

SUNDAY'S REFLECTION / REFLEXIÓN DOMINICAL

May 18, 2025

Pastoral Reflections...from Fr. Charles

This week, while the floor in the church will be re-done and lights will be installed along the south side of the church, the Capuchins will be in Victoria, Kansas, for our "Chapter." What is a "Chapter"? Our Capuchin Province of St. Conrad has the tradition of coming together every year in the Springtime for a "gathering" of friars. We have had this tradition since our founding in 1977. Every third year is a "Chapter." Other years in between are times of retreat or education. This year, 2025, will be a "Chapter." In the context of a religious order like the Capuchins, a chapter refers to a formal gathering of members to discuss and make decisions about the governance, rules, ministries, and spiritual direction of the province. Chapters can be local, provincial, or general, depending on the level of authority and scope of the decisions being made. For the Capuchins, our chapters have historically played a crucial role in shaping our way of life. For example, the General Chapter of 1909 helped refine our constitutions, ensuring they remained true to our original spirit. The Capuchin Constitutions of 1536 were the governing principles of the order for over 400 years until they were revised following the Second Vatican Council. Every fraternity (friary) has a monthly (or bi-monthly) gathering of friars to talk about and decide upon local matters such as the prayer schedule, finances, and life in general in the friary on the local level. The Capuchin Order as a whole has a gathering of provincials every six years to discuss issues that affect the friars worldwide. I have had the privilege of being a part of three of these Chapters in my lifetime. They are usually held in Rome. And then, every three years, the friars of a province gather in Chapter to elect their leadership, to review the life and ministries in the province, and to decide on future directions, such as whether or not to leave certain areas or establish fraternities in new areas. Vocations, formation of friars, finances, and a thorough review of the past three years are fundamental to these chapters. They are also times for the friars get together and enjoy Capuchin fraternity (with good prayer and good food). We take these provincial chapters very seriously. Everyone is obliged to attend unless there is some serious reason (like health issues) that would prevent the friar from attending. Pray for us during this time. We will be praying for all who are in our parishes and other ministries.

18 de Mayo, 2025

Reflección Pastoral ...de P. Carlos

Esta semana, mientras se rehace el piso en la iglesia y se instalan luces a lo largo del lado sur de la iglesia, los capuchinos estarán en Victoria, Kansas, para nuestro "Capítulo". ¿Qué es un "Capítulo"? Nuestra Provincia Capuchina de San Conrad tiene la tradición de reunirse cada año en primavera para un "encuentro" de frailes. Hemos tenido esta tradición desde nuestra fundación en 1977. Cada tercer año es un "Capítulo". Los años intermedios son momentos de retiro o educación. Este año, 2025, será un "Capítulo". En el contexto de una orden religiosa como los Capuchinos, un capítulo se refiere a una reunión formal de miembros para discutir y tomar decisiones sobre la gobernanza, las reglas, los ministerios y la dirección espiritual de la provincia. Los capítulos pueden ser locales, provinciales o generales, dependiendo del nivel de autoridad y el alcance de las decisiones que se tomen. Para los capuchinos, nuestros capítulos han jugado históricamente un papel crucial en la formación de nuestra forma de vida. Por ejemplo, el Capítulo General de 1909 ayudó a perfeccionar nuestras constituciones, asegurando que se mantuvieran fieles a nuestro espíritu original. Las Constituciones Capuchinas de 1536 fueron los principios rectores de la orden durante más de 400 años hasta que fueron revisadas tras el Concilio Vaticano II. Cada fraternidad (fraternidad) tiene una reunión mensual (o bimestral) de frailes para hablar y decidir sobre asuntos locales como el horario de oración, las finanzas y la vida en general en la fraternidad a nivel local. La Orden Capuchina en su conjunto tiene una reunión de provinciales cada seis años para discutir cuestiones que afectan a los frailes en todo el mundo. He tenido el privilegio de ser parte de tres de estos Capítulos en mi vida. Generalmente se celebran en Roma. Y luego, cada tres años, los frailes de una provincia se reúnen en Capítulo para elegir a su liderazgo, revisar la vida y los ministerios en la provincia y decidir sobre las direcciones futuras, como si deben dejar ciertas áreas o establecer fraternidades en nuevas zonas. Las IVocaciones, la formación de los frailes, las finanzas y una revisión exhaustiva de los últimos tres años son fundamentales para estos capítulos. También son momentos para que los frailes se reúnan y disfruten de la fraternidad capuchina (con buena oración y buena comida). Tomamos estos capítulos provinciales muy en serio. Todos están obligados a asistir, a menos que haya alguna razón grave (como problemas de salud) que impida al fraile asistir. Recen por nosotros durante este tiempo. Estaremos orando por todos los que están en nuestras parroquias y otros ministerios.

