## ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### sacred Liturgy

Saturday Vigil 4:30pm Sunday 7:45am, 9:30am, 11:30am, 4:30pm Monday 7:00am Tuesday 12:00pm Wednesday 7:00am Thursday 12:00pm Friday 7:00am



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

### JANUARY 9, 2022 The baptism of the Lord

### PASTOR'S CORNER

"Many of the incidents which accompanied Christ's baptism are symbolical of what happened at our Baptism. At Christ's baptism the Holy Spirit descended upon Him; at our Baptism the Trinity took its abode in our soul. At His baptism Christ was proclaimed the "Beloved Son" of the Father; at our Baptism we become the adopted sons of God. At Christ's baptism the heavens were opened; at our Baptism heaven was opened to us. At His baptism Jesus prayed; after our Baptism we must pray to avoid actual sin." —Msgr. Rudolph G. Bandas

#### A Message from Bp. Golka

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Our parishes will be conducting the national collection for the Church in Latin America and the Caribbean, the weekend of January 22/23, 2022. This national collection supports many pastoral projects that benefit the faithful in Latin America and the Caribbean.

Brazil's Associacao do Sementes do Verbo (Seeds of the Word Community) is a young and growing congregation with a unique vision of forming missionary communities of disciples in all states of life—consecrated men and women, clergy, lay missionaries, and married couples and families, all living together in community. A central aspect of the group's spirituality is a nine-month formation period called a "sabbatical year," during which participants live in a mission house with the community and study Scripture; take courses in the theology of the body and human sexuality, with an emphasis on prevention of abuse; and participate in spiritual exercises and parish mission weeks.

Supported by a grant from the Subcommittee on the Church in Latin America, 100 participants from 25 dioceses in 11 Brazilian states had the opportunity to become formed as more effective missionary disciples in 2021. When you support the Collection for the Church in Latin America, your material gift makes it possible for disciples to use their gifts and abilities as evangelizers, regardless of their states in life or economic backgrounds.

Please be generous toward the collection. Take this opportunity to share your faith with our sisters and brothers in Latin America and the Caribbean. Your support truly makes a difference. Thank you, and God bless you.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ James R Dolka

Most Reverend James R. Golka Bishop of Colorado Springs

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#### **Priest in Residence**

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Mike Wolf x143

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Marie Nicole Strahan x111

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Sharon Pierson and Nona Stuber x113

## pastoral TEAM STEWARDShip

#### Your Faithful Tithe

December 24/25, 2021: \$21,454.84

December 26, 2021: \$14,731.26

January 2, 2022: \$19,191.12

#### **Tithing the Tithe: Holy Family Church**

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

#### Next Week's Tithe: **Our Lady of Guadalupe Church**

Many parishioners at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Colorado Springs 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. Our Food Pantry is open on Fridays from 3:30-4:30 for anyone in need.

### LITURGY & SACRAMENTS

### Mass Intentions

(+) = Deceased (SI) = Special Intention

#### Saturday, January 8

4:30pm for: Russell Dillon (+) by: Ruth Ward

#### Sunday, January 9

7:45am for: Eileen Stuber (+) by: Jeff and Nona Stuber

- 9:30am for: For the People of St. Patrick by: Rev. Francisco J. Quezada
- 11:30am for: Ambrose Bauer (+) by: Nancy Cooke-Zdeb
- 4:30pm for: Caoilainn and Tobin Norton (SI) by: Ernie and Sidney Rodriguez

#### Monday, January 10

7:00am for: Philip and Rosalyn Sauser (+) by: Mike and Debbie Sauser

#### Tuesday, January 11

12:00pm for: Paul Lucero (SI) by: Patsy Lowry

#### Wednesday, January 12

7:00am for: Robin Waters (+) by: Mary Curtis

#### Thursday, January 13

12:00pm for: Lowry Family (SI) by: Patsy Lowry

#### Friday, January 14

7:00am for: Jerry Butters (+) by: Jane Butters

#### Saturday, January 15

4:30pm for: Cresencia Silorio (+) by: Solly Concepcion

### PRIESTS CELEBRATING Mass this Week

Saturday 4:30pm: Fr. Don Billiard

Sunday 7:45am: Fr. James Klein

Sunday 9:30am: Fr. James Klein

Sunday 11:30am: Fr. Don Billiard

Sunday 4:30pm: Fr. James Klein

Monday 7:00am: Fr. James Klein

Tuesday 12:00pm: Fr. Francisco Quezada

Wednesday 7:00am: Fr. James Klein

Thursday 12:00pm: Fr. Francisco Quezada

Friday 7:00am: Fr. Fr. Don Billiard

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 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



7:00am Mass 7:30am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10:00am Funeral for Robert Ambos 10:00am Grief Support 6:15pm Pastoral Council Meeting 6:45pm Benediction

### Τιεσδαγ

8:00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
9:00am ESL
9:30am Adult Study on Revelation
12:00pm Mass
4:30pm Finance Council Meeting
6:30pm Vocations Committee
6:45pm Benediction

Wednesday

7:00am Mass 7:30am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 5:30pm Music Ministry 6:30pm KoC Officers Meeting 6:45pm Benediction

### Thursday

7:45am Divine Mercy Cenacle 8:00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00am ESL 12:00pm Mass 6:45pm Benediction and Vespers

## Γκιδαγ

7:00am Mass 7:30am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 3:30pm Food Pantry 6:45pm Benediction

### Saturday

3:30pm Sacrament of Penance 4:00pm Rosary led by Knights of Columbus 4:30pm Mass

### SUNDAY

7:45am Mass 8:00am Young Adult Bible Study 9:30am Mass 10:00am RCIA 11:30am Mass 4:30pm Mass



### **λ**ROUND ST. PATRICK



Ladies Auxiliary: The next meeting of the St Patrick Ladies Auxiliary will be held this Wednesday, January 12 at 6:30pm in Bonzel Hall. The Ladies Auxiliary is open to all women of St Patrick. You do not need to be related to a Knights of Columbus to be a member. For information, contact Sidney Rodriguez at ladauxstpat@gmail.com.

