# St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Parish in Aurora

JULY 21, 2019 - 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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## **Upcoming Events**

July 21 - Wedding Anniversary Blessing 8:45 am Mass

July 27th - Annual Mission Co-op

July 27th - Blood Drive registration Hallway

July 30th - AARP Drivers Safety 9:45 am - 2:00 pm

July 31st - Altar Server Training 8:00 am - 3:30 pm

August 2nd - First Friday Adoration 10:00 am - 9:00 pm

August 3rd - First Saturday Rosary 4:20 pm

#### Parish Office 303-690-6797 www.stmichael-aurora.org

Monday - Thursday, 8:30 am - 4:00 pm Friday, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Lunch 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Pastor - Fr. Terry Kissell Parochial Vicar - Fr. Mauricio Bermudez Saturday: Confessions 3:00-4:30 pm, (Anticipated Mass) 5:00 pm Sunday: 7:00, 8:45, 10:30, 12:30 Misa en español: 2:30 pm Daily Mass: (Mon -Fri) 6:00 & 9:00 am



Society of St. Vincent de Paul St. Michael the Archangel Parish Conference 19099 E. Floyd Ave. Aurora, CO 80013 303-690-6797 Ext. 344 svdpstmichaelschurch@gmail.com



#### Numbers

Your generous financial contributions, donations of food through us to Little Flower, and your continued use of our King Soopers Loyalty Program and Safeway reloadable gift cards are playing an important role in assisting many households in our community.

#### Thank you for helping us help others!

#### April 2011 through June 2019

<u>Client team</u> – makes home visits and provides assistance 1,615 households assisted

- 1,778 adults and 1,736 children helped
- 23,996 miles
- 4,062 hours of personal time
- Used \$462,335 of our funds, \$140,680 from SSVdP Metro, \$39,824 from Catholic Charities, and \$40,177 from grants for housing, utilities, food, clothing, household goods, fuel, RTD passes, Rx, legal fees, and other assistance.

Less than 2.0% of the 3,702 confidential requests we have received since we started were from registered parishioners. We receive more than 30 calls a month.

Eldercare program - includes five nursing center activities, transportation, and home/auto repairs

- Another 6,843 individuals assisted/visited
- 26,398 miles
- 3,371 trips
- 4,794 hours

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SSVdP), a charitable organization dedicated to the service of the poor, was established by French university students in Paris in 1833, led by the Blessed Frederic Ozanam. The first SSVdP chapter in the United States was established in 1845 in St. Louis, Missouri.

Membership in the United States totals more than 150,000 in 4,400 conferences. The national headquarters is

in St. Louis. Members of the Society are known as "Vincentians," after St. Vincent de Paul, the patron of the organization. Vincentians are organized into conferences, a group of volunteers who gather together to grow spiritually and offer person-to-person service to those in need or living in poverty.



St. Vincent de Paul

SSVdP activities in Denver began in 1876. Fr. Terry Kissell initiated the formation of our conference in April 2011. We are one of 32 conferences that make up the Denver Metro Council of the SSVdP. Our food collection goes to Catholic Charities' Little Flower facility and we sometimes partner with Catholic Charities for financial assistance. We also work with our SSVdP Denver Metro office and other parish conferences.

Our funding is based on a fixed amount from St. Michael's, grants, individual donations, your Kroger Loyalty Number and Safeway card purchases, the Walk for the Poor, and our SSVdP Poor Box contributions.

# A story behind the numbers from our elder care team...

Have you ever taken a moment and thought to yourself, what will happen to me when I can no longer care for myself? For many, a nursing facility is the only answer. Many residents have family members who visit, but those visits may seem infrequent. A great number of residents have no family or friends nearby. This is where SSVdP elder care volunteers come in.

A friendly face and smile, plus some personal attention means a lot to them. Whether visiting one-onone, providing an extra



hand on shopping trips or outings, or assisting with an activity you are welcomed.



I have chosen to assist with activities, making crafts, painting, and tea parties allowing residents to open up and share stories of

their lives and experiences. You never know what you will hear. Some stories can be true, some not so true.

The memories that you will receive are much more rewarding than the small amount of time you contribute. Please consider joining us. We are active at five nursing centers

Jan Merow



For more information about the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, including how to use the Kroger loyalty number and Safeway gift cards, contact Dave Jensen at 303-324-1726 or dapjensen@q.com



As the spiritual shepherd to more than 500.000 Catholics in northern Colorado, Archbishop Aquila is responsible for prudently to nearly forty educational, charitable, and pastoral

ministries. Together, let's show our support for the works of our wider Church by joining him through a generous donation to the Appeal. When deciding on the level of your donation, let sacrifice be the measure of your gift. Visit www.archden.org/givetoday or call 303.867.0614 today.



#### ANNUAL MIGRANT FIELD WORKERS COLLECTION

St. Michael's is collecting new socks and underwear to support the migrant field workers who arrive annually to gather crops in the fields of Northern Colorado. Please bring your donations to

St. Michael's during the month of July. There will be baskets in the Gathering Space for these donations. Thank you for your support!

