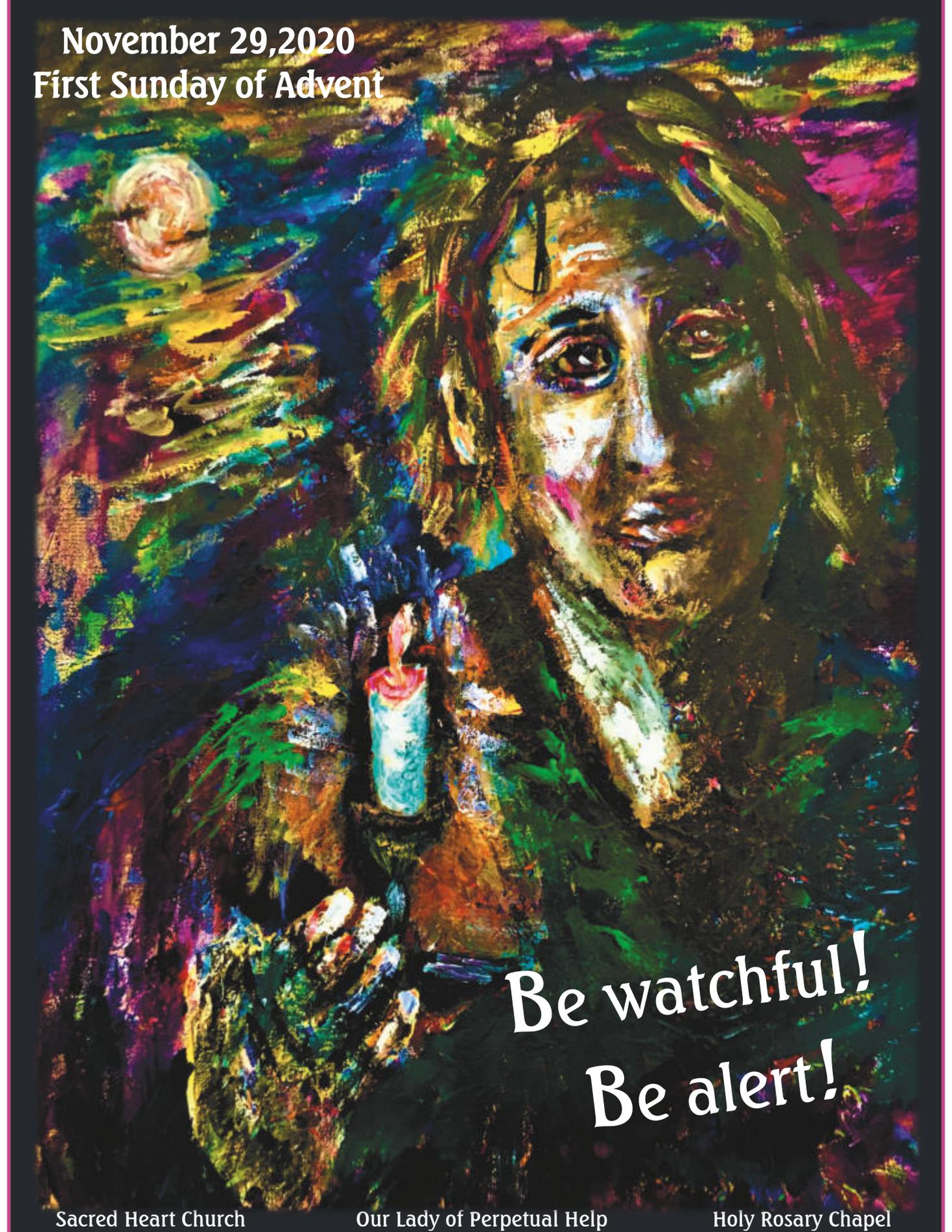


November 29, 2020  
First Sunday of Advent



**Be watchful!**  
**Be alert!**

Sacred Heart Church

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Holy Rosary Chapel



Dear Followers of the Messiah,

So, we start a new liturgical year. We take a deep breath and learn again to rely on the love Jesus has for his people. We sing, still with masks covering our mouths, but with a new desire in our bodies to welcome the Incarnate Savior. I pray we can pay attention to Jesus this year and keep our focus on love. Much healing needs to happen. Our children have experienced the clumsiness of our world, the inappropriate manner in which we have treated people, and the offensive language of our political lives. This Advent can be different. This Advent, we can focus on the mystery that love is born in our world even when we feel we have misplaced such a gift.

