

## SUNDAY'S REFLECTION / REFLEXIÓN DOMINICAL

May 25, 2025

Pastoral Reflections...from Fr. Charles

25 de Mayo, 2025

Reflección Pastoral ...de P. Carlos

Last week we asked you to think about who you would recommend to the Capuchins as a possible candidate for our way of life. Thank you for the names that were submitted. Father Joseph Mary, our vocation director for the Capuchin Province of Saint Conrad will contact all these young people and invite them to seriously think about that calling. You can still use the cards that were in the pews last week to let us know who you think might have a religious vocation. While a lot of other religious communities are diminishing, our Capuchin province is growing, thanks be to God and to the young men that are inspired by our way of life and our ministries. The first Capuchins who established our province came to the United States as immigrants from Germany. They came to Pennsylvania and Kansas. Other Capuchins came from Ireland and established communities in California and along the west coast. Others came from Italy and established fraternities along the east coast. The Capuchins who came to Kansas expanded into Missouri, Colorado and Texas. The Capuchins in Kansas, Colorado, Missouri and Texas are known as Capuchin Province of Mid-America, or The Capuchin Province of Saint Conrad. Our patron is the Capuchin lay brother-saint, Saint Conrad of Parzham. We chose Saint Conrad as our patron because he was a saintly Capuchin brother at a friary in Altoetting, Germany, who promised to pray for the first friars who left Germany for the United States. When a young man decides he wants to join us, he is first interviewed and given opportunities to get to know what Capuchin life is all about. If his interest continues, he takes psychological tests to insure that he is capable of undertaking the life. Then comes a year of "postulancy," during which he lives in a Capuchin community and learns about fraternity and the values of Saint Francis. After that year, if he wishes to continue and is accepted by the provincial, he enters a "novitiate year," which is like a year-long retreat during which he is immersed in the Capuchin way of life. Then, if he finds the way of life to be what he is called to, and if the provincial minister agrees, the young man professes "temporary vows" of poverty, chastity and obedience for one to three years. A year of "integration" follows in which he continues to live the life he lived in the novitiate but with an integration of ministry. This is followed by two to four years of studies and preparations for a final lifetime commitment as a lay brother or priest. In other words, it's a rather long journey from the time Father Joseph "calls" the young man to invite him to think about the Capuchins to the time of final commitment. But it can all start with you – the parishioner who knows who Capuchins are and what we do. So if you recognize some Capuchin characteristics in a young man, let us know. God may be working through you to call someone to be a Capuchin.

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## IGLESIA CATÓLICA DE ANUNCIACIÓN

JOYA MÁS PRECIOSA DE LA CIUDAD CENTRAL



May 25, 2025, 6th Sunday of Easter  
VI Domingo de Pascua, 25 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 15:1-2, 22-29

Reading II Revelation 21:10-14



EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT  
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Martes / Tuesdays  
9:00am-6:30pm

### Sacrament of Reconciliation Sacramento de Reconciliación

Tuesday / Martes 5:30pm- 6:15pm  
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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 | Miércoles: 6:00pm

## Annunciation Catholic School

3536 Lafayette St. Denver, CO 80205

Website: Annunciationk8.org

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Principal: Mrs. Deb Roberts



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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 Veduzco

### Mass Intentions Intenciones de la Misa

**Monday, May 26 / Lunes, 26 de Mayo**

No Mass

**Tuesday, May 27 / Martes, 27 de Mayo**

8:15am *Misa S- +Erik Delgado & Ernesto Delgado*

12:00pm Eucharistic Adoration/ Adoración Eucrística

6:30pm Benediction / Reposición del Santísimo

6:45pm *Misa S- +Bertha Gutierrez*

**Wednesday, May 28 / Miércoles, 28 de Mayo**

8:30am *Mass S- +Bernardino Luevano Jr.*

6:00pm *Misa S- +Veronica Lechuga*

**Thursday, May 29 / Jueves, 29 de Mayo**

8:15am *Misa S- Por las intenciones de Jose A Lara Jr. & Yolanda Verduzco*

**Friday, May 30 / Viernes, 30 de Mayo**

8:15am *Misa S- +Fernando Banuelos Sr., +Margarito Banuelos, +Fernando Jr., +Secundina Landa*

**Saturday, May 31 / Sabado, 31 de Mayo**

6:00pm *Misa S- +Pedro Alberto Leon Franco*

**Sunday, June 1 / Domingo, 1 de June**

8:00am *Mass S- Intention of Sabra & Dani*

9:30am *Misa S- +Maria del Carmen Montes*

11:30am *Mass S- For David Pipp & Daniela Leon*

1:00pm *Misa S- +Galdino Reyes*

Date / Fecha	Offertory / Colecta	Total
In Person, 05/18		\$5,354
Venmo, 05/18		\$
<b>Total week 05/18</b>		<b>\$5,354</b>



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Congratulations to our Annunciation Catholic School eighth graders who will graduate on Tuesday and begin their journey into high school. The graduation mass will begin at 6:00 p.m. here in the church on Tuesday, May 27.

Felicitaciones a nuestros estudiantes de octavo grado de la Escuela Católica de la Anunciación, quienes se graduarán el martes y comenzarán su camino hacia la escuela secundaria. La misa de graduación comenzará a las 6:00 p.m. aquí en la iglesia el martes 27 de mayo.

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](mailto: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](mailto:evergil@ccdenver.org) o llama a Lucy en la oficina parroquial si estás interesado en ser capacitado para este ministerio.



## PARISH HAPPENINGS - ACONTECIMIENTOS PARROQUIALES

A very special thank you to Hugo and Martha Maya, to Catalino Zubia, who sanded the floors, refinished the floors and to our Knights of Columbus and parishioners who removed and replaced the pews, cleaned and dusted the church. May God reward you for your dedicated and hard work this past week.



Un agradecimiento muy especial a Hugo y Martha Maya, a Catalino Zubia, que lijaron los pisos y los restauraron los pisos y a nuestros Caballeros de Colón, quienes retiraron y reemplazaron las bancas y a los parroquianos que ayudaron a limpiar en la iglesia. Que Dios los recompense por su dedicado y arduo trabajo durante esta última semana.

### ANNUNCIATION FLOCKNOTES

To receive English messages, text the keyword **LUKEONE26** to the number **84576**. Follow instructions.

Para recibir mensajes de texto en Español, manda un mensaje de texto con la palabra **LUKEONE26** al numero **2027653441**. Sigue las instrucciones.



### VIGILIA DE PENTECOSTES Sabado 7 de Junio

6:00PM MISA

7:30pm	<b>Primer Tema</b>	Nancy Loera
8:10pm	Coronilla cantada Ala Divina Misericordia	Jorge Adame
8:40pm	<b>2 Tema</b>	Alejandra Bravo
9:40 pm	Rosario del Espíritu Santo	
10:30pm	Meditacion y Alabanza	
11:00pm	<b>3 TEMA</b>	Josefa Leon
11:30pm	La Efusión del Espíritu Santo con Abran Leon y Padre Carlos	



### 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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