



*Holy Apostles Catholic Church  
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ALLELUIA

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

# HOLY APOSTLES PARISH STAFF AND TELEPHONE EXTENSIONS

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## Worship Schedule

### Masses

Saturday ~ 5:30 PM

Sunday ~ 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, Noon

Mon\*-Fri ~ 6:30 & 8:00 AM (Fri, Anointing of Sick);

\*Monday Communion Services only

Holy Days ~ 8:00 AM & 7:00 PM

**Reconciliation:** (May change due to weddings, etc)

Saturdays ~ 9:30-11:00 AM or by appointment

**Charismatic Praise & Worship:**

Wednesday ~ 7:00 PM ([www.newpentecost.net](http://www.newpentecost.net))

**Chaplet of the Divine Mercy:**

Monday-Friday ~ 7:20 AM

**Rosary Service:**

Monday-Friday ~ 7:30 AM

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:**

Monday-Friday ~ 6:55-7:30 AM

Friday ~ 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM

**First Friday of the Month:**

Mass at 6:30 & 8:00 AM

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 24, 2011

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:14 or 1Cor5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or Lk 24:13-35  
Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15  
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18  
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35  
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48  
Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14  
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15  
Next Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

## New Parishioners & Visitors:

Welcome! We're glad you're here. We invite you to register by completing the form in the main vestibule, or by stopping by the office 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM, Monday thru Friday. The office is closed daily from 12-12:30.

## Sacraments

### Baptism:

Classes are usually held the first Saturday of every other month. Call the parish office at 597-4249, ext 10 for more information and to sign up for the classes.

### Marriage:

Twelve months preparation is required. Couples should make arrangements as early as possible. Please contact the parish office for information and to arrange details of your wedding. Contact Fr. Paul with special concerns.

### Confirmation:

Youth contact Mike McGrady at ext 22.

Adults contact Mary Superata at ext. 29.

### First Reconciliation/First Eucharist:

Contact Peggy Armstrong at ext. 20.

### Illness:

If you or someone you know is seriously ill, or hospital bound, and would like the Anointing of the Sick, please call the parish office to make arrangements to have a priest come and visit. Eucharist can also be brought to homebound parishioners by an Extraordinary Minister.

## And Remember!...

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## Fr. Paul's Ponderings

### Easter Sunday

We enter into another Holy Week. Holy Week is entering into another year of worldly chaos. Nations and families, the poor and wealthy, the sick and well: all are asking: "why us, why me?"

Many Christians are asking: "Why did Father God let his Faithful Son Jesus die at the hands of a Roman pagan ruler influenced by a few frightened members of the Sanhedrin?"

An answer we cannot fully understand and an answer we believe: God so loved the world that he gave his only son that we might live within our mothers' wombs and one day be born from our earthy womb of this world and into everlasting life and all the while of our journey through life finding meaning and purpose in our daily struggles with suffering.

And so, during this Holy Week, try to remember those times of darkness and light. Did you then or do you now recognize the Risen and Rising Christ?

Have a great Easter!



## Mass Intentions

DENOTES DECEASED

### Saturday, April 23

8:00 PM † JEROME DUCKRO  
† CLAIRE & NINO NOBILE  
CHAR GOODEN  
(SPECIAL INTENTION)

### Sunday, April 24

7:30 AM † RUSS CONNELL  
† JACINTA DIZON  
† MAULASKI FAMILY  
MATTHEW BANACH  
(SPECIAL INTENTION)  
9:30 AM PAT & MARY HARRISON  
(SPECIAL INTENTION)  
CHAR GOODEN  
(SPECIAL INTENTION)  
12:00 PM † MARIA MCPEEK

### Monday, April 25

6:30 AM LITURGY OF THE WORD  
8:00 AM LITURGY OF THE WORD

### Tuesday, April 26

6:30 AM † GEORGE CHANG  
8:00 AM CHAR GOODEN  
(SPECIAL INTENTION)

### Wednesday, April 27

6:30 AM MASS  
8:00 AM CHAR GOODEN  
(SPECIAL INTENTION)

### Thursday, April 28

6:30 AM Mass  
8:00 AM † RANDEL SIMPSON  
CHAR GOODEN  
(SPECIAL INTENTION)

### Friday, April 29

6:30 AM MASS  
8:00 AM † RUSSELL PALLONE, SR.  
CHAR GOODEN  
(SPECIAL INTENTION)

### Saturday, April 30

5:30 PM † CARMINA & ANTHONY DISTEFANO  
CHAR GOODEN  
(SPECIAL INTENTION)

## We Pray for Our Brothers and Sisters

**Notice: If your loved one has been removed from the list of those to be prayed for please call the office. In the future, we will remove the name after six months unless we are notified. Thank you.**