I pray for the world this Advent, that we may bear the unbelievable mystery of God. We are caretakers of love. Our skin colors may be different, our accents not easily understood, but we are all children of God. We don't have all the answers to the pandemic. We struggle to care for the earth upon which we live. We are caretakers of the fact that Jesus became flesh for all people. In this mystery, I hold fast.

We carry much baggage with us into this new liturgical year. We still can't easily gather in groups. Our children don't know from week to week how they will be educated. Parents have dealt with job loss and financial uncertainty. The one thing we have learned, however in this pandemic is that we need God. Jesus can no longer be a stranger in our households. The baby Jesus does not remain in a manger scene. He has to grow up. We begin with the adult Jesus in the Advent gospels. He is a sign for us to get our acts together, to grow up, and to explore our adult faith. He advises us to get moving.

Today's gospel, Mark 13:33-37 is short but packs a real punch. Jesus tells a simple story of a man traveling abroad. He leaves home. His servants are in charge. Jesus commands, "Stay awake...Be alert...Watch!" Those commands compel us. What are we watching for? What shall we be alert to? If we don't, what will happen?

The servant is asked to protect the property from disaster, from theft, and from those who would destroy the owner's goods. We are asked to care for all that God has left us on earth. In other words, God has left everything for us to hold as treasure. I think this is really important for us to acknowledge. Sometimes we think that world peace is not our worry or that the ground we stand on is not our responsibility. We often live the sin of entitlement, that we have earned our place standing on the earth. The earth, and even our lives, are not throw-a-way. The earth is ours for which to care. Every day is sheer gift. Every aspect of raising children or burying our parents and everything in-between becomes an opportunity to hold the mystery of God's presence within us.

This gospel helps us expand our view of life and faith. It penetrates our hearts toward the care of people who need us to stay awake. This new liturgical year gives us an opportunity to open a new door to our own selfishness, our obstinance toward others, and our apathy toward people who are different from our selves. We are called to stay awake and to live with expectation of the Lord's coming.

We must learn to live differently in Advent. We are asked to stay awake through all the turmoil of racial violence, to stand among the marginalized, to ask deeper questions to those who abuse their power. Waking up is not passive. We are challenged to hold the light of faith boldly in the world. Our actions in the world declare our faith.

Advent does not begin by waiting for the cozy scene of childbirth with red and green accessories. This is not what we are waiting for in the first weeks of this season. We are waiting for a fresh breeze in our hearts that wakes us from slumber so we may get to work. Our faith in God is serious, life changing, and full of compassion toward all people.

Advent holds a three-dimensional understanding of God's presence. We wait in the past, along with our ancestors who longed for the Messiah. We wait in the future for Jesus' Second Coming. However, the third may be more important for us. We wait for God to crack open our stubborn and callused hearts. Today is the day to wake up.

If life in these past months of pandemic and all of the events in our world have not showed us that we need God, I am not sure what will. So, together, let's remain awake.

God give you peace,  
Fr. Ron Raab, CSC, Pastor

### **Join us for Mass!**

**Saturday, Nov. 28th:** 4 pm at Holy Rosary Chapel; 5:30 pm at Sacred Heart Church

**Sunday, Nov. 29th:** 7:30, 9 & 11:30 am at Sacred Heart Church; No Mass in the Parish Center Gym; 5 pm at OLPH

**Sign up for Mass on our website [www.sacredheartcos.org](http://www.sacredheartcos.org)**

**Or join us at 5:30 pm for the live-stream of the Saturday Vigil Mass.**

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## Reflection

One year has ended, and a new year begins. Today is the first weekend in the season of Advent, our New Year's Day in the Church calendar. But unlike Times Square on the eve of January 1st, we do not celebrate with champagne and noisemakers. Instead, we spend the next four weeks prayerfully preparing for the coming of Christ, both His birth over two thousand years ago as a human, but also our own rendezvous with death as humans. It can come at any time!

I have a friend whose ministry was with the dying, and he once told me of a couple he knew, both in their late nineties, who prayed daily for death. They'd lived long enough, they thought, and had outlived all of their closest family and friends. They were tired and ready to let go, and they looked forward to greeting God within His Heavenly Kingdom.

