

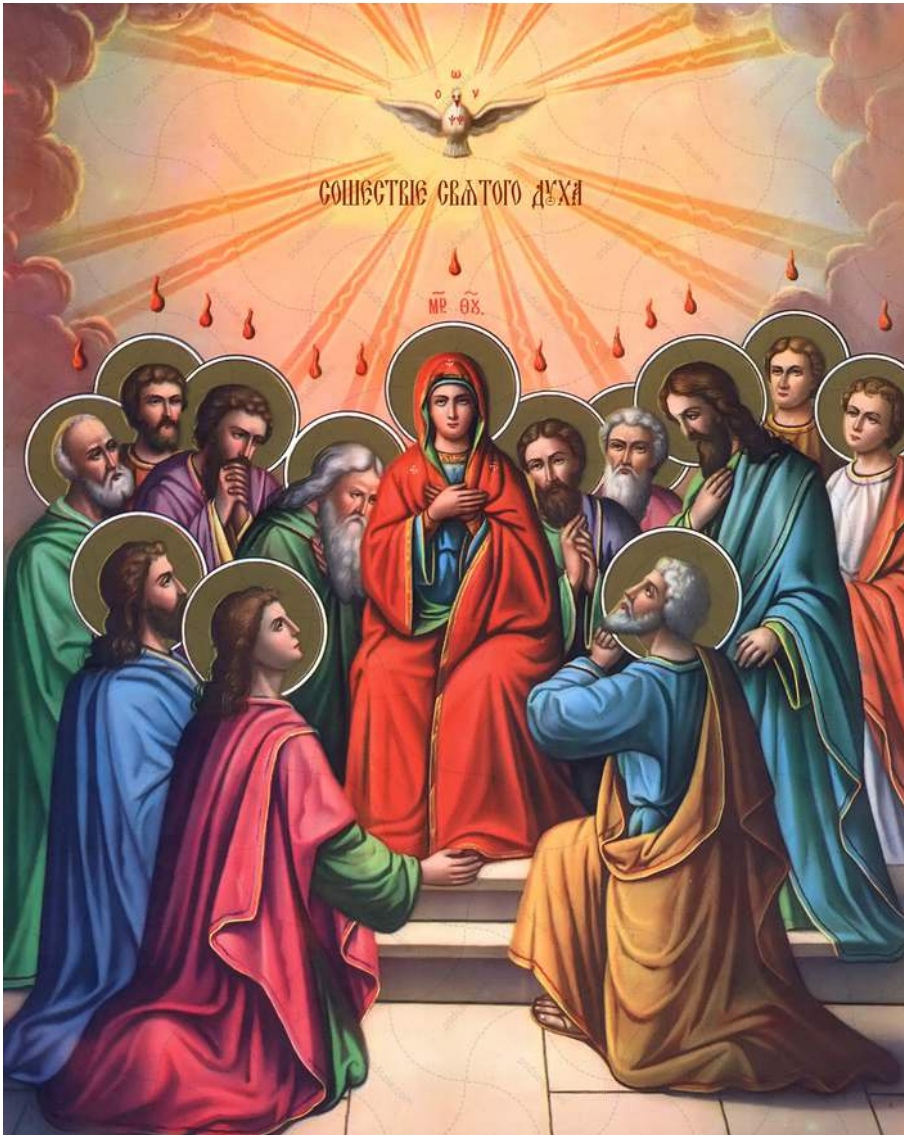


# SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

**MAY 23 & 24, 2026**



***“When the time for  
PENTECOST  
was fulfilled,  
they were all  
in one place together.  
And suddenly there  
came from the sky  
a noise like a strong  
driving wind,  
and it filled  
the entire house  
in which they were.  
Then there appeared  
to them tongues  
as of fire, which parted  
and came to rest  
on each one of them.  
And they were all filled  
with the  
HOLY SPIRIT...  
Acts of the Apostles 2:1-2***

**WELCOME TO ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH!**

**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  
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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**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.

**SCHOOL PRINCIPAL**

**Mr. Pedro Moncada**

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To our amazing 8th-grade graduates —we celebrate not just your academic achievements, but the faith, kindness, and perseverance you’ve shown throughout your journey at St. James Catholic school. You’ve grown in wisdom, in friendship, and in spirit, and now you’re ready to shine even brighter in high school. May you carry the values you’ve learned here — love, service, and integrity — into every new challenge and opportunity ahead. Remember, you are never alone; God walks with you every step of the way.

