

March 18, 2018
Fifth Sunday of LENT

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Guardian Angels Prayer

Angel of God, my Guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here; ever this day, be at my side, to light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen

OFFICE HOURS

Mon, Tue, Thu 8AM-3PM;
Wed 8-11AM

Pastoral Staff:

Pastor:

Rev. Daniel Zimmerschied

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Henry Sandoval and Gary Miller

Parish Secretary:

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School Principal:

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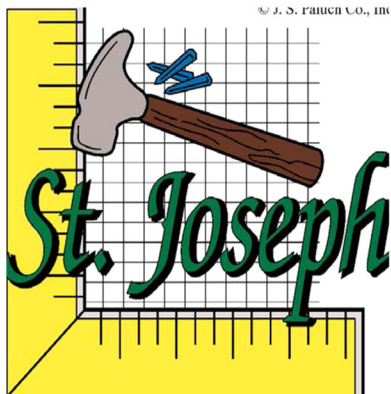
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Michelle Greenwald



St. Joseph, Patron St. of the Church.
Pray for us

Guardian Angels Catholic Church

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Masses:

Saturday: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM
Weekdays: Monday - Thursday 7:30 AM Friday 7:30 AM = June-August;
9:00 AM = September-May
Holy Days: See Bulletin for Schedule

Shopping Certificates:

Reloadable Certificates available at the Parish Office

Confession Hours:

Saturday: 3:00 – 3:30 PM and by Appointment
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 7:00 – 7:30 AM

Baptism:

Preparation classes are scheduled the **last Saturday** of the month 9:00-11:00 AM. Parents and/or God parents are expected to be registered members of this parish and attend the Preparation Class. Please call the Parish Office at 303-433-8361.

Marriages:

Contact the parish office nine months prior to the marriage date. One of the parties must be a registered member of our parish for at least one year. Both must participate in the Marriage Preparation Program.

Sacrament to the Sick:

In case of serious illness or deaths in the family, contact the parish office immediately. Do not wait until death is imminent.

R.C.I.A. For the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, please contact Deacon Miller at 303-514-7950.

Daily Mass Intentions - Mar 17th - Mar 25th

SAT 17	4:00 pm	Ralph & Della Solano † (Maxine Kestel)
SUN 18	8:30 am	Victor Abad † (Florence & Abad Family)
SUN 18	11:00 am	For the People of the Parish
MON 19	7:30 am	Intention of the Celebrant
TUE 20	7:30 am	For the People of the Parish
WED 21	7:30 am	Mattie Martinez (JoAnn Naranjo)
THU 22	7:30 am	John & Mary Carrasco (Joe & Linda Sandoval)
FRI 23	9:00 am	Students of Guardian Angels School
SAT 24	4:00 pm	Pat Larusso † (Larusso Family)
SUN 25	8:30 am	For the People of the Parish
SUN 25	11:00 am	Tony Santistevan † (Santistevan Family)

The Story & You - Fifth Sunday of LENT

Everybody clings to stuff. We cling to our mothers on the first day of kindergarten. We mark off our sacred chair, or crayon box, or the line of demarcation in our shared bedrooms. *This is mine. You're not allowed to touch this, or borrow that, or go beyond this point.*

Winter makes its mark on us. We pull our coats tighter, and tie our scarves close to our necks. The wind howls, the bare trees stand as silent witness to death. The earth, cold as iron, closes up and offers no hint of the miracle going on just underneath.

The grain of wheat tries to cling too. Hidden in darkness and cold, it tries to hold on to its color and shape. The baby, safe and warm, clings to the womb. But oh, what wondrous life the Master Designer has encoded in us. The grain breaks open—painful death! The baby pushes out of the womb—terrifying! And then comes the Great Reveal: we were never meant to stay a grain of wheat, or a child in the womb.

Staying where we are just doesn't fit the pattern that God set up in order for us to thrive. That grain of wheat won't feed the world if it's allowed to cling. If seeds don't die, then birds and insects and animals and humans can't live. If a baby remains in the womb, mother and child will die. The DNA God imprinted in us requires that we not hold on forever. God has greater plans.

