



MARY'S HOMES OF HOPE
PROVIDING HOMES THAT ARE "INNS"
OF FAITH, HOPE & PRAYER

A Franciscan Ministry †

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*Happy Feast of St. Joseph – March 19th
Have a Blessed Lent and Glorious Easter*

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The Gifts of His Love & His Sacraments



Isaiah will soon be baptized and Andrea will receive the sacrament of Confirmation! What great JOY this brings to Mary's Homes of Hope !

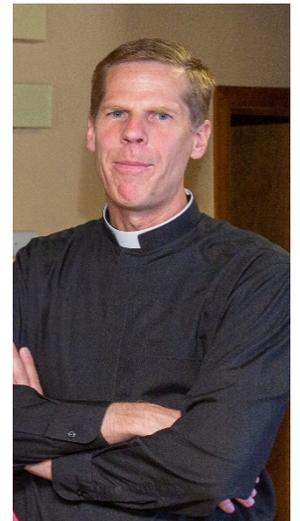
When I think of baptism I think of the beauty of locking in that permit connection with our Lord. To me baptism means we are closer to Jesus by beginning our journey with our Lord though our one holy catholic faith and church. As for my children and I that's where I began and that's where they will begin. I am also very thankful and blessed with such a wonderful woman like Ms. Reid who dedicates her time in helping me complete another holy sacrament, my confirmation. This also means a lot to me. To me this brings a feeling of completion and a great sense of connection with our Lord Jesus Christ. A huge thank you and bless you to everyone who supports and sponsors Mary's house of hope you are truly appreciated and truly blessed.

-Isaiah & Andrea Waterhouse

The Gifts of His Priests

Following is an excerpt from Fr. Thuerauf's Pastor's Blog on his priesthood and faithfulness.

During his State of the Parish address on faithfulness Fr Thuerauf mentioned the conversation that took place emboldened his soul to live his vocation and vows more fervently. He shared that the thoughts about faithfulness to vows, particularly to obedience, led him to offer this reflection on faithfulness. "Being faithful to the Lord's commands they include the reception of the sacrament of Baptism and the reception of Jesus' Body and Blood. In the sacraments I find the summit of my life as a priest. In the sacraments we will also find the grace and activity through which we will be faithful. While I am your pastor, I am also your brother in the faith. Together, let us choose to be faithful!"



If I saw an angel and a priest, I would bend my knee; first to the priest and then to the angel.
St. Francis of Assisi

Through the gifts of the priesthood Christ gives His sacraments that brings us into the fullness of His love and His Church.

Please pray for our priests, a beautiful prayer to get you started is from St. Therese of Lisieux.

***O Jesus, eternal Priest, keep your priests within the shelter of your Sacred Heart,
Where none may touch them.***

Keep unstained their anointed hands, which daily touch your Sacred Body.

Keep unsullied their lips, daily purpled with your Precious Blood.

Keep pure and unearthly their hearts, sealed with the sublime mark of the priesthood.

Let Your holy love surround them and shield them from the world's contagion.

***Bless their labors with abundant fruit and may the souls to whom they minister be their joy
and consolation here and in heaven their beautiful and everlasting crown. Amen***

Opening for New Residents

Mary's Homes of Hope, our Christ centered community, has an opening for new residents.

The openings will provide for single women who are pregnant or who have very young children, who are employed and have a Christian based faith. Our community is a community of prayer, faith and hope that continues an on-going encounter with God.

Our chapel, with the Blessed Sacrament, assures an on-going encounter with God in a most personal way as well.

If you know of someone who may be in need, please call Lynn at 303-424-9007

“We are a sign of Christ's nearness to those in need of hope.” Pope Francis

You are in our prayers, please keep us in yours. Thank you for your generosity and prayers that have kept Our Lady's doors open.