



**"THIS IS THE TIME
OF FULFILLMENT.
THE KINGDOM OF
GOD IS AT HAND.
REPENT, AND
BELIEVE IN THE
GOSPEL." MK: 1:15**



**NATIVITY OF OUR LORD
FEB 18, 2024
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

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MASS TIMES

MONDAY-FRIDAY

7:00 am
9:30 am (livestreamed)
School Mass: Wednesdays, 8:15 am

SATURDAY

9:30 am (livestreamed)

VIGIL MASS

4:30 pm

SUNDAY

7:30 am
9:30 am (livestreamed)
11:30 am
5:00 pm

CONFESSION

THURSDAY

5:00-6:00 pm

SATURDAY

8:00-9:30 am
3:00-4:30 pm

SUNDAY

30 min before Masses

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY-FRIDAY: 8 am-5 pm

FRONT DESK:

MONDAY-FRIDAY: 8 am-8 pm

SATURDAY: 8 am-3:30 pm

**CLOSED ON PRESIDENT'S DAY
MONDAY, FEB 19, 2024**

SACRISTY LAUNDRY

Cyndi Beckingham

COLLECTION COUNTERS Tue, Feb 20 | 10 am

Susan Martinez
Vickie Villegas
Cathy Suppes
Deborah Mittleman

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

IN THE CHURCH:

THURSDAY

12:00-6:00 pm

SOLEMN HOLY HOUR:

5:00-6:00 pm with *Confession* and *Vespers*

Benediction: 5:55 pm

IN THE CHAPEL:

FOR SCHEDULED ADORERS,

SEE AVAILABLE HOURS AND SIGN UP AT

www.nool.us/adoration

OR SCAN QR CODE



OPEN FOR WALK-INS

MONDAY-FRIDAY

8:00 am-5:00 pm

VISITING THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Do you know or do you have someone in your family who is sick or homebound, cannot attend Sunday Mass regularly, and desires to receive sacraments of penance and Eucharist? Please do not hesitate to contact Nativity to schedule a visit with a priest or Eucharistic minister at (303) 469-5171 Ext 101.

GOING TO THE HOSPITAL

If you are going to the hospital and need a visit from a priest or deacon, please call the front desk at (303) 469-5171.

PRAYER REQUESTS

If you have any prayer requests, please contact Joanne Farver at (303) 466-8859 or at joannefarver@comcast.net.

PRAY THE ROSARY WITH US

SATURDAY

8:50 am | Pro Life Rosary

SUNDAY

11:00 am | Parishioners' Rosary



LENT

AT NATIVITY

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

7:00 PM | EVERY FRIDAY

EXCEPT FOR MARCH 1

Stations of the Cross will be preceded by a LENTEN SUPPER served at 5:30 pm in Cabrini Hall.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & HOLY HOUR WITH CONFESSION

THU | FEB 22 | 12-6 PM

HOLY HOUR: 5-6 PM

FISH FRY SUPPER

FRI | FEB 23 | 5:30-6:45 PM

Lent Supper shared and enjoyed with the community aims to nourish the body and heart. Please invite your family, friends, and a neighbor, and stay for the Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm. There is no cost for the meal, but please sign up so we know how much food to prepare. Sign up at:

www.nool.us/upcoming-events

You can also stop by or call the front desk at 303-469-5171.



