



*Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 19, 2021*

Blessed is the fruit of your womb

Sacred Heart Church Our Lady of Perpetual Help Holy Rosary Chapel

Dear Followers of the Messiah,

The prayer texts and scriptures for the Fourth Sunday of Advent take a dramatic turn. The great prophets of Isaiah and John the Baptist, who have been heralding a message of repentance and hope, are now silenced. We turn away from our preparation for the second coming of the Messiah at the end of time. Our attention now focuses on the birth of Jesus. This Fourth Sunday calms our souls and steadies our faith for it takes us back to the human longing for love and peace. Today's gospel is charming and exquisite in its tenderness for the coming of Jesus to be born among us, to become the Word-Made-Flesh.

Today in Luke 1:39-45 we hear the simple story of Mary journeying to visit her cousin Elizabeth. There is such rejoicing between the two pregnant women. The rejoicing did not stop with the two adults for we hear that the infant in Elizabeth's womb leapt for joy. This child of course is John, who will be called The Baptist. This gospel in the fourth week takes us back to the beginning of Advent when we heard about John as an adult calling us all to repentance and forgiveness. Today we ponder such beauty of a child and all his potential.

This gospel forms our Fourth Week of Advent. I pray that we may sink our hearts into this story and find the joy and wonder of Jesus resting in our hearts and relationships. We are called in this great feast of Christmas to sort through our exhaustion, fear, and uncertainties to find joy again. Our joy fills the empty spaces of our lives if we take the time to sit in silence, to reflect and pray. Within Christmas, we are called to discover such hope among our bewilderment, peace among the obstacles that keep us apart, and love even among our fragile relationships.

The four weeks of Advent challenge us to recognize Christ in the deepest and darkest places of our human lives. This year, most especially, we behold a child to be our hope amid the ongoing pandemic, our job loss, our misunderstanding about vaccines and questions about our children's safety and future. We center on the child Jesus to become in our day a radical reminder that powerlessness will be the place of grace, hope and healing. We are called into becoming humble and wise so that we may discover the miracles of life and the forgiveness and mercy for which we all long.

I pray that you may discover joy in your heart as you celebrate Jesus on Christmas Day. I pray as you feed an aging parent in a nursing home, that you might be grateful for all that has been in your life. I pray as you hold a newborn in the family, that you may come to a new awareness of miracle and love. I pray as you listen to your teen fidget about what to do with his future, that you may welcome all the possibilities of his talent. I pray as you enter the silence of your own life, that you may know the incredible love Jesus has for you, a love that only God can offer. I pray that loneliness may give way to union in God, and that misunderstandings may be forgiven and wiped away in the tenderness of Jesus' birth.

Thank you all for your creative efforts to build our three communities of worship. Thank you so much for your desire to pray, to serve and to speak out for others in need. Thank you for educating your children here and worshipping in good times and in bad. Thank you for all of your spiritual and financial support. Peace to all who enter our churches this week to find the new places in which Jesus is born.

Merry Christmas!

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



Advent

Advent Vespers concludes this **Sunday, Dec. 19 at 5 pm** at Sacred Heart Church. Parishioner Liz Groothof Croddy will offer a personal reflection on the theme "Run forth and meet your Christ." Vespers are live-streamed and a recording is available on our website. All are invited to join us for this prayerful Advent experience.

Giving Trees: This is the *last week* that we are collecting financial donations for our Giving Trees. Sacred Heart Church is supporting four local nonprofit organizations: Fostering Hope and Mesa House in Colorado Springs, La Puente in Alamosa, CO and Los Pobres in Avondale, CO. Holy Rosary Chapel is supporting the Bob Telmosse Foundation. OLPH is supporting a local family in need. Please be sure to mark donations with the name of the church and Giving Tree. Thank you for your support!

Fr. Ron is offering a **daily audio reflection on the Advent gospels**. You can find it at www.ronaldraab.com and on our parish website www.sacredheartcos.org.

