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sacred Liturgy

Saturday Vigil 4:30pm **Sunday** 7:45am, 9:30am, 11:30am, 4:30pm

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 7:00am **Tuesday, Thursday** 12:00pm

sacrament of penance

Saturday 3:30pm **Tuesday, Thursday** 11:30am *And anytime with a priest in the office.*

JANUARY 2, 2022 The epiphany of the Lord

à Message from Bp. Golka

An urgent call for prayer and fasting to protect the unborn!

The United States Supreme Court has granted a review of the Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization case from the State of Mississippi. The specific question the Court will answer is whether a state may enact limits on abortion before viability, i.e., when the baby is capable of living outside their mother's womb.

The Court heard oral arguments in this case Dec. 1, 2021. It is expected that their opinion on the case will be announced in June of 2022. As the justices consider the merits of the case, they face the opportunity to right several tragically wrong decisions handed down by their predecessors over the last 49 years.

Here in the Diocese of Colorado Springs, over the course of these next six months, let us humble ourselves before the Lord with fasting, prayer and works of charity and mercy. Let our prayer be for the conversion of the minds and hearts of all people in this great nation to defend and protect the personhood of every human life from the moment of conception. Let us come before the Lord with fasting, prayer and penance, that he might accept our pleas and transform our minds and hearts, and to have mercy on us! Specifically, I invite you to:

- Pray daily for the Court to uphold the Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health law in Mississippi.
- Pray frequently for the members of the Supreme Court to exercise their responsibility as they stand before God, the Lord and giver of life.
- Pray for your own conversion to a deeper understanding and reverence for ALL human life.
- Each week offer some work of mercy or engage in some act of charity in the service of human life.
- On the First Friday of each month, fast and pray the rosary through the powerful intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary for the conversion of all those who are engaged in the practice and promotion of abortion.
- Accept suffering and hardship in your own life to make reparation for the lives destroyed through abortion since the Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision in January of 1973.

Lord, hear us! Lord, have mercy on us! Lord, save your people!!

+ James R Dolla

Most. Rev. James R. Golka Bishop of Colorado Springs

Stewardship Pastoral Team

Tithing the Tithe: St. Patrick Emergency Fund

This fund allows us to assist those in need with their rent and utilities bills through our St. Vincent de Paul ministry. We have had high demand for help in recent months.

Next Week's Tithe: Holy Family Church, Leadville

Many parishioners at Holy Family have had their jobs impacted by the pandemic. With reduced offertory collections, our donation will help the parish pay their monthly bills.

Calling Our St. Patrick Children to Feed the Poor

Remember to bring a nonperishable food item with you on Sunday to give to the poor. During the offertory hymn, bring your box or can up to the basket on the sanctuary steps. Your gifts will be distributed through our church's Food Pantry.

Your Faithful Tithe

December 19, 2021:

\$27,109.10

December 24/25, 2021:

\$21,454.84

December 26, 2021:

\$14,731.26

Returning God's Gifts 2021

Number of Families	1,004
Number of Pledges	365

\$162,776.16 Goal Total Pledged \$182,500.26 Total Paid \$179,422.86 % of Goal Paid 110.23%

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LITURGY & SACRAMENTS

Mass Intentions

(+) = Deceased (SI) = Special Intention

Saturday, January 1

9:00am for: Glenda Youmans (+)

by: Summer LaMay

4:30pm for: For the People of St. Patrick

by: Fr. Francisco Quezada

Sunday, January 2

7:45am for: Katherine Lauriski (+)

by: Barbara Lauriski

9:30am for: Brian Miller (+)

by: Dean and Kathy Miller

11:30am for: Amelia Fox (+)

by: Deb Harney

4:30pm for: Pat Strahan Sr (SI)

by: Deb Harney

Monday, January 3

7:00am for: Al and Dora Keuhlen (+)

by: The Kids

Tuesday, January 4

12:00pm for: Alfred Eck (+)

by: Cahn Family

Wednesday, January 5

7:00am for: Ann Walsh (+)

by: Ray and Esther Walsh

Thursday, January 6

12:00pm for: Frank Lucero Jr (SI)

by: Patsy Lowry

Friday, January 7

7:00am for: Nicholas Martinez (+)

by: Leslie Masterson

Saturday, January 8

4:30pm for: Russell Dillon (+)

by: Ruth Ward

PRIESTS CELEBRATING Mass this Week

Saturday 9:00am: Fr. James Klein

Saturday 4:30pm: Fr. Francisco Quezada

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Friday 7:00am: Fr. James Klein

