

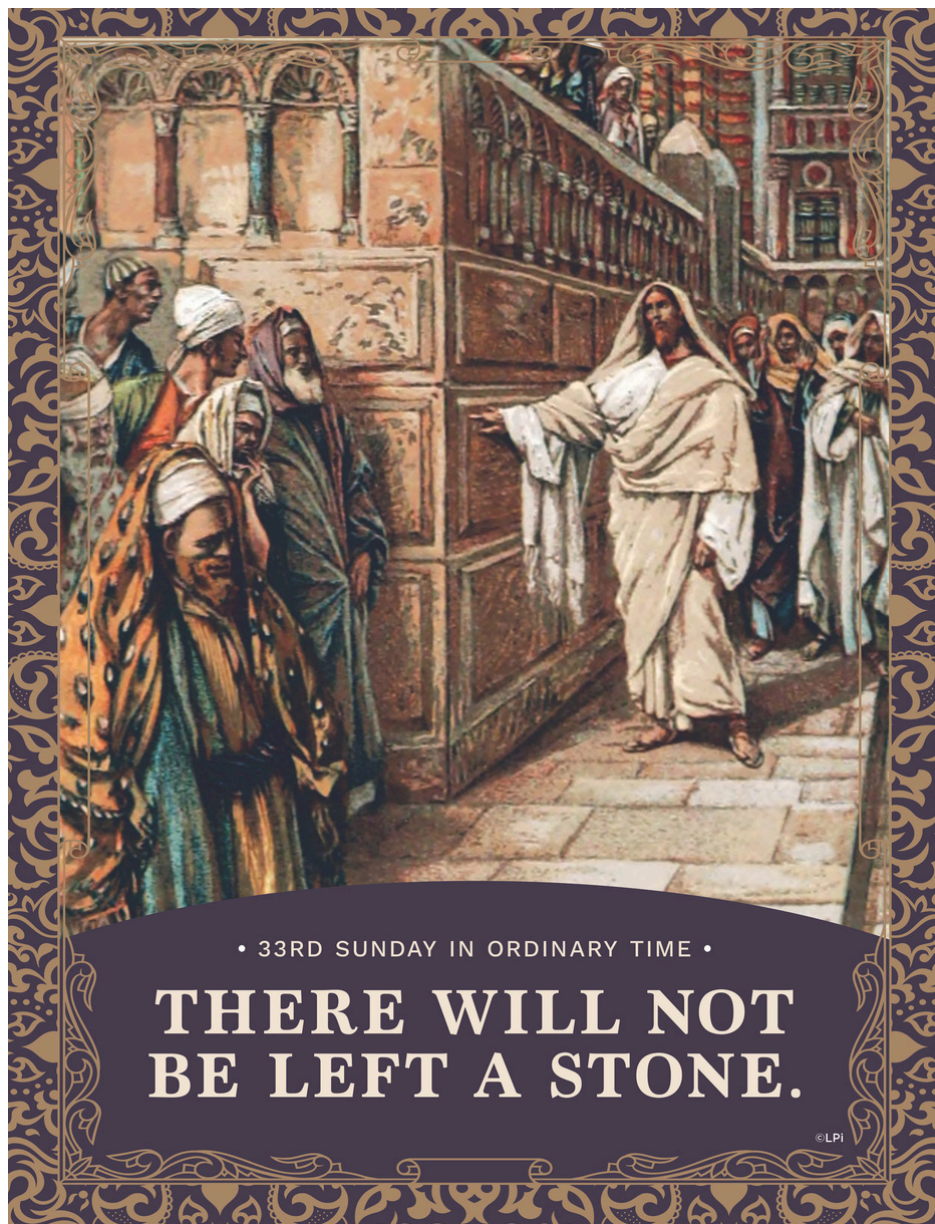


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• 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •

THERE WILL NOT BE LEFT A STONE.

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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We are called to be Disciples of Christ who center our lives in the Eucharist and see the truth through Scripture and Tradition. Together we aspire to transform our lives into the virtues of faith, hope, and charity.

NOVEMBER 16, 2025

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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASS

Saturday Anticipatory | 4:00pm, 6:00pm
Sunday | 7:00am, 8:30am, 10:00am, 12:00pm

WEEKDAY MASS

Monday - Friday | 8:00am

CONFESSION

Saturday | 3:30pm, 5:30pm
Other | By Appointment

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

1st Friday | 7:30am

INFANT BAPTISM, SACRAMENTAL & MARRIAGE PREPARATIONS, OCIA, FUNERAL

Please call the Parish Office at
303-744-1715 to make arrangements.

SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES

Call 720-515-6279

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday | 9:00am - 2:00pm

PASTOR | Rev. Vincent Phung
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Observances for the week of November 16, 2025

Sunday: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
Tuesday: The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin
Wednesday: Weekday
Thursday: Weekday
Friday: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday: St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr
Next Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

"Do not look back to the past, nor forward to the future. Claim only the present, for it holds God's will." -St. Rose Philippine Duchesne-



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	November 15
4:00pm	† Maria Lien Vu
6:00pm	† Maria Mat Vu
Sunday	November 16
7:00am	† Marirose Coatman
8:30am	Our Parish Family
10:00am	† Bruce Edward Christian
12:00pm	† Margaret Farley
Monday	November 17
8:00am	Special Intentions of Marcia Williams
Tuesday	November 18
8:00am	Special Intentions of Marcia Williams
Wednesday	November 19
8:00am	† Katie Riordan
Thursday	November 20
8:00am	† Julio Revilla, Jr.
Friday	November 21
8:00am	† John Taylor

Leave a Legacy of Faith

When preparing or updating your will, please remember Mother of God Church. Your gift will help ensure our mission endures.

