



SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 11 & 12, 2026



"Jesus went out of the house and sat down by the sea. Such large crowds gathered around Him that He got into a boat and sat down, and the whole crowd stood along the shore.

And He spoke to them at length in parables...."

Matthew 13:1-3

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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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

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

OFFICE-MAIL

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WEBPAGE: www.stjamesdenver.org

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.

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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principal@stjamesdenver.org

SAINT JAMES
Catholic Church & School

**TACO
SUNDAY**

**COME AND JOIN US!**

FUN FUNDRAISER...

**TODAY! AFTER ALL THE MASSES ON
SUNDAY, JULY 12TH**

**Coffee & donuts after the 8a.m
AND TACOS AFTER 10 & 12 PM MASSES
In the parish Hall!**



**LOOKING FOR A GOOD
CATHOLIC SCHOOL?**

**ST. JAMES CATHOLIC
SCHOOL**

**2026-2027 Registration is
NOW OPEN!**

Please follow the link below to fill
out the Registration Form:

<https://form.jotform.com/260343695260053>

St. James offers tuition assistance
for qualifying families.

For more information and to learn
how to apply for tuition assistance,
please contact the school office.

Telephone: (303) 333-8275

secretary@stjamesdenver.org

St. James Catholic School's mission is to provide a Christ-centered education that forms the whole person, fostering intellectual and moral virtues through rigorous academics and a deep love for truth, beauty, and goodness. Rooted in the Catholic tradition and modeled after the early Church, our school embraces a missionary spirit, where educators answer the call to teach as joyful witnesses of the Gospel, freely offering themselves in service to this sacred mission. We cultivate excellence in mind and character, inspiring students to pursue holiness and seek heaven through a transformative relationship with Christ, which we joyfully witness to the world.

Our Philosophy

Let it be known to all who enter here that CHRIST:

- is the reason for this school
- is the unseen but ever-present teacher in its classes
- is the model of its faculty
- is the inspiration of its students

Inspired by a Supernatural Vision

The specific purpose of a Catholic education is the formation of children who will be good citizens of this world, loving God and neighbor and enriching society with the leaven of the gospel, and who will also be citizens of the world to come, thus fulfilling their destiny to become saints. An emphasis on the inalienable dignity of the human person – above all on his or her spiritual dimension – is especially necessary.

Love in Action: School Supply Drive 2026

Hard to believe we are already here! Beginning this July, Catholic Charities will once again be working with our parishes and community partners to bring in new backpack and supplies for students for the upcoming school year. Student nominations are coming in from ministries within Catholic Charities, schools of the Archdiocese of Denver, along with specific parish requests. The goal this year will be to provide more than 1,000 new backpacks and supplies to students this fall.

Interested in sponsoring a student this year with a new backpack and supplies?



Please reach out Mark
Hahn for more
information at:

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(720)-799-9325



In his message for the 10th World Day of the Poor, Pope Leo XIV reflects on God as *“the refuge of the poor,”* urging Christians to rediscover the central place of the poor and examine our commitment to justice, solidarity, and human dignity.

Vatican News

Pope Leo XIV has released his message for the 10th World Day of the Poor, to be observed on 15 November 2026.

Reflecting on Psalm 14, *“The Lord is the refuge of the poor,”* the Pope notes that they were written during a dramatic period marked by the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem, when the people *“felt deprived of God’s presence and experienced unprecedented material and moral misery.”*

“Sadly,” he writes, “we see that even today there is widespread social injustice arising from arrogant corruption, which is as deplorable as it is discriminatory.” Do not allow cry of the poor to be silenced, the Pope goes on to note that the consequences often fall first upon the poor, whose numbers continue to grow in many societies.

“The absence of God no longer places people side by side in mutual respect,” he says, *“but places one above the other in a relationship of domination and oppression.”*

The Pope warns that the cry of the poor is often silenced through “a multitude of increasingly subtle tactics,” while the digital world can worsen prejudice and reinforce indifference. “The poor have no choice but to cry out to God,” he writes, adding that they entrust themselves to Him “certain that they will be heard because God is faithful and rich in mercy.”

In his message, Pope Leo says that the poor are often more capable than others of recognizing what is essential because “they live on the essentials.” For this reason, he says, they are especially able to recognise God as their refuge and place their hope in His justice. Reflecting on contemporary poverty, Pope Leo says that *“the poor of our day are the forgotten and the marginalized: robbed not only of bread, but also of a voice and a face.”*

With this in mind, he prays that they may encounter Christ, particularly through Christians and through the Church, where “it is Jesus who offers bread and friendship; He brings light and opens a horizon of hope; He calls each person by name and restores dignity to all.”

The Pope goes on to stress that Christians are called not only to seek refuge in God, but also “to be a refuge for the poor”.

He says the Christian community “cannot remain indifferent to the many who today stand at the door but remain invisible to those who are shut within their own walls.”

Examine priorities:

Recalling Saint Augustine’s commentary on the parable of the rich man and Lazarus, Pope Leo invites the faithful to examine their own lives and priorities.

He cites his Apostolic Exhortation *Dilexi te*, reaffirming that **“God shows a preference for the poor”** and that the Church **“must be a Church of the Beatitudes, one that makes room for the little ones and walks poor with the poor.”**

“We wish to bear witness,” the Pope writes, bringing his message to a close, “that it is possible, even today, to experience the same joy by putting ourselves in the shoes of the poor and listening to them rather than merely speaking about them.”

Finally, he expresses hope that the Tenth World Day of the Poor will help Christians “rediscover the faces of so many brothers and sisters who seek refuge in God and long to feel at home in our communities.”

**OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL**

The true story of Our Lady of Mount Carmel spans centuries, from Elijah's legacy to modern devotion. It weaves together history, theology, and personal faith. The Carmelite Order's origins on Mount Carmel gave rise to a unique Marian devotion. The brown scapular, gifted through St. Simon Stock, became its enduring symbol. Apparitions and saints have reinforced its significance

over time. Despite challenges, it remains a vibrant part of Catholic life. The devotion calls believers to trust in Mary's care while living faithfully. Its promises, rooted in Church teaching, offer hope and responsibility. The story continues through those who wear the scapular today. Our Lady of Mount Carmel stands as a timeless witness to God's grace.



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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, Robyn Donovan, Alexandra Vitervo, Mary Lou Haller.

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, 7/12/2026 - 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 a.m.....+David Reddick

10:00 a.m.....+Fr. Ed Poehlman

12 Noon.....+Reuben Velasco

Monday, 7/13/26—St. Henry

8:15 a.m.....+Isaac & Dolores Lopez & dec. fam. mbrs.

Tuesday, 7/14/26 - St. Kateri Tekawitha, vrgin

8:15 a.m.....Celeste Thomas/ Gary & MaryPat Lambert

Wednesday, 7/15/26—St. Bonaventure, bishop, doctor

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

Thursday, 7/16/26—Our Lady of Mount Carmel

8:15 a.m.....open

Friday, 7/17/26 - Weekday In Ordinary Time

8:15 a.m.....open

Saturday, 7/18/26—St. Benedict, abbot

8:15 a.m.....+Richard Dotson

4:00 p.m.....Andrew Hegarty



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Preparation for Baptism in English and Spanish—
for children under seven years old.
Call the 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.