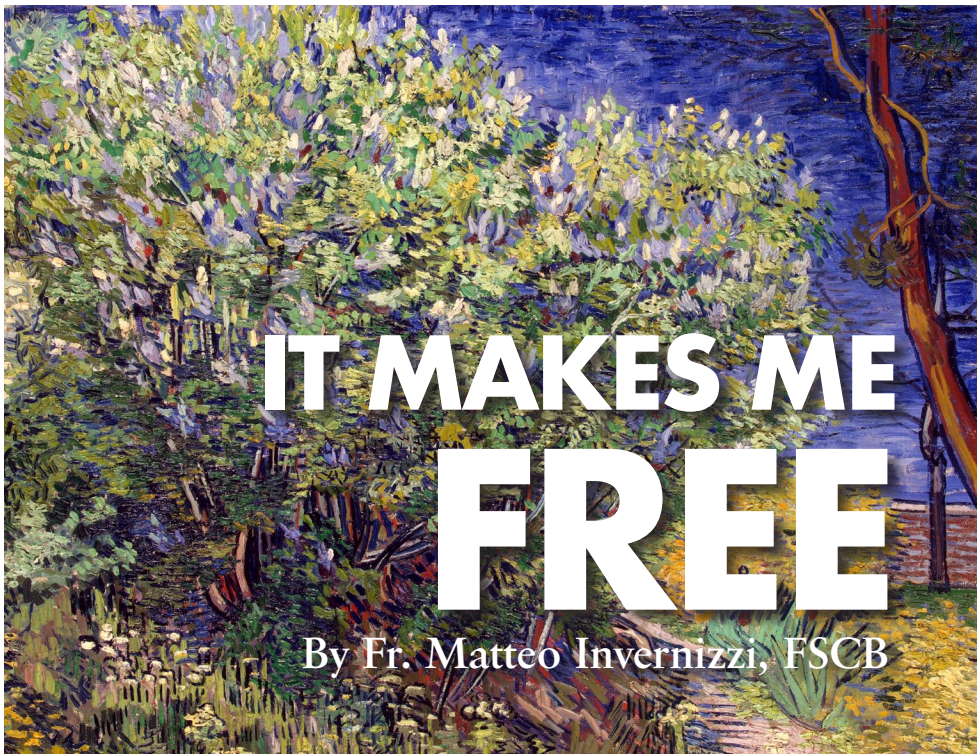
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IT MAKES ME FREE

By Fr. Matteo Invernizzi, FSCB

Vincent van Gogh, *Lilac Bush*, oil on canvas, 1889, Hermitage Museum, Saint Petersburg, Russia; USPD

At the beginning of Lent, on the First Sunday, we always read the Gospel of the temptations of Jesus in the desert.

“At once, the Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert, and he remained in the desert for forty days, tempted by Satan. He was among wild beasts, and the angels ministered to him. After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: ‘This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel.’” (Mk 1:12-15)

Jesus’ greatness, his fully human and divine stature, reveals itself in answering the Devil’s proposals. What the Devil offers to Jesus cannot satisfy him: neither food, nor power, nor an easy life without pain. Jesus turns to God—and invites us to do the same—because what God offers is way more adequate to the needs of our hearts, even if it implies a sacrifice.

Jesus said: *“Amen, I say to you, there is no one who has given up house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not receive a hundred times more now in this present age: houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and eternal life in the age to come.” (Mk 10:29-30)*

Why do we still hope even in these difficult times? We hope because our heart is made for the infinite, is made only for God, and it is restless until we find rest in Him (St. Augustine). For many of us, Lent is not a glorious walk toward Easter. We start the journey by committing ourselves to some sacrifice, a better spiritual life, and a deeper commitment with works of mercy or prayer. With shame, sometimes we discover that, after the very first week, our resolutions already fall short. Isn’t this a confirmation of our weak nature? It seems as if Luther is right in saying that all our attempts to do something right are just self-justification, without any hope of obtaining some merits. And yet we know, deep down in our hearts, that there is a value in keeping our Lenten resolutions and observances.

