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SEPTEMBER 22nd, 2019

Children's RE:  
9:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m.

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12:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.



## Attention Religious Education Families (Children ages Pre-K through High School):

Due to extraordinary circumstances, we will not have the normal RE mailing sent out to families that included the welcome letter and registration form. Instead, we will have RE Schedules and Registration Forms available:

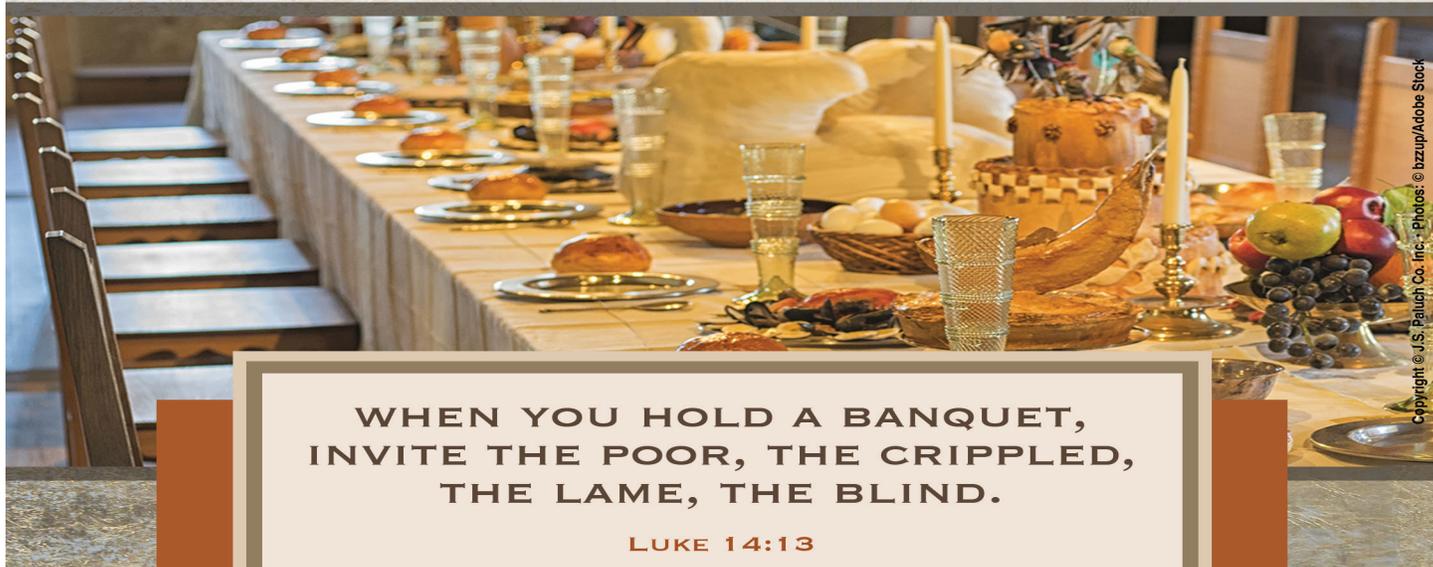
- online at [ctkpueblo.org](http://ctkpueblo.org)
- in the Narthex
- at the Weekend Office

Please complete both sides of the Registration Form so that we can update our records. Return it by September 17<sup>th</sup> so class lists can be made. (Place in the box at the Weekend Office, or drop off, or mail it, to the Parish Office, 1708 Horseshoe Drive.)

We look forward to having all of you re-join us once again on Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>!

SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



WHEN YOU HOLD A BANQUET,  
INVITE THE POOR, THE CRIPPLED,  
THE LAME, THE BLIND.

LUKE 14:13

My suggestion to you, to any Catholic, if you have an opportunity to serve in **Ministry**, expect miracles and do not miss it!