Saturday 4:30pm: Fr. Francisco Quezada

IN NEED OF PRAYER

Alex Dvorshek, Angie Dykes, Annunciata Salvoni, Naoma Ford, Linda Henggeler, Mary Rowlands, Beverly Stevens, Charise Garrett, Glenda Youmans, Josh Taft, Pat Strahan Sr, Jolene Hodder, Tyler Berry, Mary Ruther, Kay Turner, Larry Linnenburger, Barb Souba, Ken Williams, Alva and Janice Richardson, Anna Jones, Falisha Lahman, Evelyn Kuhn, Alma Perez, Susan Rohe, Kumari Arimilli, Cindy Laverentz, Thomas and Rose Ryan

Calendar for this Week

Sunday

7:45am Mass

9:30am Mass

11:30am Mass

4:30pm Mass

Monday

6:30am Rosary

7:00am Mass

7:30am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

6:45pm Benediction

Tuesday

8:00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00am ESL

11:30am Rosary

12:00pm Mass

1:30pm Ladies Auxiliary Officers Meeting

6:45pm Benediction

Wednesday

6:30am Rosary

7:00am Mass

7:30am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

11:30am Respect Life Crafters

5:30pm Music Ministry

6:30pm KoC Officers Meeting

6:45pm Benediction

Thursday

8:00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

9:00am ESL

11:30am Rosary

12:00pm Mass

4:30pm Wallace/Baier Wedding Rehearsal

6:45pm Benediction and Vespers

Friday

6:30am Rosary

7:00am Mass

7:30am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

3:00pm Wallace/Baier Wedding

3:30pm Food Pantry

6:45pm Benediction

Saturday

9:00am Mass

3:30pm Sacrament of Penance

4:00pm Rosary led by Knights of Columbus

4:30pm Mass

Sunday

7:45am Mass with KoC-sponsored Breakfast

after Mass

8:00am Young Adult Bible Study

9:30am Mass with KoC-sponsored Breakfast

after Mass

10:00am RCIA

11:30am Mass with KoC-sponsored Breakfast

after Mass

1:00pm Catechesis for K-8

4:30pm Mass

5:45pm Catechesis for High School



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Eucharistic Adoration: "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11

Happy New Year! Have you decided on a New Year resolution? Is it to get healthier? To be more organized? To plan for your future? What about a resolution to get closer to God? The best way to get closer to God is through prayer and what better time for prayer than during Eucharistic Adoration—sitting with Jesus—truly present in the Blessed Sacrament.

Make a New Year's resolution to become closer to God. Sign-up as a regular adorer or even a substitute adorer. Try it for three months to see if it is what you need. Or just stop by and talk with God. Ask Him what He has planned for you this coming year. For more information about Eucharistic Adoration, contact Anne at adoration@stpatscs.org.

St. Nicholas Giving Tree: Thank you! Because of your overwhelming generosity, St. Patrick was able to help 100 families this year. Sts. Patrick and Nicholas, pray for us!





AROUND ST. PATRICK



Food Pantry: Our food pantry is open from 3:30-4:30pm on Fridays. If you know of someone who could use assistance, please let them know of our drive-thru operation in the south parking lot. Reminder: no expired or opened donations please!

<u>Parents of Little Ones:</u> We love seeing your babies and toddlers at Mass! Thank you for bringing them to our community and most importantly, to the altar of the Lord.