GOSPEL REFLECTION: Luke 21:5-19

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

When I was a kid growing up in New England, I'd occasionally go on a whale watch. Once we went out with calm waters and clear skies. But on the way back in, the sea got rough. I was just a kid, and I remember thinking we should turn left or right toward the shoreline I could see. But the pilot of the boat kept going straight — right into the waves — focused on a small, discouragingly distant lighthouse. Even when it flickered in and out of sight, he stayed the course. He knew where he was going.

That image comes to mind when I hear Jesus' words in today's Gospel regarding false messiahs: "Do not follow them" (Luke 21:8). In times of chaos or uncertainty, there are always voices offering easier routes, promising false safety, claiming to speak for God. But Jesus isn't found in the loudest voice or the nearest shoreline. He is steady, like a lighthouse in the storm.

The tribulation of which Jesus speaks — it's real. It happened to the Temple, it happened to him, it happens in the Church, and it will come to each of us. But the command is not to panic. It's to endure. To keep steering toward him. Faith isn't about having all the answers or dodging every wave. It's about knowing where the lighthouse is — and trusting it enough to keep going, especially when false safety beckons us to stop.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please pray for our beloved sick:



Marjorie Balcerovich, McKenna Barber, Jennie Blakeney, Lily Chavez, Eddie Gavalton, Jane Hakala, Lynn Holmes, Fr. Michael Kerrigan, Gabrielle Klimek, Carol Kowalski, Marilyn Krajicek, Susan Loretan, Declan Malley, Maria McDermott, Craig Morroni, Helen Nguyen, Tien Nguyen, Anna Phung, Mai Phung, John Price, Carol Prybyloski, Karen Richards, Elizabeth Williams, and Lael Zachry.

The Pope's Prayer Intention for November For the prevention of suicide

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

Welcome New Parishioners

If you are new to our parish and have not yet registered, please register on our website at motherofgoddenver.com or visit the parish office during the week.

Sack Lunch Distribution

Monday - Friday | 11am - 12:30pm (exclude holidays)

Thanksgiving Schedule

Please join us for our **Thanksgiving Day Rosary and Mass on Thursday, November 27th, at 9 am.** After Mass, you are invited to stay for pastries and refreshments in the parish basement hall.



The Parish Office will be **closed** on Thursday, Nov. 27th, and Friday, Nov. 28th.

There will be the Rosary and Mass at 8 am on Friday, Nov. 28th.

Novena to Christ the King November 14th - 22nd

Recite one "Our Father", one "Hail Mary", and one "Glory Be" each day followed by the Novena Prayer:



Lord, Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King, the beginning and end of all things, you have made your Church to be a people that bears witness to the goodness and beauty of your kingdom. By your Holy Spirit, you have united us as one body, called to live as one family of God. Fill our hearts with your grace, that we would be close to you by being close to the vulnerable and marginalized. Give us the patience to share one another's burdens, and give us the courage to always be friends of the truth. May we remain with you always. Amen.

Annual Seminaries' Appeal



The Annual Seminaries' Appeal is a vital way we can invest in the future of our Church. By supporting the education and formation of our seminarians today, we help ensure faithful priests will be ready to serve our parishes tomorrow. If you have already given, thank you for your prayers and generosity. If you would like to give, donate online at archden.org/futurepriests or call 303-867-0614. Thank you for your generosity!



Herald of Advent: Saint Andrew the Apostle

Advent is just around the corner! Let's come together to celebrate the life and witness of Saint Andrew, whose feast day on November 30th serves as the herald of the Advent season.

FREE online lecture with Daniel Campbell
9:30-11:00am on Tuesday, 11/25

Register at <https://sjvlaydivision.org/registration/>

Video recording provided

November is End-of-Life Awareness Month

The Archdiocese of Denver recently launches the Catholic End-of-Life Network — a collaboration of ministries dedicated to upholding the dignity of every person and accompanying the faithful in faith, love, and preparation for eternal life. To learn more, visit archden.org/EOLN

Senior Christmas Luncheon

Our annual Senior Christmas Luncheon will be held in the Parish basement hall on **Sunday, December 7th, at 2 pm.**

To help us plan for food, please RSVP by using the sign-up sheets by the church doors or calling the Parish Office @ (303) 744-1715.



Adopt-A-Family Program

This holiday season, our Parish will once again participate in Catholic Charities' Adopt-A-Family program to assist families and individuals who need a little help. Paper ornaments with the individual name and his/her gift request are hung on Christmas trees by the main entrance and upper floor elevator. Please consider choosing an ornament and buying the requested gift. **Do not wrap** your gift. Include a **gift receipt** in the rare situation an exchange needs to be made. **Tape the ornament and the gift receipt to the gift.** Your **unwrapped** gifts need to be **returned by the weekend of December 6th & 7th.** Thank you in advance for participating in this program to support our neighbors!



Congratulations!

Hugh Gregory Higgins

Child of Jeffrey and Samantha Higgins

on your Baptism on Sunday, November 16, 2025. May your life be filled with the joy, love, and endless blessings that come from God.

Archbishop's Catholic Appeal



Fr. Vincent would like to thank all of you who have already supported the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal this year. To date, the Archdiocese has not reached its \$11.8 million goal. Your support impacts lives through ministries across the archdiocese, from the mountain west, metro middle, and eastern plains. If you have not yet contributed, please prayerfully consider doing so by making a gift at archden.org/givetoday. Thank you!

Hope and Healing After Abortions

Rachel's Vineyard Colorado
January 30 - February 1, 2026



Are you or someone you know suffering from the pain of an abortion? You are not alone. There is hope and healing after abortion. To learn more about our confidential retreats:

Call: Lori (303) 904-7414 (no texts please)

Email: Lori@rvrcolorado.org

Visit: rvrcolorado.org

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