*Mark Easland*

## Staff Directory

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**Saturday: 4:30 P.M.**

**Sunday: 8:15 A.M. and 10:45 A.M.**

**Monday (Labor Day) and Tuesday:**

**7:15 A.M. Morning Prayer**

**7:30 A.M. Word Communion Service**

**Wednesday through Friday:**

**7:15 A.M. Morning Prayer**

**7:30 A.M. Mass**

**Confessions: Saturdays, 3:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.**



## MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 31st —**

**4:30 P.M.** — Eugene and Mary Helen Derichsweiler, by Gena Ryder

Zenaida T. David, by Ed and Sue Mastro

Dr. Amelia Cirilo, by Tom DeNiro Family

Joe and Isabel Chavez, by Steve and Bertha Luna

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st —**

**Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:15 A.M.** — For our Amazing Parish Family

**10:45 A.M.** — Rose and Ted Bell, by Katharine Redmond  
For the forgotten

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2nd — Labor Day**

**7:30 A.M.** — Word Communion Service

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3rd —**

**St. Gregory the Great**

**7:30 A.M.** — Word Communion Service

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th—**

**7:30 A.M.** — Rose and Ted Bell, by Katharine Redmond

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th —**

**St. Teresa of Calcutta**

**7:30 A.M.** — Evangeline Andrews, by Andrews Family

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6th—**

**7:30 A.M.** — Karen Hicks, by Louisa Fuqua

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th —**

**4:30 P.M.** — Mary Sefcovic, by Rose Hopper

Rose Marie Alfonso, by Rosalie Bonfiglio

Roberta Burns, by Burns Family

Karen Hicks, by Louisa Fuqua

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th —**

**Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:15 A.M.** — John Caligaris,

by David and Mary Fraterelli

Evangeline Andrews, by Ray Andrews and Family

Celestino Santistiven, by Marie Santisteven

Jerod Martinez, by Marie Santisteven

**10:45 A.M.** — For our Amazing Parish Family



**On September 29<sup>th</sup> we will have our annual Volunteer Sign-Up for Ministries.**

As you think and pray about what your involvement in ministry might look like, we would like to share some "one-liners"..... "or two"....from present ministers! You will find them throughout the pages of the bulletin today. My heartfelt thanks for sharing!

*Kath*

Katharine M. Redmond  
Pastoral Associate for Worship

# HOW IS CONFIRMATION CHANGING IN OUR DIOCESE?

by Fr. John O.



The Diocese of Pueblo has created a Mission Statement that invites all Catholics to become active, intentional Disciples of Jesus. The new *Sacramental Guidelines* reflect this shift towards active discipleship, and are a paradigm shift, so we want to inform all Parishioners of this shift.

I've discussed the new *Diocesan Sacramental Guidelines for Baptism*. There are new ones as well for the Sacrament of Confirmation. And that's because the current way we provide this Sacrament isn't bearing fruit: the purpose of Confirmation is that we continue as lifelong, active, intentional disciples of Jesus, grow closer to Christ, and live by the Holy Spirit. That's not happening. Instead, after Confirmation, many youth stop practicing their faith. The new *Sacramental Guidelines for Confirmation* seek to address this problem.

The biggest change is that Confirmation will gradually go from being a Sacrament our youth receive between sophomore and senior years in high school to one they receive between fourth and sixth grades. The minimum age to receive Confirmation will drop from 16 years old to 10 years old. The Diocese encourages parishes to make this transition over the next 3 years and we will at Christ the King Parish.

There are three good reasons for changing the qualifying age. First, the grace given in the Sacrament of Confirmation is to make us stronger in our faith, strengthening us as disciples in mission— not to be the end of our faith. What parishes are seeing is that when youth receive this sacrament in Junior or Senior year of high school, they associate it with “graduation”. They see the Sacrament as graduating from the Church, instead of as deepening their commitment to practice their faith as active, intentional disciples.

That's the second reason for the age reduction: studies now show that youth decide to leave the Church

around age 13. So it's important to engage them with a deeper sense of discipleship and mission before age 13, so we can hope they will be more inclined to decide to continue living their faith.

The third and final reason that supports lowering the age is that youth in Elementary School do not have the jam-packed calendars that high schoolers have. This provides us with the much better scheduling and activities options.