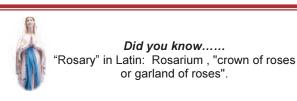


AARP Driver Safety Class - Are you a driver age 50 and over? Would you like to receive a discount on your auto insurance? Would you like to learn the current rules of the road, defensive driving techniques and how to operate your vehicle more safely in today's increasingly challenging driving environment? If so, then consider attending the AARP Driver Safety Class

here at St. Michael's. The class is 4 hours long and the cost is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members (cash or check only). The course will be held on July 30, 2019 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, please arrive at 9:45 am to sign-in. You can register for the class by calling 303-906-5197.



Boys and Girls - 9 years or older who have received the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist are invited to serve at the Table of the Lord. Registration is required. You can find registration forms in the Hallway.



#### July 21, 2019 — Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### GN 18: 1-10A; PS15:2-5; COL 1:24-28; LK 10:38-42

In today's Gospel reading from St. Luke. we receive a reminder about the proper use of the gift of time, a fundamental aspect of a stewardship way of life.



Our passage highlights one of the most famous dinner parties ever thrown, recalling the day that Martha and Mary hosted our Lord in their home. We are told that Martha, as a good steward, welcomes Christ in but then becomes "burdened with much serving" while her sister and fellow hostess chooses to simply sit with Jesus, listening to Him speak.

Martha becomes indignant at Mary's behavior and complains to Jesus, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me." But Jesus, in His infinite wisdom, refuses to get pulled in to this sisterly spat. Instead, He offers Martha a fresh way to look at the situation. "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing."

What is that one thing? It is to put Jesus first in our lives and above all other things; to "sit at his feet" and listen as Mary did, giving Him the first priority of our time no matter how busy we think we are. When we truly commit to putting Christ first in our daily lives through a regular time of prayer and frequent participation in the sacraments, we will find that all our other concerns become less pressing, less overwhelming.

Why is this so? Because the time we invest in our relationship with God saturates all aspects of our lives with His grace. And because God cannot be outdone in generosity. He will abundantly reward any sacrifice we make in order to spend time with Him.

Notice to family and friends of Kateri Souza - Kateri passed away on July 3rd after complications from pneumonia. Sympathies/condolences/memories (including photos) may be sent to MemoriesOfKateri@souzawinney.com. A memorial will take place at St. Michael's on Friday evening, August 2nd at 6:00 pm in Syrianey Hall.



### **MASS INTENTIONS**

MOND	AY, 、	JULY	22
6:00	AM	for:	Len Naumovich †
		By:	Mary M. Mora
9:00	AM	for:	Paul Runyan †
		by:	Trudi Runyan
TUESDAY, JULY 23			
6:00	AM	for:	Souls in Purgatory
		by:	Anonymous
9:00	AM	for:	Tom Kelsey †
		by:	Tom Kelsey † Deacon Tony and Mary Ann Pierson
WEDNESDAY, JULY 24			
6:00	AM	for:	Jan Winters †
		by:	Eileen Bransteitter
9:00	AM	for:	Ladirosa & Jose Velez †
		by:	Susy Torres
THURSDAY, JULY 25			
6:00	AM	for:	William P. Harris †
		by:	Kathleen Harris
9:00	AM		Sheila Rivera
			Trudi Lustig
FRIDAY, JULY 26			
6:00	AM		
		by:	Dmitro Gaovanicti
9:00	AM	for:	In Thanksgiving for Grandparents
		by.	Truai Lusug
SATURDAY, JULY 27			
1:00	РM	for:	
		By:	
5:00	РM	for:	Masae Fucci †
			Deacon Craig Fucci
SUNDAY, JULY 28			
7:00	AM	for:	Rose Marie Spagnolo †
			Mary Lou Polakowski
8:45	AM		Lorenza Martinez & Jeff Navarro †
			Tim & Eleanor Navarro & Family
10:30	AM		Lynn Rutledge †
			Teri & Debbie Vasicek
12:30	PM	for:	The People of St. Michael's
2:30	ΡM	for:	Jose Passalacqua †
		by:	Dora Passalacqua

You may post prayer intentions on our prayer wall http://stmichael-aurora.org/prayer-wall-requests/





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#### Youth and Young Adult Ministry

<u>Cope Day & Night</u>: The last "Cope Day" is from 9:15 am to 3:30 pm on July 30th at the Aurora Reservoir. Permission slips are available in the Gathering Space. Please check your Flocknotes or e-mail <u>amber.mcculloch@comcast.net</u> for more information! "Cope Night" will be that same day from 5:00 p.m. to Reservoir close.

**Summer Confirmation Classes**: Are from July 22nd to July 30th. Please pray for our young people who are preparing to be sealed with the Holy Spirit.

#### My childhood is full of memories of my dad...

in the garage listening to the ball game while working on one of our cars, doing maintenance on the lawnmower or fixing one of our bikes with a flashlight in his hand. As I got older, the challenges changed but just like my bike I'd bring my brokenness to my Dad and he always was able to make the problems shrink in size. All of us counted on Dad.

