

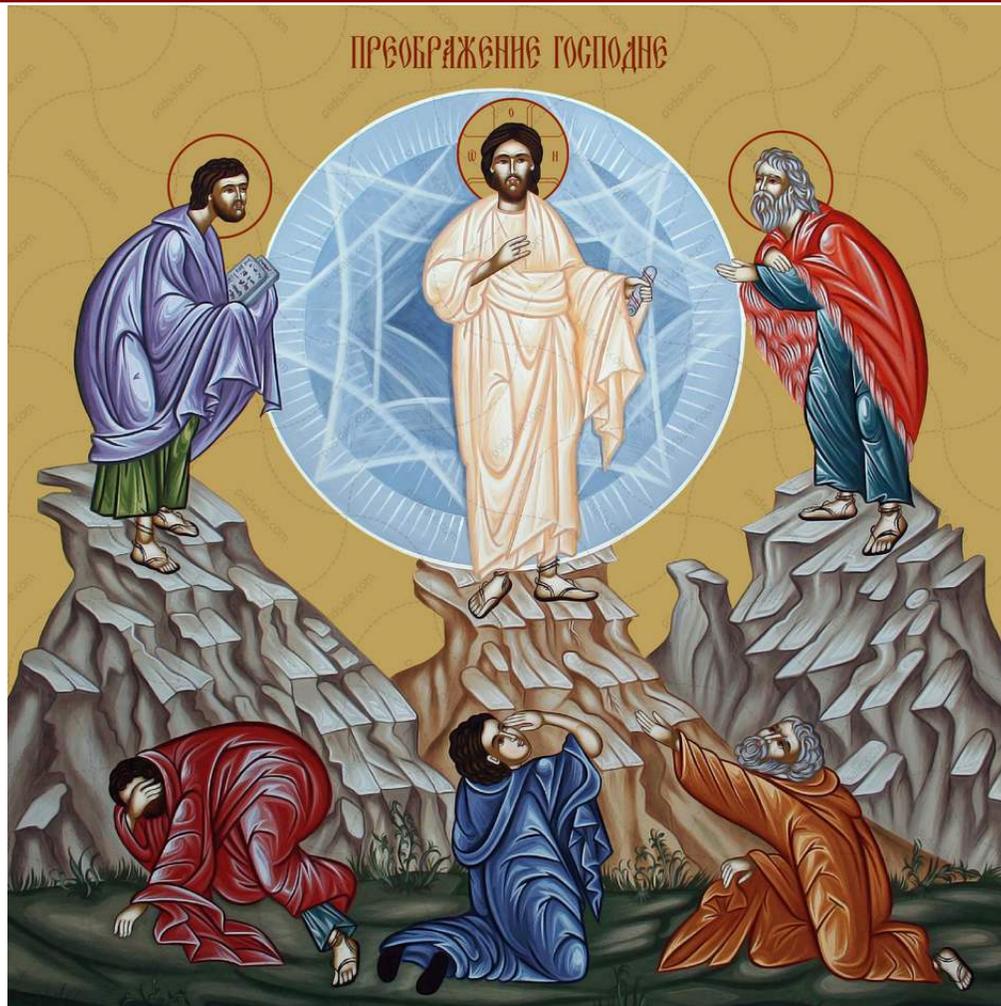


SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

“be doers of the word not hearers only.....” James 1:22

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

FEBRUARY 28 & MARCH 1, 2026



**“THIS IS MY BELOVED SON,
WITH WHOM I AM WELL PLEASSED; LISTEN TO HIM.”**
(Matthew 17:7)

WELCOME TO ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH!

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WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

Saturday:

4:00 p.m.

Sunday:

8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.

12 p.m. (Español)

DAILY MASS TIMES:

Monday-Saturday:

8:15 a.m.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday—Friday –10a.m. to 4p.m.

Saturday: 10 a.m. to 12Noon

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Monday-Saturday:
8:15 a.m.

HOLY HOUR:

Monday-Saturday:
7:00 a.m.-8:00 a.m.

CONFESSIONS:

Monday-Friday, (not Wed.)
7:30 a.m.-8:00 a.m.
Saturday:
3:00 p.m.-3:45 p.m.
Or by appointment

ADORATION CHAPEL:

Monday –Thursday
12 p.m. –10:00 p.m.
Friday All Night Adoration
9:00 a.m. to Sat. 8:00 a.m.