*Teal Alexander, Birgitt Aulbach, Phil Baptiste, Pearl Bello, Eddie Bianchi, Joy Bora, Jill Breneman, Kristina Brosset, James Brown, Rose Bunecke, Sheila Bustamante, Eileen Carle, George Chang, Owen Church, Lisa Curley, Joe DeBise, Daniel Duran, Robert Egan, Willy Flores, Kathy Frankmore, Bill Gaasch, Bill Galvan, Pack Garrard, Char Gooden, Sheri Irene Groman, David Hallenbeck, Betty Lou Hord, Brad Jonas, Patrick Jones, Lupe Joyner, William Kellerhals, Mariella Knoke, Linda Lee Kraft, Patricia Kurnava, Kathy Launer, James Liptow, Mary Lovato, Mary Lou Lucero, Denise McDonald, Aline Mele, Debbie Mendiola, Dean Miller, , Gracie Murguia, Linda Nelson, Derin Norton, Polly Parker, John Paquette, Mary Paquette, Geri Pierson, Janine Poppek, Paul David Powell, Isabel Ratledge, Carolyn Ravetti, Mackie Roebken, Richard Sage, Jan Sage, Frank & Wanda Santiago, Lisa Schaffer, Nicholas Scott, Don Sledge, Debi Schmitt, Mary O. Smith, Milton Lynn Smith, Ester Spoo, George Stegman, Ann Sullivan, Lorinda Sweat, Pat Tetterton, Laurence Walker, Adam Walraven, Diane Webb, Marilyn Wiebe, Alexis Willey, David Williams.*

## Call and Renewal in the Spirit

### Holy Apostles Preschool Registration Continues for 2011-2012 School Year

Holy Apostles Preschool is continuing registration for the 2011-2012 school year. Interested parents and grandparents are invited to contact the preschool for more information to register. The preschool is a state-licensed and nationally accredited program with the National Association for the Education for Young Children (NAEYC). Families are welcome to visit the preschool during school hours. Tours can be arranged by calling the Director, Leslie Versace at 591-1566.

### It's Tea Time!

The third Holy Apostles Mother and Daughter Tea will be on Saturday afternoon, May 7, from 2:30-3:30 PM in the parish hall. Mothers and daughters—wear your prettiest clothes, bring your teacups. Get free tickets to the tea after all masses starting the weekend of April 9-10. For more information call Gay Helinski 574-5330 or Cathy Slattery 237-6398.

### Rocky Mountain Catholic Men's Conference

The third annual, state-wide, Conference will be held **Sat May 7**, at the **World Arena** in celebration of our life in Christ. The theme is "**Be a Man of God**". This conference is being co-sponsored by the Diocese of Colorado Springs, the Archdiocese of Denver and the Diocese of Pueblo. Detailed conference information and registration are available online at [rmcmc.org](http://rmcmc.org). The cost is \$35 per man, \$25 for college students, and boys under 18 are FREE with their father's registration.

### Auto Insurance Discount

If you are 55 or older, AARP has a qualified Driver Safety Program (DSP) that provides a certificate upon completion. This 4 hour course gives you 3 years of discounts with most insurance companies. The next class is May 26, at 1 PM-5:00 PM in St. Thaddeus Room. Cost is \$12 for members and \$14 for non-members. Call Charlie, 597-7115

### Collection for the Homeless

On the last Monday of each month, we will be distributing items to the Street People. We are asking Holy Apostles parishioners to please donate new or gently used items for men and women, all sizes. Some items that are needed: flashlights, sweatshirts, back packs, candles, matches, flannel shirts, sleeping bags, bottled water, can openers, t-shirts, blankets, snack crackers, mirrors, ponchos, homemade cookies (six per baggie), brush/comb, pants, heavy tarps, razors, Levis, bikes, small pack tissues, jackets, Neosporin, socks, bank-aids, shoes, cough drops and long johns.

Please bring your donations on that Monday, 4 PM to Holy Apostles storage shed located on the NE corner on Oro Blanco. To volunteer to help with distributing and sorting call Flora, 217-5605.

### Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet Cards

We have a limited number of Spiritual Bouquet cards available for Mother's Day. They will be available after masses in the vestibule the weekend of May 1 and in the office during business hours. Suggested donation is \$5.00.

## Activities of Hope

### Recepcionista Bilingüe

Bienvenidos: Nosotros contamos con una recepcionista bilingüe en la Oficina de la parroquia. Élla estará en la Oficina del martes al jueves de 7 AM – 1 PM y vienes de 7 AM – 3 PM.

### Holy Grounds Coffee Shop

Holy Grounds Coffee Shop is located downstairs in the Library. New summer hours begin May 1.

#### Summer Hours:

Sunday: 11 AM-1:30 PM:  
CLOSED ON: APRIL 24, MAY 8,  
MAY 29, JUNE 19, JULY 3,  
SEPT 4

Closed on Tuesdays during the summer.  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday: 6-8 PM.

