

## ***Ascension Sunday*** ***May 1, 2016***

**The Story and You:** A Mother's Day Memory. The rain started out fast, and before I knew it my doll and I were drenched! I raced down the alley with my doll carriage, but Susie fell out and into the muddy alley. I was hysterical, of course. My beautiful mother went out into the rain to look for her. I was stunned to realize that my mother was not completely magical. Even she, with all her wondrous powers, couldn't find my beloved doll. Ah, but two days later she came into the house carrying Susie! It turns out that the Doll Hospital had taken care of her and then called to say Susie was ready to come home. Susie must have been very sick. Her skin wasn't as cuddly, her eyes weren't the same color, and her red hair was now brown. I missed her red plaid dress, but the blue dress they gave her in the hospital was pretty too. We went out to play. Twenty-five years came and went. On a Wednesday morning in January, 1981, a cloud lifted from my memory, and I started to giggle. I called my Magic Mother. *That wasn't really Susie you brought home that day.* Without missing a beat, she said, *I've got the dumbest kids in America.* Neither rain, nor sleet, nor dark of night was going to keep her from consoling her little girl. She was going to find Susie, whether she had to swim to her, or dig her out of the mud, or enlist the "doll hospital" to do it. And you know what? She's still rescuing me, still consoling me, still loving me, thirty years after her death. That's the strongest magic of all.

*Tell your mom, whether she is here or with God, a favorite memory of her.*

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**La Historia y Usted:** Un Recuerdo del Día de Las Madres

¡La lluvia comenzó muy fuerte, y antes de que pudiese darme cuenta, mi muñeca y yo estábamos empapadas! Me fui corriendo por el callejón con mi carriola de juguete, pero Susy se me cayó en el callejón enlodado.

Me puse histérica, por supuesto. Mi hermosa madre tuvo que salir a la lluvia a buscarla. Me quede sorprendida al darme cuenta de que mi mamá no era mágica. Ni siquiera ella, con todos sus maravillosos poderes, pudo encontrar a mi adorada muñeca.

¡A, pero dos días después entró en la casa cargando a Susy. Resulta que el Hospital de Muñecas la había estado cuidando y le llamaron a mi mamá cuando Susy estuvo lista para regresar a casa. Susy debió haber estado muy enferma. Su piel ya no estaba tan suavcita, y sus ojos no eran del mismo color, y su cabello rojizo ahora era castaño. Extrañé su vestido rojo y simple, pero el vestido azul que le dieron en el hospital también estaba bonito. Salimos a jugar. Pasaron veinticinco años. Una mañana de un miércoles de enero de 1981, mientras se levantaba una nube de mi memoria, comencé a reírme. Le llamé a mi Madre Mágica. *Esa muñeca que me trajiste aquel día no era realmente Susy. Sin perder un momento, me dijo, tengo los hijos más bobos de América.* Ni la lluvia, ni el granizo, ni la oscuridad de la noche iba a evitar que ella consolase a su niñita. Ella encontraría a Susy, aunque tuviese que nadar a donde estaba, o desenterrarla del lodo, o contratar al 'hospital de muñecas' para poder hacerlo. ¿Y que crees? Todavía sigue rescatándome, todavía sigue consolándome, amándome, treinta años después de su muerte. Esa es la magia más fuerte de todas. *Cuéntale a tu mamá, aunque esté aquí o con Dios, tu recuerdo favorito de ella.*

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Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish—

Gary Casias, Orlando Garcia, Holly Stolley, Bev Gallegos, Tate Hallahan, Rita Schuster, Jana Purdy, Lucila Pimental, Rosi Cervantes, Ana Portillo

Services for +Lucy Ortega are as follows: 7pm Rosary, Thursday and 10:30am Mass, Friday. All at Saint Rose of Lima.

**Readings for the week of May 8, 2016**

Sunday Acts 1: 1-11//Eph 1: 17-23//Lk 24: 46-53

Monday Acts 19: 1-8//Jn 16: 29-33

Tuesday Acts 20: 17-27//Jn 17: 1-11a

Wednesday Acts 20: 28-38//Jn 17: 11b-19

Thursday Acts 22: 30; 23: 6-11// Jn 17: 20-26

Friday Acts 25: 13b-21//Jn 21: 15-19

Saturday Acts 1: 15-17, 20-26//Jn 15: 9-17

***Around the Parish***  
***and the Community***

## **FAITH FORMATION**

Early registration for fall Faith Formation classes will be throughout the month of May. Cost is \$40 per student if registered by May 31, 2016, but goes up to \$50 after that. Cost for Sacramental preparation is \$35.00 per student. Make checks payable to St Rose of Lima, or you may pay online by going to the website at [www.srldenver.org](http://www.srldenver.org) and clicking on the DONATE button. We will begin taking payments after May 1, but you may turn in completed forms prior to that date. Registration deadline for classes is September 4, 2016.

