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SPIRITUAL SCHEDULE

Masses

Tues., Thurs. & Fri. 9:00am
 Wednesday 5:30pm
 Saturday Vigil 4:00pm
 Sunday 9:00am & 11:00am
 Maronite Mass—1st Sunday 5:00pm
 Polish Mass—2nd Sunday 2:30pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00-3:30pm

Adoration

Tuesday 9:30am-10:30am
 Thursday &
 Friday

Baptism, Marriage, RCIA

Please call the Parish Office.

Welcome to New Members

Registration forms are available in
 the vestibule. Please complete and
 return to Parish Office.

CLERGY

Rev. August L. Stewart, Pastor

Deacon: Michael Bowen M.D.

Deacon: Russ Estey

Deacon: Al Kimminau

Office/Ministry Staff:

Business Manager Kelly Finnegan

Secretary: Marta Garced

Secretary: Annette Garlets

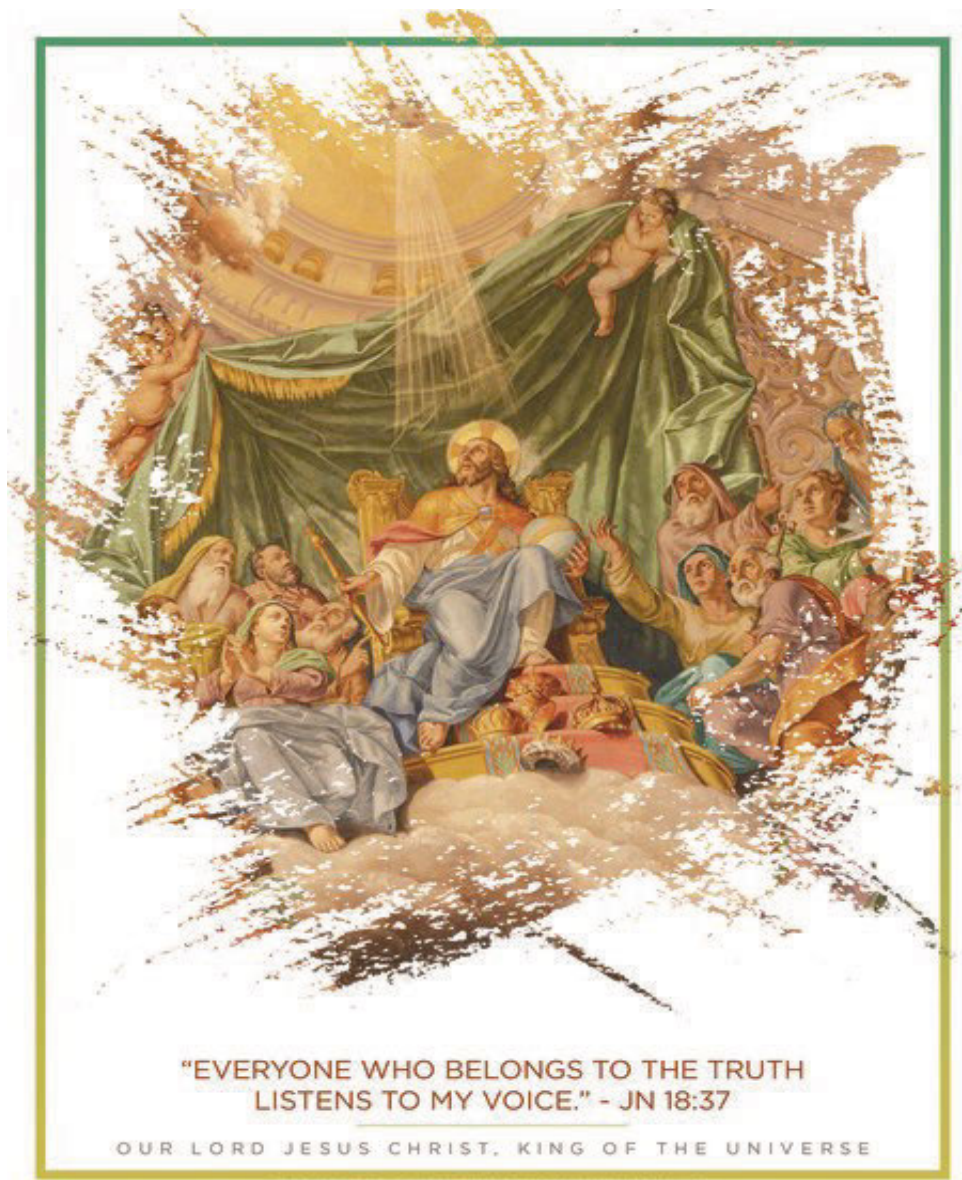
Music Director: Cyndi Haworth

Pastoral Associate: Nancy Maney

Pastoral Associate: Greg Morgan

Faith Formation

Coordinator: Vicki Mostofo



SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Advent Season schedule will be
 announced in next week's bulletin.
 This will include additional dates and
 times for confession.

SAVE THE DATE

11.24 The Parish office will be
 closed November 24—29.

NOVEMBER 21, 2021

Welcome to Our Family



We often come to life expecting all of the pieces of the puzzle to nicely fit together. We want and expect harmony, order, and fairness, the achievement of rewards for good behavior, good health, and happiness. We can more easily accept death when it comes naturally after a good long life, but have a real difficulty comprehending the meaning of it all when it is cut short. Willing to put in a good measure of effort, we desire positive results. When things go wrong and life gets hurtful, unjust, and downright ugly, we become unsettled and can quickly fall into despair. This is especially true if we are people of faith who believe in a God who sees things on our terms and works in favor of our life agenda. What happens to our faith when we find ourselves sitting in a mess?

Does it help to know that God understands and that hardship, failure, disappointment, injustice, confusion, and all of life's ugliness do not make faith irrelevant or irrational? God is wonderfully and surprising creative! He turns the tables on not only our understanding of life, but of what it means to be a king. God sends us a king who is not exempt from life's ills but embraces them. The king that God gives to us knows what it means to be poor, suffer insults, be ridiculed, face rejection, endure suffering, be betrayed, and face a most unjust and horrific death. This is our king. Jesus is not a king of prestige or grandeur but a king who brings light to darkness, hope to despair, sinners to mercy, and new life out of death. Christ dances before us pleading with us to hold on, cling to love, avoid being negative, stop feeling cheated, and be strong in faith! There may be hardship and disappointment now but there are more surprises to come.