After receiving Confirmation, during the crucial ages of middle school and high school, our youth ministry will continue to focus upon leading teens to Christ and the Church by utilizing dynamic faith-filled materials and activities. Religious Formation will continue to be available from Pre-K through High School. Growing in our faith is a lifelong journey and we will continue to provide this formation for our families, children and youth.

Candidates for Confirmation will also request to receive this Sacrament in their own writing, and will meet with their Pastor for a conversation about it. There will be “signs of readiness” that will guide parents more directly, as they are called to become more involved in their child's formation.

The first church any child experiences is the home. Therefore the main goal of the new *Guidelines* is to invite the entire family into a deepening of the loving relationship Christ desires with each of us through the sacraments. Parishioners are also encouraged to be mentors to those being confirmed and to their families, assisting them in building up the “domestic church” within their home.

Fr. John O.



**Labor Day, Monday, September 2nd**

Join us at 7:30 a.m. for a Word Communion Service.  
The Parish Office will be closed.

It is great to be a **Greeter!** I meet so many wonderful people and the best is when someone says they are visiting CTK for the first time.

Randy Young

# **\*\* NEW DIOCESAN GUIDELINES FOR BAPTISM \*\***

## **Your Questions Answered... by Fr. John O.**

### ***What is the purpose of these new Diocesan Guidelines for Baptism? Why these new requirements now?***

The purpose of the new *Sacramental Diocesan Guidelines* is to encourage all of the members of a family to have a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ, to make us intentional disciples, not just “cultural Catholics.” We’re giving the parents another invitation to become faithful, intentional Catholics. We’re not creating obstacles; we want to help them and guide them.

### ***Are we going to deny children Baptism because their parents aren’t faithful? Why are we punishing the children?***

We are not denying children Baptism; at worst we are only delaying the process. The *Diocesan Guidelines* state that to baptize, we need a well-founded hope that an infant/child will be raised in the Catholic faith. If the parents have not been practicing but it appears to us this will change, that they will m\take “baby steps” (no pun intended) in the faith, we can proceed with the Baptism. If it’s clear the parents do not want to practice their faith, then the Pastor will suggest a relative or friend who he knows practices the faith and who he trusts and ask if that person could be allowed to tell the child about Jesus and bring the child to Mass and religious education when they are of age. If they’ll let that person have access to their child for those purposes, we’ll proceed with the Baptism.

### ***Aren’t we making this into a bureaucracy by adding more difficult steps that will put off people?***

Only 2 steps have been added: the parents request Baptism in writing and meet with the Pastor. As for the latter, this will create a solid relationship with the Pastor and family for the future. But this really isn’t about steps, but about gauging readiness to receive the sacraments. They’re not intended to be burdens but to highlight what it means to live one’s life in a living and growing relationship with Jesus in the midst of the Church.

### ***But isn’t it demanding too much to ask parents to request Baptism in writing?***

This isn’t an essay contest! Or a Catholic trivia test to show how much you know! The request for Baptism is just the parents telling us why they want their child baptized. Its main purpose is to give us an idea whether or not there is a founded hope that the infant will be raised Catholic. We’re all on different points in our faith journeys. We don’t care how far they are on their faith journeys, just that they’re on the path somewhere.

### ***When these requests are filed with the Bishop, does he give them a pass or fail?***

No, the requests are just going to be filed in the Bishop’s office to show the requirements were fulfilled. He won’t be looking at them or critiquing them. The decision to baptize now or delay it for awhile is made by the Pastor and Baptism Coordinator.

### ***How do you know when parents are “Catholic enough” for their child to be baptized?***

When the parents meet with the Baptism Coordinator and the Pastor, it’s not going to be a Catechism Quiz Show! We’re not judging them for how they look or if they say the right words. We just want to find out if they have faith and want their child to have faith. We can tell that by asking them questions about what God means to them, do they pray, do they go to Mass, etc. We’re looking for the threshold of faith, not a graduate understanding of theology!

