August 27, 2023
Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Francis of Assisi
Roman Catholic Church
2746 Fifth Street • Castle Rock, Colorado 80104
303-688-3025 Office 303-405-6808 Fax
Fr. Mark Zacker, Pastor Fr. Mathew OSB, Parochial Vicar
www.stfranciscr.org

A STEWARDSHIP PARISH

Mass Schedule
Saturday Vigil 5:30pm
Sundays 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am, 1:30pm (Spanish) & 5:30pm
Weekdays 8:00am Mon, Tues, Thur & Fri (No Wed morning Mass)
Weekday Evenings: Wednesday 5:00pm and Thursday 7:30pm (Spanish), during the school year, in conjunction with Faith Formation class schedule
Holy Days as announced
Reconciliation/Confession
Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri 7:30am, Saturday 4 00pm, Sunday 1:00pm (Spanish)
Baptism
Please call the parish for preparation information and scheduling.
Parish registration and Baptism classes are prerequisites.
Marriage
Preparation sessions should begin 12 months before the marriage date.
Please contact the parish secretary before making any arrangements.
Sick or Homebound
Are you unable to attend Mass and wish to receive the Eucharist at home, please email StFrancisHomebound@gmail.com or call the office.

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St. Francis of Assisi Women’s Ministry - Castle Rock, CO or Castle Rock Catholic Young Adults
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St. Francis of Assisi Parishioners
Help us keep our Parish data base current.
If you move or change contact information, Please contact the office.
303-688-3025
Hours are 9 am - 5 pm, Monday - Friday,
Closed for lunch from 12 - 12:30 pm
The office is closed on Saturday and Sunday
**Worship Ministries**

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| Finance Council                       | Andy Robinson               | ajrafab@comcast.net                   |
| Emergency Response Team               | Christine Billings          | christinebillings@gmail.com           |

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| Baptism Preparation for Infants       | Mary Kochivar               | mkochivar@stfranciscr.org             |
| Bible Study                           | Janice Harper: mickaharper@msn.com | or Ameec Cave: astadler7@msn.com     |
| Knit & Crochet Ministry               | Mary Vinci                  | mlvinci@hotmail.com                   |
| Men’s Ministry                        | Kevin Zink                  | zinkev99@gmail.com                    |
| Mighty Wind Ministry                  | Mary Carmen Lopez Mota      | mightywindministry10322@gmail.com     |
| Love Chain for Expectant Moms         | Maxine Biggs                | stfranciswomenministryCR@gmail.com    |
| Prayer Chain                          | Mary Carmen Lopez Mota      | 303-688-3025                          |
| Secure Franciscans                    | Deacon Tom Liotta           | deacontomliotta@comcast.net           |
| St. Monica Prayer Group               | Deacon Matthew & Tracy Brend| mbrend@diocs.org , tracy@brend.net   |
| The Inferno Men’s Group               | Curren Vite                 | curren_vite@yahoo.com                 |

**Ministry within the Parish**

| Book Club                             | Katie Keller                | ktj324@sbcglobal.net                  |
| Coffee & Donuts                       | Mary Carmen Lopez Mota      | Call Office 303-688-3025              |
| Funeral Luncheon                      | Ann Salek                  | justustwo@comcast.net                 |
| Gabriel Project: Walking with Moms in Need | Andrea Cihak          | acihak@stfranciscr.org                |
| Gift Shop                             | Thomas Fenton               | TFenton@stfranciscr.org               |
| Homeschoolers                         | Laura Dryer                 | dougcocatholichomeschool@gmail.com    |
| Lady Bug Gardeners                    | Leandra Arellano            | Call Office 303-688-3025              |
| Lawn Patrol & Weekday Handymen        | Jeff Bennis                 | jbennis@stfranciscr.org               |
| Library                               | Tracy Brend                 | tracybrend@gmail.com                  |
| Marriage & Family Life                | Matthew Morrison            | marriageandfamilyministry.sfa@gmail.com |
| Movimiento Familiar Cristiano Católico| Felipe & Yoana Reyes        | 720-273-5940 & 720-372-9171          |
| Parish Picnic                         | Mary Kochivar               | mkochivar@stfranciscr.org             |
| Respect Life                          | Mary Jo White               | whitemom4life@gmail.com               |
| Stephen Ministry                      | Tracy Brend: tracybrend@gmail.com | or Joe Biancalana: joseph.biancalana@icloud.com |
| The Gathering 55+                     | Janet Searle                | janet.searle@colorado.edu             |
| Grief Share Ministry                  | Diane Johnson:             | 303-919-7609                         |
| Women’s Ministry                      | Erin Nowak                  | stfranciswomenministryCR@gmail.com    |