If your group has an event for which you would like Holy Grounds to open, call Rosie, 548-0508 or 329-8871.

#### We need volunteers!

### Solos

Will meet on Wednesday, April 27th - Free Movie "Secretariat" at East Library on 5550 N. Union Blvd. Time 11:30 AM. No lunch planned, those attending can make plans if they want to eat out.



### Divine Mercy

Before I come as the just Judge, I am coming first as the King of Mercy. Before the day of justice arrives, there will be given to people a sign in the heavens of this sort: 'All light in the heavens will be extinguished, and there will be great darkness over the whole earth. Then the Sign of the Cross will be seen in the sky, and from the openings where the hands and feet of the Savior were nailed will come forth great lights which will light up the earth for a period of time. This will take place shortly before the last day.'

## Apostles of Hope Activities

### Holy Apostle's Puzzle Now Available!

You can pick up your puzzle in the parish office weekdays 8:30AM–4:30 PM. We have some in stock for immediate purchase. Thank you for your support of this prayerful project.

### Holy Apostles Library

We invites all down to visit on Sundays after Mass (except for holidays). Investigate our family friendly movie collection of 300 DVDs and 500 videos and 3,000 books. Why settle for less than the best?? Thanks. Happy Easter to you.

### Financial Peace University

Has getting your personal finances in order become a priority? If so, this is the class for you! Financial Peace University is a 13 week course on personal finance. Learn how to get out of debt, build wealth, and become a better steward of the gifts that God has given you. Our next life changing class will begin in August. Cost of class materials is \$75.00. For more information, contact Kelley DeLosh at 591-4673 or deloshfamily@q.com.

### Divine Mercy Sunday

Our Diocesan celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday will be celebrated at St Mary's Cathedral, April 11. It begins with Confessions, Exposition, and Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 1:30 PM with Mass to begin at 3 PM. Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated the First Sunday after Easter. It was named by Pope John Paul II at the canonization of St. Maria Faustina on April 30, 2000, and then officially decreed by the Vatican. All are welcome to attend this special celebration.

### Auto Insurance Discount

If you are 55 or older, AARP has a qualified Driver Safety Program (DSP) that provides a certificate upon completion. This 8 hour course gives you 3 years of discounts with most insurance companies. Charlie Chase, who is a non-paid volunteer and a qualified DSP instructor, will be conducting the next class on Sat. April 24, 10:00 AM- 6:00 PM. Cost is \$12 for AARP members and \$ 14 for non-members. Seating is limited so call Charlie at 597-7115 to reserve your seat. Your discount should be 5% for three years (approximately \$100.)

### Social Justice Program: Coffee and Chocolate Coordinator Needed

The *Living Just Faith* group began the sale of Fair Trade Coffee and Chocolate as a way to support Fair Trade activities, and also to inform and educate our Holy Apostles congregation about economic conditions that impact social justice.

Every month, these sales support the producers in third world countries who are trying to make a just living by producing items that we use! Have you been looking for a way to make a difference in the world? You can do this by volunteering to coordinate our chocolate and coffee sales each month. If we cannot find a coordinator, then we can no longer offer these items for sale. If you are interested in becoming part of this social justice program please call the office, 597-4249 or Claire at 599-3874.

## Area Activities of Hope

### Sacrament Of Confirmation Preparation – For Adults

If you are a baptized catholic, 18 years of age or over, and have received 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist, and would like to be prepared to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, May 16, please contact Deacon Chuck, 597-4249 x 14 or deaconchuck@holyapostlescc.org. Candidates will be required to attend preparation on the following dates: Fri., May 7, 7:00 PM till 8:30 PM; and Wed. evenings in the Church sanctuary, 7 – 9 PM, at the Acts of the Apostles 2010 Seminar, April 14, 21, 28, May 5 and 12.

### Habitat for Humanity Project

Holy Apostles is very proud to announce that we are part of the Apostles Build Program! Along with twelve churches, we will build a house for a deserving family! See the flyer in this week's bulletin for all of the information!

### Proclaim the Word!

Be an Apostle of Hope by proclaiming the word of God. **We are in great need of lectors & commentators for all Masses**, especially the 7:30 AM Mass. No experience necessary—we will train you. Please find out more about this special ministry by contacting Nicole Konz at 237-9095 or konzfam@msn.com. Thank you and God bless you!

### Golden Agers

The Golden Agers meet on the third Thursday of the month in the parish hall for food, fun and socializing. During our gatherings we recognize those having birthdays and wedding anniversaries.

## Informate!




### Recepcionista Bilingue

Tenemos una recepcionista bilingue en la oficina de la parroquia. Ella esta en la oficina lunes a viernes de las 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM.