Parents of High Schoolers: We meet after the Sunday evening Mass! With the Mass time change to 4:30, Life Teen high school catechesis begins at 5:45pm and ends at 7:45pm. Come check out our new youth room! The three parts of each Life Teen night:

- Dinner and socializing
- Catechesis in an area of our faith (This year, first semester focuses on *The* Spiritual Life and the second semester focuses on Misconceptions in Church History)
- Eucharistic Adoration and silent prayer

Calling all Children to Feed the Poor:

Remember to bring a nonperishable food item with you each Sunday to give to the poor. During the offertory hymn, bring your box or can up to the basket on the sanctuary steps. Your gifts will be distributed through our church's Food Pantry, which is open every Friday.

<u>Volunteer Requirements for working</u> <u>with Children (Safe Environment</u>

Training): If you are planning on volunteering with the children of our parish you must be safe environment trained. Please contact Marie Nicole Strahan for more information at 719-598-3595 or mstrahan@stpatscs.org.

<u>Poinsettia Memorial:</u> Thank you to all who honored a loved one by donating to the Poinsettia Memorial!

40th Jubilee Notes on Our Parish History:

In January 2002, parish health professionals seeking to use their gifts for the benefit of the larger community established a St. Patrick Health Ministry as "a special way of caring for one another." The Health Committee included a doctor and four nurses. Bridget Miller, RN, was our first volunteer parish nurse.

The Health Ministry was faith-motivated and God-centered: Jesus sought the physical, mental, and spiritual well-being of every human being. He "came that they might have life and have it more abundantly." (John 10:10) Parish nurses made home and hospital visits, led health education programs, and made referrals for diagnosis/treatment. They did not diagnose medical conditions or provide medical treatment.

Activities of the Health Ministry included:

- Updating church first aid kits with medical response instructions to help people injured or sick at church.
- Conducting blood pressure, cholesterol and blood glucose level screenings.
- Conducting Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) training.
- Conducting flu shot clinics.
- Hosting Family Caregiver socials to introduce home caregivers to community resources.
- Hosting speakers on health topics (yoga, chiropractic, advance directives, and selfcare).
- Making referrals to local agencies for installing/using car child safety seats, obtaining low-cost children's dentistry, and supporting hospital blood banks.



AROUND ST. PATRICK



Knights of Columbus: Your St. Patrick Knights of Columbus would like to wish each of you a very truly joyous Christmas season and offer the following prayer for a blessed new year:

Dear God, thank You for making all things new. Thank You for all that You have allowed into our lives this past year, the good along with the hard things, which have reminded us how much we need You and rely on Your Presence filling us every single day.

We pray for Your Spirit to lead us each step of this New Year. We ask that You will guide our decisions and turn our hearts to deeply desire You above all else.

We ask that You will open doors which need to be opened and close doors which need to be shut tight. We ask You to help us release our grip on the things to which You have said, "No," or, "Not yet."

We ask for help to pursue You first, above every desire You have placed within our hearts.

We ask for Your wisdom, strength, and power to be constantly present within us. We pray You make us strong and courageous for the road ahead. Let Your gifts flow freely through us, so that You are honored by our lives and others are drawn to You.

We pray for Your protection over our families and friends. We ask for Your hand to cover us and keep us distant from the evil intent of the enemy. We ask You to be a barrier surrounding us, keeping us safe in Your hands. We pray You will give us discernment and insight beyond our years, to understand Your will, hear Your voice, and know Your ways.

We ask You to keep our footsteps firm, helping us to be consistent and faithful. Give us supernatural endurance to stay the course, not swerving to the right or to the left, or being too easily distracted by wordly pursuits that would call us away from an intimate relationship with You.

Forgive us for the times we have worked so hard to be self-sufficient, forgetting our need for You, living independent of Your Spirit.

Forgive us for letting fear and worry control our minds, and for allowing pride and selfishness to wreak havoc in our lives.

Forgive us for not following Your ways and for living distant from Your Presence.

We confess our need for You. We ask that You make all things new: in our hearts, in our minds, in our lives, for this coming year.

Keep Your words of truth planted firm within us, help us to keep focused on what is pure and right. Grant us the power to be obedient to Your Word.

We ask that You be our defense and rear guard, keeping our way clear, removing obstacles and covering pitfalls.

