

January 2, 2022
The Epiphany of the Lord



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A S T E W A R D S H I P P A R I S H

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 5:30 pm

Sundays 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am, 1:30pm (Spanish) & 5:30 pm

Weekdays 9 am Mon - Sat and 6 pm Tues, Thurs (Spanish) & Fri

Holy Days as announced

Reconciliation/Confession

Monday-Saturday 8:30am, Tues, Thur & Fri 5:30pm, Saturday 4 pm

Baptism

Please call the parish for preparation information and scheduling.

Parish registration and Baptism classes are prerequisites.

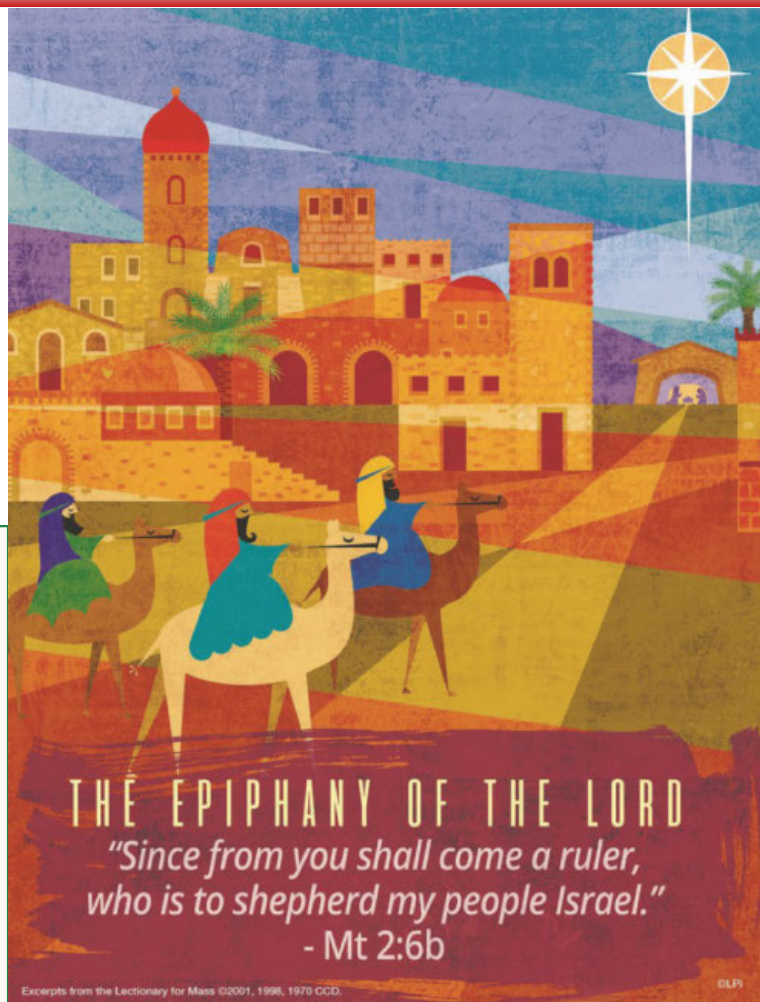
Marriage

Preparation sessions should begin 12 months before the marriage date.

Please contact the parish secretary before making any arrangements.

Sick or Homebound

If you wish to receive Eucharist and are unable to attend Mass, please call the office to be referred to our Homebound/Nursing Home Ministry.



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
"Since from you shall come a ruler,
who is to shepherd my people Israel."
- Mt 2:6b

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Welcome, New Parishioners

If you are new to St. Francis,
please contact the Office to register.
303-688-3025

Hours are 10 am - 5 pm, Monday - Friday,
Closed for lunch from 12 - 12:30 pm

The office is closed on Saturday and Sunday



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Parish Ministry Leadership

We are a Stewardship parish and many volunteers help run our ministries. For more information contact the person listed:

Worship Ministries

Altar Servers	Dom Cingoranelli	dom@successioninstitute.com
Altar Linens	Carolyn Cline	303-359-0852
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Music Ministry	Don Billings	dbillings@stfranciscr.org
Sound Technicians	Don Billings	dbillings@stfranciscr.org
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Councils to the Pastor

Parish Council	Lana Falke	lana.falke@gmail.com
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Spiritual Enrichment/Prayer Devotion

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Ministry within the Parish

Book Club	Katie Keller	ktj324@sbcglobal.net
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This Week's Message From Our Priests

Happy New Year! Happy New Epiphany!