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Reflection

"Sacrifice and offering you did not desire... Behold, I come to do your will." (Hebrews 10:5,7)

Sacrifice was a vital part of the Jewish faith for centuries, offering up countless lambs, bullocks, goats, and doves. These holocausts were a way to give praise and to thank God for good things in our lives. They could be a way to ask God for something needed in life, a good harvest, healthy children, peace with both neighbors and enemies. Finally, holocausts were also used as a way to seek forgiveness of sins.

The Temple in Jerusalem was regularly filled with a procession of folks bringing animals to the priests to be offered up as a holocaust. The place became so busy with this exchange of animals, and with coins to buy them, that Jesus famously rose up in anger at the commerce which dominated what should have been a sacred place.

But then everything changed. In the year 70, just a few decades after the death and resurrection of Jesus, the Romans destroyed the city of Jerusalem and the temple was pulled down. Now there would be no more sacrifices. There was no place to offer holocausts, and the old priests who made the offerings soon died out with no one to replace them.

Following that time, the Jewish community, especially those who were followers of Christ, remembered the words of Scripture that God did not want animal sacrifice. Instead, we have been asked to do God's Will. Jesus taught us to love, to forgive, and to care for those in need. This is our holocaust offering. Whenever we care for others, we are doing God's Will.

Catholics continue to celebrate the one true sacrifice of the Cross, each time we share the Eucharist, but all other sacrifice has been replaced by the command to imitate Christ and to love one another as members of His Body. As we near the celebration of the birth of Christ, we recommit ourselves to do God's Will. We worship our God by showing compassion to others.

—Fr. Randy Rentner, CSC, Associate Pastor



Christmas & New Year's Mass Schedule



Sacred Heart Church	Holy Rosary Chapel	OLPH
Friday, Dec. 24, Christmas Eve	Friday, Dec. 24, Christmas Eve	Friday, Dec. 24, Christmas Eve
8 am Daily Mass	7:30 pm Caroling	3:30 pm Caroling
4:30* & 7 pm Mass	8 pm Mass	4 pm Mass
Saturday, Dec. 25, Christmas Day	Saturday, Dec. 25, Christmas Day	Saturday, Dec. 25, Christmas Day
No 8 am Daily Mass, Adoration or Confession, No 5:30 pm Vigil	No 4 pm Vigil Mass	No Mass
7:30 & 9 am Mass		
Sunday, Dec. 26, Feast of the Holy Family	Sunday, Dec. 26, Feast of the Holy Family	Sunday, Dec. 26, Feast of the Holy Family
7:30, 9* & 11:30 am Mass	3 pm Mass	5 pm Mass
Saturday, Jan. 1– New Year's Day (not a Holy Day)	Saturday, Jan. 1– New Year's Day (not a Holy Day)	Saturday, Jan. 1– New Year's Day (not a Holy Day)
8 am Daily Mass, Adoration & Confession	4 pm Vigil Mass	No Mass
5:30* pm Vigil Mass		
Sunday, Jan. 2– Epiphany	Sunday, Jan. 2– Epiphany	Sunday, Jan. 2– Epiphany
7:30, 9 & 11:30 am	No Mass	5 pm Mass

* Mass will be live-streamed on our website sacredheartcos.org



Parish News

All are invited to join us for **coffee, donuts and fellowship** in the Parish Center gym after the 7:30 & 9 am Masses.

The next *Laudato Si'* Discussion Group is this **Sunday, Dec. 19 after the 9 am Mass** in Room 4 of the Parish Center (Adult Faith Formation is not meeting that day). We will continue to meet once a month after the new year. Visit our parish website www.sacredheartcos.org and click on the *Laudato Si'* tab at the top of the page to learn more. All are welcome to join us.

If you missed out last week and would still like to make a donation to the **Villa Infantl Orphanage**, visit www.Gofundme.com/Villainfantilorphanage to donate online or write a check to Villa Infantil Orphanage and mail it to Michael Parrish's address at 824 Dulco Ave., Manitou Springs, CO 80829.

