

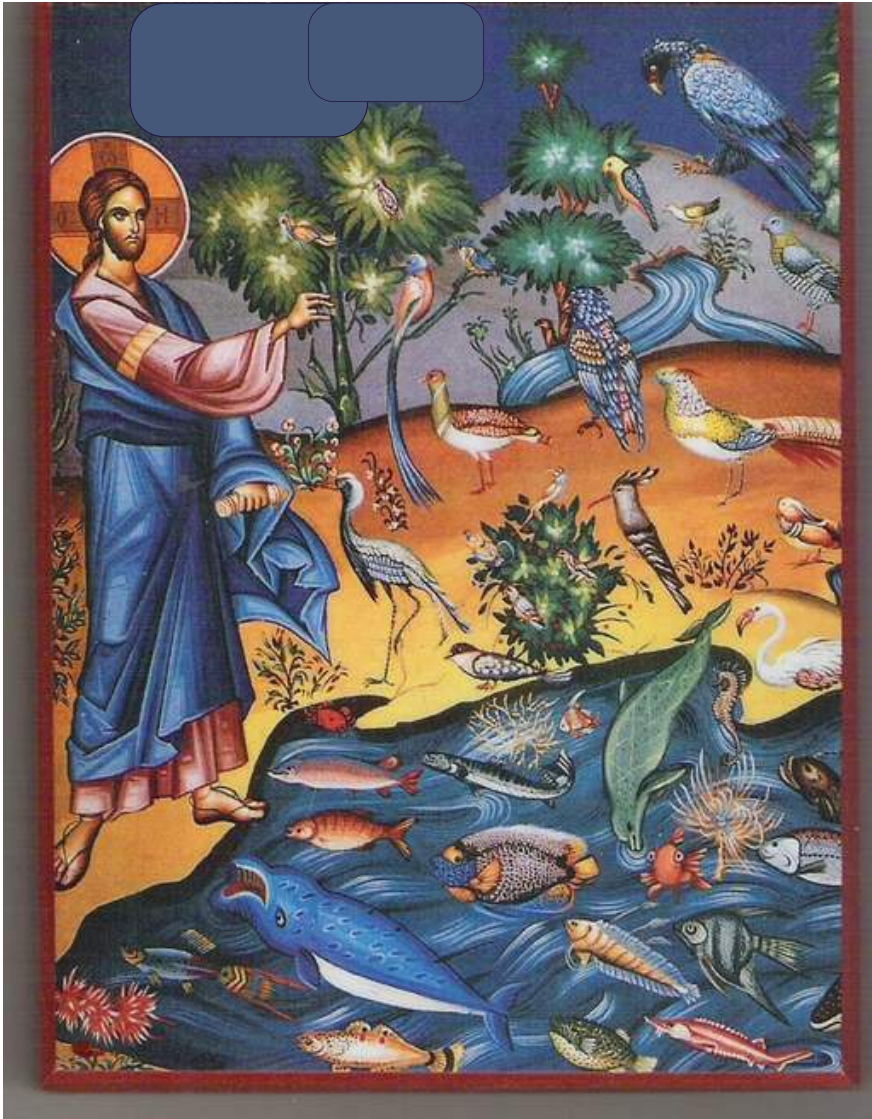


SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 20 & 21, 2026



**“So do not be afraid;
you are worth more
than many sparrows.**

**Everyone who
acknowledges ME
before others
I will acknowledge
before my
HEAVENLY
FATHER.”**

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.

PASTOR: FR. ANGEL PEREZ-BROWN Office: 1314 Newport Street Denver, CO 80220 Phone: 303-322-7449

PASTOR:
Fr. Angel Perez-Brown
 pastor@stjamesdenver.org

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:
 Monday—Friday:
 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

OFFICE-MAIL
 Parish.office@stjamesdenver.org
WEBPAGE: www.stjamesdenver.org

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DAILY MASS TIMES:
 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.

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL
 Mr. Pedro Moncada
 school: 303-333-8275
 principal@stjamesdenver.org



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THOSE CONFIRMED, LAST WEEKEND, HERE AT ST. JAMES, THEIR FAMILIES, AND THOSE WHO ARE WALKING ALONGSIDE THEM! MAY WE ALL RENEW OUR COMMITMENT TO LIVING AS A CHILD OF GOD THIS CONFIRMATION AND PENTECOST SEASON!

Lord, grant us discernment to know Your will in all things. Let this prayer for confirmation remind us of our confirmation and that Your wisdom is our light. Open our eyes to see truth and our hearts to reject all that opposes Your way. Teach us to listen to Your voice and walk in clarity, faith, and love. Amen.

Come and bring your Dad and have a delicious breakfast in the parish hall after the 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. Masses. All proceeds go to St. James Parish!



“Saving Babies One Ultrasound at a Time”

Click on the QR Code below to register/donate



Two Team Categories!

- Knights of Columbus Councils / Assemblies
- Parishes / Families / Organizations

Individual Age Group Awards

- Team Awards
- 5K T-shirts
- Prizes
- Breakfast for All
- Electronic Scoring
- Chip Timing
- Kid's Activities

The 15th Presentation

Respect Life 5K

Run/Walk for Life

Saturday July 18th, 2026

Race Start: 8:00 am

For Registration and Donation Info:

<https://respectlife5k.com>

Individual Entry - \$35

Individual Entries Due by July 16th

Team Entry - \$30 per person

Team Entries Due by July 15th

Race Day Registration - \$40

For team rules, go online and print out the registration form or email us (below)

Race Location:

Light of the World Roman Catholic Church
 10316 W. Bowles Ave
 Littleton, CO 80127

Questions? Email us: respectlife5k@gmail.com



THE JOY OF LEADING SOULS TO CHRIST: ARCHBISHOP EMERITUS SAMUEL AQUILA CELEBRATES 50 YEARS OF PRIESTHOOD



“Play That Funky Music” dominated radio waves. The Lite Brite lit up family rooms everywhere. In those Happy Days, on June 5, 1976, a young Samuel J. Aquila lay prostrate on the floor of the Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in Denver, offering his life to the Father as a gift and becoming a priest of Jesus Christ.

