

Around the Parish and the Community

PARISH PICNIC

The annual St Rose Parish Picnic is today at Huston Lake Park at noon, after the 11:00 am Mass. Please join us for a day of food, fun and games at the park!

FAITH FORMATION

ADULTS

We will begin taking registrations this weekend, August 22 and 23 for the *CATHOLICISM* series by Word on Fire Catholic Ministries, hosted by Bishop-Elect Robert Barron. The series will begin on Wednesday, October 7, 2015. **Please see the flyer and the Fact Sheet in the vestibule for more information. CHILD CARE IS PROVIDED!**

Some of you may be familiar with Word on Fire, as we have a YouTube playlist on the homepage of our website at www.srldenver.org, which features brief videos of Bishop-Elect Barron's commentary on a variety of topics. The cost for the series is \$40 per person, or \$70 per couple. Register now to reserve your spot!

RCIA—Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The RCIA process enables adults to complete all their sacraments, those who wish to convert to Catholicism from another faith tradition, but more importantly, guides adults on a journey that encourages a relationship with the risen Lord. If you or someone you know would like to learn more, please contact Laurie at the parish office. Our first session is this Wednesday, August 26, so register soon!

SECRETS OF SCRIPTURE resumes on Sunday, September 13 at 10:15 in the church basement. Please join us for fellowship and lively discussion on the Sunday readings! All adults of the parish are welcome. Coffee and tea, and the occasional sweet treat are provided!

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Registration for Faith Formation and Sacramental preparation begins this weekend and ends on Sunday, September 13. This year we will be implementing a family centered, home-based program, with families meeting at the parish once-a-month for catechesis. Families will receive a monthly packet of lessons to be completed at home.

We are hopeful that this new paradigm will allow parents greater flexibility helping their children learn more about their Catholic faith and forming them as young disciples. The fees are \$45 per student, with a \$10 discount per student if fees are paid before the start of our sessions, which will be October 4. Sacramental preparation fees are \$20 per student. Please make sure to register your child as soon as possible so that we can accurately order books and supplies.

We will begin implementation of the Restored Order of the Sacraments of Initiation as directed by Archbishop Aquila in 2017. However, we will start to step down the age of Confirmation this year in order to get to where we need to be by 2017. Students in grades 6-8 will be involved in the confirmation process, provided they have been involved in Faith Formation and they are baptized. We are no longer offering a high school confirmation program, due to a lack of resources. To get a better understanding of how these changes will affect your family, there is a sheet contained in the registration packet that illustrates the sacramental preparation plan over the next 5 years. The form is also available on our website, www.srldenver.org, under the Faith Formation tab. More information on the Restored Order is available at www.archden.org/saints.

St Rose of Lima Intentions for the Week

Saturday	August 22
4pm	+Hazel Becker by Fahrig Girls
Sunday	August 23
7am	People of the Parish
8:30am	+Paul Johnson by family
11 am	+Alonso Gonzalez by Cindy Vasquez
	+Timothy Gomez by family
Monday	August 24
8:30am	Communion Service
Tuesday	August 25
8:15am	+Roman Chavez by family
Thursday	August 27
8:30am	+Emma Escamilla by friends
Friday	August 28
8:30am	+Clenda Garcia by R Garcia family
Saturday	August 29
4pm	+Mary Lou Spinner by family
Sunday	August 29
9 am	+Pat Carlos by family
11:30am	+People of the Parish