

HOLY APOSTLES

CATHOLIC CHURCH & PRESCHOOL

Encountering Christ & Making Disciples

December 26, 2021 | Feast of the Holy Family



THE HOLY FAMILY

He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man. - Lk 2:51-52

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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 pm (**NO 5:30 PM MASS
ON DECEMBER 25 ONLY**)

Sunday: 7:00 am, 9:00 am*, 12:00 pm

*Livestreamed at holypostlescc.org

WEEKDAY

Monday-Saturday: 8:00 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Thursday, Friday, Saturday: 7:00-7:50 am

PERPETUAL ADORATION

24/7 in the Divine Mercy Chapel of the
Blessed Sacrament

holypostlescc.org/adoration

WELCOME

**Want to Join the Parish?
Interested in Becoming Catholic?
Been Away from the Faith?**

We invite you to come home. Please contact the parish office for more information. Registration forms are available at the entrances or online at holypostlescc.org/register.

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SVDP SOCIETY

The St. Vincent de Paul Society offers person-to-person service to the needy. If you are in need, please leave a message at: 719-484-8739

Holy Family MEDITATION

Illuminated by the faith that gives her an understanding of all the truth concerning the great value of marriage and the family and their deepest meaning, the Church once again feels the pressing need to proclaim the Gospel, that is the “good news,” to all people without exception, in particular to all those who are called to marriage and are preparing for it, to all married couples and parents in the world.

The Church is deeply convinced that only by the acceptance of the Gospel are the hopes that man legitimately places in marriage and in the family capable of being fulfilled.

Willed by God in the very act of creation, marriage and the family are interiorly ordained to fulfillment in Christ and have need of His graces in order to be healed from the wounds of sin and restored to their “beginning,” that is, to full understanding and the full realization of God’s plan.

At a moment of history in which the family is the object of numerous forces that seek to destroy it or in some way to deform it, and aware that the well-being of society and her own good are intimately tied to the good of the family, the Church perceives in a more urgent and compelling way her mission of proclaiming to all people the plan of God for marriage and the family, ensuring their full vitality and human and Christian development, and thus contributing to the renewal of society and of the People of God.

—Pope St. John Paul II, *Familiaris Consortio*

Holy Apostles HAPPENINGS



The parish office is closed **Thursday, December 23 thru Monday, January 3** for Christmas and New Year's. We will reopen at 8 am on Tuesday, January 4. If a sacramental emergency arises during this time, please call the emergency line at 719-597-4249 x2. We wish you all a very blessed Christmas season and look forward to seeing you in the New Year!

Mary, Mother of God

Masses for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (not a holy day of obligation this year) will be celebrated:

December 31

6:00 pm

January 1

9:00 am (No morning confessions)



With the arrival of winter, just a reminder about Holy Apostles' inclement weather policy: any closures or delays will be announced on the website, Flocknote, and main office voicemail. Masses and Perpetual Adoration are never cancelled, but please use your best judgment about road conditions. Make sure to sign up for parish updates from Flocknote by texting HACC to 84576!



A very big thank you to all who donated gifts to the Giving Tree or made a monetary donation to Holy Family Hospital in Bethlehem! We were able to help 83 local children and 40 children in Bethlehem. Blessings to you and may you have a wonderful New Year.

CHILD SAFETY REMINDERS

Our children's safety is extremely important at Holy Apostles. **Please make sure all children under the age of 10 are accompanied by a parent when they leave the sanctuary during Mass.** Please also make sure that no child under 10 is outside the church building without adult supervision. Thank you for your help with this and for keeping an eye out for each other.



What better New Year's Resolution is there than spending more time with Jesus? Commit to one hour per week in Eucharistic Adoration. This is one resolution you'll be happy to keep all year! Sign up at <https://adorationpro.org/apostles> or contact Linda Oppelt through the Holy Apostles office.

END OF YEAR GIVING

This time of year there are many worthy causes asking for our support. As you make your end of year gifts, please prayerfully consider making an end of year gift to Holy Apostles. Just as our homes require regular maintenance, so our parish home constantly needs upkeep. Thank you for your support of Holy Apostles throughout the year! We are so grateful for this wonderful place to worship and for all of our parishioners. All gifts must be received or postmarked by December 31 to be credited to the 2021 tax year.



HOLY APOSTLES IS NOW HIRING:

- **Part-time (25-29 hours/week) Coordinator for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd.** This position will require some evenings and weekends as well as some day-time hours.
- Full-time **Maintenance Technician**
- On-call **Nursery Workers.**

Please visit holypostlescc.org/employment for full job descriptions and application forms. For more information, please contact Shelly Reida at 719-597-4249 x109 or sreida@holypostlescc.org.

