

January 16, 2022
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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

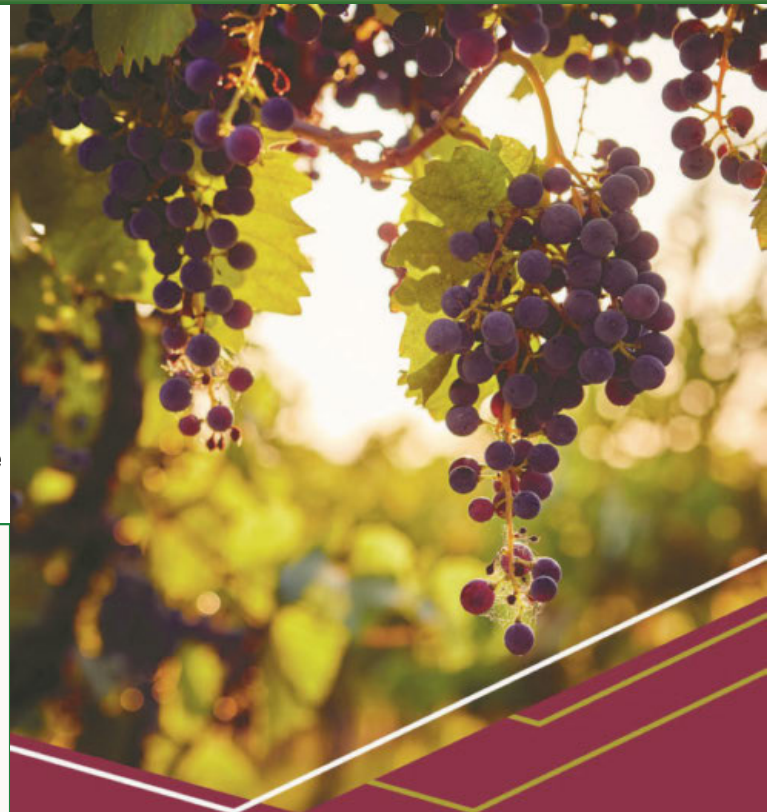
Please call the parish for preparation information and scheduling.
Parish registration and Baptism classes are prerequisites.

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
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2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine."

- Jn 2:1-3

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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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January 4, 2022

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 Associação 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. Golka

Most Reverend James R. Golka
Bishop of Colorado Springs



This Week's Message From Our Priests

Jesus worked his first miracle at a wedding, and his mother, Mary, asked him to do it.
 This sign is very striking.
 Jesus did not begin his public ministry with some solemn miracle in the Temple of Jerusalem.
 Jesus came to help people wherever they needed it.
 And a wedding is a place of joy, happiness, and hope.

Sometimes our life is like the wedding at Cana: it runs out of wine, that is, without joy, without hope. The monotony of our daily life, the continuous problems that arise, the difficulties that we must overcome ... little by little they are sapping us inside until one day we realize that we are stuck in sadness and hopelessness. And we think that God has abandoned us - maybe God does not exist.

At such times it is a great idea to ask the Virgin Mary for help. She, as in the wedding at Cana, knows well what our problem is, and asks her Son for the solution. When we pray closely with Mary, she never fails us.

Sometimes the solution is not immediate, or it does not turn out as we expected. But the truth is that, sooner or later, in one way or another, thanks to her intercession, we receive an answer to our prayer.

Spiritual teachers tell us that times of crisis are opportunities that God gives us to mature inwardly and draw closer to Him. No matter how painful it is, it is important to never stop praying. Although sometimes this is difficult, with the help of our Mother, the Virgin Mary, we will pass through the difficult time. We will come out of the crisis stronger.

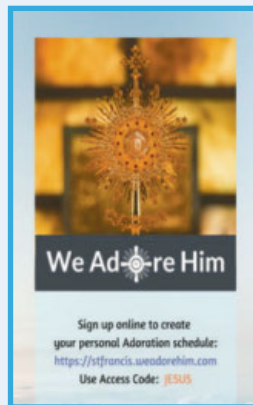
I have been praying the rosary daily for more years than I can remember. I encourage you to pray the rosary each day ... in your car, at the gym, on a walk ... anywhere. Meditate on the joyful, sorrowful, luminous, and glorious mysteries of life. Jesus, Mary, and the Church are with you through it all!