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**May 18, 2025, 5th Sunday of Easter
V Domingo de Pascua, 18 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 14:21-27

Reading II Revelation 21:1-5a



A new command I give you:
Love one another. As I have loved you,
so you must love one another.
John 13:34

**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, Cesar Villagomez,



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 Veduczo

Mass Intentions	
Intenciones de la Misa	
Monday, May 19 / Lunes, 19 de Mayo	
No Mass	
Tuesday, May 20 / Martes, 20 de Mayo	
8:15am	No Mass
12:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration/ Adoración Eucristica
6:30pm	
6:45pm	No Mass
Wednesday, May 21 / Miércoles, 21 de Mayo	
8:30am	No Mass
6:00pm	No Mass
Thursday, May 22 / Jueves, 22 de Mayo	
8:15am	No Mass
Friday, May 23 / Viernes, 23 de Mayo	
8:15am	No Mass
Saturday, May 24 / Sabado, 24 de Mayo	
6:00pm	Misa S- +Tomas Lopez Garcia
Sunday, May 25 / Domingo, 25 de Mayo	
8:00am	Mass S- <u>Intention of Sabras Scoggins</u>
9:30am	Misa S- <u>+Antonia Trevino, +John Gonzalez, +Ricardo Castorena, +Athena Castorena</u>
11:30am	Mass S- <u>For Jonathan De La Cruz & Erika Leon</u>
1:00pm	Misa S- <u>+Jose Refugio Terrique Cuevas</u>

Date / Fecha

Offertory / Colecta

Total

In Person, 05/11

\$5,303

Venmo, 05/11

\$530

Total week 05/11

\$5,833



venmo

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.

Marisol Family needs volunteers. Because of the increase in numbers of people using the services of Marisol Family, we need more volunteers. Marisol Family is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please contact **Elizabeth Vergil** at evergil@ccdenver.org or call Lucy in the parish office if you are interested in being trained for this ministry.

La Familia Marisol necesita voluntarios. Debido al aumento en el número de personas que utilizan los servicios de la Familia Marisol, necesitamos más voluntarios. La Familia Marisol está abierta los martes y jueves. Por favor, contacta a **Elizabeth Vergil** en evergil@ccdenver.org o llama a Lucy en la oficina parroquial si estás interesado en ser capacitado para este ministerio.

MARISOL FAMILY



PARISH HAPPENINGS - ACONTECIMIENTOS PARROQUIALES

THE CHURCH WILL BE CLOSED NEXT WEEK

Ww will close from Monday, May 19 until Saturday, May 24. THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE OPEN AS USUAL, but the church will be closed. There will not be any masses or activities in the church during that week. The Capuchins, including Father Charles and Father Christopher, will be in Kansas for meetings. The floor in the church will be refurbished. The regular schedule will resume on Saturday, May 24.

LA IGLESIA ESTARÁ CERRADA LA PRÓXIMA SEMANA

Cerraremos desde el lunes 19 de mayo hasta el sábado 24 de mayo. LA OFICINA PARROQUIAL ESTARÁ ABIERTA COMO DE COSTUMBRE, pero la iglesia estará cerrada. No habrá misas ni actividades en la iglesia durante esa semana. Los capuchinos, entre ellos el padre Charles y el padre Christopher, estarán en Kansas para las reuniones. Se reformará el suelo de la iglesia. El horario regular se reanudará el sábado 24 de mayo.

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.

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REBUILD MY CHURCH

ENCOURAGING YOUNG MEN WHO WALK IN FAITH

As St. Francis of Assisi was praying before the Cross at San Damiano, he heard the Lord calling him: "Francis, rebuild my Church!" The Capuchin Franciscans desire to encourage young men who walk in faith, living a life centered around Christ, young men active in their parish and seeking the Lord's will in prayer. Perhaps you know a young man like this? Sometimes all it takes is a gentle nudge of suggesting a religious vocation for a young man to embrace the call to discern with the Capuchin Franciscans.

Would you prayerfully consider nominating a young man from your parish or school between the ages of 15-30 who embodies a living faith? The names submitted will receive a gentle invitation from the Capuchins with advice and encouragement on their journey of faith and the discernment of their vocation. Thank you for helping us to work with the Holy Spirit in calling young men to follow Christ!



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