**Community Outreach**

| Al-Anon in Spanish                    | Lourdes Castellano          | 303-936-2586                           |
| American Heritage Girls Troop 8909    | Cheryl Mondragon            | cheryl.mondragon@yahoo.com             |
| Catholic Charities                    | Joseph Figueroa             | 720-215-4521                          |
| Cub Scout Pack 260                    | Tiffany Marsitto            | rtmarsitto@gmail.com                   |
| ESL                                   | Vicki Arndt                 | varndt@stfranciscr.org                 |
| Friends of Maggie Human Trafficking Ministry | Dave Bird              | 720-883-4316                         |
| Knights of Columbus                   | Bart Keller                 | grandknight@kofc8909.org              |
| Ladies Auxiliary                      | Carol Ballez                | 720-626-1629                          |
| St. Vincent de Paul                   | Christina Steeg             | 303-847-2606                          |
I wonder how I would respond if it were Saint Peter in today’s Gospel. Perhaps I would have said that Jesus was my God, my Savior, my brother, my best friend, or various other things. But Peter listened to the inspiration of the Holy Spirit and answered that Jesus was the Messiah, the Son of the living God. And Jesus answered that it was God Himself who had revealed this truth to Peter.

How do you answer today? You might repeat phrases you learned in school or from catechism teachers. But if you enter into the silence of your heart, what words might come to you? It is a good time to ask yourself if you have a personal relationship with Jesus, could answer that there is something special between you and Jesus? We hear so many times that holiness consists in having a relationship with God, but this relationship does not exist by itself. It develops as we offer Him time and effort. It was only after years that Peter was able to answer with such sincerity. Have you put enough effort into your relationship with Jesus?

If not, pray every day, "Lord, restore or strengthen the faith that I have in you." If you don't have a regular prayer time, ask God to give you the discipline to devote 15 minutes a day to it. Read the Mass readings for the day. We have them in the bulletin. Make a decision about how to live for this day in your life: an attitude you need to change; asking someone for forgiveness or forgiving someone else; a new way of serving others in the family; a new approach to your co-workers. Try it! You might begin to experience a new joy, even in the routine of daily life, a joy that is a sign of the presence of the Holy Spirit. Choose three opportunities during the day to decide, even for a moment, to turn your heart to Jesus, to remember what you decided earlier: to tell Jesus that you love him and want to love him more. Remember, it takes time and patience to build a new habit like prayer and a personal relationship with Jesus. Don't give up!

Fr. Mark Zacker
Pastor

Readings for the week of August 27, 2023

Sunday:  Is 22:19-23
          Rom 11:33-36
          Mt 16:13-20
Monday:   1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10  Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday:  1 Thes 2:1-8           Mk 6:17-29
Wednesday:1 Thes 2:9-13         Mt 23:27-32
Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13         Mt 24:42-51
Friday:   1 Thes 4:1-8          Mt 25:1-13
Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11         Mt 25:14-30
Next      Jer 20:7-9
Sunday:   Rom 12:1-2
          Mt 16:21-27

We greatly appreciate the donations that have been mailed or brought into the office, and appreciate your continued support.