Rev. Mark Zacker
 Parochial Administrator

Worship - Prayer - Stewardship

Readings for the week of January 16, 2022

Sunday:	Is 62:1-5	
	1 Cor 12:4-11	
	Jn 2:1-11	
Monday:	1 Sm 15:16-23	Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday:	1 Sm 16:1-13	Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday:	1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51	Mk 3:1-6
Thursday:	1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7	Mk 3:7-12
Friday:	1 Sm 24:3-21	Mk 3:13-19
Saturday:	2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27	Mk 3:20-21
Next Sunday:	Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10	
	1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/	
	Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21	



Adoration

"O Come Let Us Adore Him!"
 Volunteers are needed to join our Adoration ministry. Please sign up for a weekly Holy Hour of prayer. Adoration is available 10am to 5pm Monday thru Friday In the Choir/Chapel Room

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



January 3-10	
Regular Offertory	\$22,218.85
Weekly Budget	\$26,937.00
SVDP Poor Box	\$206.00
Second Collections for:	
Marshall Fire Recovery	\$7,921.51

Debt Reduction Update:	
Current balance on Loan	\$2,557,018.50
5YFF Debt Reduction Donations	\$12,235.00
Weekly Budget	\$6,157.00

Online Tithing is available on the Parish website at
www.stfrancscr.org
 Or by Texting **855-708-2555**

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

Winter Shelter Network

The Winter Shelter Network is a network of churches serving the homeless in Douglas County by providing a temporary, safe shelter to receive Rest, Meals and Connection During the winter months.



Mass Intentions

Announcements

Monday, 9:00 am	January 17, 2022 + Debbie Stanek
Tuesday, 9:00 am 6:00 pm	January 18, 2022 Lisa Gatschet NO MASS
Wednesday, 9:00 am	January 19, 2022 + Eric Fischer
Thursday, 9:00 am 6:00 pm	January 20, 2022 + Mary Rapoll NO MASS
Friday, 9:00 am 6:00 pm	January 21, 2022 + Jefferson Dirks NO MASS
Saturday, 9:00 am 5:30 pm	January 22, 2022 + Robert Bradley The Parishioners of St. Francis
Sunday, 7:30 am 9:30 am 11:30 am 1:30 pm 5:30 pm	January 23, 2022 Joseph Arndt + Arthur and Helen Gustina Joseph Arndt + Heriberto Rodriguez Miguel and Eleno Madrigal Forgiveness of sins in the Stee Family

Fellowship Sunday Pancake Breakfast

Pancakes and eggs, sausage, hash browns, green chili!



Sunday, January 16th
after the Morning Masses

No Charge, Donations will be accepted

All are Welcome!

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus

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 Wandersee, | 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 |

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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.

**"Not the goods of the world, but God.
Not riches, but God. Not honors, but God.
Not distinction, but God.
Not dignities, but God.
Not advancement, but God.
God always and in everything."
St. Vincent Pallotti**

The office will be closed
Monday, January 17th for Martin Luther King Jr Day.
We will re-open Tuesday, January 18th at 10:00am.



Job Vacancy



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

Maggie Cingoranelli
our current Business Manager has decided to resign to spend more time with her Grandchildren and husband Dom.
(maybe not in that order!)
She will still be a very active parishioner here at St. Francis, so we will continue to see her smiling face.
Thank you for all of your service both as an employee and a very active volunteer Maggie!



Apostolate of the Rosary and Mantle of Our Holy Mother, Virgin Mary of Guadalupe
Mondays, at 8:15 am.

Those who are ill will have the opportunity to have the mantle placed on them
This Apostolate "born of a devotion of Mrs. Naty DeAnda to our Lady of Guadalupe ,aims to bring together people to pray the Rosary in family and community, recognizing the intentions proposed in each mystery.



