A close-up photograph of a lit oil lamp. The lamp is made of a dark, possibly metal or ceramic, material and is filled with a golden-brown liquid. A wick is visible, and a bright flame rises from it, casting a warm glow. The background is dark, making the light from the lamp stand out.

"THEREFORE,
STAY AWAKE,
FOR YOU KNOW
NEITHER THE DAY
NOR THE HOUR."

MT 25:13



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MASS TIMES

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SATURDAY

9:30 am (livestreamed)

VIGIL MASS

4:30 pm

SUNDAY

7:30 am
9:30 am (livestreamed)
11:30 am
5:00 pm

CONFESSION

THURSDAY

5:00-6:00 pm

SATURDAY

8:00-9:30 am
3:00-4:30 pm

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30 min before Masses

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IN THE CHURCH:

THURSDAY

12:00-6:00 pm

SOLEMN HOLY HOUR:

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Do you know or do you have someone in your family who is sick or homebound, cannot attend Sunday Mass regularly, and desires to receive sacraments of penance and Eucharist? Please do not hesitate to contact Nativity to schedule a visit of a priest or Eucharistic minister at (303) 469-5171.

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If you are going to the hospital and need a visit from a priest or deacon, please call the front desk at (303) 469-5171.

PRAYER REQUESTS

If you have any prayer requests, please contact Joanne Farver at (303) 466-8859 or at joannefarver@comcast.net.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11

9:30 am Tibisay Carabaño
by Gaby Martinez
4:30 pm † Mike Hartney
by Joan & Mike Ermisch

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

7:30 am Souls in Purgatory
by Doris Solano
9:30 am People of the Parish
11:30 am † Dale Lewis Sr.
by Chuck Graham
5:00 pm Kendal Lee by Lindsey Peppers

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13

7:00 am † Joseph Tarantino
by Linda Wilder
9:30 am Souls in Purgatory

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

7:00 am † Marilyn Guintea
by David & Mary Jones
9:30 am Linda Yanklowski
by Laurie Armstrong

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

7:00 am Solano Moreno Family
by Doris Solano
9:30 am Terri Brown Birthday Blessings

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16

7:00 am Renae Quinn
9:30 am † John Moreno
by Williams Family and Kids

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17

7:00 am Scott Hudson Birthday
Blessings by Lindsay & Lauren
9:30 am Geriann Eberhard

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

9:30 am MaryAnn Reyes Birthday
Wishes by Bette Dean
4:30 pm † James, Betty, and Elisabeth
Doyle by Sally Fitterer

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

7:30 am Linda Yanklowski
by Laurie Armstrong
9:30 am People of the Parish
11:30 am In Thanksgiving to the Holy
Family by Ozwen & Coelho
Families
5:00 pm Bryce Buderus by Liz Buderus

