

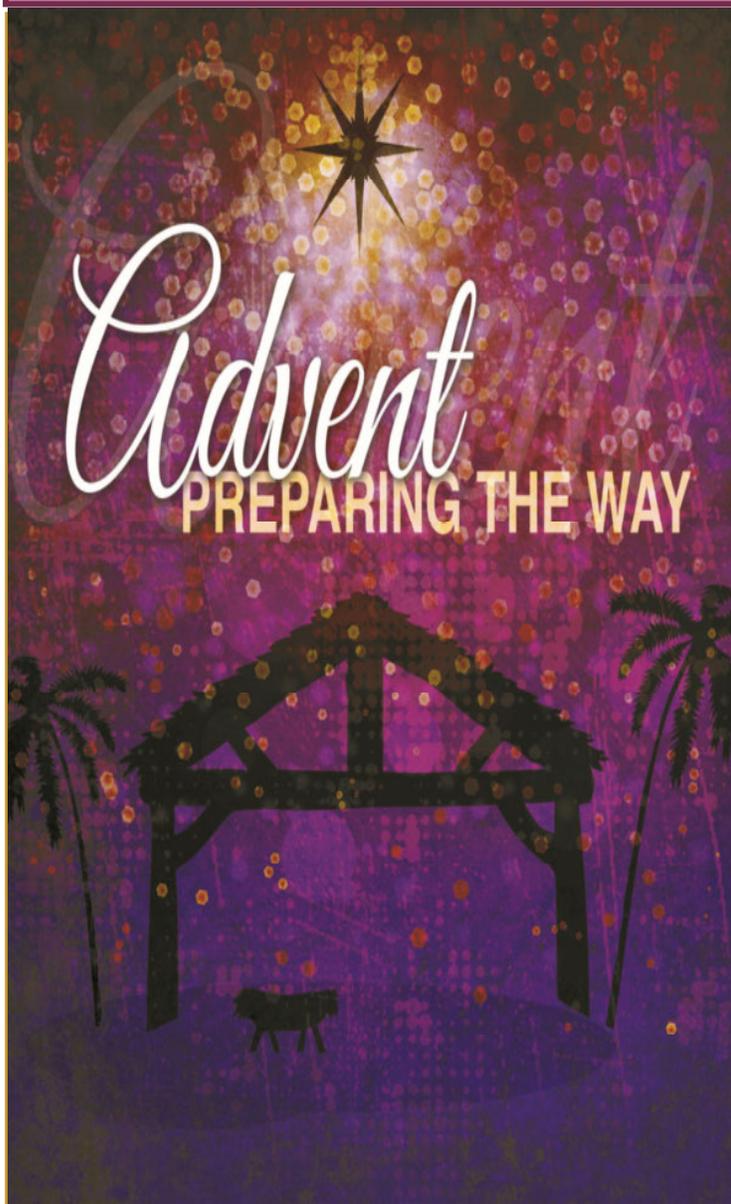
Holy Family

Catholic Church

Reverend Patrick Dolan, Pastor 4380 Utica St. Denver, 80212

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Second Sunday of Advent, December 5, 2021



Mass Schedule



Weekday

Monday—Friday (Church).....7:30 am

Sunday

Saturday.....4:00 pm

Sunday.....8:00 am, 9:30 am

Sunday.....11:00 am (Bilingual)

Chapel is open for prayer:

Tuesday & Thursday.....10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Confessions

Saturday (Church).....3:00 - 3:45 pm

Or by appointment

Parish Office Hours

Tue., Wed., Thur., Fri. 9 am - 5 pm

Closed on Mondays

Please Note New Closure Policy

When it's announced on TV Channels 4, 7 or 9 that Arrupe High School is either closed or on remote learning status, there will be no Masses or other activities at Holy Family.

MISSION STATEMENT

Holy Family Parish is a community that builds on a long tradition of bringing people to a closer relationship with God through prayer, sacraments, celebrations, education, and service to those in need.

A LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Friends,

I love Advent and hate winter – go figure! I know many of us as Coloradans revere the snow and can't get enough. Certainly from inside a warm house looking out at the white washed landscape, I get it. It's charming. But if I have to actually get out in it? – not so magical. Basically, I'm fine with the winter as long as it's on the other side of a sturdy window.

The odd thing is that I realize that Advent has always been my favorite season. I love idea of early evening lit with candles and accented with evergreens. Spiritually, I find it a season of quiet peace, even as the cultural hubbub of Christmas prep swirls all around. It is the season of attentive and hope-filled waiting.

Have you ever watched a young couple getting ready for the birth of their first child? Lots of work and inconvenience (much like having to get out in the winter weather). Yet, when it comes to focusing a relationship on the future, there is nothing that can really compare. I fear that in today's world, most of our musings about *the years ahead* are full of worry and fear. When we fear for our planet, our social structures and our physical, spiritual and economic health, the problems seem so big that we begin to shut down and simply deny the problems. When we dare to hold hope for our future, we find ways to begin to truly manage our resources and take care of our surroundings.

Parent's who fear for the lives which their children will lead as adults, are not nearly as nurturing or effective as those who know the future for which they hope. We do a great disservice to ourselves and those around us when we are more in touch with our fears than we are with our hopes.

We all have fairly clear ideas about things that are going wrong in our world, our Church, our country and our families. This is a season when we try to go beyond the laments and apprehensions, and discover hope. Instead of announcing dread and prophesying panic, we should use this season to courageously the lights that shine in the darkness.

When all of our energy is spent on what we don't want to have happen, the greatest success we can hope for is the status quo. But when we are lead by the vision of hope (which is the primary virtue of Advent); we aim for heaven while standing firmly on earth; we dream of our beautiful child to come, even while dealing with the pangs and plans of pregnancy, and even while standing in the snow, we can envision a springtime more beautiful than any we've known.