## Youth Good News

**Edge, Confirmation and Life Teen will not be meeting today; have a great Easter Sunday with your families.**

### Upcoming Events:

	 Grades 6 <sup>th</sup> - 7 <sup>th</sup>	 Grades 8 <sup>th</sup> - 9 <sup>th</sup>	 Grades 10 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup>
May 1	"Fake Out"	"Living in the Power of Pentecost"	"Living the Good (and Free) Life"
May 15	Confirmation Celebration	Confirmation Celebration	Confirmation Celebration
June 3-4	Laser Tag Lock-In	Laser Tag Lock-In	Laser Tag Lock-In
June 8	Elitch Gardens	Elitch Gardens	Elitch Gardens

### Young Adult Ministries

**Catholic Happy Hour:** Our newly formed young adult ministry meets next at Meadow Muffins in Old Colorado City on May 13, from 5-7 PM. Come and enjoy fun, food and fellowship with people of like minds and Catholic values. For more information contact Mike at hayouth@holypostlescc.org or 484-8727

**Gravity:** All young Adults ages 18-35 are welcomed to come and grow in your faith, understand your faith and defend your faith. This Colorado Springs diocesan-wide young adult group serves to support a healthy prayer life, an effective study of Sacred Scripture & Tradition, catechesis, apologetics, community service and opportunities to connect and build relationships. Join us as an active member in the Body of Christ. Events that are coming up: Bible Studies, Apologetics, Summer BBQs, Girls/Guys' Nights, Dinners, Volunteering, Paintball, Ultimate Frisbee, Game Nights and more. E-mail us at CATHOLICGRAVITY@YAHOO.COM. More info also available on Facebook!

## Parish Activities

### Sacrament Of Confirmation Preparation - For Adults

If you are a baptized catholic, 18 years of age or over, and have received 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist, and would like to be prepared to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, June 12, please contact Deacon Chuck at 484-8733 or EMAIL him at deaconchuck@holypostlescc.org. Candidates will be required to attend preparation on selected dates between Easter and Pentecost, very likely on Wednesday evenings.

### Easter Banner Meaning

As we continue to celebrate the Liturgical Year of the Eucharist, Christ invites us to share in His resurrection at every Mass through His Word and Eucharist. Through the Eucharist, we become "*the light of the world.*" Mt 5:14

The Easter banner represents the Eucharist: a pure, *white*, round, host which at consecration becomes the Body of Christ. The *gold* chalice contains the wine which at consecration becomes the Blood of Christ. The white Easter *lilies* signify rebirth and new beginnings in the Christian tradition and in religious terms, herald the resurrection of Jesus. The *blue* of the banner represents the water of baptism.

"While they were eating, Jesus took bread gave thanks and broke it," and gave it to His disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is My body" Matthew 26:26-28

Then He took the cup, gave thanks and offered it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you. This is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins."

### Thank You to Curves: Our Food Pantry is being refilled in April!

Thanks to Curves on Powers and Constitution our food pantry is being refilled every Thursday during April. Each year Curves promotes a food drive for community food pantries in our area. This is the third year we have been selected to receive this generous donation. The members of this Curves bring in pounds of food to feed those in need and cash donations are also collected. We are very grateful for the food but also the community effort that is put in by all to feed the BODY of Christ. They are truly Apostles of Hope.

## Outreach Ministries

### Prayer Shawl Ministry

This once a month gathering is a time of fellowship, prayer, and the sharing of mutual interest in knitting and crocheting. Through the blending of prayer and yarn, compassion is woven into each shawl, scarf, baby blanket or chemo cap as it is made and then blessed and given to a person upon request. Consider putting your hands and prayer to work so that another may be comforted in times of need. Pat Van Horn 597-4249, ext 18.

### Gift of Life Banner

The banner is located on the back wall of the church to the left of the side door. It is to recognize and pray for all expectant families in the parish by watching the progress of the pregnancy as a rose is moved in a pocket for each month. At the arrival of the new baby an announcement is made from the pulpit. Once a month expectant and adopting families are prayed for during the prayers of the faithful at Mass. Kristin Sova, 302-2427.

### Share Colorado

A family food coop hosted by Holy Apostles once a month. Shares are purchased at pick up day for the following month. Donating 1-2 hours of community service is encouraged for the participants. Drivers are needed to pick up the food and bring to the host site and also volunteers are needed to help distribute the food. There is no requirement to be a member other than the price of a share. Dennis and Cathy Slattery, 638-1506.

### Respect Life

Promotes the dignity of the human person and the respect of all human life. Provides information on all critical and time sensitive materials such as petitions, upcoming voting choices, and delegates' responses or stands on life issues. In October this ministry sells roses after all the Masses for awareness of the Abortion amendment. Lily Wright, 268-0699.

