

Our Lady of the Plains Catholic Church

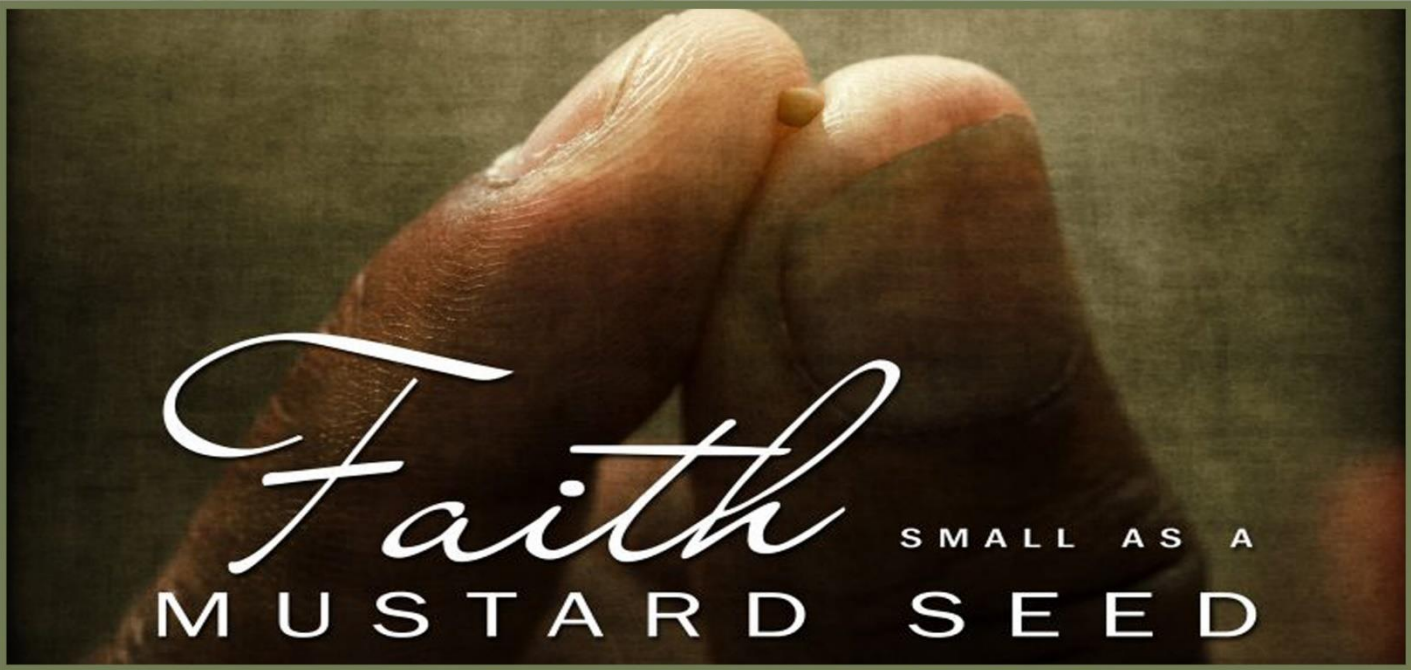
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Deacon Alfonso Valadez



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Mass Schedule

Weekday: 8:30 a.m. Tuesday-Friday
& 1st Saturdays

Weekend: Saturday - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday - 9:00 a.m.

Misa en Español: Domingo 11:30 a.m.

Holy Days: 8:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
(Bi-lingual)

Adoration Schedule

Thursday 6-7:00 p.m. & Friday 7:15-8:20 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Friday 7:50-8:20 a.m. Saturday 4:15-4:45 p.m.
Sunday 8:15-8:45 a.m. & 10:45-11:15 a.m.,
or by appointment with Father

Online Parish Calendar

★ <https://tinyurl.com/uyx6nw5p> ★

If you are planning a trip and need to find a
Mass, check out www.masstimes.org



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or go to <https://goo.gl/Lc2Plx>
for online giving

Other Parish Information

Please Check with Online Calendar Before Contacting Father
for Scheduling Parish Events
Por favor, revise el calendario en la página web antes de ponerse en
contacto con el padre para programar eventos parroquiales.