Peace, Fr. Pat

Please Note: MASS SCHEDULE

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception Wed. Dec. 8th

Dec. 7 Anticipatory Mass 7 pm

Dec. 8 7:30 am 5:30 pm

The Story and You



Sacred Conversations

Second Sunday of Advent

Let's all go to the Holy Land sometime. It will make today's Gospel jump off the page and into our hearts. We'll visit the home where John the Baptist was born to Elizabeth and Zechariah. We know about his miraculous conception, and about his mother's kinship with Mary, the mother of Jesus, from the first chapter of Luke.

But then will come the question that no historian has been able to truly answer. How did John, whom Luke (and we, his readers) knows to be the cousin of Jesus, end up in the desert, ragged and relentless, proclaiming a gospel of repentance? St. Luke (the historian) likens his ministry to that unnamed desert-voice from Isaiah, crying out for us to prepare the way of the Lord.

The most convincing suggestion is that John had some connection with the Essenes, a desert community that was well known at the time of Christ. They, like John, lived humbly, and disdained the allures of city life (and the rulers of those cities). John would eventually come to the attention of one of those rulers, Herod Antipas, whom he condemned for his unethical and illegal marriage practice. We all know how that terrible story ended.

Or did it? Because I feel like I hear him, when I read stories of teenagers with access to AK-47s, or the one million pre-born children legally aborted in this country every year, or the lack of COVID-19 vaccines for the developing world, or the greed that animates so many of the global catastrophes every year.

I can hear him now, calling out for my own repentance. LISTEN! he thunders. YOU! Prepare ye the way of the Lord! *To what baptism of repentance do you feel yourself called?*

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HOLIDAY SCHEDULE:

Christmas Eve, Friday, December 24

4:00 pm Children's Mass. 5:30 pm Mass

Christmas Day, Saturday, December 25

9:30 am, 11 am, bilingual

**Office Closed Friday, December 24 &
Friday, December 31**

Second Sunday of Advent



John went throughout the whole region of the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah: A voice of one crying out in the desert:

“Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths. Every valley shall be filled and every mountain and

hill shall be made low. The winding roads shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth, and all flesh shall see the salvation of the Lord.”

Luke 3: 3-6



AS WE LIGHT THE SECOND CANDLE,
WE ASK FOR A STRONG

**FAITH
IN YOU JESUS**



JAMS AND JELLIES FOR JESUS

Please bring your Jams & Jellies for Jesus this Advent. Place them in the basket in the vestibule and they will be distributed to the needy families in the area.



Help us fill the basket!

IN PRAYER

We remember our parish deceased

† Margaret Toohey † Nancy Daniel † Gary Bishop

and the Holy Souls in Purgatory. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed Rest in Peace.

We pray for the homebound, sick, caregivers, and those in the book of the sick.

Take a moment to read the “Book of the Sick” so that you may know who needs prayer. Be sure to add your prayer intentions so that we can hold each other up in prayer each day!

We pray for our men & women in uniform.

Lord, Hear our Prayer

Dear Parish,

The Holy Family Parish community truly grasps what it means to be Church. I'm overwhelmed with an experience of gratitude and joy as I reflect on the grace-filled 8 years I have spent in parish ministry as the Deacon at Holy Family. I'll miss this community. The parish office has my contact information and I hope to hear from you. God's abundant graces and blessings be with each of you until we meet again.

Deacon Richard & Sheila

As Deacon Richard and Sheila embark on their exciting new life, we'd like to thank both of them for their dedication and contributions to our Parish community. We've been truly blessed to have them!

You're Invited

To a Reception to honor and say “Good Bye” to Deacon Richard and Sheila

Sunday, December 5th from 9 am to 1 pm - Parish Hall
Coffee & Donuts will be served.



MASS INTENTIONS

December 4 - Dec. 12, 2021

4 Saturday, Weekday, BVM

4:00 †Loretta Quigley by Quigley - Hart Families

5 Second Sunday of Advent

8:00 †Carlos Gonzales by Evan Gonzales & Family

9:30 †Betty Lopez by Kristy & Keri

11:00 People of Holy Family

6 Monday, St. Nicholas, Bishop

7:30 †Jim & †Elizabeth Waters Barbie Family

7 Tuesday, St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor of Church

7:30 †Michael & †Mary DeBell by Somma Family

7:00 pm Anticipated Mass of Feast

8 Wednesday, Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin

7:30 †Ilene Basquez by George

5:30 pm †Linda Burke by Family

9 Thursday, Advent Weekday

7:30 †Steven Johnson by Bridget Belton

10 Friday, Advent Weekday

7:30 Sr. Rosa, Maria & Nina Lombardi by Bambina L.

11 Saturday, Advent Weekday

4:00 †Nick Medina by Anni & Charlie

12 Third Sunday of Advent

8:00 †Josephina Pannetta by Maria Iacobucci

9:30 †Frank Cawley by Megan

11:00 People of Holy Family

OFFERTORY CONTRIBUTIONS FOR:

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MASSES \$ 3,455.34

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Please download Vanco Mobile by December 31st, 2021. Vanco will be retiring GivePlus Mobile after this date.

If you have questions or need assistance with our new mobile app, please stop by the church office or call us at 303-455-1664.

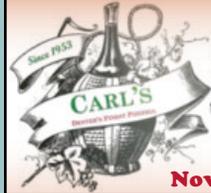
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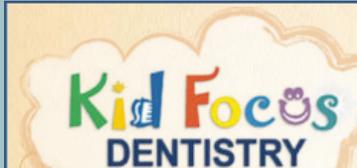
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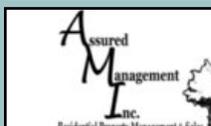
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