### Fostering Hope

Faith Partners host a support group at Holy Apostles for families in the process of fostering and adopting children. This is a means for parents to have a break from the awesome task of daily care for one or more children other than their own family. Supporters may take the child for several hours or overnight, to give the child and parent some fun time. They may provide rides to Dr. or therapist appointments. All volunteers are screened and qualified by Faith Partners. All families needing support may apply. Jackie Jaramillo, 444-8118.

### Living Just Faith

Every second Sunday of the month the Living Just Faith group sells Fair Trade coffee and chocolate after Masses. The purchase of the Fair Trade products supports, rather than exploits, coffee and cocoa growers around the world. By purchasing Fair Trade, you will be taking a "delicious" stand for justice!

### Just Faith

Our Catholic faith and Biblical tradition extend an extraordinary invitation to each of us and to our faith communities to become agents of God's compassion and healing in a wounded world. The Good News of Christ is linked with God's vision of justice and reconciliation for all. The JustFaith program is an extended justice education process that meets over 8 months with weekly meetings employing books, videos, lecture, discussion, prayer, 2 local retreats, hands-on experience, and community building. The next opportunity begins tomorrow on Monday evenings 6:30-9:00 PM. To find out more Jim and Jan Brady, jimjanbrady40@msn.com or 574-1620.

### Pastoral Outreach

Taking Eucharist to the Homebound is such a great blessing. If you have an hour each week that you can share with someone you too, can be the hands and feet of Jesus to someone who cannot come to Mass. We promise that you will receive more than you give. Contact Margret Waldie, mwaldie46@msn.com or 260-1147.

### Funeral Hospitality

Volunteers needed to help with funeral lunches. What a way to be hospitable to a grieving family. We need folks to help with making deserts, setup, serving and clean up. We are all called to serve the Body of Christ. This could be one of the ways to answer that call. Call Ann Granato -598--1620.

## Liturgy and Parish Related Events

### May

May 7	Saturday	2 PM	Mother Daughter Tea in the Parish Hall
May 15	Sunday	9:30 AM 12 Noon	Stephen's Ministry Commissioning Confirmation with Bishop Hanifen
May 25	Wednesday	7 PM	Cardinal Mnsgr. Molroney [DIOCESE]

### June

June 4 & 5	Saturday/Sunday		Ascension Feast Celebrated and Adoration of the BS at St. Dominic's---Diaconate Ordination [DIOCESE]
June 11	Saturday	10 AM	
June 12	Sunday	All Masses	Pentecost—Renewal of Commitment Time/ Talent & Vineyard Banners.
June 19		All Masses	Holy Trinity and Father's Day
June 24	Friday		24 Hr Adoration Begin / Weekend of Corpus Christi
June 26		All Masses	Corpus Christi
June 27 – 30	Monday–Thursday		Totus Tuus [Youth Group]

### July

July 27 – 30	Wednesday-Friday		Mission Possible [Youth Group]
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### September

September 17 /18		All Masses	Catechetical Sunday
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### October

October 1/ 2	Sat/ Sun		Respect Life Sunday Weekend and Adoration
October 7	Friday	7 PM	Sung Rosary in the Chapel
October 9	Sunday		Apostles of Hope Training Camp
October 11	Tuesday	7 PM	Rosary in the Chapel
October 14	Friday	7 PM	Fire In the Fall [Prayer Group]
October 16	Sunday	9:30 AM	Rite of Welcome
October 21	Friday	7 PM	Rosary in the Chapel
October 28	Friday		Walk With the Martyrs [Youth Group]

### November

November 24	Thursday	8 AM	Thanksgiving Day Mass in the Sanctuary
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## Resources

### Holy Apostles Resource Center

We have one of the finest church libraries in town. Come down after Sunday Mass, enjoy the view, and explore our family friendly movie collection of 400 DVDs and 400 videos. Many of these are not available on Netflix. Free one week checkout. Among our 3,000 books are topics like faith, Bible, Christian fiction, family, history, many saints, and a growing children's section. After 11 AM you can enjoy a good cup of coffee right in the library. For a complete listing of our books and movies, access the parish website and click on Resources. Book and movie donations are welcomed.

## Youth Ministry

If have questions about any of our Youth Ministry or Young Adult activities please contact our Youth and Young Adult Minister, Mike McGrady, at 484-8727 or email hayouth@holypostlescc.org.

### **The Edge**

The Edge is a Middle School Youth Ministry (6th, 7th and 8th grades) that gives this group of youth “the edge” they need in life: Jesus Christ, The Sacraments, The Teachings of the Roman Catholic Church and a Catholic Community to love, nurture, support and challenge them. The EDGE meets on most Sundays after the 12:00 Mass.

### **Lifeteen**

Life Teen is for teens in 9th through 12th grade. Life Teen is a fun, dynamic, and Catholic program that challenges teens to grow closer to Christ, especially in the Eucharist, and to develop a Catholic teen community that provides support through the difficulties of high-school life. Life Teen meets on most Sundays after the 12:00 Mass.