Once we understand this truth, we will also understand that we are on a most incredible and awesome universal journey to Christ and becoming one in Christ. We all carry within us the image of God, the image of our suffering king. The One who lives in us also lives in all of our brothers and sisters. Failing to see this universal Divine Presence in all is one of the greatest mistakes we can make, for we also fail to see God, our king, as well. There are many things that can bring hardship to life. If we keep our head about us and do not lose hope, we can persevere and strive for the greatest degree of justice possible. Even though there are ample things that can challenge our faith, we also know that our deepest joy comes from union with God and our brothers and sisters. One day, the fullness of that joy will be ours to have when we are all eternally one with Christ our King forever.

CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SAT. 11.20	10:00 am 4:00pm	First Holy Communion Parent class—Social Hall †Genevive Martinez by Rex & Gloria Hoyt
SUN. 11.21	9:00am 9:45am 11:00am 12:00pm	The People of St. Joseph Faith Formation classes—Pre K to 5th grade †Pasikaziya Kaburente by Petero Kaburente Faith Formation classes—Confirmation I & II
MON. 11.22		No Mass
TUE. 11.23	9:00am	Dennis Bueno by Cecilia Bueno
WED. 11.24	5:30pm	† Betty Madrid by Carolyn Madrid-Sanchez
THUR 11.25	9:00am	† Marie Dorsey by Richard Cantrall
FRI. 11.26	9:00am	†Eva Aragon by Eva Carolyn
SAT. 11.27	4:00pm	†Mr. & Mrs. Arcenio Martinez by Frank & Virginia Martinez
SUN. 11.28	9:00am 11:00am	The People of St. Joseph †Joseph Boyer by Cecelia Boyer

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5
[1a]/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37
Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53,
54, 55, 56 [52b]/Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59,
60, 61 [59b]/Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23
-28/Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67 [59b]/
Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Dn 6:12-28/Dn 3:68, 69,
70, 71, 72, 73, 74 [59b]/Lk 21:20-28
Friday: Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78,
79, 80, 81/Lk 21:29-33
Saturday: Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82, 83,
84, 85, 86, 87/Lk 21:34-36
Next Sunday: Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes
3:12—4:2/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 [1b]/Lk
21:25-28, 34-36