Aug 14-21, 2023
Regular Offertory  $21,335.27
          Weekly Budget  $35,500.00
          SVDP Poor Box  $336.00
Debt Reduction Update:
Current balance on Loan  $1,545,989.79
Debt Reduction Donations   $4,105.00
          Weekly Budget  $6,157.00

We are a Stewardship Parish.
we will donate this week’s tithe to:
St. Mary High School

Online Tithing is available on the Parish website:
www.stfranciscr.org
or by texting 855-708-2555

Whatever you did for one of these least
brothers of mine, you did for me.
~~ Mt 25:40

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This Week’s Message from Fr. Mark

Worship - Prayer - Stewardship

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE TO THE MAUI RELIEF FUND, PLEASE USE THE CATHOLIC CHARITIES WEBSITE

https://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/
Mass Intentions

Please continue to Pray for the Sick, those recovering from surgery and terminally ill:

Den Ed DeMattee
Ken Ballez
Tony Constantino
Mike Klausner
Teegan McDonald, Kay Miller, Sue Powers, Jay and Bobbi Jo Powers, Wayne Boddicker, Ann Staab, Katherine Bylsma, Gary Bylsma, Lisa Abraham, Gerry Snyder, Sarah Slout, Darby Kucinski, Charlotte Chumbley, Gina Hettinger, Rose Gibson, Dan Campbell, Jonathan Dahlem, Betty Karbon, Kathy Masters, Donna Luckner, Bob Luckner, Steven Fixter, John Roscoe, Steven Hain, Jim Burke, Cimberleigh Smith, Kimra Dietrich, Gary Dempsey, Steven Chin, Gary Kuntz, Shelly Busby, Reece Rubino, Ann Hurley, Austin Eddy, Bob Delaney, Joe Mack

Please offer your prayers for those who have recently died and their families, especially

Katherine B. Zahorik
Memorial Mass, Dec. 27th at 10:00am
and May Perpetual Light Shine Upon Her

Announcements

We are happy to announce that Lawrence Emnett, Mick Harper and Mario Gutierrez were welcomed into the Deacon Formation Program for our Diocese of Colorado Springs. Please pray for them and their families as they begin this five-year training.

Please continue to pray for David Talafuse and his family as he finishes his last year in the Deacon Formation Program and prepares for Ordination next Summer.

Altar Server Training
Saturday, September 9th at 11:00am and Tuesday, September 12th at 5:00pm

Adult Religious Education and Confirmation Preparation
Are you a baptized Catholic who wants to learn more about our faith? or…
Are you a baptized Catholic who wants to be confirmed this coming Pentecost? or…
Are you a graduate of the RCIA classes?
If so, then this in-person, interactive class is for you!!
Classes begin Sept. 10th at 10:45 a.m.
Contact dominic@sojournerpath.com with questions or to register.

Rosary Walk for Life
You are invited to join in a Rosary Walk for Life following our 8:00am morning Mass on Tuesday, August 29th.
**St. Francis Men’s Ministry**

**THAT MAN IS YOU!**

is an interactive men's program combining the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive. By honestly addressing the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, That Man is You! seeks to form men who will be capable of transforming homes and society.

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**WORTHY OF THE CALL**

**FEATURING A POWERFUL TEAM OF PRESENTERS**

**EXPERIENCE THE POWER OF TRANSFORMATION AS YOU:**

- Discover and embrace the call to live a life worthy of the call you have received.
- Discover how to stay awake in a wake culture.
- Experience a breathtakingly beautiful journey through The Joyful Mysteries from the Holy Land this Advent.
- Identify the internal and external struggle with the power of evil and create a pathway to overcome it.
- Lift up your heart and mind to Christ with powerful Lenten Reflections.
- Enter into Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday through Jewish eyes and experience the Triduum like never before.
- Embrace the call to lay down your life in loving sacrifice, bring joy into your home and manifest the merciful love of God the Father.
- Remain grafted to the vine to bear a hundred-fold fruitfulness.
- Experience the holy grit of the Saints while relying upon the holy grace of God.