PRAY THE ROSARY WITH US

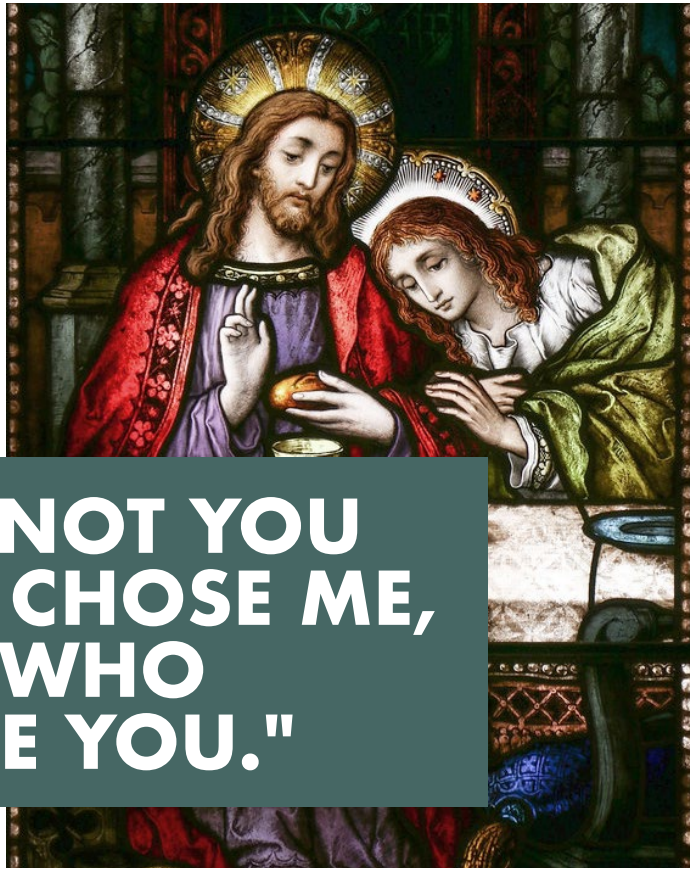
SATURDAY

8:50 am | Pro-Life Rosary

SUNDAY

11:00 am | Parishioners' Rosary

"To rediscover the Rosary means to immerse oneself in contemplation of the mystery of Christ who "is our peace," since he made "the two of us one, and broke down the dividing wall of hostility" (Eph 2:14). —St. John Paul II



"IT IS NOT YOU WHO CHOSE ME, BUT I WHO CHOSE YOU."

These words spoken by Jesus during the Last Supper to the Apostles became the theme that accompanied our 7th-grade students during their retreat this past October 24-26 at Annunciation Heights. Jesus chooses each one of us for a purpose in life. The fact that we are being called throughout our own lives becomes more evident when we grow up and embrace our own particular vocation. Even in 7th grade!

But what are we chosen for? Jesus continued this passage by saying that he wanted our joy to be complete. This is what we tried to experience in those couple of days together in the mountains. Hiking in the woods, watching the Chronicles of Narnia, playing games, spending one hour in adoration, doing Mass on the shore of a lake,



and everything else we did aimed at this simple aspect. Can spending time with Christ really make our joy complete?

The answer from the kids was a resounding YES! At the final assembly, 40 out of 46 kids wanted to share how the retreat impacted them. I don't know if this is some sort of a record, but it definitely feels like one. But the kids also discovered that joy doesn't come for free. Jesus also said—as we heard from one of the pages of the Gospels we used in those days—that he came to bring the sword to the world, not to bring peace. What is this sword he was talking about? It is the war that each person has to fight in his or her heart to let Christ in rather than darkness. Even 12-year-old kids have to fight that battle. They have to choose to listen when they would like not to. They have to play with honesty when they would like to cheat. They have to help others when they would like to mind their own business or open up their hearts when they would like to clam up instead.

These kids accepted the challenge, and by the end of the retreat, they all spoke about the beauty of friendship, of silence, of prayer, and of being closer to God.

Let's thank God for the graces he poured on them and ask him to keep his hand on them while they grow up.

God bless,
Fr. Accu



PARISH CALENDAR

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11

8:00 am | Craft Fair Opens
8:15 am | School of Community (CL)*
8:50 am | Pro Life Rosary
10:15 am | Altar Server Training

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

8:00 am | Craft Fair Reopens
8:30 am | School of Community (CL)*
10:30 am | JP II Families Secretary Meeting
11:00 am | Parishioners' Rosary
11:00 am | RCIA
6:00 pm | GS/High School Youth
6:15 pm | Catholic Young Adults Group

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13

10:30 am | ENDOW
1:00 pm | CGS Level 1 & 2
4:00 pm | CGS Level 2
6:30 pm | Catechetical School Class
6:30 pm | New Springtime Charismatic Prayer Group
6:30 pm | Spanish Prayer Group
7:30 pm | St. Joseph Men's Group

