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January 9, 2022 The Baptism of the Lord

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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STEWARDSHIP PARISH

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.

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am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." - Uk 3:1660

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 Altar Linens Art & Environment Communion to Homebound **Emergency Response Team** Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Hospitality Ministry Lector Ministry Music Ministry Sound Technicians **Spanish Mass Ministers**

Councils to the Pastor

Parish Council Finance Council **Emergency Response Team**

Spiritual Enrichment/Prayer Devotion

Adoration **Baptism Preparation for Infants** Bible Study Men's Ministry Love Chain for Expectant Moms Prayer Chain Prayer Shawl & Baptism Knitters Secular Franciscans Vocations

Ministry within the Parish

Book Club **Bulletin Stuffers** Coffee & Donuts Funeral Luncheon Gift Shop Homeschoolers Lady Bug Gardeners Library Marriage & Family Life Movimiento Familiar Cristiano Católico New Parishioner Welcome **Parish Picnic** Respect Life Stephen Ministry The Gathering 55+ Weekday Warriors Women's Ministry

Community Outreach

American Heritage Girls Troop 8909 **Catholic Charities** Cub Scout Pack 260 ESL Knights of Columbus Military Outreach Ministry St. Vincent de Paul St. Paul Street Evangelization

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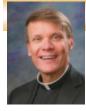
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This Week's Message From Our Priests



"You are my beloved. . . With you I am well pleased." When Jesus was baptized by John in today's Gospel, Jesus made the water holy for all of us to be baptized. When we are baptized, we too, hear the words calling us beloved. When we are baptized, we begin to see the world in a whole new way. "He saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit."

Our patron, Saint Francis of Assisi, saw the world "upside-down," as if he was in a handstand. Saint Francis' love for God inflamed his heart so much that it changed everything. He saw the world and everyone around him differently because he knew that he was beloved by God.

Our life following our baptism is one of slowly breaking away pieces of a worldview that is based on so many other assumptions, habits, and fears. Many of these come from sin and its consequences. We live in a fallen world. Not everyone follows Christ. Sometimes this is painful and heavy to deal with. As Saint Paul reminded Titus in our second reading today, "The grace of God has appeared saving all and training us to reject godless ways and worldly desires and to live temperately, justly, and devoutly in this age. . ."

May this new year of our Lord 2022 bring us further conversion from our past sins and worldview. May we truly know how beloved we are and let this love be our new worldview!

Rev Mark Zacker Parochial Administrator

Worship - Prayer - Stewardship		
We greatly appreciate the donations that have been mailed or brought into the office, and appreciate your continued support.\ December 20 - 26, 2022: Christmas Offertory Sunday Offertory Weekly Budget Second Collection for The Poor SVDP Poor Box Debt Reduction Update: Current balance on Loan SYFF Debt Reduction Donations Weekly Budget 2021 Final End of the Year: Offertory SYFF Debt Reduction Donations January 1 - 2, 2022: Regular Offertory Weekly Budget SVDP Poor Box	\$62,322.38 \$15,105.95 \$65,578.50 \$11,352.63 \$116.64 \$2,557,018.50 \$20,410.00 \$6,157.00 \$55,600.00 \$13,837.00 \$55,578.50 \$26,00	Readings for the week of January 9, 2022 Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11 Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7 Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8 Mk 1:14-20 Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20 Mk 1:21-28 Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20 Mk 1:29-39 Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11 Mk 1:40-45 Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a Mk 2:1-12 Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a Mk 2:13-17 Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5 1 Cor 12:4-11 Jn 2:1-11 Jn 2:1-11 Jn 2:1-11 We are a Stewardship Parish. 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 Catholic Charities
Debt Reduction Update: Current balance on Loan 5YFF Debt Reduction Donations Weekly Budget	\$2,557,018.50 \$2,117.00 \$6,157.00	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