**PROGRAM INFORMATION:**

Every Friday Morning at 6:00am
In the Basement Area of Assisi Hall

**SCHEDULE:**

5:45am - Coffee and Gathering
6:00am - That Man is You Video
6:40am - Small Group Discussion
7:00am - Closing Prayer

**REGISTRATION:**

For more information contact

Kevin Zink at zinkev99@gmail.com or
Mick Harper at mahharper@kellin.net

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[www.tmiy.org](http://www.tmiy.org)
St. Monica Prayer Group

The Saint Monica Prayer group, for men and women, will begin with a book study:

*The Saint Monica Club: How to Hope, Wait, and Pray for Your Fallen-Away Loved Ones* by Maggie Green.

Join Deacon Matthew and Tracy Brend twice every month to pray for our loved ones’ return to the Catholic Church.

**First meeting Wednesday, Sept. 6th**

For more information or to register contact:

Deacon Matthew Brend or Tracy Brend  
720.249.2710 / 303.243.6468  
mbrend@diocs.org or tracy@brend.net

St. Monica Prayer Group  
A New St. Francis Ministry  
Around the Diocese

National Day of Remembrance  
For Aborted Children  
September 9th

Join us for Mass to honor the memory of the more than 60 million unborn victims of abortion and ensure, through your prayers, they will not be forgotten.

Saturday, Sept. 9th  
9:00am  
Divine Redeemer Catholic Church  
927 N. Logan  
Colorado Springs, CO 80909  

Contact  
Rhonda Miller, 719-866-6295  
rmillerr@diocs.org
Thank you to all that helped with our Food Pantry on Aug 12. Because of your generous donations, we were able to help 66 families. If you know of anyone who needs our help, please let them know that we welcome everyone. There are no income qualifications required.

**Next Food Pantry:**
**Saturday, August 26**
9:00am to 11:00am
Parking Lot

We welcome all donations of but we are especially in need of the following items:

- Canned mixed vegetables
- Canned peas
- Canned carrots
- Ketchup/mustard/mayo
- Canned fruit
- Mac & Cheese
- Cereal
- Oatmeal
- Jelly
- White rice
- Canned tomatoes
- Tuna/Spam/chicken
- Canned mixed vegetables

You can leave these items in the Red Wagons outside Assisi Hall or visiting the website www.svdpcr.org.

**Non-Perishable Food Items**

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In addition to these items, we need King Soopers and Safeway gift cards that will allow our clients to purchase gasoline.

Cash donations can be left in the Poor Box in the Narthex or checks can be mailed to the Parish Office, marked in the memo section “Attention SVDP”.

Please note we cannot accept donations of clothing.

Clothing items can be taken to Help and Hope at 1638 Park Street in Castle Rock, or visiting the website www.svdpcr.org.

**Weekday Evening Mass Schedule**

Wednesday at 5:00pm (no morning Mass)
Thursday at 8:00am & 7:30pm (Spanish)

**Sunday, August 27, 2023**
- 8:00am Faith Formation—Elementary: Assisi Level
- 8:30am Coffee and Donuts Fellowship: Assisi Hall
- 9:35am Children’s Liturgy: Narthex Fireplace
- 11:00am RCIA for C/T: Lower Level West
- 3:45pm Faith Formation: Middle School: Assisi Hall, Lower Level
- 6:30pm Life Teen Youth Group: Assisi Hall

**Monday, August 28, 2023**
- 7:15am Rosary, Confession & 8:00am Mass: Sanctuary
- 8:00am Adoration - 10 hours: Chapel/Choir Room
- 6:00pm Respect Life Committee: Library
- 6:15pm Stephen’s Ministry Continuing Education: Lower Level
- 6:30pm Mighty Wind Ministry: Chapel/Choir Room
- 7:30pm Young Adult Bible Study: Assisi Hall

**Tuesday, August 29, 2023**
- 7:30am Rosary, Confession & 8:00am Mass: Sanctuary
- 8:00am Adoration - 10 hours: Chapel/Choir Room
- 8:30am Walk for Life (following Mass): Prayer Path
- 1:00pm Knit and Crochet Ministry: Library

