

SUNDAY'S REFLECTION / REFLEXIÓN DOMINICAL

May 4, 2025

Pastoral Reflections...from Fr. Charles

Many of us work up on Easter Monday to the news that Pope Francis had died. We lost a thoroughly "Gospel" man who took the message of Jesus seriously and with a joy that was irresistible. He was a pastoral pope who knew and understood his flock. He worked "in the trenches and the gutters" in Argentina and never forgot that we are all God's children. He saw the Church as a kind of "field hospital," open to healing everyone. "Todos, todos, todos," he would like to proclaim. "Everyone, everyone, everyone" is welcome. I remember seven popes and the conclaves that followed the deaths of these popes. I remember Pope Pius XII. He was an austere pope who gave the appearance of being aloof and unapproachable. He was followed by Pope John XXIII. The cardinals who were assembled in the conclave to choose a pope couldn't agree. So, we are told, the elected an elderly cardinal thinking that he wouldn't last too long and they could give more thought to the direction of the Church. They thought they would be back to a conclave in a short time. Well, we know what happened. Good Pope John called a Council, Vatican II. All the bishops were called to Rome to meet and discuss everything about the Catholic Church from its liturgy to its relationship with other churches to the nature of the Church itself. He wanted to "open the windows" and let the Holy Spirit blow through the Church. And so it happened. There were drastic changes. Then came Pope Paul VI. He had to implement the drastic changes. He had to keep the windows open while making sure that the inside of the church didn't get blown away. Then came John Paul I who only held the office of Pope for one month. He was followed by John Paul II who made the church a powerful presence in the world through his preaching and travels. Benedict XVI became the next successor of Peter. His powerful intellect and clarity in preaching brought the Church new insights into the Gospel. He surprised the world with his resignation and opened the way for the cardinals to elect Pope Francis. No matter how hard you try to discredit the Holy Spirit and attribute the selection of these popes to human politics, you can't deny that each pope was the right pope for the time. So now we await the decision of the Holy Spirit on who will be the next guide for God's people.

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Muchos de nosotros nos levantamos el lunes de Pascua con la noticia de que el Papa Francisco había muerto. Perdimos a un hombre completamente "evangélico" que tomó en serio el mensaje de Jesús y con una alegría que era irresistible. Fue un papa pastoril que conoció y comprendió a su rebaño. Trabajó "en las trincheras y en las cunetas" en Argentina y nunca olvidó que todos somos hijos de Dios. Veía a la Iglesia como una especie de "hospital de campaña", abierto a curar a todos. "Todos, todos, todos", le gustaría proclamar. "Todos, todos, todos" son bienvenidos. Recuerdo siete papas y los cónclaves que siguieron a la muerte de estos papas. Recuerdo al Papa Pío XII. Era un papa austero que daba la apariencia de ser distante e inaccesible. Le siguió el papa Juan XXIII. Los cardenales que se reunieron en el cónclave para elegir un papa no pudieron ponerse de acuerdo. Entonces, se nos dice, eligieron a un cardenal anciano pensando que no duraría mucho tiempo y que podrían pensar más en la dirección de la Iglesia. Pensaron que volverían a un cónclave en poco tiempo. Bueno, ya sabemos lo que pasó. El buen papa Juan convocó un Concilio, el Vaticano II. Todos los obispos fueron convocados a Roma para reunirse y discutir todo sobre la Iglesia Católica, desde su liturgia hasta su relación con otras iglesias y la naturaleza de la Iglesia misma. Quería "abrir las ventanas" y dejar que el Espíritu Santo soplara a través de la Iglesia. Y así sucedió. Hubo cambios drásticos. Luego vino el papa Pablo VI. Tuvo que implementar los cambios drásticos. Tenía que mantener las ventanas abiertas mientras se aseguraba de que el interior de la iglesia no se lo llevara el viento. Luego vino Juan Pablo I, que sólo ocupó el cargo de Papa durante un mes. Fue seguido por Juan Pablo II, quien hizo de la iglesia una presencia poderosa en el mundo a través de sus predicaciones y viajes. Benedicto XVI se convirtió en el siguiente sucesor de Pedro. Su poderoso intelecto y claridad en la predicación aportaron a la Iglesia nuevas percepciones del Evangelio. Sorprendió al mundo con su renuncia y abrió el camino para que los cardenales eligieran al Papa Francisco. No importa cuánto se trate de desacreditar al Espíritu Santo y atribuir la selección de estos papas a la política humana, no se puede negar que cada papa era el papa adecuado para la época. Así que ahora esperamos la decisión del Espíritu Santo sobre quién será el próximo guía para el pueblo de Dios.



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IGLESIA CATÓLICA DE
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May 4, 2025, 3rd Easter Sunday
III Domingo de Pascua, 4 de Mayo, 2025

Office Hours:

Tuesdays—Friday. 9am—4:00pm
Deacon: Henry Concha (retired)
Pastor: Fr. Charles Polifka, OFM Cap.
Vicar: Fr. Christopher Gama, OFM Cap.