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

10:00 am | CGS Level 1
1:00 pm | Adult Tuesday Bible Study:
The Bible Is a Catholic Book
4:00 pm | CGS Level 1 Session 2
4:00 pm | Children's Choir Rehearsal
4:00 pm | RE Grades 1-5
6:30 pm | Adult Catechism Study
6:30 pm | Venturers of the Star (Middle School Grades)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

5:30 am | St. Joseph Men's Group
11:00 am | North Metro Catholic Singles
12:30 pm | Adult Bible Study:
Eucharist, Discovering Mass in the Bible
4:00 pm | RE Grades 1-5
5:30 pm | Knights of Columbus business meeting
6:00 pm | Stephen Ministry Training
6:00 pm | Boy Scouts Troop 766
6:30 pm | Healing from Divorce
7:30 pm | University Students School of Community (CL)*

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16

8:15 am | ENDOW
12:00 pm | Eucharistic Adoration begins in the Church
12:30 pm | Nativity Staff School of Community (CL)*
4:30 pm | CGS Special Needs
5:00 pm | Solemn Holy Hour with Vespers
6:00 pm | Evening Rosary Makers
6:00 pm | Music Ministry Rehearsal
6:00 pm | Stephen Ministry
6:30 pm | Adult Bible Study:
Eucharist, Discovering Mass in the Bible
7:00 pm | Baptism Class
7:30 pm | School of Community (CL)*

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17

7:30 am | Men of Emmaus
9:00 am | ENDOW
10:00 am | School of Community (CL)*
6:00 pm | American Heritage Girls

Continue >>>

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

8:00 am | Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle
8:15 am | School of Community (CL)*
8:50 am | Pro Life Rosary
5:00 pm | School of Community (CL)*

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

8:30 am | School of Community (CL)*
11:00 am | Parishioners' Rosary
11:00 am | RCIA
6:00 pm | GS/High School Youth
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*(CL) Communion & Liberation

DAILY READINGS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Memorial of Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop
Reading 1: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27
Psalm: 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11
Gospel: Lk 16:9-15

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

Reading 1: Wis 6:12-16
Psalm: 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
Reading 2: 1 Thes 4:13-18
Gospel: Mt 25:1-13

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13

Memorial of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
Reading 1: Wis 1:1-7
Psalm: 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10
Gospel: Lk 17:1-6

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Reading 1: Wis 2:23-3:9
Psalm: 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19
Gospel: Lk 17:7-10

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Reading 1: Wis 6:1-11
Psalm: 82:3-4, 6-7
Gospel: Lk 17:11-19

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16

Reading 1: Wis 7:22b-8:1
Psalm: 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175
Gospel: Lk 17:20-25

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Memorial of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
Reading 1: Wis 13:1-9
Psalm: 19:2-3, 4-5ab
Gospel: Lk 17:26-37

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Reading 1: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9
Psalm: 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43
Gospel: Lk 18:1-8

THANKSGIVING SCHEDULE

THURSDAY-SATURDAY NOVEMBER 23-25, 2023

On Thanksgiving day, Thursday, Nov 23, there will be **only one Mass**, at 9:30 am. There will be no Mass at 7:00 am.

There will be no adoration or Holy Hour on Thanksgiving Day in the church.

The adoration chapel will be closed Thursday through Saturday, Nov 23-25.

Front Desk/Office will be closed on those days as well. Any events scheduled during this time will be canceled.



Nativity's Giving Tree is now up! You are invited to take a tag, purchase the requested gift, and bring the item to Nativity as soon as possible. Our parish is providing gifts for a variety of needs including families of Marisol Health Women's Services, the elderly at Broomfield Skilled Nursing (Adara), adults with intellectual disabilities at Imagine!, and children within our own community whose family is experiencing hard times.

All gifts must be brought in no later than December 3. Thank you!

GivingTree@nool.us

For programs, events, and faith formation at Nativity, please visit:

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COME HOLY SPIRIT!