Fast forward 50 years, the now-retired Archbishop of Denver gathered with hundreds of faithful at the St. John Paul II Center for the New Evangelization in Denver, which houses St. John Vianney Seminary and Redemptoris Mater Seminary, to celebrate God’s faithfulness through the decades with a special Jubilee Mass and celebration.

“[My entire ministry] has all been focused on leading you to encounter Jesus Christ, to come to know his love for you personally and to be on mission with him,” Archbishop Emeritus Aquila said in his homily at the special Jubilee Mass. “As I have reflected and prayed over the last few weeks with this anniversary and the meaning of it, what came to me was, first of all, deep gratitude to Jesus.”

Despite imperfection and sin, the archbishop emeritus said, he has been blessed by God with profound gifts over the years.

“I deserved nothing. I was entitled to nothing. All was gift. Each and every one of you is gift in my life,” he said.

The greatest gift of all in the last 50 years, though, is the privilege to witness others fall in love with Jesus Christ, Archbishop Aquila shared.

“The greatest joy has just been watching people who have encountered Jesus Christ. My greatest desire is for them to come to know Jesus Christ, the love of Christ for them and to really open their hearts to receiving that love and living that love out,” he told the Denver Catholic. “Jesus loves every one of us. No matter how great of a sinner we have been, no matter what sins we have committed, Jesus is completely and totally committed to every human being. They have to open their heart to receive that gift. Certainly, it would be my hope that every human being would.”

The sheer magnitude of a 50-year ministry was not lost on those present, as many pondered how many souls were impacted by Archbishop Emeritus Aquila’s ministry. How many had he baptized? Confirmed? Anointed? How many souls were reunited with the Father through the archbishop’s hearing Confessions? How many people received Jesus Christ at one of the thousands of Masses he celebrated? How many priests and deacons had the archbishop ordained?

“50 years of priesthood is a gift for him, but much more for the Church, because it’s not our priesthood, it’s the priesthood of Jesus Christ, and this is how Christ cares for the Church,” Denver Archbishop James Golka explained. “So I’m trying to imagine, in 50 years, all the people that were touched by the Lord because of your words and simple actions. That’s, for me, an uplifting and a great day for the Archdiocese.”

“I think when you look back, and you say, ‘I gave my life to Jesus,’ I think it’s very encouraging and inspiring for us to see, ‘Well, this is what I’m living. I’m leaving a Church with new priests, new churches and a vibrant Catholic community in Colorado,’” Bishop Jorge Rodríguez added.

by: André Escalera, Jr.

June 8, 2026



The loss of a child in pregnancy or at birth is a very difficult time for families. Parents often have many questions including how to care for the bodily remains of the child. Catholic Funeral & Cemetery Services ministers to families during this time of need. Children who were lost during a pregnancy or at birth are welcomed into our care for placement into one of our Catholic Cemeteries at no cost to the family. As a ministry of the Catholic Archdiocese of Denver, we live our vocational call of the Corporal Work of Mercy to Bury the Dead. No matter if families are Catholic, Protestant, another faith tradition or of no faith, we serve all families.

PLEASE CALL US AT (303) 502-9666 AFTER EXPERIENCING THE UNEXPECTED LOSS OF YOUR PRECIOUS CHILD.

FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO:
cfcolorado.org/mission-programs/precious-lives-burial

PRAYER TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

Mother of Perpetual Help, today we face so many difficulties. Your picture tells us so much about you. It reminds us to reach out and help those in need. Help us understand that our lives belong to others as much as they belong to us.

Mary, Model of Christian love, we know we cannot heal every ill or solve every problem. But with God's grace, we intend to do what we can. May we be true witnesses to the world that love for one another really matters. May our daily actions proclaim how fully our lives are modeled after yours, Mother of Perpetual Help.

Amen.

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, Fran Combs, Robin Oye, Anna Gonzalez, Kenneth Stegman, Lynette Stegman, Rosemary Bunzel, Mick Rice, Allen Gould, 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, Maria Santos, Federico Hernandez, Bill Romero, Isidora Sanchez-Levano.

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



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, 6/21/2026 - 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 a.m.....Sean & Kristen Fleming
 10:00 a.m.....Cindy Lazzara / Roxy Russell
 12 Noon.....+Manuel & Juventino Barron, +Antonio Ortiz

Monday, 6/22/26—St. Paulinus of Nola, bishop & Sts. John Fisher, bishop, & Thomas More, martyrs

8:15 a.m.....+Vincente Hoang-Luong/+Marie Ngan Dinh

Tuesday, 6/23/26 - Weekday In Ordinary Time

8:15 a.m.....Paul Adams

Wednesday, 6/24/26—NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN BAPTIST

8:15 a.m.....+Isaac & Dolores Lopez & Dec. Fam. Mbrs.

Thursday, 6/25/26—Weekday In Ordinary Time

8:15 a.m.....Nathan Steier

Friday, 6/26/26 - Weekday In Ordinary Time

8:15 a.m.....Joseph Fleming

Saturday, 6/27/26—St. Cyril of Alexandria, bishop, doctor

8:15 a.m.....Fran Combs

4:00 p.m.....Anthony & Haley Paolucci



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.