Holy Apostles HAPPENINGS



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Come and see what the preschool has to offer for the 2022-2023 school year! Meet current staff members and learn what a high-quality NAEYC program can offer your child. The preschool enrolls children between the ages of three and five years of age.

Public Registration begins Sunday January 30th.

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OFFERTORY

December 12	\$40,598.59
December 19	Not available at time of publication
December 25	Not available at time of publication

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Thank you for your generous support!

Any surplus funds are designated for parish savings or the capital campaign.



Use Online Giving to manage your giving quickly and easily! You can set up recurring or one-time gifts right from your phone or computer. Visit holypostlescc.org/give to get started. Your support during the year helps sustain our church.

LAY CARMELITES ACCEPTING ASPIRANTS

The Community of the Teresian Carmel and The Little Way Discalced Carmelites Secular Order in Colorado Springs will be accepting aspirants during our February 26 monthly meeting. Meetings are held at Holy Apostles on the 4th Saturday of each month with a few exceptions due to holidays. Aspirants will journey one year to discern whether they have a vocation in Carmelite spirituality. The deadline to apply is Tuesday, February 15. If interested, please contact Mikell Humpert at 719-651-3727 or mhumpert5@msn.com for more information.

MISCARRIAGE AND INFANT LOSS RESOURCES

Miscarriage and infant loss are hidden tragedies that many people bear alone. The Diocesan Miscarriage and Infant Loss Support Ministry has developed resources to help anyone experiencing this suffering. The Holy Apostles parish office has free confidential resources and burial information available, as well as miscarriage delivery aids for those who know in advance that a miscarriage is imminent. For more information, please call 719-597-4249.



DON'T BE AN 89%-ER!

Did you know that 89% of the people in a typical American parish don't have a financial safety net? With *Financial Peace University*, you will learn how to create (and stick to) a budget, save for emergencies, and make a plan for the future. We are offering FPU starting Thursday, January 20 in the St. Peter room. You can get more information and sign up for a free 14-day trial at www.holypostlescc.org/fpu. Some partial scholarships are available. Contact Tim Hardesty at dadofkart@gmail.com or 719-640-6353 with any questions.



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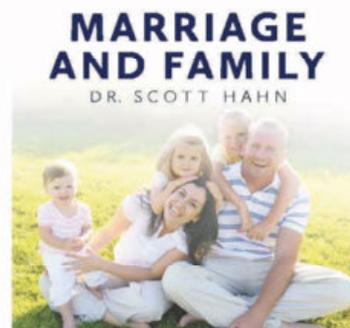
PICK OF THE WEEK

December 26, 2021

LISTEN

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY: LOVE UNVEILED BY DR. SCOTT HAHN

The feast of the Holy Family reminds us to help our own families grow in holiness. With this in mind, join Scott Hahn as he shares his advice on how to bring sanctity into the home.



To set up your free account visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.

YOUTH GROUP

Enjoy your Christmas break! Youth Group will start back up in January.



MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP (6th-8th grade): We meet on **Mondays** from **5-6 pm** at Mary's House (next door to the church). Our next meetings are on **January 10, 24, and 31**.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP (9th-12th grade): We meet on **Wednesdays** from **6-7 pm** at Mary's House (next door to the church). Our next meetings are on **January 12 and 26**.

SAVE THE DATE

Friday, January 21: NET Ministries is hosting a retreat for 6th-12th graders. More information to come.

Saturday, February 19: Middle Schoolers (grades 6th-8th): Late Night Swimming at Great Wolf Lodge with St. Gabriel Youth Ministry.

For more information, please contact Karla Burdick at 719-484-8727 or kburdick@holypostlescc.org.

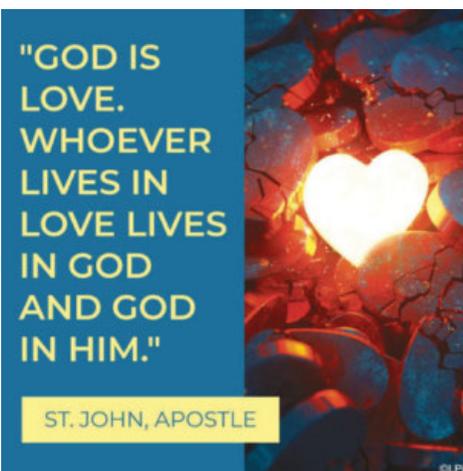
Youth CONFIRMATION



Enjoy your Christmas break! We are halfway through Confirmation this year.