ADULT CONFIRMATION MASS AT NATIVITY
OCTOBER 28, 2023



Confirmation completes the grace of Baptism by a special outpouring of the gifts of the Holy Spirit, which seal or "confirm" the baptized in union with Christ and equip them for active participation in the worship and apostolic life of the Church (CCC 1285).

We pray for those who have been recently confirmed, with the words of the 9th century hymn, *Veni Creator Spiritus* (Come Creator Spirit):

Come, Holy Spirit, Creator,
take possession of our souls,
and make them all your own.

You who are called the Paraclete,
best gift of God the highest,
the living spring, the living fire,
love, and spiritual anointing.

You who are sevenfold in your nature,
finger of God's right hand,
the promise of the Father,
teaching little ones to speak.

Ascend, the light of the senses,
pour love into our hearts,
our weak bodies fortify
with strength perpetual.

Repel afar our mortal foes,
Bring unto us true peace;
and through all perils lead us safe
beneath your sacred wing.

Through you may we know the Father
and the eternal Son,
and thee the Spirit of them both,
thrice-blessed three in One.

All glory to the Father be,
with his coequal Son;
the same to thee, great Paraclete,
while endless ages run. Amen.

VIII
V E-ni Cre- á-tor Spí-ri-tus, Mentis tu- ó-rum ví-si-
ta: Imple su-pérna grá-ti- a Quæ tu cre- ásti péc-to-ra.



BRING THEM HOME

NOVEMBER 15, 2023

MOUNT OLIVET CEMETERY



If you have a loved one's ashes that you've been meaning to bury but you cannot afford it, you can give them a dignified resting place at Mount Olivet Cemetery, free of charge. On November 15, families are invited to bring their loved ones and lay them in the *Crypt of All Souls*, with a special memorial Mass and committal service. On the same day, there will be a special burial service for children lost in pregnancy or at birth.

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WOMEN'S GUILD
CRAFT FAIR IS THIS
WEEKEND:

SAT, NOV 11, 8 AM-4 PM
SUN, NOV 12, 8 AM-2 PM

CABRINI HALL

There will be no donuts after Sunday Masses. Instead, there will be various foods and baked goods to enjoy at the fair. All are invited!

PARISH BOOKSTORE
EXTENDED HOURS

MONDAY-FRIDAY
8 AM-8 PM

SATURDAY
9 AM-2 PM

UNTIL DEC 10, 2023

SUNDAY
8:30-11AM

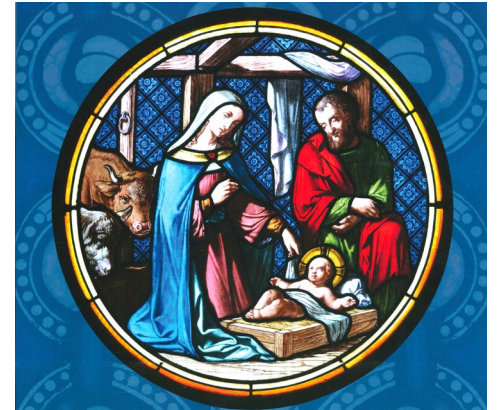
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FOR ALL PARISH CHILDREN

"Keep Christ
in Christmas"

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ART DIMENSIONS: **11"x17"**
DEADLINE: **DECEMBER 1**
SUBMIT TO:
SCHOOL FRONT DESK

The artwork should be signed *in pencil* with a name and contact information on the back side.

The submission sheet should be attached to the artwork with a paper clip. No staples, please.

The submission sheets with contest details are available at the Parish and School front desks.

QUESTIONS? Contact:
Jane Proulx, Art Teacher at
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A SIMPLE WAY TO
SUPPORT NATIVITY:
FAITH & REASON
LONGMONT MILK CAPS COLLECTION

The parish and school collect Longmont dairy milk caps as a fundraiser for the school. We get five cents for each milk cap. Please bring in any Longmont Dairy milk caps and give them to the school or parish office. Thank you!