The Parish Office will be closed at noon on Friday, Dec. 24 and Friday, Dec. 31.

Adult Faith Formation with Fr. Randy will resume **Jan. 9**, looking at the books of Joshua, Judges, and Ruth.

Children's Faith Formation will resume Jan. 9.

Confirmation Classes (grades 7 & 8) and Youth Ministry will resume Jan. 12.

The Knights of Columbus are **selling Christmas cards** featuring the restored grotto at OLPH. They also have a few cards available with the decorated Christmas interior of Sacred Heart Church. \$20 for a box of 10. They are also **selling "Keep Christ in Christmas" yard signs** for \$10.

Vital Times: The holidays and Holy Days are upon us. Men and women are invited to join us on **Dec. 22** and **Jan. 12 & 26 10 am- noon** in Room 4 of the Parish Center. Topic for Dec. 22 is "Telling Memorable Christmas Stories" plus we'll have a (dollar store) grab-bag (max \$5). We'll welcome the New Year and the new challenge to deepen our spiritual lives and relationships. RSVP to Helen McCabe, Catholic Chaplain and Sacred Heart Parishioner, at 719-600-8642 or just drop in to see what we're up to. All are welcome!

The **Caregiver Support Group** has changed its meeting day to the 2nd Tuesday of the month. Next meeting is **Jan. 11 at 2:30 pm** in Room 4 of the Parish Center.

JOURNEY is a new ministry at Sacred Heart that meets on the 2nd Thursday every month. Our mission is to support and journey with other Catholics who love their LGBTQ+ family members, and who recognize that all are created in the image and likeness of God reflecting His infinite wisdom and goodness. All are welcome to attend our meeting on **Thursday, Jan. 13 at 7 pm** in Room 5 (upstairs) of the Parish Center. Questions? Call Gayle at 719-599-0692.

Just a reminder that **Alcathon**, an annual Alcoholics Anonymous event for those trying to maintain sobriety during the holidays, will be held in the **Parish Center** starting **noon on Friday, Dec. 31 until noon on Saturday, Jan. 1**. Please be mindful of this while using the parking lot during 8 am Daily Mass on Saturday, Jan. 1. Thank you.



Holy Rosary News: This **Saturday, Dec. 18**, Fr. Tim Corbley is presiding at Mass at Holy Rosary. Special thanks to our novices for a wonderful celebration for Our Lady of Guadalupe! And to all of our parishioners and

friends for raising enough funds to replace our boiler! Our **Christmas Eve** celebration begins with **carols at 7:30 pm, and Mass at 8 pm**, followed by a small gathering. There is



NO MASS on Saturday, Dec. 25. We will celebrate Mass for the Feast of the Holy Family at **3 pm on Sunday, Dec. 26.**

OLPH News: This **Sunday, Dec. 19**, Fr. Tim Corbley is presiding at Mass at OLPH. Our **Christmas Eve** celebration begins with **carols at 3:30 pm, and Mass at 4 pm**, followed by a small gathering in the Fr. Schultz House. We will celebrate Mass for the Feast of the Holy Family at **5 pm on Sunday, Dec. 26.**

The Food Pantry is open Mondays and Thursdays, noon-2 pm. **The Food Pantry is in need of donations of jelly.** Please bring donations to the Parish Office or during Mass. Thank you to all who have donated items.

Men's Retreat: All men of the parish are invited to join us for the Men's Retreat, **Jan 7-9** at the John Wesley Ranch Retreat Center. Cost is \$95. Return completed registration form and payment to the Parish Office by **Dec. 31**. Scholarship opportunities are available. Registration forms are available on our website and in the Parish Office.

Spiritual Growth: Do you feel like something is missing in your spiritual life? Do you want to grow into a deeper relationship with God? Then join us for an **initial spiritual growth discussion on Saturday, Jan. 15 from 9-10:30 am** in Room 5 (upstairs) of the Parish Center.

