

Fr. Felipe Colombo, Pastor
Fr. Cyrille Mbemba, Parochial Vicar

Parish Pastoral Council

Trudi Lustig	Saturday Mass
Mary Jeanne Gillette	7 a.m. Mass
Tom Dainko	8:45 a.m. Mass
Juliet Knox	10:30 a.m. Mass
Diana Ross	12:30 p.m. Mass
Jessica Duran	2:30 p.m. Mass
Jazmin Flores	Community Umbrella
Carolyn Brake	Formation Umbrella
Michele Soriano	Outreach Umbrella
Marcia Wikoff	Worship Umbrella

St. Michael's Ministries are grouped under "Umbrellas" of like groups. A staff person is assigned to each Umbrella as a resource.

Administration Umbrella

Finance Council
Stewardship Committee
Maggie Swanger, Staff Resource

Community Social Life Umbrella:

Clubs
Parish Social Events
Welcoming Newcomers
Jazmin Flores, Umbrella Rep
Staff Resource

Formation Umbrella:

Adult Formation
Children and Youth
Youth Ministry
Carolyn Brake, Umbrella Rep
Staff Resource

Outreach Umbrella:

Christian Service
Pastoral Care Team
Social Justice
Michele Soriano, Umbrella Rep
Staff Resource

Worship Umbrella:

Liturgical and Prayer Ministries
Marcia Wikoff, Umbrella Rep
Elizabeth Harris, Staff Resource

A complete list of Ministries is on the website under "Volunteer". Please visit www.stmichael-aurora.org for more information.

**Julie Fortuin
Parish Leadership Liaison**

St. Michael the Archangel Parish Leadership Newsletter

Connected in our Catholic faith, with outreach to others, we celebrate as a welcoming community in joyful worship.

Final Edition

Parish Pastoral Council

During Fr. Terry's tenure, the Pastoral Council went through a few configurations. Now, under the leadership of Fr. Felipe, it is time for a new reconfiguration. As of October 3, the Pastoral Council has been disbanded. As Fr. Felipe discerns his needs and the purpose of a Pastoral Council, he will re-form a Council to help advance his vision of how to serve the people of St. Michael's.

Thank you to all who have served on the Pastoral Council during the past twelve plus years. You have all been Faithful Servants.

Administration Umbrella

New carpet has been installed in the west hallway . The west bathrooms and meeting rooms reopened October 3rd. It was a long process and the patience of parishioners has been greatly appreciated.

John Hofmann, Facilities Supervisor, resigned at the beginning of October due to a family situation. We thank him for his service to the Parish.

This is the final issue of this newsletter. Begun in 2012, its purpose has been to report on events in the Parish after they happen. Many people contributed to the newsletter over the years, particularly Pastoral Council members and Ministry Leaders. Thank you to all who contributed. Please continue to read the Parish's communication .

Archbishop Aquilla celebrated the Installation Mass for Fr. Felipe on September 28th. Afterward, there was a reception for parishioners to celebrate and officially welcome Fr. Felipe as St. Michael's new pastor.

The Men's Club cooked a special pancake-only breakfast in honor of St. Michael's Feast Day on September 29th.

Parish Leadership Liaison Julie Fortuin's last day was October 10th. We sincerely thank her for her 13 years of service as a member of the parish staff.

Community Umbrella

The **Knights of Columbus** held a Back to School Spaghetti Dinner. It was an opportunity for parents and students to reconnect.

Men's Club returned to serve made to order omelets and pancakes for breakfast after Sunday morning Masses on the third weekend of the month. The breakfasts will be offered monthly through April.

Formation Umbrella

Preschool and Parents of Preschoolers (POPs) were excited about the number of Butter Braids they sold. Thank you to all who purchased the delicious pastry.

Religious Education (RE) registration is closed. There are 340 students, 1st-7/8th grade. Some of the students are involved in Sacramental preparation (Reconciliation, Confirmation, and Eucharist) in addition to RE.

Sacramental Preparation for parents began in late September. Approximately 100 parents attended the first session, which was presented by Fr. Felipe. The preparation series will be presented throughout the year for parents to receive formation instruction.

That Man is You (TMIY) is back in session with 20-25 men participating each Friday morning. TMIY served Coffee and Donuts on the fourth Sunday of September and will do so each month throughout the program year.

Walking With Purpose is hosting two Bible studies: Keeping in Balance (Sunday evenings) and Opening Your Heart (Sunday evenings and Monday mornings). Both are 22 week studies that bring scripture into daily life and help women develop a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Women are welcome to join at any time.

The **Middle and High School Youth and Young Adult Programs** are in transition.

Outreach Umbrella

Bereavement Ministry is meeting three nights a week. The Tuesday session has six participants, Wednesday session has ten, as does the Thursday session. *Seasons of Hope* is the book used in the sessions.

The **Healing from Separation and Divorce Ministry** classes began with 18 people in attendance.

Sandwich Makers Ministry continues to provide sandwiches, etc. each month to help feed the hungry in downtown Denver.

Worship Umbrella

Training for new **Readers** and **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** are scheduled for October. Information will be in the bulletin and Flocknotes.

New **Greeters** went through orientation in September. It was a wonderful opportunity to learn about and celebrate the ministry.

All **St. Michael's Choirs** have returned to Masses. The 8:45 and 10:30 Sunday Masses are in need of male singers. Practices are Tuesday and Wednesday, respectively, 7—8:30 p.m. For more information contact the Music Director.

Let us pray: O God of infinite goodness and mercy, fill our hearts with a great confidence in Thy most holy Mother, whom we invoke under the title of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and grant us by Her most powerful intercession all the graces, spiritual and temporal, which we need. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.