### ***Aren’t some parents going to walk away because this is too cumbersome?***

It’s not too cumbersome; it’s just more personal! We will let them know how much we value them and want them to be a part of our parish family. But some may still walk away when they realize we’re sincere about this Sacrament, that it’s not just automatic, like going to Chuck E. Cheese and then you’re done with it. Baptism is not a milestone; it’s a sacred Sacrament, to be treated with reverence.

### ***What if the child dies before Baptism?***

The child mortality rate in Colorado is 18 per 100,000 children, or .00018 – so it’s very unlikely. Should it happen, we trust in God’s mercy and desire for all to be saved. As the Vatican’s 2007 document, *The Hope of Salvation for Infants who Die without Being Baptised* says in paragraph 82, “God’s power is not restricted to the sacraments.” Look up this document on the Internet for more info. Or read my column on the subject in last week’s Bulletin (on our parish website).

### ***Why aren’t other parishes talking about this?***

I don’t know that they’re not talking about this, and I can’t speak for other priests, but I want our parishioners to be informed and not surprised about these matters as we launch these *Diocesan Guidelines*. These are not Fr. John’s new *Guidelines*, they are Bishop Berg’s, and they apply to the entire Diocese, not just CTK.



## RCIA

**Sunday, September 22nd at 12:00 p.m. in Adrians Hall**

Many adults entering the Catholic Church, or those just thinking about it, follow a process known as the **RCIA** – the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. On Sunday, September 22nd, we will host the initial time to come and greet leaders from the Parish, ask questions about the steps to becoming Catholic, what do the sessions look like, etc. All are welcome!

**Sunday, September 29th RCIA (Becoming Catholic) at 12:00 p.m.**

Many adults entering the Catholic Church, or those just thinking about it, follow a process known as the **RCIA** – the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. The RCIA process has several distinct stages. These Catholic RCIA stages are a **good model** of faith development itself:

- **Inquiry:** the initial period before you decide to enter the Catholic Church. You're asking questions and checking it out, but are not sure if you are ready to commit. Questions in this phase focus upon God, His role throughout history, scripture, the person and mission of Jesus, etc.
- **Catechumenate:** those who decide to enter the Church and are being trained for a life in Christ are called *catechumens*, an ancient name from the early Church. In this stage, you're developing your faith and are being "catechized" – learning catechism, or the basic points about Catholic faith and life.
- **Purification and preparation:** The Church will help you focus and intensify your faith as you prepare to commit your life to Christ and be received into the Church at Easter. If you're following the RCIA process, you'll go through a beautiful series of Gospel-based meditations during Lent, which is the time frame of this period.
- **Initiation** itself, the culmination of the whole process! You're received into the Church during the Easter Vigil Mass, where you'll receive the sacraments of initiation: baptism, confirmation, and Eucharist. (If you've already been baptized, you won't be baptized again.)
- **Mystagogy:** after reception into the Church at Easter, this period lets you reflect and learn more about the mysteries of the Mass and the Sacraments that you now participate in fully.

**For questions** contact Sarah Nelson at (719) 542-9248 x121, or email Sarah at [snelson@ctkpueblo.org](mailto:snelson@ctkpueblo.org)

The Little Flower Roman Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group invites you to A **Healing Holy Mass on Monday, September 9th at 6:30pm at St. Joseph Church, 1145 S. Aspen Road.** Fr. Donald Malin will preside.



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## Altar & Rosary Society

The Altar & Rosary Society will meet on **Monday, September 9th at 1:30 p.m.** in Sr. Joan's Room. We will be discussing the upcoming Bake Sale on September 21st and 22nd, and the Christmas Craft Show on November 9th and 10th. All women in the parish are welcome to join us! For questions call Sandy Musso, President, at 544-1741.

God's love is unconditional. Having the ability to **Usher** and ensure that parishioners see and experience God's Love before, during and after Mass is a ministry that I can humbly do to honor and thank Him for His many blessings.

Jason Vigil

## Women's Bible Study Group Resumes:

All women from the Parish are welcome to join as the ladies resume on **Wednesday, September 18th at 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.** in Sister Joan's Room (Little Flower Formation Building).



The group will gather to review and vote on potential topical studies for the Fall Session. Come and get a glimpse of the exciting opportunities available from the popular Catholic publisher Word on Fire.