### **Confirmation**

Confirmation is a process through which those baptized as Catholics learn to discover and articulate God’s presence in their lives. The Sacrament of Confirmation strengthens the baptized and obliges them more firmly to be witnesses of Christ by word and deed and to spread and defend the faith. One year of formation (Life Teen or The Edge) is required prior to enrollment in the confirmation program.

### **Theology of the Body for Teens**

Developed from John Paul II’s Theology of the Body work and tailored for teens, this program will help teens discover the beauty and purpose of sexuality, and why it is such an important part of our ability to love. You’ll learn that the Church actually teaches and believes that human sexuality is really important and good and beautiful and is meant, in a sense, to point us to heaven. So, if you wish to find love and be free, hear the good news: the truth will definitely set you free--free to love and live like never before.

### **T3 Teen Timeline Bible Study**

Presented by Mark Hart, a dynamic speaker who has his finger on the pulse of today’s Catholic teens, T3 is the foundational teen Bible study based on the popular Great Adventure Bible Timeline seminar created by Jeff Cavins. T3 unpacks God’s Word in a manner teens can relate to by showing them the “big picture” of salvation history, and it gives them an overview of Scripture—and then leads them deeper into its riches.

### **Generation Change**

Proverbs 22:6-7: *"Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it. The rich rule over the poor, and the borrower is servant to the lender."* God is telling us that it is our duty to educate our youth about money matters. Generation Change is a 4-week biblically based program designed to educate our youth about money matters. Lessons will include the value teens have in God's eyes, materialism and debt, wise handling of money and developing an age appropriate budget, and the importance of giving. This program is designed for ages 13-17.

### **Girl Genius**

A program for young women ages 11-13 (6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade.) This program helps young women better understand their nature, dignity and special role in society. Besides relaying scripture and catechesis in the lessons, the “Girl Genius” program also incorporates group activities, “girl-time reflections,” and journaling sessions that focus on issues affecting middle school girls today. Every lesson also highlights a young female saint that lived a life of holiness despite the pressures and temptations of the world around her.

### **Boy Scouts**

Holy Apostles is the charter organization for Boy Scout Troop 127. The Troop is also part of the Frontier District and Pikes Peak Council. They meet on Mondays from 7:00 to 8:30 PM on the lower floor of the church. Visitors are always welcome.

### **CHALLENGE Girls Club**

CHALLENGE is a network of clubs and camps for girls, ages 10-16, designed to help girls with common interests to form a friendship with Christ. CHALLENGE enables girls to discover and develop their natural talents and place them at the service of society. CHALLENGE supports the development of the whole woman--her spiritual, social, intellectual, and apostolic talents. This formation is carried out through talks, group dynamics, workshops, retreats and

## Young Adult Ministries

### Holy Apostles Young Adults (HA YA)

A group of young adults, ages 18-39, that meets once a month for spiritual growth, community service and fellowship. Childcare is always provided, so young married couples with children are welcomed and encouraged to join us.

### Catholic Happy Hour

You are invited to join other young adults from around the diocese for Catholic Happy Hour every second Friday of the month from 5-7pm at Meadow Muffins in Old Colorado City. (2431 W. Colorado Ave.)

### GRAVITY

Grow in your Faith, Understand your Faith, Defend your faith. Join us as an Active member in the Body of Christ. This Colorado Springs diocesan-wide young adult group serves to support a healthy prayer life, an effective study of Sacred Scripture & Tradition, catechesis, apologetics, community service, and opportunities to connect and build relationships. Upcoming activities include: Bible Studies, Book Studies, Movie Nights, Soccer, Volleyball, Skiing and

## Holy Apostles Preschool

Holy Apostles Preschool is a state licensed and nationally accredited (NAEYC) program that has as its ultimate goal the preparation of children for kindergarten. The program is developmental in nature, focusing on the cognitive, social, emotional, physical and spiritual growth of each child. With each child progressing at a different rate, the program is individualized as much as possible to meet developmental needs.

Religious education is incorporated into the program. This is accomplished by creating an atmosphere of Christian community in which the child learns to love and respect God, himself/herself, parents, teachers and friends. Further, the child learns that his/her love will be returned.

*Creative Curriculum* is used along with curriculum models from the Archdiocese of Denver and the Colorado Department of Education for its basic curriculum. Curriculum topics include such items as self-awareness, nature, holidays and community helpers for example. Related art projects, stories, songs, finger plays, and academics are used to teach and reinforce these themes. Children learn from hands-on experiences in the play-based environment.

Classes are held in mornings or afternoons for two, three, or four half-days per week beginning in September and continuing through the end of May. The preschool is organized as a parent cooperative and offers the opportunity for family involvement by helping in the classroom, family potlucks and events, and special activities during the year.

