

# Holy Family

Catholic Church

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## Baptism of the Lord, January 9, 2022



HEAVEN WAS OPENED AND THE HOLY SPIRIT  
DESCENDED UPON HIM. - LK 3:21

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

EXCERPTS FROM THE LECTIONARY FOR MASS (2001, 1998, 1970 CCD, ILP)

### *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

The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord is our final bridge out of Christmas time and back into Ordinary Time. After today our vestments are back to green and, until Lent, we are in the period of time that celebrates our normal everyday journey through Christianity.

The baptismal story of Jesus paints the picture of the first creation story of Genesis. In Genesis we have a watery void, the Spirit hovering over the water and the voice of God coming from heaven. In the baptism of Jesus, He is coming out of the water, the Spirit is hovering like a dove, and God's voice comes from heaven.

In that first story the word of God is actively creative. God says, "let there be light" and light is created. In the baptism story, the gospel writer wants us to see that something is being created here as well. The "office" of Jesus as the beloved Son who will bring the people back to God, is announced here at the beginning of Jesus' ministry.

And so, in our own lives, baptized into Christ, we need to hear the voice of God reminding us that we are beloved sons and daughters. As we begin a new cycle of "ordinary time" we should commit ourselves to seeing one another as beloved of God.

Every person we encounter, every person we oppose, everyone we compete with for attention or assets... each person is beloved of God. We cannot respect God while actively disrespecting those He loves in the world. It is always a ridiculously dangerous assumption regarding anyone we encounter, that they are not loved by God.

As we enter into "ordinary time" we should work on our "ordinary posture." As Christians, that posture should be one of mutual respect with all of those whom God has given to us to share our journey and our world. This posture can help us to truly grow in the path offered to us by Jesus' own example in life.

GOD BLESS,  
FR. PAT

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Sacred Conversations

### The Baptism of the Lord

He says many fiery things in the gospels, this cousin of Jesus. He rants about broods of vipers trying to escape the coming wrath. He rails against adulterous Herods and their adulterous wives. But the sentence I most associate with him---other than his embryonic announcement of the Messiah from his mother's womb---is what he says about Jesus: *I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals*. It touches me deeply that, at the height of his renown in the desert, he was willing to step out of the frame so that Jesus could come into perfect focus.

Oh, to see Thee more clearly, Jesus. I long for it. The entire Catholic Culture presses me to see You in Your most distressing disguise, those who are poor in all kinds of ways. I try not to know about them, but, of course, that will be a ridiculous defense when I meet You. I will never be able to say I didn't know.

Maybe I try not to know because I so deeply recognize that I'm not worthy to loosen the sandals of those whose lives are so challenging. I couldn't do for one day what aging grandparents are doing in order to keep their imperiled grandchildren safe and sheltered. I know I couldn't do for more than a few hours what those caring for spouses and parents with dementia do, endless day after endless day.

I am aware of the giants around me. But this year I resolve to look for Jesus in the daily courage of the unseen, people's whose challenges I could never, never meet. Step into the frame, Jesus. I long to see You. *Who are the people whose sandals you are unworthy to loosen?* Kathy McGovern ©2022 [www.thestoryandyou.com](http://www.thestoryandyou.com)

## CHURCH NEWS AND UPDATES

January, 2022

**Friday, January 21 - Wine Tasting,  
Spero's Winery -3316 W. 64th Ave - 6 pm  
\$35 per person**

Wine tasting & Authentic Italian dinner. Make reservations by contacting Dave at 303.551.2681 or the Parish Office by Monday, January 17th.



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**A & R Meeting - Saturday, Jan. 15 2 pm Hosp. Room**  
All women are invited!

### OFFERTORY CONTRIBUTIONS FOR:

#### WEEK ENDING SUNDAY, January 2, 2022

|         |             |
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| MASES   | \$ 3,640.00 |
| MAIL-IN | \$ 1,850.00 |
| ON-LINE | \$ 3,714.25 |
| TOTAL   | \$ 9,204.25 |

*Thank you for your generosity.*

#### SECOND COLLECTION - FOR THE MARSHALL FIRE RELIEF

The Second Collection this weekend will be for the Fire & Disaster Relief for those affected by the recent Fire. The Archdiocese has launched the online Marshall Relief Fund which has already received a very generous response. The Collection this weekend will be taken at all churches in the Archdiocese. This is an opportunity for you to show your support for those affected by this tragedy.