There is a story behind the phrase in today's Gospel from Saint Matthew: "And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them... they were overjoyed at seeing the star."

The Magi had set out on a long journey in pursuit of a star. But if, upon reaching Jerusalem, they asked: "Where is the newborn King of the Jews?" — it was, surely, because the star had disappeared. Perhaps a cloudy night, or the darkness of King Herod, was to blame for the Magi to stop seeing the star.

The same thing happens to us. At times in our lives, we have seen God's will with blazing clarity. And we have followed that call, full of hope. But, along the way, there were days when we looked at the sky, and we saw nothing but darkness ... what do we do?

What the Magi did: ask. Ask for help and let yourself be guided. Don't give up. Wait. Look around. Don't make any drastic changes. Later, it will happen to you like them: the star will appear again, you will see its light, and you will be glad you kept looking.


As we begin this New Year of 2022, don't give up. Ask for help. Come to Mass. Come to Confession. Seek good counsel and advice from good friends. The darkness of the coronavirus pandemic, loss of a loved one, confusion in the world of politics, might obscure your star. But hold on. Jesus is Born! Our Savior is with us! Come, Let us Adore Him!

Rev Mark Zacker
Parochial Administrator


Worship - Prayer - Stewardship

Readings for the week of January 2, 2022

Sunday:	Is 60:1-6 Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 Mt 2:1-12	
Monday:	1 Jn 3:22—4:6	Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday:	1 Jn 4:7-10	Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday:	1 Jn 4:11-18	Mk 6:45-52
Thursday:	1 Jn 4:19—5:4	Lk 4:14-22a
Friday:	1 Jn 5:5-13	Lk 5:12-16
Saturday:	1 Jn 5:14-21	Jn 3:22-30
Next Sunday:	Is 42:1-4, 6-7 Acts 10:34-38 Lk 3:15-16, 21-22	



Eternal Father
 I offer Thee the most precious blood
 of thy Divine Son, Jesus
 in union with the Masses
 said throughout the world today
 for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory
 for sinners everywhere
 for sinners in the universal Church
 those in my own home
 and with in my family. Amen+


 Every time this prayer is said fervently, 1000 souls are released from purgatory...

St Gertrude Pray for us

We greatly appreciate the donations that have been mailed or brought into the office, and appreciate your continued support.



December 13-19

Regular Offertory	\$21,550.11
Weekly Budget	\$26,937.00
SVDP Poor Box	\$414.00
Debt Reduction Update:	
Current balance on Loan	\$2,557,018.50
5YFF Debt Reduction Donations	\$7,375.00
Weekly Budget	\$6,157.00

Online/Kiosk Donations November 2021

Regular Offertory	\$51,816.00
5YFF Debt Reduction	\$9,696.00

We are a Stewardship Parish.
In gratitude to God for all His gifts, the Faith Community
of St. Francis will donate this week's tithe to
St. Vincent de Paul

Online Tithing is available on the Parish website at
www.stfrancscr.org
Or by Texting **855-708-2555**
Please call Maggie at 720-215-4520
if you have any questions

Mass Intentions

Announcements

- Monday,** 9:00 am **January 3, 2022**
+ Emma Rietsch
- Tuesday,** 9:00 am **January 4, 2022**
6:00 pm Charlotte Trippy
+ Ronald Capra
- Wednesday,** 9:00 am **January 5, 2022**
6:00 pm Mary Jo White
+ Eric Fischer
- Thursday,** 9:00 am **January 6, 2022**
6:00 pm + Emma Rietsch
+ David Kafton
- Friday,** 9:00 am **January 7, 2022**
6:00 pm Carmen Plymale
+ Doris Haas
- Saturday,** 9:00 am **January 8, 2022**
5:30 pm + Elizabeth Robertson
The Ang Family
- Sunday,** 7:30 am **January 9, 2022**
9:30 am + Emma Rietsch
11:30 am The Parishioners of St. Francis
1:30 pm + Jancie Louise Munoz
5:30 pm + Kena Contreras
Forgiveness of Sins in the Stee Family

Please continue to Pray for the Sick, those recovering from surgery and terminally ill:

