



October 21, 2026

Welcome!

Please take this time to check in with
the people at your table.

Check-In Question:

How did you prepare to meet Him
(Jesus) at Mass this weekend?

How will you prepare this weekend?

ANCHOR OCTOBER SERVICE DRIVE



COAT DRIVE

Bring new and gently used coats for children and adults to Anchor during the month of October. Donations will benefit A Precious Child.



PARTY WITH THE SAINTS!

Hosted by Spirit of Christ Youth Ministry

Ignite High School Ministry and Rise Middle School Ministry present a fun-filled All Saints Day celebration for the whole family, featuring interactive experiences, games, a photo booth, and more as we celebrate the Saints and our call to holiness!

- Sunday, November 1, 2026
- 3:00-4:30 pm
- In the John XXIII Room
- Kids and parents are encouraged to come dressed as a Saint! Or, come as you are, as a "Future Saint!"



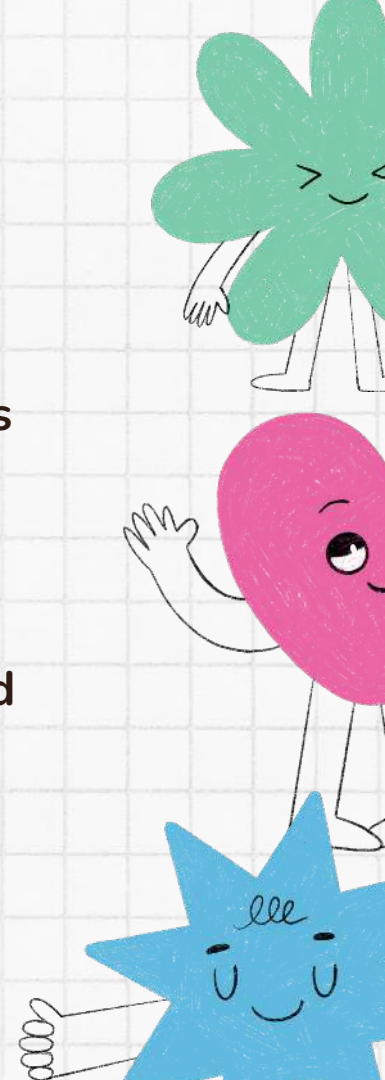
Join us for a joyful procession into 4:30
Mass dressed as your favorite saint!



Safe and Sacred

Anchor Family Lesson
November 4, 2026

- Create a safe, supportive environment for families to discuss body safety and personal boundaries.
- Help parents and children navigate difficult conversations about safe and unsafe touch.
- Empower children to recognize, communicate, and maintain healthy boundaries.
- Equip families with practical tools to protect children and foster open communication.
- Required by the Archdiocese of Denver. Optional opt-out available.





You and your daughter(s) are cordially invited to the:

Father-Daughter DANCE

A night filled with dancing, food, and fun!



Open to dads and daughters of all ages! If a dad cannot attend, please feel free to invite an uncle, grandpa, godfather, or adult friend!



FRIDAY, November 6
6 – 8 PM



Dinner (Spaghetti & meatballs, bread, salad, veggies, and dessert) will be provided.
Please consider bringing a dessert to share.



Semi-formal attire is encouraged.



Cost: Free will donation will be taken at the door.

We hope to see you and your daughter(s) there!

Please feel free to share this event with any dads and daughters you know, all are welcome!



We need volunteers to make this event happen!

Please email parentchildevents@spiritofchrist.org to help out!



SCAN TO RSVP
OR LEARN MORE!



Announcements

- Check your email for information. Especially Spam or Junk folders!
- Be mindful after Anchor sessions
- Hall Monitors needed-grandparents preferred!

BASICS OF THE FAITH



Beyond the Basics



Gifts of the Holy Spirit



NAVIGATING CONTEMPORARY CULTURE







How we Respond to God's Call?

Why are we here and Catholic?

Debbie Nowak- Presented by Rev. Mr. Dr. Joe Nowak (aka Deacon Joe)

Main Objective:

- What has a relationship with God looked like in your life?
- What's your story/testimony?
- Why are you Catholic?



The Sheep and the Goats, Mt: 25:40

Let us Pray:

Matthew 25:31-46

“And the King will answer them,
‘Truly, I say to you, as you did it
to one of the least of these my
brethren, you did it to me.’”



How We Respond to God's Call

- Why are we here?
- Why are we Catholic?



The Incarnation



The Way
The Truth
The Life



The Real Presence



What is a Catholic?





Why did God make me? Why are we here?

- To know Him
- To love Him
- To serve Him
- To be happy with Him forever in heaven



Why does God want me to do?

- Be united to Him
- Don't be conformed to the world
- Be who God made you to be
- Stay close to the sacraments, esp. confession and the Eucharist
- Pray!



Discussion Questions

1. What is most important to you in life? Is this something that will last into eternity?
2. Have you ever experienced God's deep love for you? If you are comfortable with sharing, please do!
3. Why are you Catholic? If you're not Catholic, why not?
4. Self-reflection/Homework: How have you responded to God's call to relationship with you? What was your faith like in your life in the past? What does it look like now?



Resources

- Catholic Answers: [catholic.com](https://www.catholic.com)
- Catholics Come Home: [catholicscomehome.org](https://www.catholicscomehome.org)
- The Coming Home Network: [chnetwork.org/](https://www.chnetwork.org/)