For them, their last days on earth were a constant Season of Advent – expectant, hopeful, looking forward to meeting Christ and His angels in the next world. They still lived in this world, but their hearts were set on the next.

This is the sort of feeling that Advent is meant to foster in us each year: hope and expectation for God's Kingdom.

It is hard for me to live this way, truthfully. Maybe in my late 90's I'll be better! But Advent reminds us to be prepared – we do not know the day nor the hour. But it is clear is that the end will come for all of us, whether it's several years, or several decades away. We all need to be prepared!

So what's the best way to prepare? Simply to live each day in Advent, hope-filled and alert. To have our hearts constantly in prayer, alive in this world, but looking forward to the next. So that when Christmas arrives, we can indeed celebrate with champagne and noisemakers at the joy which Christ will bring.

—Fr. Randy Rentner, CSC, Associate Pastor

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## A Note about Christmas

Dear Parishioners,

Christmas for all of us will be difficult this year. We may be isolated from our loved ones like never before. Christmas is the wonder of the Incarnation of Christ Jesus, even though we may not be together around our family tables.

We want you to consider a couple of things this Christmas. Please note that there is no obligation to attend Sunday Masses. This also includes Christmas Masses. God's grace still floods your families as you pray together.



Also, Christmas is celebrated as an octave in the Catholic Church. So, Christmas is celebrated as one liturgy for eight days, from December 25 until January 1. As you plan for these days of pandemic, consider attending Mass on one of those days instead of Christmas Eve or Christmas Day. Each day is considered the grace of Christmas. You don't need reservations for the 8 am Daily Mass at Sacred Heart, however seating is limited to 50 people. The Christmas Season continues until the Baptism of the Lord on January 10, 2021.

Please keep in touch by reading our parish website for any new information. Please pray for those who are isolated during these days.

Blessings to you all,  
Fr. Ron

**Christmas Eve Mass:** 4:30 pm and 7 pm at Sacred Heart Church; 4 pm at OLPH with carols beginning at 3:30 pm; 8 pm at Holy Rosary Chapel with carols beginning at 7:30 pm. **Christmas Day Mass:** 7:30 am and 9 am at Sacred Heart Church; 8:30 am and 10:30 am in the Parish Center gym.

Due to COVID-19 there is limited seating at each Mass and you must reserve seating in advance. If you aren't able to sign up on our website [www.sacredheartcos.org](http://www.sacredheartcos.org), please contact our Parish Office at 633-8711. You may reserve seating beginning *Monday, Nov. 30*. A live-stream of our Christmas Eve Mass at Sacred Heart Church will be available on our website.

As a reminder, ***all the faithful are dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass and Holy Days.***

## Parish News

No Masses in the Parish Center Gym this Sunday, Nov. 29.

Join Fr. Ron during the Advent Season as he **reflects on the daily gospels starting this Sunday, Nov. 29**. He will once again provide a daily audio reflection on his blog, [www.ronaldraaab.com](http://www.ronaldraaab.com) and on our website [www.sacredheartcos.com](http://www.sacredheartcos.com). Fr. Ron will reflect on the theme **Advent: On the ground of hope**.

We will not have Advent Vespers this year. Instead, we will offer **Advent Reflections** by different parishioners in the bulletin each week, starting this week with Sandy Goddard. There will also be Flocknote videos of the parishioners reading their reflections sent each Saturday. We hope you enjoy these reflections.

We collected \$2,421.00 for the Holy Cross Mission Appeal. Thank you for your generosity.

The **Giving Tree** continues at all three of our churches. This year we are collecting monetary donations to benefit charitable organizations. Sacred Heart Church's Giving Tree will benefit El Centro de Los Pobres in Avondale, CO, Fostering Hope in Colorado Springs and La Puente in Alamosa, CO. Holy Rosary's Giving Tree will benefit the Myron Stratton Home and OLPH's Giving Tree will benefit a needy family in the Manitou School system. Drop off donations at Mass or mail them to the Parish Office, 2021 W. Pikes Peak Ave. 80904

Our next **Sacred Heart Caregiver Support Group** will be on **Thursday, Dec. 10**—meeting in person and via ZOOM thanks to our gracious hosts Patty & Bill Lundberg. The group will continue to meet on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 3:30 pm in 2021. For those comfortable meeting in person (with masks), we will gather at the Lundberg home. For those who still want to meet via ZOOM, that option will also be available. Contact Paula Levy at 331-3640 if you have any questions, need directions to the Lundberg home, or would like the link to attend via ZOOM.