At Fr. Ron's request, parishioners Patty Degen and Brian Krutka will guide an effort to help deepen the most important relationship in our lives, the one with God. They previously led a seven year diocesan spiritual growth effort and have each led RCIA as well. Patty is also a certified spiritual director.

This initial meeting will focus on the question: **What do you want Jesus to do for you in your spiritual life?** This is a question Fr. Ron asked us to reflect on after a recent Sunday Gospel (see Mk 10:51). All are welcome. If you are interested but can't attend, please notify Brian at 719-238-6291, text or call.

Financial Peace University (FPU) is a program that teaches you how to work with the money and skills that God has brought into your life to best serve your family and further the Kingdom. It is not your typical "money class;" it is practical and fun! FPU is based on the over 800 verses in the Bible about money and provides you with a proven plan that works to free you from the stress that money can cause. Join us for the next series of classes, **Friday evenings, Jan. 21- March 18, 6:30- 8:30 pm** in Room 5 (upstairs) of the Parish Center. Cost is \$129 for a one year membership at Ramsey Solutions. Contact John Krause at 719-593-9503 with questions or use this link to go straight to the sign-up page fpu.com/1143899



As I think about what the St. André house means to me and our community, I see many parallels with my childhood growing up in upstate New York. My home was in a working class neighborhood. I had four or five pals within a year in age and a few doors from each other. At 10 years old, the street was our turf where we rode bikes, played touch football, climbed trees, and collected baseball cards we bought at the corner grocery store. In summer we swam and played baseball at the local park and in winter we sledded, had snowball fights and made extra money shoveling sidewalks. Life was indeed good.

That summer, an extraordinary opportunity presented itself to us, an opportunity to have our own clubhouse. One of my friend's parents bought a house nearby from the estate of an older couple that had passed. Behind the house was an old dirt floor garage. We helped clean it out and were given permission to use it while my friend's parents fixed up the house to eventually become a rental.

The sagging garage wasn't much to look at, just a shell of a building. The old doors were difficult to open so we used the broken out window for access. The inside was featureless except for a loft. To most adults, the garage would be considered a tear down. To us, we thought we'd just won the lottery. Within a few days we had scrounged enough lumber to build a big table and some benches. We found an old ladder to climb the loft and hung a swing rope. A produce crate tacked to the wall became our grub box. A "No Girls Allowed" sign on the outside completed the makeover.

There was no limit to our imaginative use of our clubhouse. One day we could pretend it was a log cabin in the mountains being attacked by robbers. One day it could be a sailing ship overrun by pirates. Another day it could be a space ship, a saloon, or a firehouse. And so it went where a shared western or gangster or science fiction movie we had seen translated into new rolls to be played. Munching on snacks, we'd plan the next adventure. The hours would slip by like minutes. Our hangout represented *endless possibilities*.

Unbeknown to us at the time, we were learning important life lessons and values in all of this. We learned to work together on a project we all thought worthwhile. We learned to appreciate the different skills each of us shared in accomplishing our goal. We learned the value of a common place to hang out together to share stories and plan adventures. Most importantly, the process of creating our hangout and the enjoyment of using it together helped us to forge strong friendships as we made the journey toward adulthood.

So now I find myself helping to reinvent a new "hangout," St. André House, for this Christian community I have come to regard as family. It is déjà vu on a grand scale! Working from the vision of our Pastor, Father Ron, the core team is applying all of the many skills they have to bring this worthwhile project to a reality. Looking at the collection of professionals, volunteers and staff that have joined in to work together on this, I am amazed at the unique talents of everyone, miraculously coming together just at the right time to accomplish this project. And that is only part of the story.

The support for the St. André House from our parish, which is the real underpinning of the project, has been incredible. In a few short months parishioners have responded enthusiastically with their time, talent, and treasure. We have had a strong outpouring of pledges and a very profitable art show. This financial support has already put us at the halfway point in our fundraising campaign and is a true blessing. It says a lot about the willingness of our parishioners to want to have a stake in this community project.