**Wednesday, August 30, 2023**
- 7:30am Rosary: Sanctuary
- 8:00am Adoration - 10 hours: Chapel/Choir Room
- 4:45pm Faith Formation: 8th and Confirmation: Assisi Hall
- 4:45pm Faith Formation: K—7th: Lower Level
- 5:00pm Daily Mass: Sanctuary

**Thursday, August 31, 2023**
- 7:30am Rosary, Confession & 8:00am Mass: Sanctuary
- 8:00am Adoration - 10 hours: Chapel/Choir Room
- 6:00pm Catechesis de Confirmacion para Adultos: St. Padre Pio
- 7:30pm Evening Mass Spanish: Sanctuary

**Friday, September 1, 2023**
- 7:30am Rosary, Confession & 8:00am Mass: Sanctuary
- 8:00am Adoration - 10 hours: Chapel/Choir Room
- 3:00pm Baptism: Bridget Romaniak: Sanctuary
- 7:00pm Al-Anon in Spanish: Assisi Hall

**Saturday, September 2, 2023**
- 2:00pm Quinceanera: Lizbeth Gonzales: Sanctuary
- 4:00pm Confirmation: Sanctuary
- 5:30pm Mass: Sanctuary

**GRIEVING?**

If you or somebody you know is hurting because of a loss of a loved one, please join us at our weekly seminars.

Sessions are on Saturdays
11 am-1 pm; Starting Sept. 9th
St. Francis of Assisi Church; lower level East Hall
Sign Up online:
https://GriefShare.org/groups/157790
Or
Call: Diane Johnson 303.919.7609
or
Chris Mintz 858.228.0371
We know it hurts, and we want to help.
Volunteers are still needed for Middle school and High school Especially Catechists!!

Get a discount for your child Please contact Faith Formation Director Vicki 720-215-4523...VArndt@stfranciscr.org or Cheyenne 720-215-4526...CSecor@stfranciscr.org

Children’s Liturgy of the Word Began again last week.
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Me pregunto cómo respondería yo si fuera San Pedro en el Evangelio de hoy. Tal vez habría dicho que Jesús era mi Dios, mi Salvador, mi hermano, mi mejor amigo, o varias cosas más. Pero Pedro escuchó la inspiración del Espíritu Santo y respondió que Jesús era el Mesías, el Hijo de Dios vivo. Y Jesús respondió que era Dios mismo quien había revelado esta verdad a Pedro.

¿Cómo respondes tú hoy? Puede que repitas frases que aprendiste en la escuela o de los catequistas. Pero si entras en el silencio de tu corazón, ¿qué palabras podrían venírtelas? Es un buen momento para preguntarte si tienes una relación personal con Jesús, ¿podrías responder que hay algo especial entre Jesús y tú? Oímos tantas veces que la santidad consiste en tener una relación con Dios, pero esta relación no existe por sí misma. Se desarrolla a medida que le ofrecemos tiempo y esfuerzo. Sólo después de años pudo Pedro responder con tanta sinceridad, ¿Te has esforzado lo suficiente en tu relación con Jesús?

Si no es así, reza cada día: "Señor, restaura o fortalece la fe que tengo en ti". Si no tienes un tiempo regular de oración, pide a Dios que te dé la disciplina para dedicarle 15 minutos al día. Lee las lecturas de la Misa del día. Las tenemos en el boletín. Toma una decisión sobre cómo vivir este día en tu vida: una actitud que necesites cambiar; pedir perdón a alguien o perdonar a otra persona; una nueva forma de servir a los demás en la familia; un nuevo trato con tus compañeros de trabajo. Pruébalo. Puede que empieces a experimentar una nueva alegría, incluso en la rutina de la vida diaria, una alegría que es signo de la presencia del Espíritu Santo. Elige tres oportunidades durante el día para decidir, aunque sea por un momento, volver tu corazón a Jesús, para recordar lo que decidiste antes: decirle a Jesús que lo amas y que quieres amarlo más. Recuerda que se necesita tiempo y paciencia para crear un nuevo hábito como la oración y una relación personal con Jesús. ¡No te rindas!

Padre Mark Zacker  
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