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Janet Guyant | Tressa Guthrie | Gary McFarlen, |
| Debbie Griffith | Kaye Le May | Owen Collins, |
| Karyn Schwarz | Kimra Dietrich | Robert Cooney, |
| Judy Herrera | Jonathan Dahlem | Brenden Tronick, |
| Bill Stanek | Audra Hehr | Harley Rothmeyer, |
| Tracy Schieltz | Gary Dempsey | Janet Kane, |
| Amanda White | Steven Chin | William Mulcahy, |
| Donna Luckner | Teenie Modrigal, | Kenneth Osredker, |
| Bob Luckner | Sarah Sloat, | Marguerite Purichio, |
| Thomas Stacy | Colleen & Wayne | Michael Mulvaney, |
| Kristine Styers | Boddicker, | Gabriel Ryan, |
| Anthony Constantino, | Everett Hughes, | Austin Eddy, |
| Isabel Mendez Peralta | Fr. Dana Christensen, | Addie Flores, |
| Holden Stevenson | Darby Kucinski, | Helen Wagner, |
| John Farris | Ben Bilder, | Arleen Gillen, |
| Matthew Hajde | John Maguire, | Bob Delaney, |
| Corey Remington | Gary Kuntz, | Lynne Schoefield, |
| Chad Stoneking | Shelly Busby, | Dolores Braun, |
| Nicole Body | Marilyn Wanderssee, | Jessica Tidball, |
| Becky Catterall | Jacob Pekol, | Ceara Bristol, |
| Betina Machamer | Reece Rubino, | Katlyn Pride, |
| Janice Veresh | Alaina Griffith, | Bob Rietsch, |
| Steven Fixter | Susan Cvikota, | Joe Mack, |
| John McGuire | Leona Hightower, | Richard Salome |
| John Roscoe | Rebecca Hightower, | Quintana, |
| Steven Hain | Rosemarie Olmstead, | Barbara Skene, |
| Jim Burke | Nancy, | Denise & Mike |
| Barb Ridgeway | Michael Klausner, | Cortellini, |
| Kimberleigh Smith | Jonny Landis, | Sara McKinney, |
| Wes Rabens | Zachary Quick, | Connie & Jackie Bilder, |
| Kathy Card | Ann Hurley, | Teagan Mc Donald |

May the healing presence of Christ comfort them.

If your loved one's name has been on this list for more than two years, please call the office to let us know if prayers are still needed.



A sincere
"Thank You"
to all who donated diapers and baby clothes to the Respect Life "baby shower" during the month of October. We delivered all of these to Alternatives Pregnancy Center and were able to fill their storage closets. They were deeply grateful! They will be able to help many new mothers!
God bless you!

SAVE THE DATE!

CELEBRATE LIFE RALLY AND MARCH

Saturday, January 15, 2022

Colorado State Capitol
Rally - 1:00 p.m.
March - 2:00 p.m.

respectlifedenver.org

Widow's Group
at
Holy Apostles Catholic Church
4925 N Carefree Cir, Colorado Springs, CO

Meeting the first Wednesday of each month at 10am in the parish library. All widows in the diocese are invited to attend to offer support and comfort to all.

If you have questions call Holy Apostles
719-597-4249

Gift Shop Volunteers Needed!

If we do not have enough volunteers, we will need to close the Gift Shop on Sundays!!

Contact Maggie Cingoranelli for information
720-215-4520.

New Time and Meeting Place
The Cenacle of the Two Hearts
A prayer group devoted to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
and the Immaculate Heart of Mary
Friday January 7th at 2:00pm
in Assisi Hall
Please join us in prayer!

House Blessings Available!

If you would like to have your home blessed-and all who live there-please contact the office
303-688-3025



Welcome to
2022
AT ST FRANCIS

Wed, Jan 5 // 7pm
Parish Mission to Peru Info Night

Wed, Jan 19 // 7pm
Theology on Tap

Wed, Feb 16 // 7pm ★
Theology on Tap

Fri, Feb 24 // 7pm
Married Couples Night

Sat, Feb 26 // 6:30pm ★
Mardi Gras Bingo

Wed, Mar 16 // 7pm
Theology on Tap

**READ THE BULLETIN FOR MORE INFORMATION ON
OTHER EVENTS AND MINISTRIES WITHIN THE PARISH OF
ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI**