**Christmas Card Sales:** Starting this weekend, Nov. 28 & 29, the Knights of Columbus are selling Christmas cards again this year, featuring a picture of the outdoor nativity set at OLPH. A box of 10 is \$20. All proceeds will go to the OLPH Building Fund to help build the handicap accessible ramp and bathroom at OLPH. If you would like to give directly to the OLPH Building Fund, give online at our website or on OLPH's GoFundMe page at <https://gf.me/u/yzsjcm>.

Also, OLPH vigil candles are still available for those who make a donation of \$20 or more. Call the Parish Office at 633-8711.

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### Adult Faith Formation:

**New Series:** The next meeting for our series **"What does that even mean?!"** will be **Tuesday, Dec. 15 from 6:30-7:30 pm** to discuss "What does it even mean to love one another?" We meet for one hour and have a calm and civil conversation focused upon the teachings of the Catholic Church via Zoom. If you are unfamiliar with Zoom, or hesitant to participate in this format, please take a chance and give this a try. Contact Roberto for the Zoom meeting link at [formationdirector@sacredheartcos.org](mailto:formationdirector@sacredheartcos.org).

**Bible Study:** We have resumed in-person Adult Faith Formation with the Bible Timeline Series led by Bernadette Tittle on **Wednesdays, 8:45-10:45 am** in Room 4 of the Parish Center. (Started Oct. 21). Social distancing and masks are required. To participate, contact Roberto at [formationdirector@sacredheartcos.org](mailto:formationdirector@sacredheartcos.org).

**Food Pantry Update:** In anticipation of the Dec. 3 re-opening, the Sacred Heart Food Pantry requests **donations of plastic and paper grocery bags**. Thank you to everyone who has already made a donation. Bring donations to Mass or arrange to drop them off at the Parish Office, Monday-Thursday, 9 am-3 pm. Special thanks to our new Food Pantry Coordinator Bill Johnson and Co-Coordinator Kate Gioglio who have worked diligently to ensure our pantry and volunteers are ready to safely resume service.

As a reminder, **we are no longer accepting parish donations of pill bottles, egg cartons or pots and pans**.

If you would like to make a monetary donation, you can drop off donations at Mass in the collection basket (be sure to mark the donation for the Food Pantry), give online to the Food Pantry at our website [www.sacredheartcos.org](http://www.sacredheartcos.org) or mail donations to Sacred Heart Parish Office, 2021 W. Pikes Peak Ave., Colorado Springs, CO 80904.

### Important Year-End Reminder!

To qualify as a 2020 charitable contribution, your donation must be received in the office by **Thursday, Dec. 31** (if mailed, your donation will be deductible as long as it is post-marked by Dec. 31, even if we don't receive it until January). Donations are considered "effective when received"—checks placed in the offertory in Jan. will **NOT** be deductible for 2020, even if written in 2020 or backdated. To request a 2020 contribution statement, please call the office at 633-8711. Your statement can be sent either by email or mail. Note: if you participated in Online Giving, you can print your statement of contributions directly from your online giving account at any time.

### Catholic Giving Day

is on **Tuesday, Dec. 1** and celebrates all aspects of our Catholic faith. Sacred Heart Parish is participating in this national event.



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## Parish Life



**Pictured above and right:** Cards painted by Sandy Goddard.

Finally, it occurred to me that I could create some cards to send to people in the local retirement centers— people who are usually seen by our pastoral ministers. I spent time designing and painting each card, and praying for the person whose name I had written on the envelope. Even though these people didn't know me personally, I trusted that the attention I gave to each card and the message I enclosed would convey the love I was sending from all of us at this parish. I wanted them to know they're being remembered with our prayers in a time when their family and friends aren't allowed to visit. I wanted to send them hope.

I think that Advent is coming at just the right time. This is a time to focus on the hope that Christ brought and continues to bring to our world. Recently I've thought about a painting I'd like to do. The scene is a familiar one— the Garden of the Gods— with its red formations, evergreens, deer, and big horn sheep. And in the shelter of one overhanging rock we find Mary and Joseph and the baby Jesus. Around them are all of us: young people with their backpacks, parents with children in hand or riding on their shoulders, older people on the arm of a friend. It's not a traditional scene, but I want it to show that each year, Jesus is born again to us, right in our midst.