For more details contact Mickie Markowski at 719-545-6505, or Linda Gettler at 719-545-1058.

I began serving in ministry after watching my sons. They have a sense of contentment and peace when they are serving. It is a humbling, heartfelt experience being a **Communion Minister**. We are blessed to be called and have a sense of belonging when we are chosen.

*Becky Sandoval-Gonzales*

## Weekly Calendar

**Monday, September 2, 2019**

Labor Day, Parish Office Closed

**Tuesday, September 3, 2019**

9:00am Men's Bible Study—Sr. Joan's Room



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**Parish Office Hours**

**Tuesday—Friday**

**9:00am to Noon  
and  
1:00pm to 4:00pm**

**(Closed Monday, September 2nd)**



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For further information please call

Fr. John

at 719/542-9248 ext. 116.

I can feel God's presence as I share God's word with our parish family. Being a **Proclaimer** is a privilege of the highest order and one that is spiritually nourishing and uplifting.

*Paula Loseke*

**Silent Peace Walk at the River Walk on Sunday, September 8th at 2:00 p.m.**

The Benedictine Oblates invite you to join them for an opportunity to share in a 30 minute Silent Peace Walk to encourage peace in all areas of our lives. Meet at the Diocesan Office parking lot at 101 North Greenwood St. in Pueblo. They meet every second Sunday of the Month.



Serving as **Ambassadors** has increased our faith and given us a strong bond and connection to our faith family and community. We love greeting, visiting and attending to the needs of our Parish family.

*Steven & Michelle Meier*

# CTK MINISTRY SCHEDULE

If you are unable to fulfill your assigned Mass, please get a substitute to fill in for you.  
The Ministry Schedule is posted at [ctkpueblo.org](http://ctkpueblo.org).

## Saturday, September 7, 2019 @ 4:30 p.m.

1st Proclaimer: Paula Loseke

2nd Proclaimer: Rita Poole

Bread: Patricia Vigil

Cup: Julian Vigil, John Chavez, Phyllis King, Deacon

Servers: Andy Hernandez

Ushers: Nathan Lira, Martin McClelland, Dan Medved, Jose Rosales

Greeters: Sam Luna, Steve & Bert Luna Gift Bearers:

Weekend Ambassador: Steve & Mary Ann Oakes

Sacristans: Kath Redmond

## Sunday, September 8, 2019 @ 8:15 a.m.

1st Proclaimer: Gerald Garduno

2nd Proclaimer: Zack Garduno

Bread: Mark Easland

Cup: Frank Drotar, Inez Flores, Robert Flores, Deacon

Servers: Chris Compton, Cecilee Duran

Ushers: Roger Silva, David Yagel, Jason Brown, Chris Campos

Greeters: Richard & Vickie Roskey Gift Bearers:

Weekend Ambassador: Richard & Vickie Roskey

Sacristans: Arnold & Juanita Montoya

## Sunday, September 8, 2019 @10:45 a.m.

1st Proclaimer: Frank Romero

2nd Proclaimer: Richard Sandoval

Bread: Rosanna Padilla

Cup: Brittni Sanchez, Becky Sandoval-Gonzales, Sherri Baca, Deacon

Servers: Robert Sandoval, Brooklyn Weckx

Ushers: Ralph Williams, Rory Kouba, James Kramer, Wayne Martinez

Greeters: Denise Urbina, Loretta Velasquez Gift Bearers:

Weekend Ambassador: Loretta Velasquez

Sacristans: Kath Redmond



Thank  
you!

I feel humbly honored to be a **Communion Minister** for the CTK parish community and Jesus!

*Randy Pocius*

### Prayer Line:

If you have a prayer request for yourself or for someone you know, please call Sarah at 542-9248, Ext. 121 or email her at [snelson@ctkpueblo.org](mailto:snelson@ctkpueblo.org).



### Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18;

Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17;

Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33



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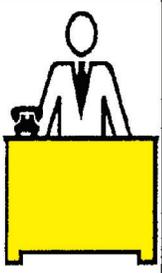
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