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Encountering Christ & Making Disciples

January 2, 2022 | The Epiphany of the Lord



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11

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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 pm

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

*Livestreamed for the sick and homebound 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

Epiphany REFLECTION

Today is the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord. For centuries we as Catholics celebrated this Feast on Jan. 6, but the decision was made a number of years ago (at least in the United States) to celebrate the Epiphany on the Sunday which falls between Jan. 2 and Jan. 8.

Epiphany means “manifestation.” It is on this day that Jesus Christ, the Messiah, is revealed as the light of all nations. Officially Christmas is not over. In fact, the recommendation of the Church is that on this day those who display a crèche, a nativity or manger scene, should replace the shepherd and sheep with the Magi and their likely animals on which they traveled as well as their gifts. However, that is all secondary to the real meaning of this day.

At Christmas the Messiah Jesus was revealed to the shepherds, who were Jewish. But on this day the Lord is revealed to all nations and to the Gentiles (represented by the Magi). We are all familiar with the star the Magi followed, but we need to understand all that is happening and what it means. The star represents the Light of Christ, a Light which today we honor and commemorate. We are called to be the Light of Christ right now to those around us and those with whom we come in contact. That way we can be the disciples Christ wants us to be.

The poet William Cullen Bryant captures the significance of the star the Magi followed very well when he wrote, “O Father, may that Holy Star, Grow every year more bright, And send its glorious beams afar, To fill the world with light.”

— *Stewardship Reflections* by Catholic Stewardship Consultants

Holy Apostles HAPPENINGS



The parish office is closed **Monday, January 3** for New Year's. We will reopen at 8 am on Tuesday, January 4.

THANK YOU

A **big thank you** to everyone who attended the dedication of Wicker Hall on December 19 in memory of Fr. Paul Wicker and his many years of priestly service to the people of Holy Apostles. Another **big thank you** to those who have generously contributed to the remodel of Wicker Hall. We plan to do the necessary updates (new flooring/lights, new pain, and improved A/V system) once we get started on the rest of the Capital Campaign projects. If you would like to make a gift in honor of Fr. Paul, please write a check to Holy Apostles with "Wicker Hall" in the memo line.

SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE SUNDAY

Michelle Lyman's story of miraculous survival is one you'll want to hear! Michelle delivers the love of Christ in a message of for-



giveness and redemption, which has blessed her entire family for multiple generations. She discovered Abortion Survivors Network at a Right to Life conference where she met Claire Culwell who was a guest speaker at the event. All are invited for this *Together for Life* gathering as we commemorate the tragic 49th Anniversary of the Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision. Join us on **January 16** from **1:00-2:30 pm** in the **Holy Apostles parish hall**.

OPEN HOUSE!



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PRESCHOOL

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.

Contact Director McKenna Anderson
with any questions
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Sunday January 30th 10-11am



All are invited to join us after Masses this weekend (January 1/2) in the plaza for coffee and treats!

ROCKY MOUNTAIN MARCH FOR LIFE 2022

Join us to recognize the 49th anniversary of Roe v. Wade and to honor Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Pray for the victims of abortion on **Monday, January 17** at the sidewalk near Planned Parenthood, 3480 Centennial Blvd.

8:00-8:40 am: Park at Corpus Christi for shuttle to PP sidewalk

9-10 am: Rosary, prayer and speakers at the sidewalk

10-10:15 am: Line up for March and Eucharistic Procession

10:15-11 am: March to Corpus Christi Catholic Church

11 am-12 pm: Adoration and Divine Mercy Chaplet

12 pm: Mass with Bishop Golka

1-2 pm: Pizza lunch and fellowship in Corpus Christi Parish Hall



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.
- 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



ABIDE IN ME

You are invited to participate in a program of prayer for spiritual growth based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. *Abide in Me* is designed to help you deepen your relationship with the Lord through personal prayer. Facilitated by Sue Athey, Certified Spiritual Director and Lay Carmelite for over 20 years, the group will meet for **nine Fridays** beginning **January 28** from **2-4 pm** in the **St. Andrew/Bartholomew room**. Register by contacting the parish office with your name, email, and phone number. There will be a phone interview to follow. Number of participants is limited and no registrations accepted on or after the first meeting.



WIDOWS' GROUP

The Widows Group meets next on **Wednesday, January 5** in the **Holy Apostles Parish library at 10 am**. All ladies who have lost their husbands are invited to come for friendship and support.