**After all Masses on June 6th & 7th, the Bannoura Family of Bethlehem Handicrafts will be here with hand-carved olive wood gifts from the Holy Land.** Each piece, crucifix, rosary, and statue is a labor of love handcrafted by Christian families in Bethlehem, the birthplace of Jesus. For many, this sacred work is their only source of income amid ongoing hardships in the region. Please visit the display after Mass and be part of their story.

*Piano*  
RECITAL  
**Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup> -**  
6:00 p.m.  
Parish Hall  
by Joseph Ritzer



Merry-Go-Round of Life (from Howl's Moving Castle)  
Joe Hisaishi  
Arranged for piano by Animenz

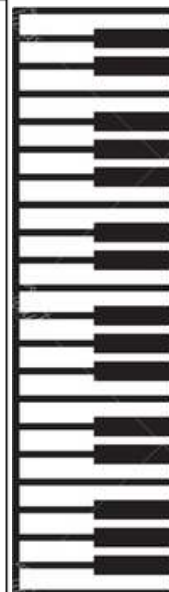
Kiss the Rain  
Yiruma


Confessions in the Moonlight (from Castle in the Sky)  
Joe Hisaishi  
—Intermission—

Liebestraume No. 3 In A-flat Major, S.541/3  
Franz Liszt

Prelude and Fugue in C Major, BWV 846  
From the Well-Tempered Clavier, Book 1  
Johann Sebastian Bach

Polonaise in A-flat Major, Op. 53 (Heroic)  
Frederic Chopin



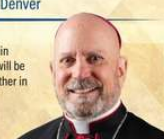
*50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary* 

Honoring Archbishop Samuel J. Aquila's 50 Years of Priesthood

Friday, June 5, 2026 | 4 PM | John Paul II Center  
1300 South Steele Street, Denver

Archbishop Aquila will celebrate a special outdoor Mass in thanksgiving for this milestone anniversary. The liturgy will be followed by fellowship, food, and refreshments as we gather in gratitude and celebration.

All are welcome to join this joyful occasion.  
- Admission is free




Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ  
**Eucharistic Procession**  
through the streets of Denver

Come,  
Holy Spirit!



“The day has dawned upon us when..., glorified by his ascension into heaven following his resurrection, the Lord Jesus Christ sent the Holy Spirit” (Saint Augustine, Sermon 271, 1). Today, too, what took place in the Upper Room takes place anew in our midst. Like a mighty wind that overtakes us, like a crash that startles us, like a fire that illuminates us, the gift of the Holy Spirit descends upon us

(cf. Acts 2:1-11).

As we heard in the first reading, the Spirit accomplished something extraordinary in the lives of the Apostles. Following Jesus’ death, they had retreated behind closed doors, in fear and sadness. **Now they receive a new way of seeing things, an interior understanding that helps them to interpret the events that occurred and to experience intimately the presence of the Risen Lord. The Holy Spirit overcomes their fear, shatters their inner chains, heals their wounds, anoints them with strength and grants them the courage to go out to all and to proclaim God’s mighty works.**

As Benedict XVI explained: “The Holy Spirit bestows understanding. The Spirit overcomes the ‘breach’ that began in Babel, the confusion of mind and heart that sets us one against the other. **The Spirit opens borders... The Church must always become anew what she already is. She must open the borders between peoples and break down the barriers between class and race.** In her, there cannot be those who are neglected or disdained. In the Church there are only free men and women, brothers and sisters of Jesus Christ” (Homily for Pentecost, 15 May 2005).

The Holy Spirit comes to challenge us, to make us confront the possibility that our lives are shrivelling up, trapped in the vortex of individualism. Sadly, oddly enough, in a world of burgeoning “social” media, we risk being ever more alone. Constantly connected, yet incapable of “networking”. Always immersed in a crowd, yet confused and solitary travellers.

**The Spirit of God allows us to find a new way of approaching and experiencing life.** He puts us in touch with our inmost self, beneath all the masks we wear. He leads us to an encounter with the Lord by teaching us to experience the joy that is his gift. He convinces us, as we just heard in Jesus’ words, that only by abiding in love, will we receive the strength to remain faithful to his word and to let it transform us. The Spirit opens our interior borders, so that our lives can become places of welcome and refreshment.

