

## THE WEEK AHEAD: 09/15/2019-09/21/2019

Sunday 09/15	Monday 09/16	Tuesday 09/17	Wednesday 09/18	Thursday 09/19	Friday 09/20	Saturday 09/21
0830 Confession SMC	1145 Daily Mass SMC	1145 No Daily Mass SMC	1145 Daily Mass SMC	1145 Daily Mass SMC	1145 Daily Mass SMC	1515 Confession SMC
0845 Rosary SMC	1200 Daily Mass Evans	1200 Daily Mass Evans	1215 Prayer Warriors	1200 Daily Mass Evans	1200 No Daily Mass Evans	1600 Mass SMC
0900 Mass SMC			1200 Daily Mass Evans			
1100 Mass SMC						
12 noon Lector Training Class						

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The second story, about a poor woman who will not stop searching until she finds her lost coin, makes the same point. Why are the Pharisees complaining? They should rejoice when the lost are found.

Finally we come to what is probably the most memorable parable in the Gospels, the story we know as The Prodigal Son. Just as in The Lost Sheep and The Lost Coin, this story (found only in Luke) is really about the seeker. The loving father is at the center of this parable. Even though his son runs off with his father's inheritance and squanders the money, the father waits for him, hoping for his return. Upon his son's return, the father, "full of compassion," runs out to embrace and forgive him before the son can utter one word of repentance. At this point the rejoicing begins.

The parable does not end there. Rather, it makes one more point about the older son's reaction. This son who never left, just like the Pharisees and scribes who feel they are righteous, refuses to enter his father's house to join in the rejoicing. He has served his father. He has obeyed him. Perhaps it was not out of love. The father's response teaches us that God's care and compassion extend to the righteous and sinner alike. When we are lost, God doesn't wait for our return. He actively seeks us out. And when the lost are found, how could we not celebrate and rejoice?

(from Loyola Press)

24rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle C  
Sunday, September 15, 2019



Our Lady of Fort Carson  
Fort Carson Catholic Community  
Soldiers' Memorial Chapel

Soldiers' Memorial Chapel: (719) 524-4316

### First Reading

*Exodus 32:7-11,13-14*

Moses stands up to God, recalling all of God's great promises.

### Responsorial Psalm

*Psalms 51:3-4,12-13,17,19*

Once we are forgiven, we can hope for a new heart and a fresh start.

### Second Reading

*1 Timothy 1:12-17*

Paul proves it's never too late to repent and serve God.

### Gospel Reading

*Luke 15:1-32*

Jesus responds to those who criticize him for keeping company with the unworthy.

### Background on the Gospel Reading

In chapter 15 of Luke's Gospel, Jesus tells three parables about losing, finding, and rejoicing. The outcasts of society, the taxpayers, and the sinners approach Jesus eager to hear what he has to say. In Luke's Gospel, *hearing* is a sign of conversion. The Pharisees and scribes, still suspicious of Jesus, complain about him associating with sinners. So he tells them these three parables.

In the first story, the parable of The Lost Sheep, the shepherd leaves behind the 99 sheep to search for the 1 lost sheep. When he finds it, the shepherd rejoices not alone as in Matthew's version, but with friends and neighbors. In the same way, God rejoices more over 1 sinner who repents—like the outcasts who have come to hear Jesus—than over the 99 righteous like the Pharisees and scribes. (continued on back cover)

### Clergy

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### Mailing Address

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### Website Information

www.carson.army.mil  
(click) **Menu**> **Installation Support**> **Religious Services**.

**For copies of religious/sacramental records**  
Military Archdiocese: www.milarch.org

### Inclement Weather Notification

Please consult 719-526-0096 or online at  
<http://www.carson.army.mil/>

## SACRAMENTS

### Sacramental Emergency

Please call the On-Call Duty Chaplain, (719) 526-3400 and ask for a Catholic Priest.

### Confessions

Soldiers' Memorial Chapel - Blessed Sacrament Chapel; Saturdays: 1515 -1545 (Mass 1600)  
Sundays: 0815-0845 (Mass 0900)  
Evans Hospital - Healer Chapel  
First Friday each month, 1030-1130

### Weddings, Annulments, Convalidations

Contact Deacon Rick Bauer to begin marriage prep, and/or the Annulment/Convalidations process. Must be active duty and registered in the parish at Fort Carson. Couples must begin an AMS-approved marriage prep course (available online). Use of SMC for weddings must be requested on SMC-approved form through NCO office.