Remembering that he is with us is the source of our hope. It's more difficult now to go to Mass; I know that some of you haven't been able to be at church or receive the Eucharist since March. So we will need to add extra prayers or readings to our usual Advent devotions. It's this dedication that develops some sort of spiritual muscles so that we live better lives the rest of the year. I've decided to create an Advent calendar of prayer this year— remembering one special person each day, all day long. I'll ask God to support them and give thanks for their presence in my life. I'll pray that they will notice signs of the Lord's presence in their own day— to lighten their burdens and bring them hope.



I thank Fr. Ron for letting me speak with you. But I'm really missing the Vesper services that our parish usually celebrates in Advent. I miss Sue's contemplative piano music and Lyn's reverent and celestial voice. I miss the community coming together on quiet Sunday evenings, and I miss the harmony that those services never fail to engender in me. And yet, with hope, I look forward to enjoying Vespers with you all next Lent— or next Advent. May Christ bless us all with his peace.

Sandy Goddard,  
Sacred Heart Parishioner

## Advent Reflection By Parishioner Sandy Goddard

A few weeks ago, Fr. Ron sent me an email; in it he wrote, "Advent is a wake-up call to hope," and he asked me to share with you where I'm finding hope these days.

I talked with my daughter last week when we were walking— with masks and six feet apart — at Red Rocks Open Space. She said that she thinks I'm hardwired for hope, and she may be nearly right. I am normally an optimistic person, looking to the future by making plans, and enjoying the people I love.

But, perhaps like you, I've been struggling with the changes that have been forced upon us. In normal times the opportunities I have to see other people are a renewing source of hope— over coffee or lunch, at Mass on Sundays, for an RCIA meeting, or at Cottonwood Gallery where I paint in my studio and talk about art with friends. It's been difficult to replace all that with phone calls, and it's easy to become discouraged.

Early in the lockdown, I began spending much more time painting— at home. With more time to concentrate, I tried new materials and techniques. That was fun and rewarding. But it was all quite solitary, and I was eager to connect with some of the people who were in much more difficult circumstances than I was. Since my husband and I were trying to stay safe from the virus though, a lot of volunteer opportunities just didn't work.



## Prayer



**Feast of the Immaculate Conception Holy Day, Tuesday, Dec. 8th.** Mass at Sacred Heart Church at 8 am, 12:10 pm & 6:30 pm. Seating is limited. Sign up online at our website [www.sacredheartcos.org](http://www.sacredheartcos.org).

### Presider Schedule and Mass Intentions

#### Saturday, November 28

- 4:00 pm Holy Rosary- Presider: Fr. Ron  
For the people of Holy Rosary
- 5:30 pm Sacred Heart Church- Presider: Fr. Ron  
†Michael Hurley by Lorraine Hurley

#### Sunday, November 29

- 7:30 am Sacred Heart Church- Presider: Fr. Ron  
†John Ross by the Ross Family
- 8:30 am No Mass in the Parish Center Gym
- 9:00 am Sacred Heart Church- Presider: Fr. Ron  
†Morton Peltzman by Chris and Carol Meyer
- 10:30 am No Mass in the Parish Center Gym
- 11:30 am Sacred Heart Church- Presider: Fr. Ron  
†Ernestine Fagan by Sue Gerlach
- 5:00 pm OLPH- Presider: Fr. Ron  
For those suffering from poverty and injustice

#### Monday, November 30

- 8:00 am Sacred Heart- Presider: Fr. Randy  
†Lisa Howard by Lily Fortt and Family

#### Tuesday, December 1

- 8:00 am Sacred Heart- Presider: Fr. Randy  
For the homeless during the Winter by Rita Ague

#### Wednesday, December 2

- 8:00 am Sacred Heart- Presider: Fr. Randy  
†Sally Sladewski by Bill Brown

#### Thursday, December 3

- 9:00 am Sacred Heart- Presider: Fr. Ron  
†Jean and †Edward Graham by Elinor McGarry

#### Friday, December 4

- 8:00 am Sacred Heart- Presider: Fr. Randy  
For the Sacred and Immaculate Heart of Mary

#### Saturday, December 5

- 8:00 am Sacred Heart- Presider: Fr. Randy  
For the Raab Family
- 4:00 pm Holy Rosary- Presider: Fr. Randy  
†Mary Augustyn by Bill and Mary Jo Schraml
- 5:30 pm Sacred Heart Church- Presider: Fr. Ron  
For our homebound parishioners

### A Prayer for Putting on a Face Mask

Creator God, as I prepare to go into the world, help me to see the sacramental nature of wearing of this cloth. Let it be a tangible and visible way of living love for my neighbors, as I love myself.