Reading I Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41

Reading II Revelation 5:11-14



EXPOSITION OF
THE BLESSED
SACRAMENT

ADORACION
AL SANTISIMO

Martes / Tuesdays
9:00am-6:30pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Sacramento de Reconciliación

Tuesday / Martes 5:30pm- 6:15pm
Sabado / Saturday 4:30pm- 5:30pm
Or by appointment — o por cita

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Sunday Mass Schedule
Horario de Misa Dominical

Misa Sabados (Spanish) 6:00pm
Mass (English) 8:00am & 11:30am
Misa (Spanish) 9:30am & 1:00pm
Sunday Mass (Syro-Malabar) 3:00pm

Daily Masses:

Tuesday's - Friday's 8:15am Español

Misa por la tarde

Martes: 6:45pm | Miercoles: 6:00pm

Twin Parishes Food Bank

3663 Humboldt St. Denver, CO 80205

Phone: 303-294-0684

Open: Tuesdays & Thursdays
10am-12pm & 1pm-3pm

Director:
Kevin Holwerda-Hommes

Pray for the people who died this year

Oremos por los Difuntos de este año

Charlotte Gonzalez, Eloise Vera, Debbie Lynn Escamilla, Alberta Brito, Galdino Reyes de la Cruz, Pedro Leon, Gilbert Pena, Albert Brito, Jaya Capri Flores, Pedro Luevano, Reyes Flores, Jose Medina, Evelyn Hurtado



Pray for the Sick & the Elderly

Oremos por los Enfermos y Ancianos

Laura Gutierrez, Lana McFee, Dale Talmich, Jr, Zaniyah Vadez, Carol Vera, Tino Ramirez and Suzette Scott, Mathison Sandoval, Teresa Casillas, Jose Bocanegra, Cesar Munoz, Yolanda Verduzco, Manuel Martinez, Joaquin Chavez, Maria del Refugio Esquivel, Rayonn Lobato, Mickey Chavez, Carmen Vargas, Bob Gonzales, Erica Gonzales, Devany De la Torre, Jose Castaneda, Alex Chavez, Carmen Lechuga, Gary Garcia, Maria del Toro, Maria Estrada, Steve Armijo, Ma. Lourdes Veduco

Date / Fecha

Offertory / Colecta

Total

In Person, 04/27

\$4,888

Venmo, 04/27

\$484

Total week 04/27

\$5,372



venmo

Mass Intentions	
Intenciones de la Misa	
Monday, May 5 / Lunes, 5 de Mayo	
No Mass	
Tuesday, May 6 / Martes, 6 de Mayo	
8:15am	Misa NS- <u>Por Kevin Perez & Sandra Ramirez</u>
12:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration/ Adoración Eucristica
6:30pm	Benediction / Reposición del Santísimo
6:45pm	Misa NS- <u>Por intenciones de Julia Steier</u>
Wednesday, May 7 / Miércoles , 7 de Mayo	
8:30am	Mass - S- <u>The Choury Family</u>
6:00pm	Misa S- <u>+Veronica Lechuga y</u> <u>Intenciones de Roberto Gurrola</u>
Thursday, May 8 / Jueves, 8 de Mayo	
8:15am	Misa S- <u>The Lobato Family</u>
Friday, May 9 / Viernes, 9 de Mayo	
8:15am	Misa S- <u>The Hernandez Family</u>
Saturday, May 10 / Sabado, 10 de Mayo	
6:00pm	Misa S- <u>+Guadalupe Verqil</u>
Sunday, May 11 / Domingo, 11 de Mayo	
8:00am	Mass S- <u>For the intentions of Evaristo Esquivel</u> <u>Banuelos y familia</u>
9:30am	Misa S- <u>Por la Divina Misericordia</u>
11:30am	Mass S- <u>+Josie Perez & +Lillie Mae Depew</u>
1:00pm	Misa S- <u>Por las almas del purgatorio</u>

Because of various viruses that are being spread, we ask that if you feel ill or have been in contact with anyone who is ill, please do not receive the precious blood from the cup at communion time. You receive Jesus completely in the consecrated bread and it is not necessary to receive from the cup.

Debido a varios virus que se están propagando, le pedimos que si se siente enfermo o ha estado en contacto con alguien que esté enfermo, por favor no reciba la preciosa sangre de la copa a la hora de la comunión. Recibes a Jesús completamente en el pan consagrado y no es necesario recibir de la copa.

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Codigo Parroquial Annunciation1229!

Prayer for The Conclave and The Election of a New Pope



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O God, Eternal Shepherd,

who govern Your flock with

unfailing care, Grant in Your boundless

fatherly love a pastor for Your Church

who will please You by His holiness

and to us show watchful care.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ,

your Son, who lives and reigns

with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

God, for ever and ever.

Amen.



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Twin Parishes Food Bank Fundraiser & Auction

Saturday, May 17, 6:00-8:00 pm

@ 3315 Humboldt St (hosted by Cole Neighbors Mike & Bryan)



Twin Parishes, located at 37th and Humboldt, is a shining star in the Cole neighborhood, addressing hunger and food insecurity in Denver, where rising living costs impact many families.

Enjoy a delightful spread of heavy Mexican-inspired hors d'oeuvres, refreshing drinks, and the chance to bid on fantastic auction items while connecting with fellow Cole neighbors. Every bite and sip supports their essential work. Gluten-free and dairy-free options will be available.

If you can't attend, please consider making a donation to sustain their efforts and help families in need.



See the Archbishop’s message for the 2025 Archbishop’s Catholic Appeal in the new video at arch-den.org/givetoday. Your gift is an act of love for the Lord, helping others grow in their relationship with Christ through various ministries that support Northern Colorado. Give today!

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