ACCOUNTING MANAGER POSITION OPENS AT NATIVITY

Nativity is currently accepting applications for an Accounting Manager. This full-time position is responsible for managing and performing a variety of accounting functions for both the Church and the School. Primary responsibilities will include:

- Payroll and Benefit Administration
- School Tuition Management including contracts, billing, tuition assistance, and grant administration
- Accounting Operations consisting of:
 - › Oversee accounts payable & revenue accounting
 - › Preparation of periodic financial and account analysis reports
 - › Assist in annual budgets
 - › Cash management including bank reconciliations
 - › General ledger administration including review and reconciliation of balance sheet and income statement accounts and budgets

A qualified applicant should have previous senior level experience as either an Accounting Manager or Controller in a Parish or general business environment. Prior experience with Paycom payroll services and ParishSOFT accounting software would be advantageous. As a leader in the business office a candidate must have excellent interpersonal and organizational skills.

Compensation includes a base salary, an employer funded pension plan, paid time off, and excellent medical, dental, vision, and disability benefits.

Resumes and cover letters should be sent to k.hubbart@nool.us.



FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Did you know that the church has a venerable who was inspired as a young boy by a comic book? Fr. Al Schwartz (1930-1992) was born in Washington, D.C. during the Depression. He was a part of a large family who also struggled. Al helped out the family by having a morning and evening paper route. He was also inspired by the adventures of comic book characters in *BOY COMMANDOS*, published by DC Comics. The comic highlighted four orphan boys who came to rescue and help others. A young Al wondered if a priest could also be a superhero.

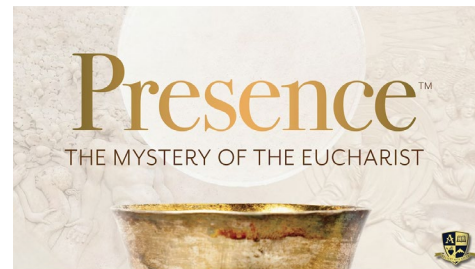
In 1957, Al Schwartz did become a priest. He went to Korea, which was filled with poverty and slums after the Korean War. He eventually wound up in Pusan (now Busan) and began helping the orphaned children. He knew the children and teenagers would need to be nurtured and cared for. Fr. Al founded the Sisters of Mary in 1964 who helped him in his work. Fr. Al inspired the spiritual side and was a tremendous organizer. The Boystown and Girlstown residences, which he founded with the Sisters of Mary, also notably provided the children with a good education, both academic and vocational.

Inspired by his dedication to the Virgin of the Poor, Fr. Al's work continued to expand to the Philippines and Mexico. While he developed ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease) and died in 1992, Fr. Al's legacy continues to grow in countries such as Guatemala, Brazil, Honduras, and Tanzania through the Sisters of Mary World Villages for Children.

According to Monsignor James Golasinski, Fr. Al built his work on the example of the great apostle of charity, St. Vincent de Paul. For more information on our local Nativity of Our Lord St. Vincent de Paul chapter, see our FLOCKNOTE site at nool.flocknote.com/svdpvol.

For more information on Fr. Al, see Kevin Wells' book *Priest and Beggar: The Heroic Life of Venerable Aloysius Schwartz*, and Michael Oneill's show focusing on Fr. Aloysius Schwartz, which is a part of the *They Might be Saints* series shown on EWTN.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY FOR ADVENT A THREE-WEEK MEDITATION ON THE MYSTERY OF THE EUCHARIST



In conjunction with the National Eucharistic Revival, this Advent we are offering a three-week meditation on the mystery of the Eucharist. Take a break from the commercial Christmas preparations and feed your soul in no-homework, no-cost, one-hour gatherings in December to contemplate God With Us ("Emmanuel").