Christ Jesus, since my lips will be covered, uncover my heart, that people would see my smile in the crinkles around my eyes. Since my voice may be muffled, help me to speak clearly, not only with my words, but with my actions.

Holy Spirit, as the elastic touches my ears, remind me to listen carefully and caringly to all those I meet. May this simple piece of cloth be shield and banner, and may each breath that it holds, be filled with Your love. In Your name and in that love, I pray. Amen.

### Please pray for our brothers & sisters...

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Carol Sperry	Jerry Fitzpatrick
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Jeff Somers	Michael Ortega
Albert Gonzales	Lea Zorn
Sheri Mauro	Philippe DeBernay
Matt Aragon	Penny
Jonathan Knorr	Nicole Thompson
Jeanne Flanagan	Elizabeth Lambert
Fran Rodden	Jeannie Wellmann
Ann McDonald	Mickey Zay
Patsy Aragon & Family	Sharon Oates
Jerry Banks	Laura C.
Tom O'Donnell	John Wilson
Tom Waugh	Rita Harnes
Jerri Knoll	Megan Dolan
Gerald Donohue	Michelin Chabot

### Readings for the Week of Nov. 29, 2020

**Sunday:** Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37 **Monday:** Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10]/Mt 4:18-22 **Tuesday:** Is 11:1-10/ Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 [cf. 7]/Lk 10:21-24 **Wednesday:** Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Mt 15:29-37 **Thursday:** Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a [26a]/Mt 7:21, 24-27 **Friday:** Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Mt 9:27-31 **Saturday:** Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. Is 30:18d]/Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8 **Next Sunday:** Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8

## Community News

**Diocese: Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass**— Bishop Sheridan invites you to join him for the diocesan Mass in honor of the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe on **Saturday, Dec. 12 at 11 am** at Holy Apostles, 4925 N Carefree Circle. **Due to limited capacity, reserve your space for Mass by visiting [www.diocs.org](http://www.diocs.org).** Click on Ministerio Hispano. Click Diocesan Mass for Our Lady of Guadalupe.

# Mission

### Mass Times:

**Sacred Heart Church** in Colorado Springs, CO—  
Daily Mass: Monday– Saturday, 8 am, no reservations required.

Weekend Masses: Saturday, 5:30 pm;  
Sunday, 7:30, 9 & 11:30 am in the church;  
8:30 & 10:30 am in the gym.

Reservations required.

Confessions: Saturday, 9-10 am or by appointment,  
call the Parish Office at 719-633-8711

**Holy Rosary Chapel** in Cascade, CO– Saturday, 4 pm. Reservations required.

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help** in Manitou Springs, CO– Sunday, 5 pm. Reservations required.

\*All attendees are required to wear a mask.\*

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## Sustaining Our Mission

*Please remember... the parish depends on your financial contribution, even if you can't attend Mass in person.*

Current Fiscal Year: July 1, 2020– June 30, 2021	SH	OLPH	HR
Offertory budget	\$ 600,000	\$ 45,000	\$ 45,000
Offertory year-to-date	224,443	17,853	20,969
<b>OCT. OFFERTORY TOTALS:</b>	<b>\$ 53,440</b>	<b>\$ 4,101</b>	<b>\$ 4,014</b>
Sunday collections	32,428	1,149	2,504
Online giving	21,012	2,952	1,510
<b>JULY– OCTOBER 2020</b>			
<b>Revenue (see note below)</b>			
General Revenue	\$274,655	\$ 22,312	\$ 25,864
Restricted Gifts/	1,723	0	1,372
<b>Expenses</b>			
Operating Expenses	(184,492)	(22,354)	(21,640)
Parish Support of Diocese	(44,104)	(3,874)	(4,313)
<b>Over (Under)</b>	<b>\$47,782</b>	<b>(\$3,916)</b>	<b>\$1,283</b>

**NOTE:** Gifts restricted for capital improvements, insurance claims for capital repairs, and all capital expenditures are not included here and will be reported at the end of the fiscal year.

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