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Mass Intentions

Monday, 9:00 am

9:00 am

6:00 pm

Wednesday, 9:00 am

Thursday,

Friday,

9:00 am

6:00 pm

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Saturday,

Sunday,

7:30 am

9:30 am

11:30 am

1:30 pm

5:30 pm

January 10, 2022 Josephine Holtzman Tuesday,

January 11, 2022 + Eric Fischer + Andy Lopez

January 12, 2022 + Emma Rietsch

January 13, 2022 Brenda Stone + Ben Radon

January 14, 2022 Larry Oskay Forgiveness of Sins - Stee Family

January 15, 2022 Patrick Gold 9:00 am 5:30 pm Lisa Gatschet

January 16, 2022 Debbie Stanek Forgiveness of Sins in the Stee Family Janet Bills Carmela Bovenzi + The Parishioners of St. Francis

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

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Janet Guyant Debbie Griffith Karyn Schwarz Judy Herrera Bill Stanek Tracy Schieltz Amanda White Donna Luckner Bob Luckner Thomas Stacv Kristine Styers Anthony Constantino, Isabel Mendez Peralta Holden Stevenson John Farris Matthew Hajde Corey Remington Chad Stoneking Nicole Body Becky Catterall Betina Machamer Janice Veresh Steven Fixter John McGuire John Roscoe Steven Hain Jim Burke Barb Ridgeway Cimberleigh Smith Wes Rabens Kathy Card

Kaye Le May Kimra Dietrich Jonathan Dahlem Audra Hehr Gary Dempsey Steven Chin Teenie Modrigal, Sarah Sloat. Colleen & Wayne Boddicker, Everett Hughes, Fr. Dana Christensen, Darby Kucinski, Ben **Åilder**, John Maguire, Gary Kuntz, Shelly Busby, Marilyn Wandersee, Jacob Pekol, Reece Rubino, Alaina Griffith. Susan Cvikota, Leona Hightower, Rebecca Hightower, Rosemarie Olmstead, Nancy. Michael Klausner, Jonny Landis, Zachary Quick, Ann Hurley,

Gary McFarlen, Owen Collins, Robert Cooney, Brenden Tronick, Harley Rothmeyer, Janet Kane, William Mulcahy, Kenneth Osredker, Marguerite Purichio, Michael Mulvaney, Gabriel Rvan. Austin Eddy, Addie Flores, Helen Wagner, Arleen Gillen. Bob Delaney, Lynne Schoefield, Dolores Braun, Jessica Tidball, Ceara Bristol. Katlyn Pride, Bob Rietsch, Joe Mack, **Richard Salome** Quintana, Barbara Skene, Denise & Mike Cortellini. Sara McKinney. Connie & Jackie Bilder, 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.

"Just as at sea those who are carried away from the direction of the harbor bring themselves back on course by a clear sign, on seeing a tall beacon light or some mountain peak coming into view, so Scripture may guide those adrift on the sea of the life back into the harbor of the divine will".

St. Gregory of Nyssa

Announcements

Job Vacancy

St Francis is seeking a Parish Accountant Full Time Please contact the office for more information

A message from Bishop Golka.



SMHS

In response to the terrible fires that struck our state recently, I am encouraging each parish to take a special collection for fire relief. We will send those funds to the Archdiocese of Denver for them to use as needed.

St Francis will take a second collection this weekend, January 8-9 for the Marshall Fire Recovery Assistance Fund.

Donations in support of the recovery may also be made to a special Marshall Fire Recovery Assistance Fund via the following link https://secure2.convio.net/cfnc/site/Donation2? df id=3220&3220.donation=form1&mfc pref=T

I encourage you also to include prayer intentions for the fire relief and recovery and those affected by the fires. Thank you for your attention and assistance.