Website: ourladyoftheplains.org
Email: Ourladyoftheplains@gmail.com

In Case of Sacramental Emergency: 303.351.2551

Sacramental Preparation Information

Baptisms- Contact Deacon John at
deaconjohndoubrava@gmail.com

Weddings- Contact Deacon Jason 12 mo in advance at
jasonaudrey@comcast.net

Anointing of the Sick- Please contact Father as soon as
possible if someone is seriously ill or in the hospital

Mass Intentions

If you would like to schedule a Mass intention for your family
or deceased friend/relative, please check the starred website
above to view calendar and then call Father to schedule.

Catholic Resources

Go to Formed.org and enter the Parish code: CBTNCM
Find a variety of audio, video, and faith material

Flocknote

Instructions to sign up from cell phone: Text 'olp72' to
84576. Then choose the group you belong to.
Instrucciones para inscribirse en Flocknote desde su telefono
celular. Texto con 'olp72' al numero 84576.

JULY 23 – SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings and Reflection for this Sunday

Wisdom 12:13,16-19 Psalm 86:5-6,9-10,15-16 Romans 8:26-27 Matthew 13:24-43

In today's Gospel, Jesus offers three parables to describe the Kingdom of Heaven. He also explains why he speaks to the crowds in parables and interprets the parable of the Sower for the disciples. This reading is a continuation of Jesus' discourse that we began reading last Sunday.

All three parables use commonplace experiences to describe aspects of the Kingdom of Heaven. The first parable is longer and more detailed than the next two, and it alerts us to the two-fold reality of the Kingdom of Heaven. The beginnings of the Kingdom of Heaven can be found in this world. The fruition of the Kingdom of Heaven, however, will not be realized until the final judgment. In the meantime, as Jesus' explanation to the disciples cautions, any effort to judge the progress of the Kingdom of Heaven is premature. Only God, in the final judgment, will distinguish the fruit of the Kingdom of Heaven and offer its reward.

The second and third parables call to our attention the abundance that will result from the small beginnings of the Kingdom of Heaven. Just as a mustard seed—the smallest of all seeds—will become a large bush, so too God will bring his Kingdom to full bloom. As a small amount of yeast will leaven the entire batch of bread, so too God will bring about the expansion of his Kingdom. In each case the image is of the superabundance that God brings out of even the smallest of signs of the Kingdom.

Contained within these parables are words of caution as well as words of consolation. In the parable of the Sower we are warned against judging others. To judge and uproot the "weeds" prematurely will harm the wheat; final judgment rests with God. In the parables of the mustard seed and the yeast, we are consoled by the message that God can work wonders and produce abundance from even the smallest beginnings of the Kingdom of Heaven.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 7/22	5pm	Grace, Joseph, & Elizabeth+
Sun 7/23	9am	Pilar Gonzalez
	1130am	People of OLP
Mon 7/24	8:30am	CLOSED
Tues 7/25	8:30am	Anna Chavarria
Wed 7/26	8:30am	For All Grandparents
Thurs 7/27	8:30am	Rebecca Hohnholt
Fri 7/28	8:30am	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Sat 7/29	5pm	People of OLP

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the ill and those in need of our continued prayer. (Please let Father know if you need to be on the list or removed) Scott Weaver, Bob Yoder, Christopher Endicott, Luke Barden, Keagan Sanders, Tara Young, Eddie Messer, Foster Sauter, Jerry Mosbrucker, Tara Clawson, Don & Lorraine Hessler, Susano Reyes, Regan De Ree, Matthias Meintes, Ruth Stampka, Leeann O'Malley-Shott, Ed Price, Victor Garcia Lovatos, Angel Ruval, Randall Dater, Alfonso Gonzales, Robert Jones Family, Doug Jones, and James Davis

5PM	LECTOR		9AM	ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	EMHC	GIFTS
07/22	Foster Sauter		07/23	1. Ela Sewald 2. Kiera Hilbert 3. Nick Papaianopol 4. Jacob Copeland	Michelle Earl Nancy Barden	Alice Linnebur Steve Linnebur Rob Chase Sharon Leiker	Robert Jones Family
07/29	Gee Mei Tan		07/30	1. Samuel Linnebur 2. Jasen Schueller 3. Ezekiel Schueller 4. Lily Palmer	Therese Moler Jean Young	Nadine Timmons Tom Timmons Mark Prieur Janet Prieur	Fahey Family

Please submit Events/ Items for the bulletin (by Wednesday)/ or Mass intentions to Fr. Jeff at ourladyoftheplains@gmail.com

Collection for July 16, \$4,591.87 2nd Collection from July 9- \$435.00 – God Bless You for your Generosity!