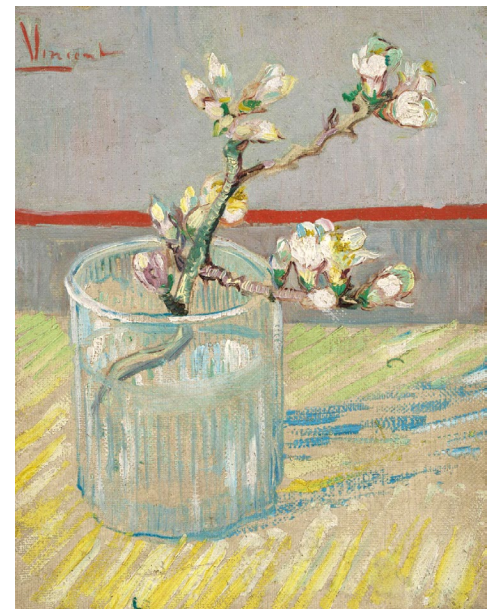
Fr. Giussani says, “Stable work is the continual testing of the relevance of faith to the demands of life. If you do not do this work, you cannot understand [...] the shadow over the truth is not due to the lack of evidence and reason, but to the lack of affection for it. (Luigi Giussani, *At the Origin of the Christian Claim*, p. 108)

The traditional teaching of the Church has a specific word to define this lack of affection that casts doubts over the truth. It is called sloth. It is one of the seven capital sins and one of the most dangerous. John Paul II defined sloth as *the fear of doing something good because it costs us too much*. Think about it: What prevents us from doing our daily prayers or making room in our schedule for time with our spouse and a weekly conversation about life? It is not a lack of time. It is that it costs us some effort, and when we are tired, that effort can seem to be simply too much.

If we realize that what defines us is our relationship with God through our relationships with our brothers and sisters, our Lenten journey takes a new course, a new possibility.

We realize that the path the Church invites us to follow through Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving is not first and foremost directed inwards toward us but outwards. It’s a path that opens up our ego and connects it to the presence of God and our neighbor, and in doing so, it heals me; it makes me free.

Fr. Matteo Invernizzi, FSCB



Vincent van Gogh, *Blossoming Almond Sprig in a Glass*, oil on canvas, 1888, Van Gogh Museum, Amsterdam; USPD

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

9:30 am † Willie Brooks
by Bernie & Kathleen Vahling
4:30 pm Doreen Smith by Denise Peter

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

7:30 am † Tillie, Edward & Marlene
Fitterer by Sally Fitterer
9:30 am People of the Parish
11:30 am † Deacon Dave by Ann Jander
5:00 pm Dave & Cyndi Beckingham

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19

7:00 am Jett T. Rizzo 1st Birthday
by Sally & Gary Thomas
9:30 am † Mary Baylie by Mary Caswell

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

7:00 am Christian Powell
by Godmother Alderman
9:30 am † Mary Baylie by Bette Dean

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

7:00 am † Deacon Dave Arling
by the Sunrise Rosary Group
9:30 am Breck Jameson
by Jane Gardner

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22

7:00 am † Shannon Higgins Sharkey
by Jim & Sally Higgins
9:30 am † Lucia Musumeci
by Georgia Fulcheri

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

7:00 am † Kathy Wachowiak
by Odegaard Family
9:30 am † David Kerno by Cathy Hogan

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

9:30 am † Elisandro & Ramona Garcia
by Garcia Family
4:30 pm † Betty James & Elisabeth
Doyle by Sally Fitterer

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

7:30 am † Deacon David
by Tom & Lysa Sermak
9:30 am People of the Parish
11:30 am † Deacon Dave
by the Georgens
5:00 pm Teresa Alderman
by Alderman Family

**PARISH OFFICE, FRONT
DESK & ADORATION
CHAPEL CLOSURE
MONDAY, FEB 19, 2024**

In observance of President's Day

PARISH CALENDAR

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

8:00 am | Marian Movement
of Priests Cenacle
8:15 am | School of Community (CL)*
8:50 am | Pro Life Rosary
10:00 am | Grieving with Great Hope
Workshop
1:00 pm | Altar Server Training
5:00 pm | CL* Fraternity Gathering

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

8:30 am | School of Community (CL)*
11:00 am | Parishioners' Rosary
11:00 am | RCIA
6:00 pm | GS/High School Youth Group
6:15 pm | Catholic Young Adults