The Holy Spirit, on the other hand, brings to maturity within us the fruits that enable us to cultivate good and healthy relationships: “love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control” (Gal 5:22). In this way, the Spirit broadens the borders of our relationships and opens us to the joy of fraternity. This is also a critical yardstick for the Church. For we are truly the Church of the Risen Lord and disciples of Pentecost if there are no borders or divisions among us; if we are able to dialogue and accept one another in the Church, and to reconcile our diversities; and if, as Church, we become a welcoming and hospitable place for all.

Finally, the Spirit also opens borders between peoples. At Pentecost, the Apostles spoke the languages of those they met, and the confusion of Babel was finally resolved by the harmony brought about by the Spirit. Whenever God’s “breath” unites our hearts and makes us view others as our brothers and sisters, differences no longer become an occasion for division and conflict but rather a shared patrimony from which we can all draw, and which sets us all on journey together, in fraternity.

The Spirit breaks down barriers and tears down the walls of indifference and hatred because he “teaches us all things” and “reminds us of Jesus’ words” (cf. Jn 14:26). **He teaches us, reminds us, and writes in our hearts before all else the commandment of love that the Lord has made the center and summit of everything.** Where there is love, there is no room for prejudice, for “security” zones separating us from our neighbors, for the exclusionary mindset that, tragically, we now see emerging also in political nationalisms.

It was on the feast of Pentecost that Pope Francis observed: “In our world today, there is so much discord, such great division. We are all ‘connected’, yet find ourselves disconnected from one another, anesthetized by indifference and overwhelmed by solitude” (Homily, 28 May 2023). The wars plaguing our world are a tragic sign of this. Let us invoke the Spirit of love and peace, that he may open borders, break down walls, dispel hatred and help us to live as children of our one Father who is in heaven.

**Brothers and sisters, Pentecost renews the Church and the world!** May the strong wind of the Spirit come upon us and within us, open the borders of our hearts, grant us the grace of encounter with God, enlarge the horizons of our love and sustain our efforts to build a world in which peace reigns.

**ST. JAMES GALA**

Join us for an evening of fun and fundraising!

07 June | 5:00pm  
2026 | 10:00pm

Hors d'oeuvres 5:00PM  
Dinner 6:00PM

Live & Silent Auction  
\$100 Individual Admission  
\$150 Couple Admission

Dress code: Semi-Formal  
Guests must be 21 or older to attend

**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, 5/24/2026 - PENTECOST SUNDAY**

8:00 a.m.....+Vincente Hoang Luong/ +Marie Noan Dinh  
10:00 a.m.....+Kitty Hasche  
12 Noon.....+Jesus Acosta

**Monday, 5/25/26- Bl. Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church**  
8:15 a.m.....+Debbie Bayley /+Tina Giesler/ +Joan Smith

**Tuesday, 5/26/26 - St. Philip Neri, priest**  
8:15 a.m.....Clare DeLeon & Lily DeLeon

**Wednesday, 5/27/26—St. Augustine of Canterbury, bishop**  
8:15 a.m.....Anthony & Haley Paolucci

**Thursday, 5/28/26—Weekday In Ordinary Time**  
8:15 a.m.....TBA

**Friday, 5/29/26 - St. Paul, VI, pope**  
8:15 a.m.....St. James School Children

**Saturday, 5/30/26—Weekday In Ordinary Time**  
8:15 a.m.....+Isaac & Dolores Lopez & Dec. Fam. Mbrs.  
4:00 p.m.....+Jose Dolores Leon-Jarmillo

**Please Pray for the Sick of the Parish**

Opal Every, Virginia Royce, Tom Dobler, Terry Lenzo, Gary Slaven, 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, Fran Combs, Anna Gonzalez, Kenneth Stegman, Lynette Stegman, Rosemary Bunzel, Mick Rice, Allen Gould, Cecilia Mandujano, Michael Williams, Randolph Gurule, Kelly Malone, Jane Hakala, Santiago Adame, Levi Mondragon, Matilda Soto, Fred & Eddie Fyles, Michael Danahey & Family, Lucy Ambriz, Carol Hovell-Genth, Leticia Vitervo, Dominic Paolucci, Thomas Glatfelter, Yesenia Carrillo-Burciaga, Rosa Jimenez, Rosa Salas, Daniel Kashinsky, Laticia Aquirra, Angel Sebastian Rodriguez-Guerra, Leonard Rodriguez-Segura, Carol Delaney, Leticia Vitervo, Maria Santos, Federico Hernandez.

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

Come,  
Holy Spirit!



**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 Office for details.