

The Archangel



The Monthly Parish Newsletter
Saint Michael and All Angels' Church
Denver, Colorado
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2027

Mark Howard
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2028

Kathy Bland
Theresa Frazer-Simser
Nancy King

2029

Billy Joe Dolce, III
Lynn Gonzales
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*Founded as a Mission 1925
Original Church Built 1926 • Elevated to a Parish 1944
Present Church Built 1954 • Parish Hall Built 1974
Complex Remodeled 1985 • Parish Hall Remodeled 2018
Kitchen Remodeled 2019 • Bathrooms Remodeled 2021*



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My Dear People:

Because Easter was at the end of March, June opens with the feasts of Corpus Christi, and the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Unlike last year, there are no major Prayer Book Holy Days on Sunday, which means we begin a long “Green” season on June 21st. Unlike our Centennial Year, the summer months of June, July, and August should offer all of us a chance to unwind at St. Michael’s. Of course, while I am not on holidays, Masses and Offices will continue here because in churches like ours, prayer and praise never stops. After an eventful and full May, Father Deacon Stoddard heads out on his month-long break in June. He will return to St. Michael’s in August. Following Corpus Christi (June 4th), the Choir is on summer hiatus. The Society of Mary is the only devotional society meeting on the second Saturday in June, before going on break for July and August. Likewise, unless there is a reason to do so, the Vestry will be on hiatus, after meeting on June 21st. While my plans for holidays have not yet been confirmed, I expect to take some time in either July or August to visit family and enjoy rest and relaxation. As has been the custom these past few years, while I am out of town the weekday Masses are suspended.

St. Michael’s Pentecost Champagne Brunch, Silent Auction, and Giveaway on May 24th, was a successful and enjoyable event. The event is always the highlight of the first half of the year and this year was no exception. Thank you to Wyndham and Nancy for the Grand Prize donation of two nights in their condominium on Estes Lake. Thanks to everyone from the brunch organizers and to those who gave to the Silent Auction and Giveaway, for another great event.

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Trinity Sunday was on the last day of May, so the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary was transferred to Monday, June

1st. I will be out of the office on that day, so although there won't be Mass, I hope parishioners in general and members of the Society of Mary in particular will give thanks to the Mother of God for her prayers for us.

Thursday, June 4th, is the feast of Corpus Christi. This is a celebration of the institution of the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar with all the solemnity which could not be observed during Holy Week. Maundy Thursday is overshadowed by the events leading up to Good Friday. Corpus Christi was first celebrated in the Diocese of Liège (modern day Belgium) around 1246. By 1264, this feast had been extended to the Universal Church and St. Thomas Aquinas, was commissioned to create the texts (lessons, hymns, etc.) for both the Daily Office and the Mass. So successful are they that these texts remain in use today. Mass, outdoor Procession (weather permitting), and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament is at 6:00 p.m. I am pleased to announce that Father Christopher Gregorio, Rector of St. Laurence's, Conifer, will assist as Deacon of the Mass and Preacher. Father has been a frequent visitor at the parish feasts and he was the preacher for the feast of the Epiphany.

The St. Teresa of Avila Ward of the Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament will once again sponsor the Hot Dog supper following Mass. This is the perfect way to begin summer, and it's always a parish favourite. Donations to help defray the costs are always welcome. It ought to be a nice evening with a lengthy lingering twilight because of the proximity to the summer solstice, June 21st this year.

The Sacred Heart of Jesus is on Friday after the Octave of Corpus Christi, June 12th. Like the reason for the celebration of Corpus Christi, the Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus is a joyful celebration of Christ's perfect Love depicted by the piercing of his Heart, on a day which does not interfere with the solemnity of Good Friday. It is permissible to observe the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart on the Sunday within the Octave, which has become the practice at St. Michael's. Sacred Heart Sunday is June 14th.

Last year, Wednesday Breakfast Bible Study went on hiatus from early July through early August. Because I have not made my holiday plans as of yet, nor have I spoken with the Bible Study group, I am not able to announce whether we will take such a long hiatus as we did last year. I must admit however that I would prefer a hiatus in January or February when it is so dark and cold rather than the summer months!

I have not yet finalized my holiday plans, but due to Deacon Stoddard's duties at a different church in July, I will not be starting holidays until August. Whatever plans parishioners may have for summer please remember to remain current with your pledge to the church. Alas, bills do not take a vacation! Given the substantial deficit, which was presented at the Annual Meeting in January, it is essential that we do not fall any further behind the budget.

The Feast of Saint Michael and All Angels is Tuesday, September 29th. Plans are underway for the Patronal Mass and Dinner, so save the date now! More information on the Patronal, the menu and cost will be determined by August.

Due to the success of the Trunk Sale last August, we are planning another one for September. If you've got wares to sell, start setting them aside now. September will be here before we know it.

Finally, I wish to extend my thanks to *kapellmeister* Matthew Norwood, *Organiste titulaire* Fritz Anders, the Choir, and Acolytes for a wonderful Choral Evensong for the Feast of the Ascension, on May 13th. The Bishop of Colorado preached and was the guest of honour at the Parish Dinner which followed. Thank you to everyone who planned and executed dinner which followed, flawlessly. St. Michael and All Angels' Church is known for its hospitality, and it was admirably displayed once more!