We cling to this life because it's all we know. And yet, season after season, God tells a different story. Keep your spring clothes handy. Resurrection is afoot.

*What things in me have to die
in order for me to live more fully?*

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Consider a Sacrificial Gift This Lent: Lent provides an opportunity to strengthen our devotion to God through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Please prayerfully consider this time to make a current or planned gift to the parish fund held at The Catholic Foundation, which will strengthen the ministry of our Catholic community and keep our faith alive for generations to come. Please contact Jean Finegan at The Catholic Foundation at [303.867.0613](tel:303.867.0613) to learn more.

REPENTANCE

God has promised pardon to one who repents, but has not promised repentance to one who sins.

—St. Anselm

<u>Offertory for:</u>	<u>3/11/18</u>
Offertory:	3,700.17
Maintenance:	133.00
Children's Collection	315.67

Thank you for using your offertory envelopes, & thank you for writing the amount of your donation in your envelope.

If you have not attended the Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 6:00 PM, you have missed a great deal of beautiful praying to deepen your relationship with Our Lady; no one better to help us live the Stations and the pain that she endured seeing her son being scourged and stripped, and hung from a cross just for our salvation. Share some time with fellow parishioners, invite family, neighbors and friends to do and share the Stations of the Cross followed by a great Soup Supper.

“Soles4Souls” Thank you to so many of you who have been filling up the boxes; on behalf of future recipients we thank you!! Please tie pair laces together or put them with a rubber band. Remember, **ONE** shoe may also be good for some who have lost one limb. Some parishioners are helping with collecting and taking bags to the warehouse in Wheat Ridge; **if you can do it too,** please contact Janet Wesenberg or call the office. Thank you and God bless you abundantly!

We are pleased to inform you know that the **Children's collection** for the month of February 2018, in the amount of \$1,747.73 is going to the Shoe that Grows. Thank you all for your generosity and support. God bless you & yours!

The **Knights of Columbus Food Drive** this year is running during Lent, from Ash Wednesday to Palm Sunday; 40 cans (or bags) for 40 days” Help us to reach our goal of 1,000 lbs. of food. Please check expiration dates of the food before bringing to the church. Thanks & God bless you & your family!

LENTEN ACTIVITIES AT GUARDIAN ANGELS

Fridays during Lent: Stations of the Cross at 6:00, followed by a Soup Supper. Friday is a day of Abstinence.

First Reconciliation for 2nd grade -Sat, Mar.17, 10am

Parish Penance Service: Thursday, March 24th 6:00PM

Palm Sunday - Saturday, March 24th, 4:00PM,

(Start Procession in the Gym)

Sunday, March 25th, 8:30AM,

(Start Procession in the Gym)

Sunday, March 25th, 11:00 AM,

(Start Procession in the Gym)

HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 29th, 7:00 PM:

Mass of the Lord's Supper

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 30th:

3:00 PM: Veneration the Cross.

7:00 PM: Stations of the Cross.

SAVED BY GOD'S LOVE

Because the people broke the old covenant, God promised a new covenant, not in the blood of oxen and other animals, but in the blood of the Son, Jesus Christ. This new covenant, foreseen from afar by Jeremiah and the prophets, was not to be engraved on stone, or written on paper, but carved on our hearts, so that we might know God intimately. Not by keeping many laws are we to be saved, but by the love of God, living and real in our hearts through the sacrifice of Christ.