LENTEN MISSION

6pm in English and 7pm in Spanish - in the church

The 7 Capital Sins:**PRIDE, LUST, GREED, ENVY, SLOTH, WRATH, GLUTTONY**

To help us enter this season of Lent, Father Angel, is inviting all of us to participate in this year's Lenten Mission. Throughout a series of talks on Tuesdays in Lent - beginning on:

Tuesday, March 3rd -

The Heart Turned Away: Pride, Envy & Wrath - Discover the impact sin has on our relationship with the Lord and with each other.

Tuesday, March 10th-

Disordered Desires - Lust, gluttony, Greed - When good things become idols.

March 17th - *Conversion and Mercy - Sloth - Awakening the Heart*

March 24th 6 -p.m. - Parish Penance Celebration.

with several priests helping.

Julia Greeley Lenten Pilgrimage

Saturday, March 28, 2026 | 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Join the Capuchin Franciscans for a special Lenten pilgrimage honoring **Servant of God Julia Greeley**, known as *Denver's Angel of Charity* and currently on the path to sainthood. Tickets are **\$85 per person**. Seating is limited. Register at: <https://cpma.ejoinme.org/2026juliagreele> or call 303-477-5436

Noodles & Company Fundraising Night Location:

For ST. JAMES CATHOLIC SCHOOL

7401 E 29th Ave Bldg. 13, Denver, CO80238

For online and Noodles Rewards app orders, guests can apply the coupon code, "GIVING25" in the Coupon Code line at checkout. Ordering online is quick and easy and allows guests to skip the line by grabbing their meal at our Quick Pick-Up station or where pick up windows are present. Please make sure you are signed into your rewards account to use this code; if you are not already a member, please sign up! This is a great option for guests who prefer to dine at home or on-the-go but still want to support.

When ordering in-restaurant, please mention St. James Catholic School or present the flyer upon placing your order prior to paying.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**Each Friday during Lent
7:00 p.m. in the Church
Come and walk the stations of
the Cross with our Lord.**

MARRIAGE PREP CLASSES

**Mondays, at 6:00 p.m.
in the Parish Hall**

You do not need to pre-register - just come to the class.

A THANK YOU TO ARCHBISHOP AQUILLA

A Shepherd Who Always Asked, 'How Can I Help?'

By: Darren Walsh, President & CEO of Catholic Charities of Denver



As we welcome our new archbishop, I have been reflecting on the leadership of Archbishop Samuel J. Aquila and, just as importantly, on the friendship and steady support he has offered Catholic Charities of Denver over so many years.

Archbishop Aquila was appointed Archbishop of Denver by Pope Benedict XVI on May 29, 2012, returning to the archdiocese where he first served as a priest. From the very beginning of his tenure, it was clear that he would lead not only with clarity and conviction but with a servant's heart.

For me personally, Archbishop Aquila has always been more than an archbishop who supported Catholic Charities from afar. He has been a trusted partner, a wise counselor and a true friend. Whether in moments of growth or moments of challenge, he consistently showed up with encouragement, prayer and a willingness to listen. More often than not, his first words were simple and sincere: *How can I help you?*

That posture of service defined his leadership, especially during times when the work could have felt overwhelming. When the COVID-19 pandemic forced Catholic Charities to completely rethink how we sheltered and cared for our neighbors, Archbishop Aquila was unwavering in his support. During that season, his guidance and trust made all the difference.

When we **transitioned to 24/7 care** at the Denver Coliseum during COVID, he backed our efforts. When we opened Samaritan House 48th in 2021 to shelter 275 women daily, he enthusiastically encouraged our mission. His leadership during challenging seasons has always been marked by calm, faith and a deep understanding of the human dignity at the heart of our work.

That same spirit was evident when Denver experienced the **arrival of many migrant families** seeking safety and stability in late 2023. Archbishop Aquila led the way in opening the Mullen Home so families could find refuge and care, entrusting Catholic Charities with the day-to-day operations. In moments of public conversation and scrutiny, he spoke clearly and confidently in defense of Catholic Charities, helping the wider community understand both our mission and the Gospel values that guide it.

Throughout his time as archbishop, he consistently lifted up Catholic Charities as a vital expression of the Church's mission to extend the healing ministry of Jesus Christ. He helped the faithful understand that serving the poor, the homeless, women and families in crisis, immigrants, seniors and those struggling with mental and emotional challenges is not peripheral to the Church, but central to who we are as Catholics.