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



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: *Park at Corpus Christi/shuttle to PP sidewalk
- 9:00 – 10:00 am: Rosary, Prayer, and Speakers at the sidewalk
- 10:00 – 10:15 am: Line up for March & Eucharistic Procession
- 10:15 – 11:00 am: *March to Corpus Christi Catholic Church
- 11:00 am – 12:00 pm: Adoration and Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 12:00 – 1:00 pm: Mass with Bishop Golka
- 1:00 – 2:00 pm: Pizza Lunch & Fellowship – Parish Hall

* There will be *NO shuttles after the lunch back to the sidewalk* so *please park at Corpus Christi before the march and shuttle TO the sidewalk. Shuttles FROM the sidewalk TO Corpus Christi* 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.

9 DAYS FOR LIFE
PRAY TO PROTECT HUMAN LIFE!

JANUARY 19-27, 2022

9 Days for Life is a novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life.

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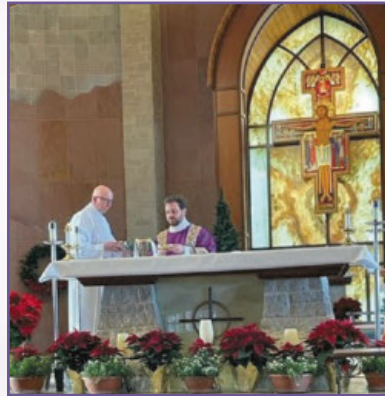
Join us for Mass
Saturday, January 22
9 am

as we pray for for the
Legal Protection of Unborn Children.
We offer penance for violations to the dignity of the human person, committed through acts of abortion, and of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the Right to Life.

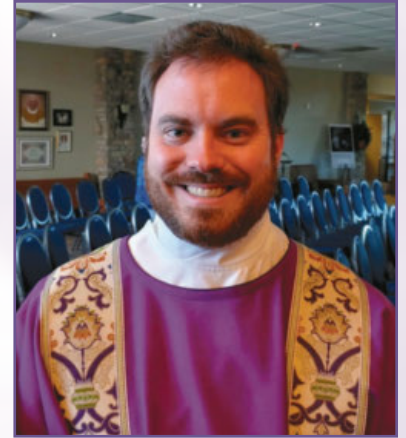
And stay to pray the
Stations of the Cross for Life
10 am
In the Sanctuary

Deacon Matthew Kane

was ordained a Transitional Deacon on December 22nd.
His First Mass as a Deacon was here at St. Francis of Assisi.
His Ordination to the Priesthood is scheduled for
Saturday, June 12th, 2022, at 10:00am
All are invited and welcome.



Thank you for answering yes to
God's very special call
Deacon Matthew!



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This Week's Parish Calendar

Next January Food Pantry:



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:

- Canned Peas**
- Canned carrots**
- Canned/jars fruit**
- Individual sized serving fruit cups**



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 16, 2022

8:30am Fellowship Sunday Pancake Breakfast Assisi Hall
 10:45am Adult Formation And Confirmation Prep Library

Monday, January 17, 2022 Office

Martin Luther King Jr Day, Office Closed

8:15am Rosary, Confession & 9:00am Mass Sanctuary
 10:00am Adoration - 7 hours Chapel/Choir Room
 6:00pm Cub Scout Pack 260 Assisi Hall

Tuesday, January 18, 2022

8:20am Rosary, Confession & 9:00am Mass Sanctuary
 10:00am Adoration - 7 hours Chapel/Choir Room
 10:00am Bible Study: The Timeline Fr. McGivney Hall
 1:00pm Prayer Shawl & Baptism Blanket Ministry Library
 6:00pm **NO MASS** Sanctuary
 7:00pm Faith Formation - Young Adults (Spanish) Bl. Casey Classroom

Wednesday, January 19, 2022

8:20am Rosary, Confession & 9:00am Mass Sanctuary
 10:00am Adoration - 7 hours Chapel/Choir Room
 7:00pm Theology on Tap Assisi Hall

Thursday, January 20, 2022

8:20am Rosary, Confession & 9:00am Mass Sanctuary
 9:00am Homeschool Ministry Co-op Lower Level
 10:00am Adoration - 7 hours Chapel/Choir Room
 6:00pm **NO MASS** Sanctuary
 6:30pm Bible Study: Galatians Fr. Walter Steidel Hall
 7:00pm Chorus of Faith Rehearsal Chapel/Choir Room