We will watch the FORMED production *Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist* and discuss it in small groups. Although the Eucharist appears to be simple bread and wine, it is actually the "source and summit" of the Christian life. *Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist* explores the truth and beauty of Christ's real presence in the Eucharist, from its origins in Sacred Scripture to its profound role in the life of the Church and her members. It is the crescendo of the entire story of salvation. Sign up for either

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DECEMBER 6, 13, 20
1-2 PM

facilitated by Theresa Cooley and Debbie Jones OR

THURSDAYS
DECEMBER 7, 14, 21
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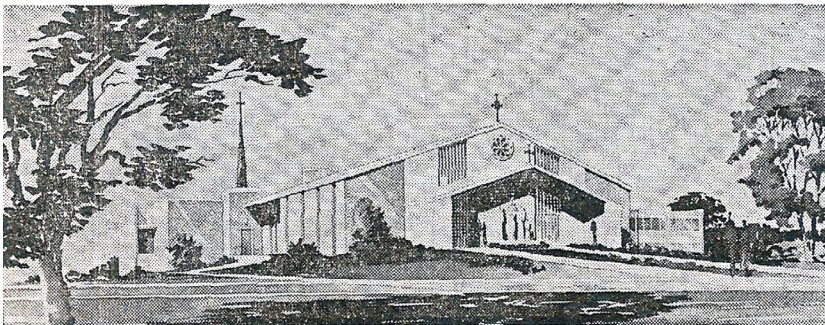
1963-2023

LOOKING BACK ON OUR 60 YEARS

Nativity of Our Lord Catholic Church was established for 179 Broomfield families in 1958, with the first Mass held in the lower level of the Empire Savings & Loan building on September 7. Two years later, groundbreaking took place for the church. At midnight on Christmas Day, 1960, the first Mass in the new red-brick church was celebrated.

In September 1963, Nativity and the Sisters of Mercy opened a school for over 200 students. It was the first parochial school in Broomfield. Initially, for grades 3-8, the school expanded to include first and second grades in 1973, and in 1981, the Sisters of Mercy departed to be replaced by both Dominican and Franciscan sisters. Recently re-named, Nativity: Faith & Reason is now a thriving school and is under the pastoral care of the Missionaries of Saint Charles Borromeo.

Denver Post - March 6, 1960



Catholics Begin New Broomfield Church

Construction is under way on a \$250,000 church-classroom building for Nativity of Our Lord Catholic parish in Broomfield Heights. The building, to be completed late this year, will accommodate 700 people and will include four classrooms, nursery, offices and storage space. The building was designed by Langhart and McGuire, Denver architects. General contractor is Wilkins and Co., Boulder. The Rev. George L. Weibel is parish pastor.

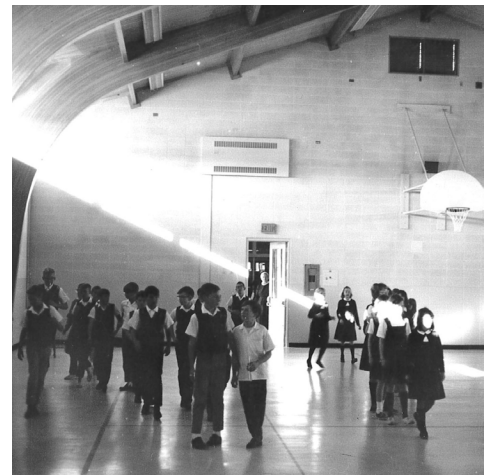


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A decade after the legalization of marijuana in Colorado, Archbishop Aquila boldly addresses the detrimental impact of that cultural shift. Synthesizing natural law, Church teaching, and scientific research, the new Pastoral Letter clearly and directly considers the negative effects of recreational marijuana and other drug use on individuals, families, and societies at large, as well as our response as Catholic Christians.



**EXCERPTS FROM
A PASTORAL
LETTER OF MOST
REVEREND
SAMUEL J.
AQUILA, S.T.L.
NOV 10, 2023**

The printed copy of the full publication will be available on November 18-19.

J. VanderWeele of Harvard University summarized, “Cannabis use disorder is not responsible for most schizophrenia cases, but it is responsible for a nonnegligible and increasing proportion.”