The preschool is accredited by the National Association of Education for Young Children. NAEYC Accreditation is considered the "Gold Standard" indicator of quality and is achieved by only 8% of programs nationally. This accreditation guarantees parents of health, safety, curriculum, assessment and professional standards that are far above the norm for early childhood programs. Holy Apostles Preschool is proud to have achieved this status.



The Preschool will continue taking registrations until the time all classes have filled. If you are interested in enrolling your child and would like to schedule a tour of the preschool, please contact Leslie Versace at 597-4249, extension 19, or 591-1566. More information is also available on the preschool's web site at [www.ucsppr.org/holyapostles](http://www.ucsppr.org/holyapostles).



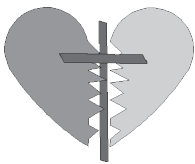
## Christian Formation

### Parents and children Kindergarten through 5th grade

Our Family Religious Education programs continue the Formation that begins at home and balance the two pillars of our Catholic Church: Tradition and Scripture. **Twice** a month, parents and children gather to learn about our Catholic Faith through prayer, doctrine, scripture and family-based activities. Seasonal craft projects, take-home and on-line activities ([www.harcourtreligion.com](http://www.harcourtreligion.com)) support the major themes and help to connect learning at Church with living at Home. Programs end with the group coming together for a closing prayer. There are **three options** for Religious Formation, **Sunday from 8–9:15 AM, Sunday 1:30–3 PM or Tuesday from 6:30–8 PM**. Sessions start the weekend of September 12, 2010. For more info. and registration, contact Cindy Good , 597–4249 ext. 17.

### First Reconciliation & First Eucharist Preparation

Diocesan Guidelines for reception of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist: At least 1 parent should be a practicing, active member of the parish community. Your child **must have completed the previous year** of formal religious education in a Catholic School or parish program, and **be currently enrolled in religious education**. Your child must have attained the age and/or use of reason (7 years old or older). Your child has been baptized Catholic. Parent/guardian and child are expected to participate in the Sunday Mass every week. Parents are willing to participate and supervise all parts of participation process. Your child shows interest in and asks questions about the Mass and Eucharist. Preparation for each of these Sacraments includes 5 parent and child sessions. First Reconciliation Sessions begin September 25, 2010, with reception of Sacrament in November. **First Eucharist will begin preparation will be in the Spring**. For more information contact Peggy Armstrong, 484-8726.

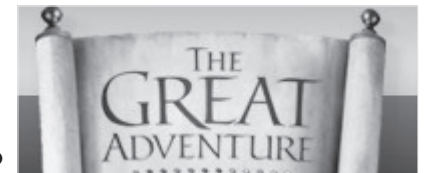


### ENDOW

A Catholic organization which helps all women discover their God-given dignity through the richness and authenticity of Catholic teaching. Utilizing small study groups and conferences to cultivate faith and fellowship. Small study groups meet weekly or bi-weekly. Each course is available at a cost of \$60 which includes the study guide. Scholarships are available. To learn more, call Cindy Good at 597-4249 x 17 or visit [www.EndowOnline.com](http://www.EndowOnline.com). I would like to plan to start a class this summer, please call or email me to let me know if you are interested!

### In the Fall: The Great American Bible Adventure

A clear understanding of the underlying Scriptural narrative is essential to all Bible reading and study. This is a Catholic Bible learning system that makes the complex simple by teaching the story (the narrative) of the Bible. *The Bible Timeline* is Step One in our three-part foundational Catholic Bible study series, basic enough to suit those who haven't studied the Bible before while at the same time offering ways to go deeper that will challenge the Bible study veteran. Salvation history is covered from its beginning in Genesis through the coming of Christ and the establishment of the Catholic Church. Great Adventure has grown into a remarkable system designed to give the average Catholic a solid foundation for a lifetime of Bible reading.



### New! Epic: A Journey Through Church History

Utilizing the same structure as *The Great Adventure*, *Epic* presents twelve color-coded time periods of Church History that identify the main events in Church History, Culture, and Politics, as well as the Popes, Martyrs, Saints and Doctors of the Church. Developed by teachers and historians Steve Weidenkopf and Dr. Alan Schreck, this exciting learning system will teach you Church history from a truly Catholic perspective.

### Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults: Looking for Sponsors

Are you looking to share your faith with another person on a faith journey? Volunteering as a sponsor for another individual is a great way to increase your faith while helping another person discover theirs. Training is available. The sponsor supports a person considering the Catholic faith, through prayer, conversation and an open heart that is willing to welcome someone who wants to know more about the faith. Prayerfully consider this important ministry that is rewarding and challenging. For more information, contact Mary Superata, Formation Director, at 484-8729.