#### 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.

**Parents of Little Ones:** 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!

Last semester, we focused on *Prayer and the Spiritual Life*. This semester, we will focus on *Misconceptions in Church History*.

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

**Eucharistic Adoration:** "To be alone with Jesus in adoration and intimate union with Him is the Greatest Gift of Love—the tender love of Our Father in Heaven." St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Come grow in the Love of Jesus. Come spend time in Eucharistic Adoration.

We currently have the following openings for regular adorers:

<u>Monday:</u> 8am, 11am, Noon, 1pm <u>Tuesday:</u> 9am, 10am, Noon, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm (two adorers needed for 3pm) <u>Wednesday:</u> 7am, Noon, 4pm <u>Thursday:</u> 8am, Noon, 1pm, 2pm <u>Friday:</u> 8am, 9am, 11am, Noon, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm

For more information about Eucharistic Adoration or to sign-up as a regular Adorer, contact Anne at adoration@stpatscs.org.

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





## **λ** κουνδ 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!

### Volunteer Requirements for working with Children (Safe Environment

**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.

#### **Denver Celebrate Life March on Saturday**

January 15: The Diocese of Colorado Springs Respect Life Apostolate has contracted for two buses to take us to the Celebrate Life March. Seating is limited to 56 per bus. You may also choose to attend on your own; just be aware of traffic and parking around the capitol. The options for boarding the buses:

- St. Dominic Catholic Church parking lot, Security
- Monument Park & Ride
- St. Mark Catholic Church, Highlands Ranch (following Mass)

Included in the day:

- Mass at St Mark in Highlands Ranch (our option vs Denver Cathedral)
- Lunch at St. Mark -- on the link, select Bring your own OR Order from Jimmy John's
- 1pm Rally at the Capitol
- 2pm March at the Capitol

No cost to the event. Questions can be directed to Julie Bailey, Diocesan Respect Life Apostolate Director at jbailey@diocs.org or 719.866.6478 (ofc). More info at https:// respectlifedenver.org/celebratelife2022/

#### 40th Jubilee Notes on Our Parish History:

Most Catholics are familiar with the "three T's of Stewardship: time, talent and treasure." Vincentian priest Rev. Mark Pranaitis, CM, PhD, who served as Director of Stewardship and Development for the Diocese of Colorado Springs from August 2004-April 2007, added a fourth T: Touch. He noted that people are changed forever when they encounter and establish a personal connection to the people they are serving first-hand.

Several of St. Patrick's charitable ministries connect parishioners directly with those they serve, including our Stephen Ministry providing one-on-one caring support to those going through challenging times, volunteers who prepare and serve meals at the Marian House Kitchen, workers participating in Habitat for Humanity house "builds," and parishioners providing food and staples to the needy through our parish Food Pantry.

One of our direct service ministries founded in August 2003 is our St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Patrick's. Begun by Deacon Jim Bachta and his wife Bonnie with Deacon Dick Brown, this ministry is modeled after the work of a 17th Century priest and provides both material and spiritual assistance to those in need.

A hallmark of this ministry is that pairs of parish volunteers actually visit the needy in their own lodgings, not only to understand and respond directly to the specific circumstances surrounding the individuals' difficulties, but also to establish a caring, non-judgmental relationship between the people in need and our parish community. This charitable ministry is resourced by St. Patrick's Emergency Fund.



### **λ** κουνδ 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



<u>A Recent Ordination:</u> Congratulations to Matthew Kane on being ordained a transitional deacon by Bishop Golka on Dec. 22! Matthew will be assisting at St. Joseph Parish in Colorado Springs and teaching at St. Paul School as he awaits his priestly ordination in June 2022.

**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. **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.



### HOLY HOUR FOR MARRIAGE

St Mary's Cathedral - 22 West Kiowa, Colorado Springs



TUESDAY FEBRUARY 8TH, 2022 6:00PM

Presided by Bishop Golka

## **D**ROUND 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, Jan 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 Saturday, Jan 22

Find time to spend just one hour in Adoration for life with a particular intention for the Supreme Court to decide in favor of Dobbs. Parish Locations and Pilgrimage Adoration Times can be found on the Diocesan website diocs.org/Pastoral-Services/Respect-Life (or remain here at St. Patrick for Adoration—in either the chapel or sanctuary). Questions? Our parish Respect Life contact is Deb deb.hay@comcast.net 719-593-2880.

St. Patrick will participate with diocesan visitors on **Tuesday**, Jan 18 from 8am-7pm.

#### 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 in our Christmas and Epiphany bulletins) 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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