God willing, by time the harshness of winter begins to give way to the promise of spring and we'll be closing in on our 100th Anniversary, we will have our special community meeting space ready to use. It will be a place of hospitality, friendship, faith, and celebration; a place of sharing and inspiration. It will be an incubator for young minds in the classrooms, a platform for implementing bold Christian values for various groups. This will be a launch pad for soon-to-be-married couples preparing to be joined together. This will be a place for welcoming new parishioners and appreciating long-time parishioners. *The possibilities are endless.*

I would encourage all of you who have not yet made a financial commitment to support the St. André House. We need your participation and support for the project to be successful. Your commitment is an investment in not only a building, but in the future of this community from which we receive so much grace. Afterall, our future possibilities are endless.

—Tony Cichello, Finance Council

Pastoral Care Ministry: We would like to resume our Pastoral Care Ministry, which brings communion to the homebound of our parish. Our Pastoral Care Ministers take communion to Catholic residents of 9 long term healthcare facilities, 1 rehabilitation center, and several parishioners' private homes. **We need 15-20 new pastoral care ministers to cover the needs of our parish.** If you can help, please contact Sue at 719-633-8711 x102 or sgerlach@sacredheartcos.org by *Dec. 31* for attendance at these events: Training to become mandated as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC) to care facilities and private homes in our diocese, **Saturday, Jan. 15, 1-3:30 pm** in Sacred Heart Church. Meeting for all new, returning and current Pastoral Care Ministers, **Saturday, Jan. 29, 9:15-11 am** in the Parish Center gym. Additional requirements to protect high-risk members of our community include: background check, safe environment training (online course), COVID-19 vaccination and agreement to wear a mask when serving as a Pastoral Care Minister.



Prayer

Presider Schedule and Mass Intentions

Saturday, Dec. 18

- 8:00 am Sacred Heart Church– Presider: Fr. Ron
†Kay Pask by Gene Pask
- 4:00 pm Holy Rosary- Presider: Fr. Tim Corbley
†Br. James Blaszek, CSC by Mary Superata
- 5:30 pm Sacred Heart Church– Presider: Fr. Ron
†Leonard Aldaz by the Aldaz Family

Sunday, Dec. 19

- 7:30 am Sacred Heart Church– Presider: Fr. Ron
†Earl & †Margaret McElhaney by the
McElhaney Family
- 9:00 am Sacred Heart Church– Presider: Fr. Ron
Bernie Cardenas by Enedina Perea
- 11:30 am Sacred Heart Church– Presider: Fr. Ron
John & Diane Antista by Enedina Perea
- 5:00 pm OLPH– Presider: Fr. Tim Corbley
For those who experience discrimination

Monday, Dec. 20

- 8:00 am Sacred Heart– Presider: Fr. Randy
†Regina B. Rolla by the Rolla Family

Tuesday, Dec. 21

- 8:00 am Sacred Heart– Presider: Fr. Ron
†Br. James Blaszek, CSC by Katherine Cristelli

Wednesday, Dec. 22

- 8:00 am Sacred Heart– Presider: Fr. Ron
†Fr. Paul Wicker by Mary and Lily

Thursday, Dec. 23

- 8:00 am Sacred Heart– Presider: Fr. Ron
For those who struggle with their faith

Friday, Dec. 24– Christmas Eve

- 8:00 am Sacred Heart– Presider: Fr. Ron
Margaret Stohr by Kay Stohr & Jerry Banks
- 4:00 pm OLPH- Presider: Fr. Randy
For the parishioners of OLPH, Holy Rosary
& Sacred Heart
- 4:30 pm Sacred Heart– Presider: Fr. Ron
For our homebound brothers & sisters and
their caregivers
- 7:00 pm Sacred Heart– Presider: Fr. Ron
For the souls of all the homeless in the city
that died during the year