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19

**PARISH OFFICE, FRONT DESK &
ADORATION CHAPEL CLOSED**

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

10:00 am | CGS Level 1
1:00 pm | Adult Bible Study: *The Lamb's
Supper: The Mass as Heaven on Earth*
1:00 pm | Day Rosary Makers
4:00 pm | CGS Level 1 Session 2
4:00 pm | Children's Choir Rehearsal
5:30 pm | Knitting and Crocheting Group
6:00 pm | RE Grades 1-5
6:30 pm | Adult Catechism Study
6:30 pm | Venturers of the Star
(Middle School Youth Group)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

5:30 am | St. Joseph Men's Group
8:15 am | ENDOW
11:30 am | North Metro Catholic Singles
12:30 pm | *Adult Bible Study—The
Gospel of Mark: Faith Not Fear*
4:00 pm | RE Grades 1-5
6:00 pm | Stephen Ministry Training
6:00 pm | Boy Scouts Troop 766
6:30 pm | Healing from Divorce Workshop
7:00 pm | CL* Diakonia
7:00 pm | Marriage Preparation
Theological Class
7:30 pm | University Students (CLU)*
School of Community

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22

12:00 pm | Eucharistic Adoration
begins in the church
12:30 pm | Nativity Staff School of
Community (CL)*
5:00-6:00 pm | Holy Hour with
Confession
6:00 pm | Sacrament Preparation with
Deacon Huan
6:00 pm | Music Ministry Rehearsal
6:00 pm | Stephen Ministry
6:30 pm | *Adult Bible Study—The Gospel
of Mark: Faith Not Fear*
7:30 pm | School of Community (CL)*

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

7:30 am | Men of Emmaus
9:00 am | ENDOW
10:00 am | School of Community (CL)*
5:30 pm | Fish Fry Lenten Supper begins
7:00 pm | Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

8:00 am | Marian Movement
of Priests Cenacle
8:15 am | School of Community (CL)*
8:50 am | Pro Life Rosary
10:00 am | Grieving with Great Hope
Workshop
10:15 am | Lector training

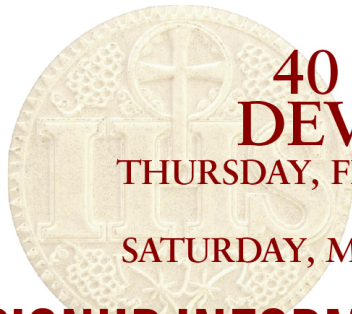
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

8:30 am | School of Community (CL)*
11:00 am | Parishioners' Rosary
11:00 am | RCIA
6:00 pm | GS/High School Youth Group
6:15 pm | Catholic Young Adults

*(CL) Communion & Liberation

	FRI MAR 1	SAT MAR 2
12 AM	12 AM	12 AM
1 AM	1 AM	1 AM
2 AM	2 AM	2 AM
3 AM	3 AM	3 AM
4 AM	4 AM	4 AM
5 AM	5 AM	5 AM
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10 PM	10 PM	10 PM
11 PM	11 PM	11 PM

40 HOURS DEVOTION
ADORATION HOURS



40 HOURS DEVOTION

THURSDAY, FEB 29, 4:00 PM
THROUGH
SATURDAY, MAR 2, 9:00 AM

SIGNUP INFORMATION

ONLINE

- Go to www.nool.us - parish website.
- Find a sign up link at the very top of each page.
- New adorers will be prompted to create an account with a username and password.
- To sign up for the 40 Hours Devotion, please skip all the calendar dates until February 29, selecting hours marked, "40 Hour Devotion-In Church." Hours in most need of adorers are indicated in yellow.

QR CODE

Using your phone, please scan the QR code below. You will be brought directly to the sign-up web page: nativity.weadorehim.com/?week=2024-02-25
Follow the instructions given above.

AT THE FRONT DESK | 303-469-5171

Stop by or call the front desk to choose your adoration time slot and have it reserved for you. You will be asked to provide your name and contact info.