[...] Even irregular use of marijuana leads to negative effects. One study found that adolescents who occasionally used marijuana were at greater risk of using illegal drugs and developing alcohol and tobacco dependence. Another study found that those who started using marijuana in their teens experienced a drop in IQ, even if usage was not regular, while nonusers saw a small rise in IQ. These researchers also found that the greater the cannabis use, the greater the decline, with losses of up to eight IQ points.

To make matters worse, the IQ decline for those who began consuming marijuana as teens persisted even after drug use stopped. Likewise, one study that tracked college students found that those who used marijuana just twice a month were 11% more likely to be “discontinuously enrolled”—to permanently drop out or to leave college for multiple semesters but eventually return—than students who were basically nonusers. Additionally, the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine found an association “between cannabis use and increased incidence of suicidal ideation and suicide attempts, with a higher incidence among heavier users.” [...]

One study that tracked UCHHealth University of Colorado Hospital found marijuana-related emergency room visits tripled after the sale of recreational marijuana began in January 2014. Issues ranged from cannabis hyperemesis syndrome (uncontrolled bouts of vomiting) to acute psychiatric symptoms to cardiovascular problems. As previously mentioned, marijuana use disorder now enslaves 3.3% of the state’s population, as compared to 1.6% in the early 2000s. This is not surprising since Coloradans’ cannabis use has increased dramatically since legalization: the latest data show a 26% increase since 2013. In practice, more people using marijuana inevitably means more addiction. [...]

Full text will be available at Nativity on the weekend of November 18-19, 2023.

Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

With each passing day, we are confronted with the challenges of the broad acceptance of recreational marijuana both politically and culturally in Colorado and beyond. I write to you out of pastoral concern for the salvation of souls, and I am convinced of the need to address the impact marijuana use is having on individuals, families, and society in general.

In 2012, Colorado voted to legalize recreational marijuana, and in 2014, it became the first state to permit its sale. [...] During the campaigns that advocated for the legalization of marijuana and other drugs, many pro-legalization arguments were made, and visions of the future were cast which downplayed any potential negative effects of the legislation. As more studies come out and more deaths from fentanyl pile up, we now have an overwhelming amount of data that reinforces what we have known to be true all along: the legalization of marijuana and cultural acceptance of drug use have been disastrous to our society.

[...] We cannot pretend that the legalization and growing cultural acceptance of drugs do not have disproportionate effects on the most vulnerable in our society. Not only that, but it is an assault on human dignity, taking advantage of the vulnerable for the sake of financial profit.

In writing this letter, I want to help Catholics intelligently dialogue with the 70% of Americans who currently believe marijuana should be legal. [...]

Drug advocates draw a distinction between “hard” and “soft” drugs, arguing that the latter are permissible because the risks of bodily harm are minimal. First, this categorization is subjective since at the pharmacological level such a distinction does not exist. [...] While a “soft” drug like marijuana might not cause physical dependency, it can cause psychological dependency. We have witnessed this phenomenon in Colorado with marijuana use disorder affecting 1.6% of the population in the early 2000s but jumping to 3.3% as of 2019—more than doubling in a span of less than twenty years. The legalization of recreational marijuana and its promotion as harmless surely “downplay[ed] the risks” for those who later became psychologically dependent.

[...] The CDC warns that “people who use marijuana are more likely to develop temporary psychosis (not knowing what is real, hallucinations, and paranoia) and long-lasting mental disorders, including schizophrenia (a type of mental illness where people might see or hear things that are not really there).” This alarming connection has been confirmed by a host of studies and health agencies.

The National Institute on Drug Abuse warns, “Recent research suggests that smoking high-potency marijuana every day could increase the chances of developing psychosis by nearly five times compared to people who have never used marijuana.” The connection between psychosis and heavy marijuana use is especially frightening when we consider that about 20% of cannabis users consume it almost daily. As Dr. Tyler

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Nov. 14-16

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