Time, Talent and Treasure

COLLECTION

Thank you for your generosity!
2021/2022 Annual Budget
\$621,400

For week Weekly	11/6& 11/7	Yr. to date
Needed	\$ 11,950	\$ 227,050
Received	\$15,524	\$ 213,886
Difference	\$ (3,574)	\$ (13,164)

"THANK YOU" to **ALL** for your generosity! Such wonderful collection this past weekend. We also received \$1,996 for the Capital Fund. God Bless!

Second Collection: Purpose

Nov 20/21: Capital Improvement
Nov 27/28: Returning Gods Gifts

RETURNING GOD'S GIFTS

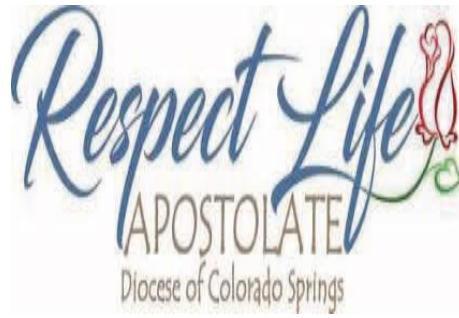
	St. Joseph	Diocese
Goal	\$ 62,920	\$2,500,000
Pledged	\$ 41,034 (65.2%)	\$2,645,225 (105.8%)
Collected	\$ 39,716 (63.2%)	\$2,499,320 (99.9%)

A Prayer to St. Joseph, Defender of Life

Dearest St. Joseph, at the word of an angel, you lovingly took Mary into your home. As God's humble servant, you guided the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem, welcomed Jesus as your own son in the shelter of a manger, and fled far from your homeland for the safety of both Mother and Child.

We praise that God has as their faithful protector, you never hesitated to sacrifice for those entrusted to you. May your example inspire us also to welcome, cherish, and safeguard God's most precious gift of life.

Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life—especially where it is vulnerable or threatened. Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things. Amen.



"May the people of life constantly grow in number and may a new culture of love and solidarity develop for the true good of the whole human society". (Pope St. John II, Evangelium Vitae # 101)

Julie Bailey, Director of Respect Life for the diocese will join us at all Masses the weekend of December 11/12 to share information about this ministry and to invite anyone passionate about defending life to serve St. Joseph as part of a Parish Respect Life committee. The rewards are out of this world.

POLISH CLUB 'PODHALE'

Invites you to an autumn Dance and Dinner!

When: November 27, 2021
Time: 5:30pm—10:30pm
Where: Social Hall
Cost: \$20 per person
\$10 for children age 5-12

The Polish Club will be selling tickets following Saturday evening Mass.



Fr. Gus and church family volunteers are excited to host 50 guests. Reservations have been confirmed. If you are on the list, please be on time. Thank you!

When: Thursday, November 25th
Time: 12pm
Where: Social Hall

Are you interested in volunteering to help cook, set-up, serve or clean-up? Please call Lidia Barrera at 719.597.9654.

Mark your calendar! November Mass Schedule

November 25—Thanksgiving Day
Mass at 9am

November 26—Day after Thanksgiving
Mass at 9am

All other dates for the month, the schedule remains the same. Daily Mass at 9am on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday; Wednesday at 5:30pm,

Weekend Masses on Saturday at 4:00pm; Sunday at 9am & 11am.



DISTRIBUTION OF THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS

Thanksgiving food boxes will be available for pick-up, in the Social Hall, on November 27th immediately following the 11am Mass until 2pm.

Thank you for your support!

Thanksgiving Prayer

This Thanksgiving, let us remember all the good things, and people, who have come into our lives. We focus on thanking each one who has helped us, and ultimately thank God for the good gifts of this world.

Let us pray...


God our Father, Graciously accept from your humble people a thankful heart and spirit. Everything we have and are able to share with others ultimately comes from your love of your creations. Often we think that everything we have is our own creation; we ask you this day to create in us a spirit of gratitude, that we may always know that all good gifts come from you.

We ask this through Christ our brother, in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.


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