SUBMIT YOUR SIGN-UP FORM

Find the signup form in the pews or the church gathering area. Fill it out and drop it in the box at the gathering area or the front desk.

ASK FOR HELP

If you have difficulties signing up, please ask your friend or someone at the parish to help you, or contact the following:

adoration@nool.us

Kristen Hamill, 303-960-9745

Joanne Farver, 303-818-4667

Kathleen Pougnet, 303-726-1565

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Remain in me, as I remain in you

Jn 15:4



40 HOURS DEVOTION PROGRAM

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29 4:00-7:00 PM | NATIVITY NIGHT

4:00 pm | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Rosary followed by silence

5:00 pm | Reflection given by Fr. Emanuele:

"I Am The Living Bread Come Down From Heaven."

6:00 pm | Vespers

Dinner will be served from 4:30 to 7:00 pm

Families with children are welcome. Nativity night will offer family-friendly adoration and confession in the church, with kids' activities in the gathering area.

FRIDAY, MARCH 1

10:30 am | Meditation by Fr. John:

"This Is My Body Which Will Be Given up for You."

11 am-12 pm | Confessions

5:30-6:15 pm | Lenten Soup & Bread

6:30 pm | Music Chorale

7:00 pm | Vespers with Meditation by Fr. Matteo:

Foundation of Fraternal Love

(No Stations of the Cross)

SATURDAY, MARCH 2

8:30 am | Rosary for the Unborn

9:00 am | Intercessions

9:10 am | Reposition

9:30 am | Mass



SAVE THE DATE:

MISSA DE ANGELIS WORKSHOP

**SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 24, 2024
AFTER THE 9:30 AM MASS**

Enjoy coffee and light refreshments as Fr. Emanuele and Frederick Proulx explore the *Missa de Angelis*. Gain some practical experience as you rehearse the *Kyrie*, *Gloria*, *Sanctus*, and *Agnus Dei*! Please sign up, so we can make sure to prepare enough coffee and food for all the attendees. You can sign up at:

- www.nool.us/upcoming-events or
- www.nool.us/music or
- by scanning QR code

SIGN UP



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NATIVITY MEN'S LENTEN RETREAT MARCH 15-17, 2024 FRIDAY-SUNDAY YMCA OF THE ROCKIES, ESTES PARK

Join with other men of the parish for an opportunity to get away from the "world" and listen to God's voice through structured talks, prayer, discussion, and rest. Retreat theme:

Defying The World: Holiness in an Age of Unbelieving

Retreat leader: Catholic Biblical School Instructor, Tomas Fuerte

Paper registration at front desk is available. To find out about further details and register online, please scan the QR code below



REGISTER

or go to www.nool.us/upcoming-events

With questions, contact Bob Patton at 720-883-1893 or email catholicmensgroup@nool.us.

DAILY READINGS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Reading 1: Is 58:9b-14
Psalm: 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Gospel: Lk 5:27-32

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Reading 1: Gn 9:8-15
Psalm: 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Reading 2: 1 Pt 3:18-22
Gospel: Mk 1:12-15

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Reading 1: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18
Psalm: 19:8, 9, 10, 15
Gospel: Mt 25:31-46

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Reading 1: Is 55:10-11
Psalm: 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19
Gospel: Mt 6:7-15

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Reading 1: Jon 3:1-10
Psalm: 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19
Gospel: Lk 11:29-32

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Feast of the Chair of Saint Peter, Apostle

Reading 1: 1 Pt 5:1-4
Psalm: 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6
Gospel: Mt 16:13-19

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Reading 1: Ez 18:21-28
Psalm: 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8
Gospel: Mt 5:20-26

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Reading 1: Dt 26:16-19
Psalm: 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8
Gospel: Mt 5:43-48

"FISH FRY" LENTEN SUPPER FOLLOWED BY STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23,
2024, 5:30-6:45 PM**

Lent Supper shared and enjoyed with the community.