Our Eucharist is the pledge of that indwelling of Christ, and of our response of praise and thanksgiving to God for the mercy, love, and kindness shown to us in forgiving our sins and cleansing our hearts of everything evil. God issues this invitation to intimacy by offering us the chance to have our sufferings transformed into the perfect love of the Savior, who first loved us.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts. (Jeremiah 31:31-34) *or* *Ezekiel 37:12-14.*

Psalms — Create a clean heart in me, O God (Psalm 51) *or Psalm 130.*

Second Reading — Christ became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him (Hebrews 5:7-9) *or Romans 8:8-11.*

Gospel — If a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it produces much fruit (John 12:20-33) *or John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45].*

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a *or* Lk 2:41-51a
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56
Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 *or* Jn 12:12-16; (procession)
 Is 50:4-7; Ps 22: 8-9, 17-20, 23-24;
 Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]

Let us pray for the sick: Especially for Al Espinoza, Joseph Archuleta, Denise Romero, Yvonne Paiz, Esperanza Marquez, Rita Munoz, Mary Martinez, Pedro Olivas, Mary Gomez, Shirley Dittiro, Rosa Maria Santos, Mary Medina, Jeannette Southwick, Paul Andrade, Rosa Santos, Jim & Betty Jacobs, Robert Mondragon, Stephanie Casillas, Nora Federico, Michelle Bogossian, Greg & Debbie Acosta, Amber Acosta, Melinda Angel, Hope Martinez, Daniel Hernandez, Theresa Gussoni, Francisco Gallardo, Fred Martinez, Patrick Gonzales, Pat Carabetta, Rueben Zuniga, Lena Saccommano, Jacob Schilling, Elsie Montoya, John Baca, Betty Faubion, Pablita Romero, Madeline Mottola, Gladys Merrill, Christine Tarin, Margot Breiner, Joe Zamora, Joe Gallegos, Esther Griego; Nancy Davolo, Mary Anne Apodaca, **Lord hear us!**

And for the deceased: Ken Gavito, Mattie Martinez,
Lord hear our prayer!

Please let the Office know when there is a change in health

ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK OF 3/17/18-3/25/18

SATURDAY: 10:00 AM **First Reconciliation**
 3:00 PM - Confessions
 4:00 PM Mass

SUNDAY: 8:30 AM Mass
 9:30 - 10:45 **RE & RCIA Classes**
 11:00 AM Mass

MONDAY: 7:30 AM - Mass

TUESDAY: 7:30 AM - Mass
 9:00 AM - **School Confessions**
 6:00 PM Altar & Rosary Meeting

WEDNESDAY: 7:30 AM - Mass
 9:00 AM - **School Confessions**
 6:00 PM **Dr. Sean Innerst**
 6:30 - 8:00 **RE & RCIA Classes**

THURSDAY: 7:30 AM - Mass
 6:00 PM - **Parish Penance**

FRIDAY: 9:00 AM - Mass
 School Half Day—Dismissal 12:00 PM
 6:00 PM **Stations of the Cross & Soup Supper**

SATURDAY: 10-2:00 PM Girls Volley Ball 5th - 8th Grades
 3:00 PM Confessions
 4:00 PM Mass

SUNDAY: 8:30 AM Mass - **PALM SUNDAY**
 9:30 - 10:45 **RE & RCIA Classes**
 11:00 AM Mass - **PALM SUNDAY**

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Lent; Third Scrutiny
Monday: St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Tuesday: Spring begins
Friday: Abstinence; St. Turibius of Mogrovejo

LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	SERVERS	USHERS
Sat 3/24 4:00PM Vigil of Palm Sunday N: Louise Veasman V: Deacon Sandoval	Deacon Sandoval Joe Sandoval Linda Sandoval	Jazmine Cruz Davina Cruz Emma Bowie Maddie Bowie	Larry Covillo Loyce Malleck Joe Steffonich Patrick Fulton
Sun 3/25 8:30AM Palm Sunday N: Deacon Miller V: Robert Mondragon	Deacon Miller Marilyn Cameron Dennis Cameron	Allison Ryszkawski Mellisa Ryszkawski Andrea Flores Jeremiah Flores	David Rasmussen Kenneth Archuleta Luis Gallardo + 1 Usher Attending
Sun 3/25 11:00AM Palm Sunday N: Bernell Saiz V: Mat Flores	Michelle Trujillo Larry Trujillo Dorothy Brown	Moses Gonzales Brianna Gonzales Anthony Olivas Nivena Olivas	Mark Munoz Anthony Palma Derek Varela Jase Metz