## **FIRST COMMUNION**

Our Faith Formation classes for children are over for this academic year, but many of you have students who are in preparation for 1<sup>st</sup> Communion. If so, please continue to work on your packets. Once they are completed, you can call or email Laurie at the parish office to schedule a time to meet for a quick review with your student and mark your packets as completed. As a reminder, 1<sup>st</sup> Communions are celebrated at any of the weekend Masses.

*Please pray for these young people as they continue their journey of faith.*

## **CONFIRMATION**

Leo Aguilar  
Emiliano Arellano  
Juan Blas  
Isaac Castaneda  
Antonio DeJesus  
Javier Diaz  
Harmayony Diaz-Rivera  
Alvin Flores  
Citlally Flores  
Heidi Flores-Escobedo  
Faith Garcia  
Jason Garcia  
Benjamin Gordon  
Xavier Guerra

Anthony Gutierrez-Munoz  
Gabriel Hernandez  
Pablo Hernandez  
Victor Daniel Hernandez-Martinez  
Jax Kunselman  
Alexis Lopez  
Citlali Lopez  
Giselle Lopez  
Michelle Lopez-Hernandez  
Lauren Maestas-Diaz  
Andrea Majera-Alvidrez  
Joshua Marsh  
Sol Martin  
Eddy Maximiliano-Hernandez  
Vanessa Maximiliano-Hernandez  
Christian Molina  
Anahi Najera  
Anzel Navarro-Tarin  
Jimena Perez-Varela  
Tatiana Rios  
Alejandro Rizo  
Edgar Rodriguez  
Jonathan Rodrigue  
Karina Rodriguez  
Roselyn Rubio-Marquez  
Crystal Sanchez  
Isaac Sanchez  
Lesley Sanchez-Mendoza  
Luna Tamayo  
Eilene Tellez  
Colt Vigil

## **FIRST COMMUNION**

Jayce Gayton  
Anahi Hernandez-Martinez  
Sinthia Hernandez  
Aaliyah Lopez  
Ximena Molina  
Noelia Najera  
Jazlyn Rodriguez  
Jaila Truillo

## **BAPTISM**

Mateo Corral

## **Mass Intentions**

**Saturday May 7**  
4:00 pm +Dana Tracy

by Deacon & Mrs Kotas  
 +Don Milner by family

**Sunday May 8**  
 9am +Joseph Nguyen by family  
 +Christine Trujillo  
 by Tom Trujillo

11:30 am People of the Parish

**Monday May 9**  
 8:30am Communion service

**Tuesday May 10**  
 8:15am +Joseph Nguyen by family

**Wednesday May 11**  
 8:30am +Luciano Chavez by Martinez's

**Thursday May 12**  
 8:30am +Vanda Kohlmann  
 by Maybelle Vasquez  
 +Willie & +Cesario Martinez  
 by Marie Swan

**Friday May 13**  
 8:30am +Joseph Nguyen by family

**Saturday May 14**  
 4pm +Julie O'Hanlon  
 by Virginia Foote  
 +Rosemary Cochran  
 by Ed & ElizabethTomsic  
 +deceased members of the Fidel  
 & Eustacea Madrid families  
 by George & Gloria Madrid

**Sunday May 15**  
 9am +Joseph Nguyen by Family  
 +Christine Trujillo  
 by Tom Trujillo

11:30am People of the Parish

ON PILGRIMAGE WITH KATHY McGOVERN  
 Travel with Kathy McGovern, the author of our weekly scripture column *The Story and You*, to the shrines of the North American martyrs, and the other magnificent shrines of Canada. The trip takes place September 19-29, 2016.  
 The pilgrimage begins in Auriesville, NY, the site of the martyrdom of St. Isaac Jogues and the birthplace of St. Kateri Tekakwitha. In Montréal, pilgrims will see the great St. Joseph's Oratory, and in Québec, the stunning Basilica of St. Anne de Beaupré. They'll learn about life with the Black Robes at the museum of the Huron/Wendat peoples, and in Ontario will stand on the very hill of two of

the most profound martyrdoms in history. The pilgrimage concludes at the beautiful Canadian shrine of St. Térèse of Lisieux, which overlooks the breathtaking Niagara Falls. And all of this in the most (hopefully) glorious week of Canadian weather. It sounds wonderful, yes? Contact Jane or Ken at Religious Travel International, 303.563.6261 or go online at <http://www.rtijourneys.com>