Prayer for Vocations

Eternal Father, we lift up these seminarians and priests of our diocese. Sanctify them. Protect and guide them. Mold them into the likeness and holiness of your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to You. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

January 2022						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Fr. Abraham Kannampalackal, 1/2/94
2 For Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	3 Fr. Kenneth Molinaro, CSC	4 <u>Ian White</u> College IV St. Gregory the Great College Seminary	5 <u>Sean O'Connor</u> Theology II Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	6 Fr. James Williams	7 Permanent Deacons in the Diocese	8 <u>Kevin Ward</u> Pre-Theology I Mt. St. Mary's Seminary
9 Fr. Francisco Quezada, 1/9/88	10 <u>Joshua Wojcik</u> College III St. Gregory the Great College Seminary	11 Fr. Stephen Parlet	12 Fr. Paul Patin, SJ	13 <u>Christian Vaca-Rodriguez</u> Theology I Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	14 <u>William Dwayer</u> Theology IV Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	15 Bishop James Golka
16 <u>James McCann</u> Pre-Theology I Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	17 Deceased Priests of the Diocese	18 <u>Dominic Ambuul</u> College IV St. Gregory the Great College Seminary	19 Fr. Hanh Pham, SJ	20 Fr. Kyeong Sik (Jacob) Choi, 1/20/00	21 <u>Mark Rocco</u> College III St. Gregory the Great College Seminary	22 <u>Matthew Kane</u> Pastoral Year
23 <u>Anthony Ambuul</u> Theology II Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	24 <u>Thomas Pressley</u> Theology III Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	25 For Holy Cross Novices	26 <u>Grant Reinicke</u> Pre-Theology II Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	27 <u>Patrick DiLoreto</u> Theology II Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	28 Retired Priests of the Diocese	29 <u>Vincent Smith</u> Pre-Theology I Mt. St. Mary's Seminary
30 Fr. David Price	31 Fr. Kenneth Przybyla					

Underlined names are seminarians, followed by where they are studying.

Names in bold indicate the seminarian's birthday or a priest's ordination anniversary.

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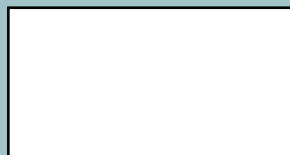
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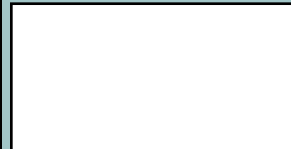
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This Week's Parish Calendar



This is the time of year when we all look forward to the coming year. As you plan for 2022, we hope that you will remember the many people in our community that need our help. In addition to our Food Pantries, St. Vincent de Paul provides temporary assistance to families with rent and utilities.

January Food Pantries:

Saturday, January 8
8:45 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.
Lower Level

Saturday, January 22
8:45am to 10:10am
Parking Lot

In conjunction with Food Bank of the Rockies

We gladly accept all of your donations of non-perishable food, but we are especially in need of the following items:

**Jelly
&
Canned Peas**



You can leave these items in the Red Wagons outside Assisi Hall and in the Narthex



Cash donations can be left in the Poor Box in the Narthex or mailed to the Parish Office, marked "Attention SVDP"

The church buildings will be locked each day at the end of the last event. See the church calendar for the scheduled events.

Sunday, January 2, 2022

10:45am Adult Faith Formation & Confirmation Prep Library
11:00pm RCIA for Children Lower West Classrooms

Monday, January 3, 2022

8:20am Rosary, Confession & 9:00am Mass Sanctuary
10:00am Adoration - 7 hours Chapel/Choir Room

Tuesday, January 4, 2022

8:20am Rosary, Confession & 9:00am Mass Sanctuary
10:00am Adoration - 7 hours Chapel/Choir Room
10:00am Bible Study: The Timeline Fr. Michael McGivney Hall
1:00pm Prayer Shawl & Baptism Blanket Ministry Library
5:30pm Confession Sanctuary
6:00pm Evening Mass Sanctuary

Wednesday, January 5, 2022

8:20am Rosary, Confession & 9:00am Mass Sanctuary
10:00am Adoration - 7 hours Chapel/Choir Room
7:00pm Mission Trip Info Meeting Assisi Hall