There is no cost for the meal, but please sign up so we know how much food to prepare. Sign up at

www.nool.us/upcoming-events or scan QR code. You can also stop by or call the front desk at 303-469-5171.



RETRouvaille

A LIFE LINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

**REDISCOVER
YOUR MARRIAGE
MARCH 8-10, 2024
DENVER, COLORADO
CALL: 720-257-9106**

You Can Help Your Marriage—Do you feel alone? Thinking about separation or divorce? Are you frustrated, bored or angry with each other? Do you argue or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. For confidential information or to register for the March 8-10 program call 720-257-9106 or email us at retrouvaille.co@gmail.com.

Please visit www.helpourmarriage.com for more information.

FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

"I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith."
2 Timothy 4:7

The apostle Paul urges us to keep our eyes on the "prize" and finish the race. Lent is a time for spiritual discipline. Much like a runner, we try to focus on activities that will enlighten and strengthen us on our journey. Reflecting on the scriptures and participating in activities that put our faith into action can be one part of the game plan.

Many athletes have a coach or a mentor. On our journey to the prize of being with God, we don't have to do it alone. Inspiration for the daily journey can be found from the likes of Christian world record hurdler Sydney McLaughlin-Levrone. Sydney has a new book out titled *Far Beyond Gold: Running from Fear to Faith*. She attended Union Catholic Regional High School in New Jersey and was previously featured in an article by the National Catholic Register on July 28, 2022. We don't all have to be world class athletes. Be inspired by an organization founded in 2017 called 2Gether We Live based in Tempe, Arizona. Volunteer athletes help those with physical or mental disabilities as well as other illnesses and situations, who cannot compete by themselves, to "participate in multisport events." See the story and photos of a persistent Patrick and Tim finally completing an Ironman event on October 22, 2023 at Ironman California on the 2getherwelve.com website. Depending on our abilities and circumstances, we may travel on our faith journey differently.

For more information on how our local Nativity of Our Lord St. Vincent de Paul chapter helps the poor, see our Flocknote site nool.flocknote.com/svdpvol.

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2024-2025
ENROLLMENT
OPENED ON
FEBRUARY 15!

PRESCHOOL THROUGH
8TH GRADE

We are accepting new students for the 2024-2025 School Year. Please share this news with your friends, family, and neighbors who are looking for a high-quality education rooted in Catholic values. Nativity: Faith & Reason is the primary ministry of our parish. Serving students in preschool, elementary, and middle school, Nativity: Faith & Reason proposes the fullness of faith within an integrated curriculum, striving for academic, spiritual, artistic, and athletic excellence.

school.nool.us/enroll

SEEDS OF HOPE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR IS OPEN

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or email us at info@seedsofhopedenver.org

Approximate income eligibility guidelines for 2024-2025

Household Size	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Annual Income	\$59,160	\$74,580	\$90,000	\$105,420	\$120,840	\$136,260	\$151,680	\$167,100	\$182,520

For each additional family member add: \$15,420



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DENVER

LISTEN TO HIM

A LENTEN PASTORAL NOTE BY
ARCHBISHOP SAMUEL J. AQUILA

Dear brothers and sisters,

Each year, the Church provides us with the season of Lent as a time of deeper conversion, deeper intimacy and friendship with Jesus Christ. We are invited into this relationship through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving to grow in the virtue of charity, the love of God and of our neighbor.

In the Gospel, Jesus gives us the invitation, “**Come to me**, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and **learn from me**, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls” (emphasis added, Mt 11:28-30).

Amid the confusion and turmoil in the world and in the Church, we are invited to come to and learn from Jesus. He is our Teacher who becomes Lord of our lives as we learn from him. In imitating him, we let go of our self-centeredness and sin and allow our hearts, will, thoughts and minds to conform to his.

The faithful often ask me, “How do we do this?” Lent is a perfect time to begin this life-long journey. We must start with prayer. We know on a human level that to grow in friendship means to take time with another person, to talk to the person. Prayer does this on a spiritual level with Jesus, the Father, and the Holy Spirit, especially praying with the Scripture and/or in Eucharistic adoration.