Year 1 and 2 student next sessions will be held on **January 9 and 23** in Mary's House from 10:20-11:45 am. Candidates, please bring your Bible, workbook, and pen to class.

A reminder that Sponsor Forms are past due. Please turn in forms ASAP if you have not already done so.



SACRAMENT INFORMATION

Anointing of the Sick

By appointment. The Eucharist can also be brought to homebound parishioners by an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion.

Baptism

Contact the parish office (597-4249).

Confirmation

Contact the parish office (597-4249).

1st Reconciliation/1st Eucharist

Contact Peggy Armstrong (484-8726)

Marriage

Recently engaged? Congratulations! Please call the parish office to schedule a meeting with a priest to begin the preparation process. Please allow 8-12 months before your wedding date.

Funerals

Please contact the parish office.



Stewardship of PRAYER

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 25

Nativity of the Lord

Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [3c]/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

10:00 am Christmas Mass

Pro Populo

NO 5:30 PM MASS

Sunday, December 26

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-52 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52

7:00 am Mass Don & Dolores Moon
SI

9:00 am Mass Pro Populo

12:00 pm Mass Allen T. Arnold +

Monday, December 27

St. John, Apostle & Evangelist

1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

8:00 am Mass Ray Scarpa +

Tuesday, December 28

The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-1

8:00 am Mass Fermin Velasquez +

Wednesday, December 29

Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; St. Thomas Becket, Bishop & Martyr

1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35

8:00 am Mass Estella Jaquez +

Thursday, December 30

Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40

8:00 am Mass The Perez & Ibarra Families +

Friday, December 31

Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; St. Sylvester I, Pope

1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18

8:00 am Mass Tony Mariani +

6:00 pm Mass Pro Populo

Saturday, January 1

The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

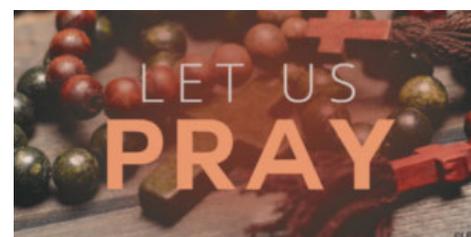
Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

9:00 am Mass Health & Peace for the Bley Family SI

5:30 pm Mass Jennifer Giudice +



Please pray for all sick, homebound, and suffering parishioners, and those listed in our book of intentions at the back of the church.



You are invited to pray the Rosary and Divine Mercy chaplet before daily Mass beginning at 7:20 am. The Divine Mercy chaplet is prayed after the noon Mass on Sundays.



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AROUND THE DIOCESE

DIOCESAN COMMEMORATION MASS OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS

The Diocesan Commemoration Mass of the Holy Innocents will be held at **5:30 pm** on The Feast of the Holy Innocents on **December 28** at **St. Peter Catholic Church** (55 Jefferson St. in Monument, CO). This solemn candlelit Mass is open to all in the diocese and is celebrated in memory of all children, especially those lost to abortion, miscarriage, sudden infant death, violence, or accident. The Feast of the Holy Innocents commemorates the young children in Bethlehem who were murdered by King Herod.



MARIAN HOUSE DONATIONS NEEDED

Essential donations needed for Marian House Marketplace are:

- Canned Fruit
- Canned Vegetables
- Canned Tuna
- Paper Towels

View full wish list at CCharitiesCC.org/donate/wishlist

Donations are received at 14 W. Bijou St from 8 am to 2 pm Monday – Saturday. Questions? Please call the donations line at 719-229-9942.

UNEXPECTED PREGNANCY?

Free pregnancy tests, education, and support. Know your options with confidential and compassionate support. Contact Colorado Springs Pregnancy Center at 719-591-2724 or cspregnancycenter.com.

HURTING FROM AN ABORTION?

Project Rachel is a program sponsored by the Catholic Church providing free professional and confidential counseling, reconciliation, and spiritual direction with love and compassion to men and women who have been wounded by abortion. If interested, please call 719-866-6426

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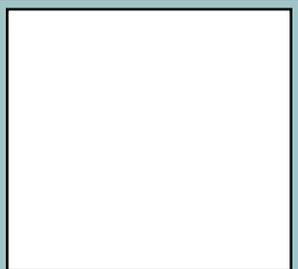
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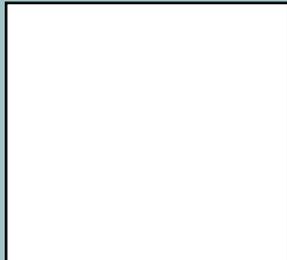


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