- 8:00 pm Holy Rosary- Presider: Fr. Randy
†Bill Schraml by Milica & Sofija Barkic

Saturday, Dec. 25– Christmas Day

- 7:30 am Sacred Heart Church– Presider: Fr. Ron
For the parishioners of OLPH, Holy Rosary
& Sacred Heart
- 9:00 am Sacred Heart Church– Presider: Fr. Ron
†Frank & †Clorinda Martinez by Joyce Martinez



The **Memorial Mass for Br. James Blaszak, CSC**, who died on Dec. 5, is on **Saturday, Dec. 18 at 4:30 pm** at **Our Lady of the Woods** in Woodland Park. All are invited. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Br. James.

Please pray for our brothers & sisters...

Chase	Judy, Cindy & Jean
Daniel	Emily Quintana
Thomas Psalidas	Carol Peterson
Jim Matthews	Julie Bergen
Marilyn Pillar	Tim Pugh
Karen Whitworth	Philip Brugeman
Patricia Day	Jennifer Doell
Lea	Ron Sanchez
Pat Emenheiser	Kerri Perea
John and Diane Antista	Richard Benz
Patrick M. Keller	Gail Phipps
Bridget Gallegos	Curtis Banks
Pat Thompson	Ron Marriage
Carol Howard	Tena Jelinek
Shannon Barajas	Mary Ann Siehr
Peter C.	Grace Windon
Bob Roper	Jerry Banks & Kay Stohr
Steven Jeselnick	Eugene Koorsen

Readings for the Week of Dec. 19, 2021

Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45 **Monday:** Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 7c and 10b]/Lk 1:26-38 **Tuesday:** Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21 [1a; 3a]/Lk 1:39-45 **Wednesday:** 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd [cf. 1a]/Lk 1:46-56 **Thursday:** Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 [cf. Lk 21:28]/Lk 1:57-66 **Friday:** 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29 [2]/Lk 1:67-79 **Saturday:** Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 [2a]/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25 **Next Sunday:** 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



Community News

Community: Ithaka invites you to join them in honoring those who have passed away in the homeless community over the past year with **"The Longest Night," Tuesday, Dec. 21 at 5:30 pm** at the Columbarium, 411 W. Bijou. Fr. Ron Raab, CSC will offer the prayer. After the ceremony, they will gather for a community reception in the Ithaka Community Center, 424 ½ W Kiowa (on opposite side of alley).



Mission

Mass Times:

Sacred Heart Church in Colorado Springs, CO—
 Daily Mass: Monday– Saturday, 8 am; 7:40 am Rosary
 Weekend Masses: Saturday, 5:30 pm;
 Sunday, 7:30, 9 & 11:30 am in the church
 Confessions: Saturday, 9-10 am or by appointment,
 call the Parish Office at 719-633-8711
 Adoration: Saturdays after the 8 am Daily Mass
 Anointing of the sick: 1st Friday during Daily Mass

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

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

Masks are recommended, but optional for those
 who have been vaccinated.



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 – Thursday, 8:30 am– 3 pm. Closed 1– 2 pm for lunch.**

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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, 2021– June 30, 2022	SH	OLPH	HR
Offertory budget	\$ 750,000	\$ 55,000	\$ 65,000
Offertory year-to-date	324,848	22,817	19,492
NOV. OFFERTORY TOTALS:	\$ 74,797	\$ 4,536	\$ 4,320
Sunday collections	51,068	1,651	2,315
Online giving received	23,729	2,885	2,005
JULY– NOVEMBER 2021			
Revenue (see note below)			
General Revenue	\$338,083	\$ 22,831	\$ 20,109
Restricted Gifts/programs	403	0	0
Expenses			
Operating Expenses	(293,357)	(32,673)	(40,963)
Parish Support of Diocese	(54,885)	(3,864)	(3,163)
Over (Under)	(\$9,756)	(\$13,706)	(\$24,017)

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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