Adult/Family Faith Opportunities

July 29 Fiat Fest- Annunciation Heights, the Archdiocese of Denver's Catholic youth summer camp, is hosting Fiat Fest, their annual adventure race, picnic and bonfire event in beautiful Estes Park on July 29.

[Fiat Fest and Adventure Race | Annunciation Heights - A Catholic Summer Camp in Colorado](#)

Aug 24, 7-830pm -Jewish Atheist Becomes Catholic - Join us for an evening with national speaker, Roy Schoeman, who will give his testimony. Raised as a "conservative" Jew, come listen to his conversion story! At Light of the World Catholic Church, Lux Mundi Hall, 10316 W. Bowles Avenue, Littleton, CO 80127. 303-973-3969

EARLY REGISTRATION FOR BIBLICAL SCHOOL- Biblical school is currently being offered online and in person. Have a deeper love for and understanding of Scripture in this 4 year study! God is calling you to a deeper understanding of Him through Scripture! Call 303.715.3195 or check it out online: [St John Vianney Seminary Lay Division | Denver, Colorado - St. John Vianney Lay Division \(sjvlaydivision.org\)](#)

2023 Women's Retreat!

Sept 8-10 at Franciscan Retreat Center
"Chosen, Forgiven, Redeemed"

Deadline to register is August 15. Registration forms at the entrances of the church or online:
<https://forms.gle/BBCs6sC19TRrRn8L7>

??'s: Patty 303.921.5550, Libby 720.633.6939, Kristi 303.941.9335, Jane 303.882.9995, or Michelle 303.775.6743

THINGS HAPPENING AT OLP

- 8/2- **Knights of Columbus-** Meeting at the white house with red trim, across the street from the rectory, 7pm
- 8/4- **Hora Santa del Primer Viernes** - First Friday Holy Hour in Spanish 7-8pm
- 8/5- **Marisol Health Free Diaper giveaway!** Free diapers/wipes given away at OLP parking lot from 9-10:30am. Open to the I-70 corridor residents! Adult incontinence supplies, with limited sizes, are sometimes available.
- 8/12 - **Back-to-School Shop** - Get a backpack filled with school supplies, socks & underwear! Open to school age kids Pre-12th who live on the I-70 corridor. Come to the shed on the west side of the church from 8-10am. Alyson 720.810.2791
- 9/3- **Altar and Rosary Meeting** after 9am, Sunday Mass! All women are welcome to join us in the room next to the kitchen. Ideas Welcome!

**DATES AVAILABLE TO HAVE A MASS SAID FOR SOMEONE LIVING OR DECEASED!
CONTACT FATHER TO SCHEDULE**

- * It doesn't cost anything, but if you would like to donate \$10 per Mass, you may.
- * Mass is the highest form of worship on Earth, there are many graces that result from having a Mass said. Why say Masses for the living? Have a listen schedule a Mass for your family! [The Spiritual Impact of Having Masses Offered for the Living - Relevant Radio](#)



50th Anniversary Mugs are still available

Large mugs with OLP logo and Anniversary date, \$13.
Contact Nadine at 303.882.3076



Join us at the 07/26 at the 8:30am Mass to celebrate the **Memorial of Sts. Joachim and Anne**, Grandparents of Jesus, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Mass intention is for All Grandparents!



CONTINUING THE "INTO HIS LIKENESS" SERIES ~ Not Perfect, But Chosen

Sometimes we feel like holiness is for someone else, or the goal of sainthood is for someone else. Surely God is calling someone else, right? Do not believe that lie. Maybe you've seen the bumper sticker: "Christians aren't perfect, just forgiven." There's a lot of truth in that slogan, even if some people misuse it. Nobody's perfect, not even those who profess to follow Jesus.

But didn't Jesus tell his followers, "You therefore must be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect" (Matt 5:48)? How can he demand perfection?

If Jesus demands perfection of his disciples, you might well give up on the idea of following him before you even start. Let's take a closer look at what it means to be chosen as a disciple and to become like Jesus. Dive deeper with Edward Sri in his 30 minute presentation:

[Episode 2: Not Perfect, But Chosen - Into His Likeness w/ Dr. Edward Sri - FORMED](#)

23 DE JULIO – DOMINGO #16 EN TIEMPO ORDINARIO

LECTURAS Y REFLEXION PARA ESTE DOMINGO

Sabiduría 12:13,16-19 Salmos 86:5-6,9-10,15-16 Romanos 8:26-27 Mateo 13:24-43

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús ofrece tres parábolas para describir el Reino de los Cielos. También explica por qué habla a las multitudes en parábolas e interpreta la parábola del Sembrador para los discípulos. Esta lectura es una continuación del discurso de Jesús que comenzamos a leer el domingo pasado.