Thursday, January 6, 2022


8:20am Rosary, Confession & 9:00am Mass Sanctuary
10:00am Adoration - 7 hours Chapel/Choir Room
10:00am Spiritual Direction St. Clare Office
5:30pm Confession Sanctuary
6:00pm Evening Mass-Spanish Sanctuary
6:30pm Bible Study: Galatians Fr. Walter Steidel Hall
6:30pm MFCC Quarterly Meeting Assisi Hall
7:00pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting Library
7:00pm Chorus of Faith Rehearsal Chapel/Choir Room

Friday, January 7, 2022

6:00am Men's Ministry Lower Level East Hall
8:20am Rosary, Confession & 9:00am Mass Sanctuary
9:00am Food Pantry Set-Up Lower Level East Hall
10:00am Adoration - 7 hours Chapel/Choir Room
3:00pm Cenacle of Two Hearts Chapel/Choir Room
5:30pm Confession Sanctuary
6:00pm Evening Mass Sanctuary

Saturday, January 8, 2022

7:30am Knights of Columbus Planning Meeting Library
8:30am Confession & 9:00am Mass Sanctuary
8:45am Indoor Food Pantry Lower Level East Hall
4:00pm Confession Sanctuary



Catholic Charities
720-215-4521
410 S. Wilcox St, Suite 102,
Castle Rock
Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.



SAVE THE DATE
Holy Hour for Marriage

FEBRUARY 8 2022
6:30 PM

ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL
Presided by Bishop James Golka



St. Francis Parish Mission Trip to Peru
July 22-30, 2022

For: Anyone 14 and up
Cost: \$2,000
Includes transportation, meals, lodging, and 2 day trip to Cuzco and Machu Pichu following the mission work

Info Meeting: January 5th @ 7pm in Assisi Hall

More Announcements

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FAMILY CAMP SESSIONS

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SUMMER CAMP SESSIONS

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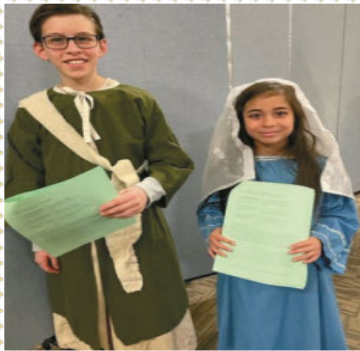
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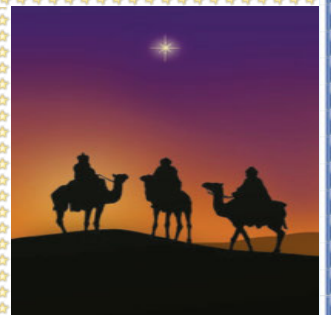
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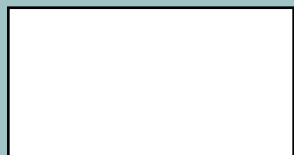
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Hay una historia detrás de la frase en el Evangelio de hoy de San Mateo: "Y de pronto la estrella que habían visto surgir, comenzó a guiarlos... se llenarán de inmensa alegría."

Los magos habían emprendido un largo viaje en busca de una estrella. Pero si, al llegar a Jerusalén, preguntaban: "¿Dónde está el Rey de los judíos que acaba de nacer?" — Fue, seguramente, porque la estrella había desaparecido. Quizás una noche nublada, o la oscuridad del rey Herodes, fue la culpable de que los magos dejaran de ver la estrella.

A nosotros nos pasa lo mismo. En ocasiones en nuestra vida, hemos visto la voluntad de Dios con una claridad resplandeciente. Y hemos seguido ese llamado, llenos de esperanza. Pero, en el camino, hubo días en los que miramos al cielo y no veíamos nada más que oscuridad ... ¿qué hacemos?

Lo que hicieron los magos: preguntar. Pide ayuda y déjate guiar. No te rindas. Espera. Mira alrededor. No realice cambios drásticos. Después te pasará como a ellos: la estrella volverá a aparecer, verás su luz y te alegrarás de seguir mirando.

Al comenzar este Año Nuevo de 2022, no se rinda. Pedir ayuda. Ven a Misa. Ven a Confesión. Busque buenos consejos y el consejo de buenos amigos. La oscuridad de la pandemia de coronavirus, la pérdida de un ser querido, la confusión en el mundo de la política, pueden oscurecer su estrella. Pero espera. ¡Jesús ha nacido! ¡Nuestro Salvador está con nosotros! ¡Vengan, adorémosle!

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