Community Ministry needs—**Cereals and Mac & Cheese** for the month of May. You can place your donation in the basket in the entrance of the church. Thank you for your generosity!

Archbishop Aquila has selected "*Because of You...*" as the theme for the 2016 Archbishop's Catholic Appeal. Because of you, our youth will be catechized in the classroom and during retreat; because of you, those afflicted with despair will experience guidance and assistance; because of you, lonely senior citizens will welcome a compassionate embrace—all because of you and your charity to the Appeal. Please donate in a spirit of genuine sacrifice. Please visit [www.archden.org/donate](http://www.archden.org/donate), or call 303.715.3111.

El Arzobispo Aquila ha elegido "*Gracias a ti...*" como el tema de la Colecta Anual del Arzobispo 2016. Gracias a ti, nuestros niños y jóvenes serán catequizados en salones de clases y retiros; gracias a ti, aquellos aflijos y en desolación recibirán guía y asistencia; gracias a ti, ancianos en soledad recibirán un abrazo compasivo. Todo, gracias a ti a tu caridad hacia la Colecta. Por favor donemos en un espíritu de autentico sacrificio. as. Gracias. Por favor visite [www.archden.org/donate](http://www.archden.org/donate) o llame [303.715.3111](http://303.715.3111).

St Dominic's Parish is hosting a Pre-4<sup>th</sup> of July Concert on Saturday, June 25. Bring your lawn chair or blanket. Hot dogs,

hamburgers, chips, pop & water on sale at 5pm, Concert begins at 6pm. Parroquia de St Dominic aloja un Pre-4 de julio concierto el sábado 25 de junio. Traiga su silla de césped o una manta. Perros calientes, hamburguesas, patatas fritas, pop y agua a la venta en 17:00, concierto comienza a las 18:00.

**PRAYER IN THE SQUARE** at Ruby Hill Park. Join this grassroots group at Ruby Hill Park Amphitheater on the First Saturday of each month to pray the rosary for an end to Christian persecution and the sanctity of all human life. Subsequent dates are: June 4, 10am—July 2, 10am.

The Catholic Foundation—*Creating a will is an important way to record and remember what matters most to you, including our parish and Catholic school. The Catholic Foundation of Northern Colorado is here to help you understand the advantages of creating a Will—and how you can give it a way to do greater good through a bequest to The Foundation for the benefit of Saint Rose of Lima Parish and School Endowment Fund. What better way to leave your legacy than in the love of Jesus Christ? For a free consultation, please call Jean Finegan and The Foundation at 303.867.0613, and don't forget the website at [www.TheCatholicFoundation.com](http://www.TheCatholicFoundation.com)*

This is the season of awards and we want to mention two of the them. First, Tate Hallahan, is graduating from the four-year program at the Catholic Biblical School.

Also, Madison Lounnivongsa has received the Loyalty Scholarship at Holy Family High School. This includes a half-tuition grant, renewable for four years.

DIVINE MERCY SUPPORTIVE CARE is the Archdiocese of Denver's Catholic Hospice Apostolate offering a range of services to help patients and their families from the time of diagnosis through the grief process. If you have questions about hospice or palliative care and the resources available for your family, please call 303.357.2540, or email to [info@dmsci.org](mailto:info@dmsci.org) or visit [www.DMSCi.org](http://www.DMSCi.org)

**LADIES**—All women of the parish are invited to accompany the Altar & Rosary Society for their May meeting. They will have a potluck in the Rose Room, starting at 6:30pm, on Thursday, May 12. Bring a dish to share and drinks will be provided. There will be a short business meeting following dinner. This is their last meeting until September, so be sure to join them for this potluck.

**HELP!!!**—After the 11:30am Mass next Sunday, we will need help setting the Church environment for Ordinary Time. If you give us 30 minutes, we will be done. Make plans to give a helping hand. Thanks.