### Baptisms

#### Infant Baptisms (0- 6 years of age) 5 steps:

1. Must contact Deacon Russ to begin baptism prep process. Must be active duty and registered in the parish at Fort Carson.
2. Must be practicing your faith by regular church attendance (Sundays & Holy Days minimum).
3. Deacon Russ will register you for baptism class. This required pre-baptismal class meets at 1900 on the Wednesday-day before the 4th Saturday of each month with our deacons in the SMC Conference Room unless otherwise noted in the bulletin. About one hour, children welcome.
4. Baptisms are celebrated on the 4th Saturday of the month, 1400 hours, at Soldiers' Memorial Chapel.
5. Godparent(s) must be active Catholics, fully sacramentally initiated, with Catholic marriages, no irregularities, free to receive Communion.

### Adult Baptisms

For anyone 7 years or older, please contact DRE Pat Treacy.

### NEW MEMBERS!!!

If you would like to register with our parish, registration forms are available in the Religious Education Office. If you would like to update your information, please e-mail Deacon Rick at [bauer.rick@gmail.com](mailto:bauer.rick@gmail.com)

## PARISH MINISTRY GROUPS

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes on Sundays 1030-1150  
POC: Pat Treacy: (719) 524-2458  
[patricia.a.treacy2.civ@mail.mil](mailto:patricia.a.treacy2.civ@mail.mil)

### FAITH DISCUSSION GROUP

Sundays, 1030-1150  
Soldiers' Memorial Chapel-South Lobby  
POC: (719) 576-8445

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

2nd Sunday 1015 SMC  
POCs: Grand Knight;  
Membership Coordinator, (719) 576-8035  
All members can track our Knight's news on Facebook "Knights of Columbus Father Vakoc Council 15269" or <https://www.coloradokofc.org>  
Email Kevin Follis, WGK : [follisfamily@comcast.net](mailto:follisfamily@comcast.net)

### PRAYER WARRIORS GROUP

Every Wednesday, immediately following 1145 daily Mass at SMC In the Blessed Sacrament Chapel  
Rosary, Divine Mercy, Prayer for Priests.  
To join or add your special intentions,  
Call POC: Eva Hailbrunner (719) 576-8445

### CATHOLIC WOMEN OF THE CHAPEL

POC: Michelle Jones [mountainpostCWOC@gmail.com](mailto:mountainpostCWOC@gmail.com)

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors

POC: Rose Terrell (719) 362-9711

### Altar Servers

POC: Sprague Taveau (719) 244-2048; [dgs-bcff@yahoo.com](mailto:dgs-bcff@yahoo.com)

### Choir/Cantor

POC: Paul Webber (719) 201-9648  
If you are interested, the choir always meets for practice one hour before each Mass.

### Ushers POC

Joey Bautista (719) 799-3074

### Altar Society

POC: Eva Hailbrunner (719) 576-8445  
Learn and assist in caring for the altar linens.

## UNCONDITIONAL TRANSFORMING LOVE INTO DAILY DECISIONS



2019 MARRIED RETREAT  
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF FORT CARSON  
SEPTEMBER 27-29, 2019  
GOLDEN BELL CAMP, DIVIDE, COLORADO

### Retreat Theme

Our theme is "UNCONDITIONAL", focusing on the unconditional love that God has for His children, and the response to that love—true unconditional love for our spouse.

### Family-Friendly

We want your children to be welcome to stay with us. Activities are structured to be "family-inclusive" on Friday and Sunday, with childcare provided from 9:30am until 11:30am, and from 7pm until 10pm on Saturday. This gives families the opportunity to have fun together, and couples just enough "together time" to make it a wonderful experience.

### Registration

Please visit <https://tinyurl.com/carsonretreat> to register. Please indicate the number of children and their ages who will accompany each couple. Rooms are limited. The cost is free to all.

### Breakfast & Blessings

Saturday, October 5, 2019, 10am, Soldiers Memorial Chapel, Fort Carson



Sponsored by the Catholic Community of Fort Carson. Free and open to all members of the Fort Carson Family.

Make your plans for this very special day!

What a great non-threatening way to share the love of Christ with your friends and neighbors!

More information and printed posters to follow!

You never know what kind of animals (and people) you'll meet!