Las tres parábolas usan experiencias comunes para describir aspectos del Reino de los Cielos. La primera parábola es más larga y detallada que las dos siguientes, y nos alerta sobre la doble realidad del Reino de los Cielos. Los comienzos del Reino de los Cielos se pueden encontrar en este mundo. El fruto del Reino de los Cielos, sin embargo, no se realizará hasta el juicio final. Mientras tanto, como advierte la explicación de Jesús a los discípulos, cualquier esfuerzo por juzgar el progreso del Reino de los Cielos es prematuro. Sólo Dios, en el juicio final, distinguirá el fruto del Reino de los Cielos y ofrecerá su recompensa.

La segunda y tercera parábolas llaman nuestra atención sobre la abundancia que resultará de los pequeños comienzos del Reino de los Cielos. Así como una semilla de mostaza, la más pequeña de todas las semillas, se convertirá en un arbusto grande, así también Dios hará que su Reino florezca por completo. Así como una pequeña cantidad de levadura fermentará toda la masa de pan, así también Dios llevará a cabo la expansión de su Reino. En cada caso la imagen es de la sobreabundancia que Dios saca hasta del más pequeño de los signos del Reino. Dentro de estas parábolas hay palabras de advertencia, así como palabras de consuelo. En la parábola del sembrador se nos advierte que no juzguemos a los demás. Juzgar y arrancar la “cizaña” prematuramente dañará el trigo, el juicio final está en manos de Dios. En las parábolas de la semilla de mostaza y la levadura, nos consuela el mensaje de que Dios puede hacer maravillas y producir abundancia incluso desde los comienzos más pequeños del Reino de los Cielos.

INTENCIONES PARA LA MISA

Sábado 7/22 5pm Grace, Joseph, Y Elizabeth+
Domingo 7/23 9am Pilar Gonzalez
 11:30am El Pueblo de esta Iglesia
Lunes 7/24 OFICINA CERRADA
Martes 7/25 8:30am Anna Chavarría
Miércoles 7/26 8:30am Para todos los Abuelos
Jueves 7/27 8:30am Rebecca Hohnholt
Viernes 7/28 8:30am Almas del Purgatorio
Sábado 7/29 5pm El Pueblo de esta Iglesia

PETICION DE ORACION

Favor de hacer oración por los enfermos y los necesitados. (También informarle al Padre Jeff si ya no necesitan estar en esta lista Scott Weaver, Bob Yoder, Christopher Endicott, Luke Barden, Keagan Sanders, Tara Young, Eddie Messer, Foster Sauter, Jerry Mosbrucker, Tara Clawson, Don & Lorraine Hessler, Susano Reyes, Regan De Ree, Matthias Meintes, Ruth Stampka, Leeann O'Malley-Shott, Ed Price, Victor Garcia Lovatos, Angel Ruval, Randall Dater, Alfonso Gonzales, Familia de Robert Jones, Doug Jones, y James Davis

11:30AM	PROCLAMADORES	11:30AM	MINISTROS	OFRENDAS
23 de Julio	Elba y Judith	23 de Julio	Patricia y Zenaido	Kerin y Alicia Mendez
30 de Julio	Jose Luis y Graciela	30 de Julio	Fabian y Monica	Pedro y Lucia Perez

Favor de enviar información /boletín/ Peticiones para la Misa al Padre Jeff a ourladyoftheplains@gmail.com

¡Colecta del 16 de Julio \$4591.87 #2 Colecta 9 de Julio \$435.00 –Dios los bendiga por su Generosidad!