Help us to be known as great givers. Help us to be generous and kind. Help us to look to the needs of others and not be consumed by only our own.

May we be lovers of truth, may the fruits of Your Spirit—love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control—be evident in our lives.

Shine Your light in us, through us, over us.

To You be glory and honor, in this New Year and forever. Amen.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Project Rachel: We provide free professional and confidential counseling, reconciliation and spiritual direction with love and compassion for those who have been wounded by abortion. Please call us at 719-866-6426 for help.

Carmelite Spirituality: The Community of the Teresian Carmel and The Little Way Discalced Carmelites Secular Order in Colorado Springs will be accepting aspirants during our February 26, 2022 monthly meeting. Our monthly Carmelite meetings are on the 4th Saturday with a few exceptions due to holidays. Aspirants will journey one year to discern whether they have a vocation in Carmelite spirituality. The deadline to apply is Tuesday, February 15, 2022. If interested, please contact Mikell Humpert at 719-651-3727 or email Mikell at mlcposch@aol.com.

Pregnancy Center: Colorado Springs Pregnancy Center offers free pregnancy tests and education. Know your options with confidential and compassionate support. Visit cspregnancycenter.com or call us at 719-591-2724.

Legacy Gifts: Do you have an IRA? Have you ever thought about how the ministries you care so much about will continue once you are gone? If your family's needs are being met you may consider including our parish as a beneficiary of your retirement account. That way you can take care of the ministries that mean so much to you today! Contact your IRA administrator and ask for a change of beneficiary form to include St. Patrick as a recipient. For more information contact the Office of Planned Giving at 866-6518 or visit www.DiocsGiftLegacy.org.

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"I will meditate on your precepts and fix my eyes on your ways." Psalm 119

AROUND The Diocese

Diocese of Colorado Springs features a Trilogy of Events for Life.

Catholics have led the cause for Life from the beginning, and your participation now is essential as you are able. We begin with the Rocky Mountain March and Mass for Life on Martin Luther King Day which appeals for Civil Rights for the Unborn and All Life—led by St. Mary's HS students, priests, and deacons. This is followed by Week-long Rocky Mountain Adoration for Life at participating parishes. The week culminates with Mass for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children in recognition of the 49th anniversary of Roe v. Wade. Schedule details follow:

I. Rocky Mountain March and Mass for Life Monday, January 17 (MLK Holiday)

To gather at the Planned Parenthood sidewalk, you may (a) take shuttles or (b) drive and park at the King Soopers on Centennial and Fillmore.

8-8:40am: Shuttles from Corpus Christi to Planned Parenthood sidewalk

9am-10am: Rosary, prayer, and speakers

on the sidewalk

10am-10:15am: Eucharistic Procession up

Fillmore to Corpus Christi Church

11am-12pm: Adoration and Divine Mercy

Chaplet

12pm-1pm: Mass with Bishop Golka 1pm-2-pm: Pizza lunch in parish hall

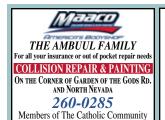


II. Rocky Mountain Adoration for Life Pilgrimage Monday, Jan 17 until Sat. Jan. 22

Mon., Jan. 17, Following Mass at Corpus Christi until Sat., Jan 22 Mass at St. Mary Cathedral. Parish Locations and Pilgrimage Adoration Times can be found on the Diocesan website diocs.org/Pastoral-Services/Respect-Life (or remain here at St. Pat's for Adoration – Chapel or Sanctuary!). Questions? Our parish RLife contact is Deb deb.hay@comcast.net 719-593-2880 (msg).

III. Mass for the Legal Protection on Unborn Children: Saturday, Jan 22, 10am at St. Mary Cathedral with Bishop Golka Bishop Golka's letter (featured on page 1 of this bulletin) called for urgent prayer and

Bishop Golka's letter (featured on page 1 of this bulletin) called for urgent prayer and fasting and works of charity and mercy over the next six months to protect the unborn as we await the Dobbs v Jackson Supreme Court decision. This decision would not end abortion but would return abortion legislation to the States. Here is an opportunity to go in strong!



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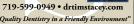
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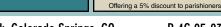
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