> In Christ, Bishop Golka

St. Mary's High School Students for Life and the Diocese of Colorado Springs Respect Life Apostolate invite you to the

Respect Life

Rocky Mountain March and Mass for Life 2022 Monday, January 17th, 2022

in recognition of the 49th anniversary of Roe v. Wade and in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Corpus Christi Catholic Church 2318 N. Cascade Avenue, Colorado Springs, CO 80907

8:00 - 8:40 am: 9:00 - 10:00 am: 10:00 - 10:15 am: 10:15 - 11:00 am: 11:00 am - 12:00 pm: 12:00 - 1:00 pm: 1:00 - 2:00 pm:

*Park at Corpus Christi/shuttle to PP sidewalk Rosary, Prayer, and Speakers at the sidewalk Line up for March & Eucharistic Procession *March to Corpus Christi Catholic Church Adoration and Divine Mercy Chaplet Mass with Bishop Golka Pizza Lunch & Fellowship – Parish Hall

* There will be <u>NO shuttles after the lunch hack to the sidewalk</u> so <u>please park at Corpus</u> <u>Christi before the march and shuttle TO the sidewalk</u>. <u>Shuttles FROM the sidewalk TO</u> <u>Corpus Christi</u> will be provided after the prayer time and speakers for those unable to march.

Rocky Mountain Adoration for Life 2022

40+ hours of Adoration for Life from Monday, Jan. 17th - Saturday, Jan. 22nd Information on Adoration times and locations may be found at: diocs.org/Pastoral-Services/Respect-Life,

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.

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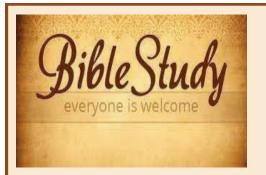
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Evening Bible Study Start your year off with a study of the Word of God. Galatians: Set Free to Live Thursdays Evenings January 20th – March 10th (8 sessions) 6:45pm - 8:45pm Lower Level Classroom under Assisi Hall Leader: Amee and John Cave (astadler7@msn.com)

The most important question a Christian can ask is "What must we do to be saved?" St. Paul's letter to the Galatians provides the answer and reveals the merciful love God the Father has for his children. *Galatians: Set Free to Live* speaks of the extraordinary gift of salvation Jesus has won for us and explains how we can unite ourselves to Christ's redeeming sacrifice through faith and love. Presenter Jeff Cavins explains how Christ fulfilled the Law and set us free to live in the Spirit. Learn what "justification" means and how faith and works are an integral part of it. Discover how we become heirs to the promises and blessings of Christ through faith.

Materials Fee: \$29.95 + shipping Galatians Study Set can be ordered online from Ascension Press at: <u>https://ascensionpress.com/products/galatians-set-free-to-live-study-set-1?</u> <u>variant=7553718845476</u>

If you do not have the ability to order online, please contact Amee Cave 720-271-7406 to obtain materials.



More Announcements

Christmas Giving Tree Program

The Christmas Giving Tree Program was a huge success! Due to the overwhelming generosity of our sponsors and donors, Catholic Charities was able to provide a merrier Christmas to 130 families with 372 children here in Douglas County. We were also able to share some of the gift cards with our neighbors in Elbert and Park Counties, which are part of the Catholic Charities territory.



Thank you so much for helping us serve the families in need. If you have any questions, please contact Catholic Charities at 720-215-4521, 410 S. Wilcox St. Suite 102, Castle Rock Monday-Friday 9:00am-1:00pm.

Parish **Pancake Breakfast** Sunday, January 16th after the Morning Masses

No Charge Donations will be accepted

All are Welcome!



Sponsored by **Knights** of Columbus

The Parish Gift Shop will be open Sunday, January 16th After the Morning Masses We are still seeking more Gift Shop volunteers Contact Maggie Cingoranelli for information 720-215-4520.



Faith Formation

CHRISTMAS EVE CHILDREN'S NATIVITY at the DC Event Center 4 pm Mass



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Parish Office Directory

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ADORACIÓN DEL SANTÍSIMO EN LA CAPILLA

Lunes a viernes de 10am a 5pm Se necesitan adoradores lunes 12pm-1pm y 4pm-5pm; martes 11am-12pm; miércoles 11am-12pm y 1pm-2pm; jueves12pm-1pm.