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The annual national Collection for the Church in Latin America (CLA) will be the weekend of January 22-23. The 2022 campaign highlights the faith of Latin America and the many opportunities we have to *share faith* with them. This nationwide collection of Catholic churches is seen as a sign of solidarity between Catholics of the United States and those in Latin America and the Caribbean. Please be generous. Envelopes are available in vestibule.

**THE CALENDARS ARE IN. THEY LOOK BEAUTIFUL!**

**TAKE WHAT YOU NEED.**

## IN PRAYER

*We remember our parish deceased  
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.*

*- We pray for those affected in any way by the destruction of the  
Marshall Fire.*

*Lord, Hear our Prayer*

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### HOLY FAMILY PARISH CHAPEL

What happens in adoration? You let Jesus fill your mind with whatever He wants. You may not even know He's talking to you. You may not recognize a single thing from God in that moment. But, throughout the day, He will have other people talk to you. You think, 'where did that come from'? And you will know: it could only have come from God. And that's what you need to know: not your ways, but God's ways. God's ways are different from our ways...

Go into adoration looking for God and you will feel His presence in a way you never have. "Come meet Jesus Christ. He's in the Chapel. Come, sit, and be loved for as long as you want to be loved. Come into the presence of God. He will wrap His arms around you and love you in a way you've never experienced.

**Larry Smith,**  
past CEO of Catholic Charities

### SACK LUNCHESES TO THE POOR IN DOWNTOWN DENVER

On Sunday, January 2, 2022, Mark and Diane Potter took the Sack Lunches to the Volunteers of America in downtown Denver. At first glance the lunches before the 9:30 Mass looked like a smaller batch. As time passed and at the finish of the Mass the lunches began to grow. When the time came for delivery many more lunches were transported to the VOA- (Volunteers of America). We knew it might be difficult to bring a full complement on the second day of January. But, we did it! Thank you for your generosity. Next Sack Lunch Day is April 3, 2022.



## MASS INTENTIONS

### January 8 – Jan. 16, 2022

#### **8 Saturday, Christmas Weekday**

4:00 †George Basquez by Marcia & Jon Bem

#### **9 Sunday, Baptism of the Lord**

8:00 †Marilyn Elwell by Chris Zander

9:30 †Chuck Auge by wife Virginia

11:00 People of Holy Family

#### **10 Monday, First Week in Ordinary Time**

7:30

#### **11 Tuesday, Weekday**

7:30 †George & †Ilene Basquez by Sr. Leandra Schaller

#### **12 Wednesday, Weekday**

7:30 †Patrick Sparacino by Annie Donahue

#### **13 Thursday, St. Hilary, Bishop & Doctor**

7:30 †William, †Alice, †Jerome Penberthy by Family

#### **14 Friday, Weekday**

7:30 †Jeanne Warner by Chuck & Madeline Durbin

#### **15 Saturday, Weekday, BVM**

4:00 †Peter Durbin by Chuck & Madeline Durbin

#### **16 Sunday, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 †Bill Markham by Sue & Lorraine

9:30 Joseph Francis, birthday, by Sister

11:00 People of Holy Family

#### **2022 UPCOMING DAYS OF NOTE:**

Ash Wednesday - March 2

Easter Sunday - April 17

*When the song of the angels is stilled,*

*When the star in the sky is gone,*

*When the kings and princes are home,*

*When the shepherds are back with their flocks,*

*The Work of Christmas Begins!*

*To find the lost,*

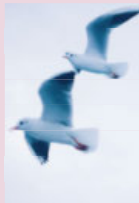
*To heal the broken,*

*To feed the hungry,*

*To rebuild the nations,*

*To bring peace among brothers & sisters,*

*To make music in the hearts.*



*Anonymous*

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## MEET OUR STAFF

Pastor.....Rev. Patrick Dolan

Parish Business Manager..... Mike Brisnehan

Director of Faith Formation..... Sr. Sharon Ford

Administrative Assistant.....Regina Bowman

Administrative Assistant..... Anni Fassel

Administrative Assistant..... Sabina Doane

Music Ministry.....Patricia Doane

Sacristans...Mary Ellen Iten, Mark Potter, Rose Williamson

Parish Hall Manager.....Gerri Faes

Plant Manager.....Dave Havermann

### ANNUNCIATION HEIGHTS SUMMER CAMP 2022

Annunciation Heights is a youth and family camp and retreat center located in the Rocky Mountains of Colorado. They provide a place and program for youth, young adults and families to withdraw from a hectic and busy culture and come to know and experience a true friendship with Jesus.

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**More information posted in vestibule**

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