This Lent, I encourage you to take at least 15 minutes of silent time each day to pray with Jesus. You can do more if you desire and can find the time. Some of you may already do that; others may even take a half-hour or full hour or go to adoration once or twice a week. Everyone’s schedule is different, so do not compare yourself to others. The important thing is to prioritize a period of time each day to spend with Jesus, to share your heart with him and to listen and learn from him.

During the 15-minute period, you may simply read a chapter of the Gospel. I suggest you begin with Mark’s Gospel, as it is the briefest and easiest. Pray to the Holy Spirit before you start. A simple cry of the heart, “Come Holy Spirit, help me to listen.” “Jesus, teach me as I listen to you.” “Jesus, help me to learn from you.” Then read and note where the words of the Gospel are speaking to your heart.

Another form of prayer you can pray in 15 minutes is the Surrender Novena, taking one day at a time during the prayer period for nine days and then starting over and repeating it throughout Lent. Once again, note the words in the prayer that strike your heart and ask Jesus why they stand out to you. How is the Lord speaking to you?

If you have not yet watched *The Chosen*, I encourage you to do so. You may want to take one episode a day beginning with Season One. While they do take liberties with some of the Gospel stories, the stories they create are credible, and do not contradict the Gospel. You can ponder what it may have been like to be a disciple of Jesus 24/7; living with him, listening to him, confused by some of the things he said, and led to the truth, to him who is “the way, the truth and the life” (Jn 14:6). You can see how he loves his disciples, corrects them and calls them to conversion through his mercy.

Another way we encounter Jesus is through the sacraments, most especially in the Eucharist and in Confession. If it has been a long time or even years since you have been to confession, I encourage you to “be not afraid” and return to the regular celebration of this sacrament in your life. Confession is a wonderful way to encounter the tenderness and mercy of Jesus, to break out of the habits of sin, and grow in charity. Some of you may want to consider going to daily Mass, or Mass at least two or three times a week. Be sure after Communion to spend time learning from Jesus and sharing with him your gratitude, wounds, brokenness or questions you may have. Speak heart to heart with Jesus!

Turning to fasting, too, is a powerful means of growing in relationship with God. Fasting helps you turn your heart towards God, to grow in humility and trust in him. It is a sign of repentance and of the desire to depend on God to overcome temptations and vices. There are many examples of fasting in Scripture that have distinct meanings and purpose. David fasted as a sign of his repentance from the grave sins he committed as king.

Almsgiving, as well, strengthens our union with God, especially when done quietly and with gestures of charity towards those who are most in need. This includes giving not only of your wealth to the poor and those in need, but more importantly, of your presence and time. Whether it is visiting those who are sick or in prison, clothing the naked or feeding those who hunger and thirst, all are acts of charity that help you grow in the virtue of charity, loving God and your neighbor. I encourage you to participate in the lunches in the park that Christ in the City does each week or volunteer with Catholic Charities to help those in need.

My deepest hunger and longing for you as your shepherd and Father this Lent is that you come to know and receive the love and mercy of Jesus Christ; that Jesus, who calls us friends, may become your friend as you receive him in your heart and live with him each hour of the day. Remember his invitation. He is waiting for your response. **“Come to me” and “learn from me!”**

To volunteer with Christ in the City, please visit christinthecity.org. To see the wide range of volunteer opportunities available with Catholic Charities, please visit ccdenver.org/volunteer.

PARISH BOOKSTORE HOURS:
MONDAY-FRIDAY | 8 AM-8 PM
SATURDAY | 9 AM-2 PM

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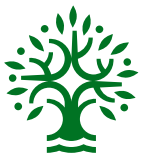
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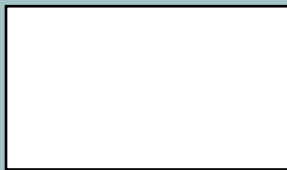


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