Oportunidades de Fe Para Adultos y Familia

29 de julio Fiat Fest: Annunciation Heights, el campamento de verano para jóvenes católicos de la Arquidiócesis de Denver, está organizando Fiat Fest, su evento anual de carreras de aventuras, picnic y fogatas en el hermoso Estes Park el 29 de julio. [Fiat Fest y Adventure Race | Annunciation Heights - Un campamento de verano católico en Colorado](#)
24 DE AGOSTO, 7:00 p. m. - 8:30 p. m. - Ateo judío se vuelve católico – Ven y acompañamos para una velada con el orador nacional, Roy Schoeman, quien dará su testimonio. Criado como un judío "conservador", ¡ven a escuchar su historia de conversión! En la Iglesia Católica Light of the World, Lux Mundi Hall, 10316 W. Bowles Avenue, Littleton, CO 80127. 303-973-3969

INSCRIPCIÓN TEMPRANA PARA LA ESCUELA BÍBLICA: la escuela bíblica se ofrece actualmente en línea y en persona. ¡Tendrás un amor más profundo y una comprensión de las Escrituras en este estudio de 4 años! ¡Dios te está llamando a una comprensión más profunda de Él a través de las Escrituras! Llame al 303.715.3195 o compruébelo en línea: [St John Vianney Seminary Lay Division | Denver, Colorado - División Laica St. John Vianney](#) ([sjvlaydivision.org](#))

ACTIVIDADES DENTRO DE LA IGLESIA

- 08/02- **Caballeros de Colon**- Reunión a las 7pm en la casita blanca.
08/04- **Hora Santa del Primer Viernes** – Primer Viernes de Hora Santa en Español de 7-8pm
8/05- **Marisol Health** ¡Sorteo de pañales gratis! Gratis pañales / toallitas dadas en el estacionamiento de OLP desde 9-10:30am ¡Abierto a los residentes del corredor I-70! Los suministros para la incontinencia en adultos, con tamaños limitados, son a veces disponible.
8/12- **Útiles escolares Gratuitos**– Ven a agarrar una mochila gratis con útiles escolares y aparte calcetas y calzones para tus hijos! Para todos de prekínder- Grado 12. Pasen la voz para todos los que vivan cerca del I-70. Afuera de la Iglesia, en el oeste del estacionamiento de 8-10am. Contactar a Alyson con Preguntas: 720.810.2791
9/03- **Reunion de Altar y Rosario** después de misa de 9am, Todas las mujeres son bienvenidas a participar y dar su opinión.

2023 Retiro de Mujeres!

Sept 8-10 en Franciscan Retreat Center
"Elejidos, Perdonados, Redimidos"

Ultimo día de registrarse es Agosto 15.
Formularios en la entrada de la Iglesia, o por línea en esta página web:

<https://forms.gle/BBCs6sC19TReRn8L7>

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¡fechas disponibles para ofrecer una misa por alguien vivo o difunto!

¡Póngase en contacto con el padre para agendar su misa!

* No cuesta nada, pero si quisieras donar \$10 por misa, puede hacerlo.

* Porque la Misa es la forma más alta de adoración en la Tierra, hay muchas bendiciones que resultan de ofrecer una Misa. [The Spiritual Impact of Having Masses Offered for the Living - Relevant Radio](#)



Únase a nosotros en el 07/26 en la Misa de las 8:30 am para celebrar el Memorial de los Santos Joaquín y Ana, Abuelos de Jesús, padres de la Santísima Virgen María. ¡La intención de la Misa es para todos los abuelos!



Las tazas del 50 aniversario todavía están disponibles Tazas grandes con el logotipo de OLP y fecha de aniversario, \$ 13.
Comuníquese con Nadine al 303.882.3076

SEGUIMIENTO A LA SERIES DE "A SU SEMEJANZA" ~ No Perfecto, Pero el Elegido

A veces sentimos que la santidad es para otra persona, o que la meta de la santidad es para otra persona. Seguramente Dios está llamando a alguien más, ¿verdad? No creas esa mentira. Tal vez lo hayas visto en una calcomanía en el parabarro: "Los cristianos no son perfectos, solo perdonados". Hay mucho de verdad en ese eslogan, incluso si algunas personas lo usan mal. Nadie es perfecto, ni siquiera aquellos que profesan seguir a Jesús.

Pero ¿no les dijo Jesús a sus seguidores: "Sed, pues, ¿vosotros perfectos, como vuestro Padre celestial es perfecto" (Mateo 5:48)? ¿Cómo puede exigir la perfección?

Si Jesús exige la perfección de sus discípulos, es posible que renuncies a la idea de seguirlo incluso antes de comenzar. Echemos un vistazo más de cerca a lo que significa ser elegido discípulo y llegar a ser como Jesús. Sumérjase más con Edward Sri en su presentación de 30 minutos:

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