Archbishop Aquila's deep zeal for the sanctity of life has shaped our work in enduring ways. A steadfast supporter of **Marisol Services**, he celebrated key milestones such as the **opening** of our newest Marisol Health clinic in Fort Collins and, more recently, **the launch of Marisol Health Mobile**. During his tenure, he regularly joined us to celebrate Mass and speak at Catholic Charities events like the Beacon of Hope, which supports the women and families we serve.

He has long supported Respect Life Denver through his **faithful presence** at **Eucharistic processions** and his public leadership in advancing initiatives that celebrate and defend the dignity of life. **His recent letter** in support of this Catholic Charities' ministry beautifully expressed his conviction that a culture of life is lived through accompaniment, compassion and faithful witness, honoring every human person **from womb to tomb**.

What stands out most to me is not any single initiative, but the consistency of Archbishop Aquila's presence. He was always there when we needed him, offering direction when challenges arose and encouragement when the path forward was unclear. He trusted the people doing the work and never lost sight of the individuals and families at the center of it all.

Catholic Charities is stronger because of Archbishop Aquila's leadership, advocacy and friendship. I am deeply grateful for the many ways he supported me personally and our ministry collectively, often in quiet ways that never made headlines, but made all the difference.

As we look to the future and prepare to welcome our new archbishop, we do so profoundly thankful for Archbishop Aquila's years of faithful service. I invite the faithful of Northern Colorado to join us in praying for him in this next chapter and to continue supporting Catholic Charities through prayer, service and generosity, so that together we may carry forward the mission he so faithfully championed. His legacy of humility, compassion and servant leadership will continue to guide us as we strive to be the hands and feet of Christ for those most in need.

Please join the St. James Knights of Columbus for our annual

LENTEN FISH FRY

St. James
Catholic Church
13th & Oneida

Friday Nights
Feb. 20 - Mar. 27
4:30 - 7:00

Family (Immediate) \$50.00
Adults \$17.00
Kids (12 & Under) \$5.00



Parishioners & Friends Who Need Our Prayers

Opal Every, Virginia Royce, Tom Dobler, Terry Lenzo, Gary Slaven, Paul Lamb, John Howe, Sean Howe, Donny Higgins, Larry & Grace Schnackenberg, Patricia Janin, Darrell Welsh, Regina Reaves, Mila Koch, Loretta Salazar, Victor Salazar, Janea Davis, Michael Black, Joan Dotson, Fran Combs, Robin Oye, Anna Gonzalez, Kenneth Stegman, Lynette Stegman, Rosemary Bunzel, Mick Rice, Allen Gould, Cecilia Mandujano, Michael Williams, Randolph Gurule, Kelly Malone, Jane Hakala, Julian C de Baca, Santiago Adame, Levi Mondragon, Matilda Soto, Fred & Eddie Fyles, Michael Danahey & Family, Lucy Ambriz, Carol Hovell-Genth, Pat Nash, Leticia Vitervo, Dominic Paolucci, Thomas Glatfelter.

If you know of someone who is sick and needs of prayers, please call: Cathy at 303-322-7449.

Mass Intentions

Mass Intentions—either for a living person or for a deceased person. To request a Mass intention, please call the parish office.—303-322-7449

SUNDAY, 3/1/2026 - SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00 a.m.....Sarah Adams / Madeleine Paolucci
10:00 a.m.....+Antonio Alamillo, Jr.
12 Noon.....+Sarah Lazano/ + Jose Padilla

Monday, 3/2/26-Lenten Weekday

8:15 a.m..... Greg Hegarty, Jr.

Tuesday, 3/3/26 - Lenten Weekday - St. Katherine Drexel, virgin

8:15 a.m.....David & Daniella Pipp

Wednesday, 3/4/26—Lenten Weekday - St. Casimir

8:15 a.m.....Jaron Jones

Thursday, 3/5/26—Lenten Weekday

8:15 a.m.....+Alice d’Cornielle

Friday, 3/6/26 - Lenten Weekday

8:15 a.m.....Rick & Anita Amalfi

Saturday, 3/7/26—Lenten Weekday-Sts Perpetua & Felicity

8:15 a.m.....+Ken & Marge Fleming
4:00 p.m..... +John J. Kowalski



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Preparation classes for Baptism in English—children under seven years old are held each month.

Call Jim Winders at 303-854-4446 for the English Class.
Spanish Baptism Class, – call Parish Office—303-322-7449



SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

For Holy Communion, Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick, or a visit by a priest, please call 303-322-7449.



SACRAMENT OF MARRIGE

Arrangements are made at least **twelve months in advance.**
Call Parish Officefordetails.