Registrate en línea en https://stfrancis.weadorehim.com el código es Jesus. ¿Preguntas? Contacta a Mary Carmen en la oficina parroquial. ¿ No habeís podido velar una hora conmigo? Velad y orad para no caer en la tentación... Mat 26:40-41



MISIONES EN PERU PARA JÓVENES 14+ Julio 22 - 30, 2022



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¿Interesado? Contacta a Tod Masters tmasters@stfrancis.org

¡INSCRÍBETE SIN COSTO!

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MANTENTE INFORMADO ACERCA DE LOS EVENTOS EN LA PARROQUIA

PARA REGISTRARTE:

Envía un texto al 84576 que diga STFRANCISCR

O bien en flocknote.com/stfranciscr

¿Preguntas? Contacta a Mary Carmen en la oficina parroquial al 303.688.3025

Asegúrate de estar registrado en la parroquia y actualizar tu número telefónico para recibir los mensajes.

SE ENCONTRÓ MONEDERO EN EL SANTUARIO Contacta a Mary Carmen en la oficina.



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9 de enero de 2022 El Bautismo del Señor

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UNA PARROQUIA DE SERVIDORES

Misas/Sacramentos

Misa: Domingos a las 1:30pm y Viernes a las 6:00pm **Reconciliación:** Lunes - Sabado a las 8:30 am, Martes, Jueves y Viernes a las 5:30 pm, Sabado a las 4:00 pm o Domingo a la 1:00 pm. <u>Preparación y Clases</u>: Antes de comenzar los preparativos de su celebración, por favor contacte al Padre Homero o Padre Mark

Pre-Bautismales: Coordinar en con Miguel al 720-999-5434. **Matrimonios:** Por favor llame 12 meses antes de comenzar los preparativos de su celebración.

Quinceañeras: Favor de llamar a la oficina parroquial 12 meses antes de la fecha de su celebración para conocer los requisitos.



APOSTOLADO DEL ROSARIO Y DEL MANTO DE LA SANTÍSIMA VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE



El día 12 de cada mes, todos los domingos a las 12:50 pm y el primer sábado del mes a las 10 am.



Las personas padeciendo alguna aflicción tienen oportunidad de ser cobijadas bajo el manto de Nuestra Santa Madre de Guadalupe y pedir su maternal y amorosa intercesión.





Mensaje Semanal de Nuestros Sacerdotes

"Tu eres mi amado. . . En ti me complazco." Cuando Jesús fue bautizado por Juan en el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús santificó el agua para que todos seamos bautizados. Cuando nos bautizamos, también nosotros escuchamos las palabras que

nos llaman amados. Cuando nos bautizamos, comenzamos a ver el mundo de una manera completamente nueva: "Lo hizo mediante el bautismo, que nos regenera y nos renueva, por la acción del Espíritu Santo."

Nuestro patrón, San Francisco de Asís, vio el mundo "al revés", como si estuviera parado de manos. El amor de San Francisco por Dios encendió tanto su corazón por él que lo cambió todo. Vio el mundo y a todos los que lo rodeaban de manera diferente porque sabía que Dios lo amaba.

La vida después del bautismo consiste en romper lentamente una cosmovisión que se basa en muchas otras suposiciones, hábitos y temores. Muchos de estos provienen del pecado y sus consecuencias. Vivimos en un mundo caído. No todo el mundo sigue a Cristo. A veces, esto es doloroso y difícil de afrontar. Como recordó San Pablo a Tito en nuestra segunda lectura de hoy, "La gracia de Dios se ha manifestado para salvar a todos los hombres y nos ha enseñado a renunciar a la religiosidad y a los deseos mundanos, para que vivamos, ya desde ahora, de una manera sobria, justa, y fiel a Dios. .."

Que este nuevo año del Señor 2022 nos traiga una mayor conversión de nuestros pecados pasados y cosmovisión. ¡Que realmente sepamos lo amados que somos y que este amor sea nuestra nueva cosmovisión!

P. Mark Zacker Administrador parroquial