I contacted The Catholic Foundation and set up a Donor Advised Fund as a memorial to him. I invite you to have a conversation with our Legacy partner, The Catholic Foundation, at 303-468-9885; to discover all the options available in Gift planning; www.TheCatholicFoundation.com.



School of Missionary Discipleship - Are you feeling called to share the Gospel with friends and family, but not sure where to start? Have you

completed Biblical School and Catechetical School and want to learn how to share your knowledge about the faith with others? The School of Missionary Discipleship is an initiative of the Archdiocese to equip and empower the laity in the mission of evangelization. The school will incorporate prayer experiences with a "teach and do" model that builds students' confidence in their capacity to be used by God. To register, visit: <u>https://</u> archden.org/missionary-discipleship-registration/.

#### **Pastoral Council**

Q - Why Mary Magdalene is called the "apostle to the apostles"?

A - Mary Magdalene was very devoted to Jesus and, as one of a group of women, traveled with Him on His journeys, which went against the custom of the times: women had never been permitted to study with a rabbi. The Gospel of John lists her as one of the three women who stood by Jesus' cross. Mary was the first to go to the tomb and ran to tell the apostles. Christ appeared to her and asked her to be the messenger to announce that He had risen from the dead, which she did. That is why she is called the "apostle to the apostles". July 22 is the Memorial of St. Mary Magdalene.

# Habitat for Humanity®

With housing costs skyrocketing across metro Denver, Habitat's mission of building and preserving affordable housing has never been more important. Habitat's ultimate goal is to help individuals and families achieve strength, stability and independence through building and purchasing their own affordable home.



# every home is a building block for a better life

Our homeownership program empowers qualifying individual's families to build and buy their own homes. We partner with individuals and families to construct safe, decent, affordable housing through new construction or rehabilitation. Habitat homeowners help build their own homes alongside volunteers, and pay an affordable mortgage. Habitat homeowners commit to completing 200 hours of sweat equity (community service hours), and by helping build or rehab their own homes and the homes of another Habitat partner family. All partner families complete a series of classes/workshops, which are designed to empower families to become successful homeowners.

# benefits of homeownership program

Habitat Metro Denver works to provide affordable housing options to individuals and families throughout the Metro Denver area. There are many financial benefits of buying a Habitat home, which include:

- Affordable mortgage that will be up to 30 years in length with monthly payments based 30% of your family's monthly income
- No down payment requirement or lending fees
- Below market interest rate
- Low closing cost payment of \$800 (for renovated properties) or \$1500-\$1800 (for new construction) depending on the property qualification and selection

## how to apply?

To learn more about our homeownership program requirements and/or to apply, please visit:

https://www.habitatmetrodenver.org/program-qualifications/

After reviewing the program qualifications, educational materials/ resources, feel free to continue to on to the homeownership application.

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## program qualifications

#### To qualify, applicants must:

- Must have lived or worked in Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas or Jefferson County for at least the past six months
- Have a household income between 40% to 80% AMI (Area Median Income) as defined each year by HUD
- Must be a U.S. Citizen or Legal Permanent Resident (green card).
- Cannot currently own a home
- If married, spouses must apply as co-applicants. Your spouse must live in Denver metropolitan area.
- Must have satisfactory credit and your debt to income ratio must not exceed 43%
- Must be employed on your current job for at least 6 months. All income must be documented
- No bankruptcy or foreclosure in the past 2 years
- Must not be a registered sex offender
- Demonstrate a need for affordable housing, ability to pay a mortgage, and willingness to partner



# Donna & Christopher's Habitat Story

Donna and Christopher are proud parents of one son (age 15) and two daughters (12 and 9). Donna and Christopher want the brightest futures for their kids and work hard to provide for their family. Donna currently works as a para-educator for Jefferson County Public School District while Christopher is a full-time maintenance technician at a local real estate company.

Currently, Donna and Christopher feel stuck in their overcrowded apartment due to the skyrocketing rental rates in metro Denver. The neighborhood they are in is unsafe and both Donna and Christopher worry about their children's safety. In addition, having a family of five all in one small apartment has become extremely difficult for their children since they do not have their own space for homework or down-time.

By partnering with Habitat for Humanity, Donna and Christopher are currently building their future home at our College View Community and look forward to the stability homeownership will bring to their future. They look forward to purchasing their own home where they know they'll have affordable and consistent mortgage payments that will provide financial security for their entire family. **'We are really excited about having somewhere to call home,''** writes Donna. **''My family will have stability and a safe neighborhood to live in.''** 

"Something else I am very excited about is knowing my children will always have clean clothes because we will have our own washer and dryer instead of using the community one which is very unreliable," shares Donna.

The additional benefits of owning their own home are not lost on the family. 'My kids are excited to have a brand-new home with a backyard," Donna shares. "We are most excited about making this house our home, creating my dream garden, owning a pet, and make lasting memories."

*Contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Stephanie Morrissette <u>today</u> at steph\_morrissette1@yahoo.com.* 







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