Affectionately, your Friend and Pastor,

Father Trent Fraser

Flowers

June

GIVEN BY	AVAILABLE
June 7	
Hochstetter	
	Sanctuary
	Michael
	Mary
June 14	
Walker	
Loiseau	
Gross	
	Michael
	Mary
June 21	
Briggs	
	Sanctuary
	Michael
	Mary
June 28	
Hochstetter	
Walker	
Greene	
Bailey Family	<i>No Availability</i>

July

GIVEN BY	AVAILABLE
July 5	
Warner	
Hubbard	
	Michael
	Mary
July 12	
Briggs	
Avery Family	
	Sanctuary
	Michael
	Mary
July 19	
McGraw	
	Sanctuary
	Michael
	Mary
July 26	
Walker	
	Sanctuary
	Michael
	Mary

Kindly take a look at the schedule for flowers.

Adjustments can be made by calling the office.

Contact the office for pricing.

Candles

June

GIVEN BY	AVAILABLE
June 7	
Gross	
Cope	
Jones	
	Mary
	Walsingham
June 14	
A Parishioner	
Hubbard	
Loiseau	
Busler	
St. Martha's Altar Guild	
June 21	
Seeliger	
Loiseau	
St. Martha's Altar Guild	
	Mary
	Passion
June 28	
Hubbard	
Busler	
St. Martha's Altar Guild	
	Passion
	Walsingham

July

GIVEN BY	AVAILABLE
July 5	
A Parishioner	
Loiseau	
St. Matha's Altar Guild	
	Passion
July 12	
Hubbard	
McGraw	
	Michael
	Walsingham
July 19	
Hubbard	
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St. Martha's Altar Guild	
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All memorial lamps are available for \$5.

Books 'n' Brunch

Kathleen McGraw

Books 'n' Brunch continues to meet during the summer months. Our next meeting will be Sunday, July 12th at noon in the Parish Hall and and via Zoom. We will be discussing **IN THE TIME OF BUTTERFLIES** by Julia Alvarez. It is a piece of historical fiction dealing with the human cost of political oppression in the Dominican Republic.

The August book is **THE FEATHER THIEF** by Kirk Wallace Johnson. It is a fascinating true story of a man whose passion for Victorian fly tying drives him to steal priceless specimens from The British Museum. It's a real page turner.

TRUST by Herman Diaz is a 1920's story of how money and power can manipulate facts is our August read.



Interested? Join us for any or all discussions. Have a book you would like to read and discuss with others? Let us know. We welcome any and all suggestions.

For more information call the church office.



CORPUS CHRISTI THURSDAY, JUNE 4th

MASS AT 6:00PM

**ST. TERESA OF AVILA WARD OF THE
CONFRATERNITY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

INVITES YOU TO

THE PROCESSION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

BEGINNING AT 6:00PM

Welcome Fr. Christopher Gregorio as guest preacher

EVERYONE PLEASE COME

**TO THE ANNUAL JUMBO HOT DOG SUPPER FOLLOWING THE MASS
CELEBRATION**

PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE NARTHEX SO WE MAY PLAN FOR THE FOOD

A DONATION TO THE WARD TO HELP COVER EXPENSES IS GREATLY APPRECIATED

From the Parish Register

Holy Baptism

You are marked as Christ's own forever

Wesley George Bailey, son of Casey Elizabeth (Reimlinger) Bailey and Matthew Paul Bailey born September 7, 2026. Baptized in the Parish Church on May 3rd.

Anthony James Dolce, son of Jessica Adele (Dunne) Dolce and Billy Joe Albert Dolce III, born March 10, 2026. Baptized in the Parish Church on May 17th.



Burial of the Dead

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord; and let light perpetual shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Stacie Butler Trexel, Age 61, died May 4th. Requiem Mass in the Parish Church on May 19th.

Walter Charles Holderness, Age 88, died May 12th. Requiem Mass in the Parish Church on May 22nd, followed by interment at Fairmount Cemetery.

Save the Date

Summer Coffee & Conversation continues in the Parish Hall after the 8:00 a.m. Mass until the Labor Day weekend.

The Society of Mary will meet on Saturday, June 13th, starting with 9:00 a.m. Mass, followed by the Rosary at 9:30, and then the meeting at 10:00 a.m.

The St. Clare's Retreat will be held at Dian's cabin in Empire from the evening of Sunday, June 14th, through lunch on Tuesday, June 16th. Guests interested in attending all or part of the event should RSVP to Nancy, and note that the regular Wednesday morning schedule will continue.

The Requiem Mass for Virginia Moon will be held on Saturday, June 27th, at 11:00 a.m.

The Vestry will meet on Sunday, June 28th after the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

Books 'n' Brunch does not meet in June but will meet on Sunday, July 12th. They will meet after the 10:00 a.m. Mass, in the Parish Hall and on Zoom.

The 2nd Annual Parking Lot Sale at St. Michaels is scheduled for Saturday, September 12th, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. You may reserve your spot starting July 1st. Gather your items for sale and invite your friends to attend. Should you have any questions, please reach out to Jean or any member of the Vestry.

Rogation Sunday



Eve of the Ascension



May Festival



Pentecost



Champagne Brunch & Giveaway



Giveaway Winner!



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