## Women's and Men's Ministries

### Holy Apostles Women's Ministry

Women of all ages coming together for the purpose of support, growth, friendship, and sharing our faith. We invite you to join us! We have monthly meetings – the second Saturday of every month 9-11AM in St Thaddeus (downstairs). Be sure to also check the weekly bulletins for events sponsored by the Women's Ministry. For more information contact Denise Brown, 510-4511.

### Men's Community

The Holy Apostles Men's Ministry reaches out to men that are searching to understand their faith more fully by inviting them to meet and become friends with other Holy Apostles men through a simple breakfast get together. Volunteers for this ministry should have a heart to relate to other Catholic men and build friendships both within the meeting format and outside the meeting. The breakfast is held once a month. Contact Rich Cleveland at 337-3837.

## Call and Renewal Ministry



Through the weekly **Praise Gathering** (charismatic) and a variety of **teachings, seminars** and **workshops** held throughout the year, the ministry helps Catholics to: \* Experience the love of God for them \* Grow in personal conversion to the Lord Jesus Christ \* Be receptive to the person, presence, and power of the Holy Spirit \* Recognize and grow in the use of their charisms \* Learn how to evangelize in the power of the Holy Spirit \* Grow in holiness

### Weekly Praise Gathering (Charismatic)

On Wednesday evenings, from 7 -9 PM in the main church, the grace of Pentecost is experienced through vibrant songs of praise, worship and ministry. Jesus is exalted as Lord, and God's presence is sought and expected. There is personal testimony on God's action in the lives of His people, teachings, and the charisms of the Holy Spirit are evident. There is also time for praying for healing and other individual needs. Free child care is provided.

### "Upper Room" Pentecost Preparation at the Praise Gathering

April 27 - June 8

On the Wednesday evenings between Easter and Pentecost! Like the Apostles and Mary, we will seek a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit. In an atmosphere of dynamic free flowing praise and worship, we will repent of our sins, commit to Jesus as Lord, ask for the Spirit to come in POWER, and expect it to happen. Hear testimonies of God's dynamic action in the lives of His people, and pray for each other, expecting miracles.

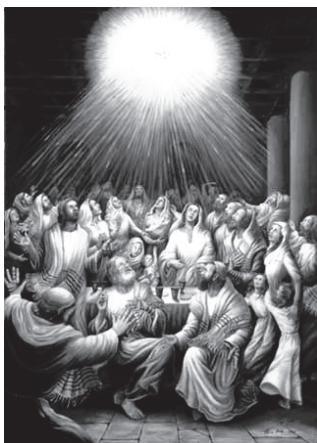
Come and See. Come and Experience! Come and Believe!



### Fire in the Fall 2011 (Life in the Spirit Seminar)

This is a weekend seminar for families, Fri evening, Oct 14 and Sat, Oct 15. Come and let the Fire of the Spirit ignite your heart. It is a life-changing experience designed to bring participants into the grace of "baptism in the Holy Spirit," that is, the deeper release of the graces of baptism and confirmation. This often results in a profound experience of God's love; emotional, spiritual or physical healing, and a new release of the charisms of the Holy Spirit within the individual.

Watch the church bulletin for details. For more information, contact Deacon Chuck at 484-8733, or [deaconchuck@holyapostlescc.org](mailto:deaconchuck@holyapostlescc.org). You may also go to our website at: [www.newpentecost.net](http://www.newpentecost.net).



## Financial Information

Thank you for your generosity.

**A note from your Finance Council!**

**Thank You for your continued Support**

<b>Parish Operations</b>	1/1/2011	Year to Date July-Jan 2011
Total Income	\$152,802	\$1,060,694
Total Expense	\$177,029	\$1,039,343
Income Over or (Under) Expense	\$(24,227)	\$21,351`
<b>Capital Campaign</b>	\$4,364.33	
December		
Total Income	\$25,384	\$207,554
Total Capital Expenses	\$4,712	\$41,101
Income Over or (Under) Expense	\$20,672	\$166,453

## Around the Diocese

### Diocesan Directories Available

The Colorado Catholic Herald is pleased to announce that it has made available a limited amount of copies of the 2011 Diocese of Colorado Springs Directory for free at our parish! The directory is an invaluable resource of diocesan history, parish, school, diocesan and lay organization contacts( including parish maps), and information on our clergy and religious. Please pick one up in the vestibule.



We provide basic medical services and holistic health programs to the uninsured, underinsured and low income people of the Pikes Peak Region . **Next Free Immunization Clinic April 21, 2011 at SET's Family Clinic. Meets all Colorado School Requirements ! Appointments ONLY!** Call 776-8850 to schedule your free immunization appointment for children 4 - 18. Remember to bring your past immunization records. Appointments are from 4:30-6:30 PM. The Fall Immunization schedule is: August 18, September 15, October 20, and November 17.