OFFERTORY

December 19	\$30,303.82
December 25	Not available at time of publication
December 26	Not available at time of publication.

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JANUARY IS HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS MONTH

Did you know that at least 100,000-300,000 American children are at risk



of being exploited through pornography or prostitution **each year?** Trafficking is a crime that knows no race, nationality, gender, age, or socioeconomic boundaries. Traffickers use physical, emotional and psychological abuse that creates a trauma bond between the victim and trafficker that can be more powerful than physical chains. If you suspect that someone is being trafficked, contact the CoNEHT (Colorado Network to End Human Trafficking) at 866-455-5075 or Human Trafficking Hotline at 888-373-7888.

LAY CARMELITES

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



BRING FINANCIAL PEACE TO YOUR MARRIAGE!

Getting married? Newly married? Been married? Money is a big issue in any marriage, and the upcoming *Financial Peace University* sessions at Holy Apostles will help you and your spouse navigate finances together to build a stronger marriage. Singles are welcome too! Taking FPU was the best thing we did to help our marriage and now we want you to experience the financial peace we have. Join us starting January 20 in the St. Peter room. Get more information and sign up for a free 14-day trial at holypostlescc.org/fpu. Some partial scholarships are available. Contact Tim Hardesty at 719-640-6353 or dadofkart@gmail.com with any questions.



Stewardship of FAITH

SAVE THE DATE
Holy Hour
for Marriage

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6:30 PM

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YOUTH GROUP

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP (6th-8th grade): We meet on **Monday**s 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 **Wednesday**s 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. **Cost:** \$10. Dinner and snacks will be provided

Time: 5-9pm

Where: Holy Apostles Parish Hall

Deadline for Sign-ups: January 17

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

Next sessions for Year 1 and 2 student 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, 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 +

Sunday, January 2

Epiphany of the Lord
Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13
[cf.11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

7:00 am Mass Pro Populo

9:00 am Mass Richard L. Taylor &
Maria Kneissl +

12:00 pm Mass Paul & Colleen
Armstrong +

Monday, January 3

Christmas Weekday; Holy Name of Jesus
1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt
4:12-17, 23—25

8:00 am Mass Anthony Ehleringer SI

Tuesday, January 4

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious
1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-
44

8:00 am Mass Fr. Jenson Paul V SI

Wednesday, January 5

St. John Neumann, Bishop
1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-
52

8:00 am Mass Leo William Vaughn
Sr. +

Thursday, January 6

*Christmas Weekday; St. Andre Bessette,
Religious*
1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/
Lk 4:14-22a

8:00 am Mass Greg Kurtz +

Friday, January 7

*Christmas Weekday; St. Raymond of
Penafort, Priest*
1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk
5:12-16

8:00 am Mass In Reparation for
Offenses against the
Sacred Heart SI

Saturday, January 8

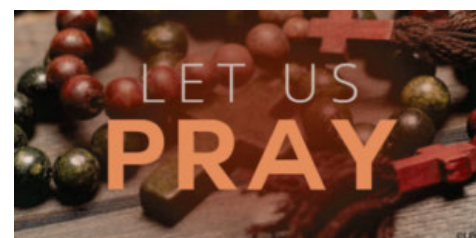
Christmas Weekday
1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and
9b/Jn 3:22-30

8:00 am Mass Katherine Szabo +

5:30 pm Mass Robert Hovey +



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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have been so blessed to be part of
this parish community. Help us to
continue to be Christ's Light for all
generations as we move forward to
renew and restore our church home
physically and spiritually. Open our
hearts to respond to your holy
will. We ask this through the inter-
cession of Mary, Queen of the Apos-
tles, and in Jesus' name. Amen.

WANT A BETTER NEW YEAR?

What better New Year's Resolution
than spending more time with Je-
sus? Commit to one hour per week in
Eucharistic Adoration. Sign up
at adorationpro.org/apostles or con-
tact Linda Oppelt through the Holy
Apostles office.

ADORATION FOR LIFE 2022

40+ hours of Adoration for Life dur-
ing the week of January 17 – January
22. Stop by Holy Apostles Adoration
Chapel to adore and pray for life dur-
ing this time. Additional adoration
times and locations are listed at diocs.org/pastoral-services/respect-life.

AROUND THE DIOCESE



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