Friday, January 21, 2022

6:00am Men's Ministry Lower Level East Hall
 8:20am Rosary, Confession & 9:00am Mass Sanctuary
 10:00am Adoration - 7 hours Chapel/Choir Room
 5:30pm **NO MASS** Sanctuary

Saturday, January 22, 2022

8:30am Confession & 9:00am Mass Sanctuary
 8:45am Outdoor Food Pantry Fr. Michael McGivney Hall
 8:45am Outdoor Food Pantry Parking Lot
 3:00pm Stations of the Cross for Life Sanctuary
 4:00pm Confession Sanctuary
 5:30pm Mass Sanctuary
 6:00pm Knights of Columbus Epiphany Party Assisi Hall

Last month Alex Rottschafer reached out to SVDP with this text;
"I decided I wanted to host a food drive for this holiday season. I would like to take my donations to the food bank at Saint Francis of Assisi in Castle Rock. I set a goal of filling up the back of my Dad's truck. It look's like I'm going to accomplish this and then some."

Alex collected 1,165 pounds of food! It took a team of four volunteers to weigh and stock the donation. This is the largest single donation of food in the history of the pantry
 This is truly Christ in action in our community.

*I was hungry, and you gave me something to eat.
 I was thirsty, and you gave me something to drink
 ~Matthew 25:35*

Thank you Alex
and all of the people in our generous Community!



Starting January 18th thru March 1st there will not be evening weekday Masses.
 Fr. Mark and Fr. Homero will be taking turns taking vacation.
 Please pray for their health, well being and safe travels.



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.

"As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another." Proverbs 27:17




Men's Ministry
Friday mornings at 6:00 am.
In the Lower Level

For information, please contact
Kevin Zink at 303-884-7871 or zinkev99@gmail.com


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R. JARED STAUDT, PHD
Associate Superintendent for Mission and Formation
Archdiocese of Denver
Author: *The Beer Option*

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Assisi Hall



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Galatians: Set Free to Live

Thursdays Evenings
January 20th – March 10th
(8 sessions)
6:45pm - 8:45pm

Lower Level Classroom under Assisi Hall
Leader: Ameer and John Cave 720-271-7406
(astadler7@msn.com)

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

Winter Bible Study
Wed. Mornings 10am - 11:30am
Feb. 2nd - March 2nd

Contact Janice Harper to Register
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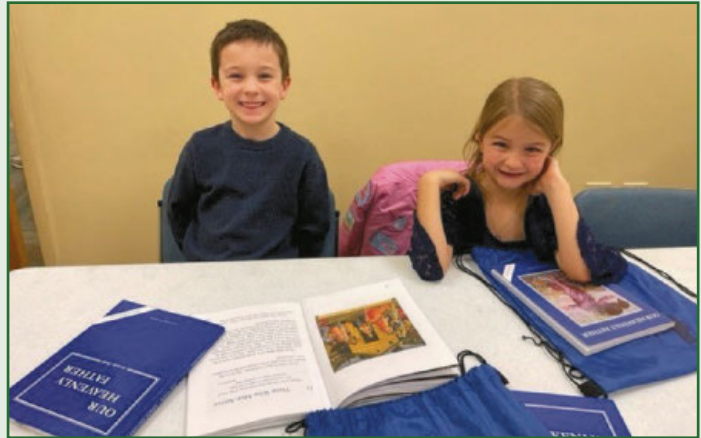
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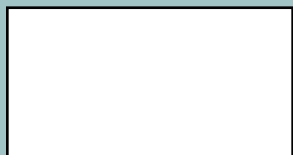
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Jesús no comenzó su ministerio público con algún milagro solemne en el Templo de Jerusalén.

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A veces nuestra vida es como la boda de Caná: se queda sin vino, es decir, sin alegría, sin esperanza. La monotonía de nuestro día a día, los continuos problemas que surgen, las dificultades que debemos superar... poco a poco nos van minando por dentro hasta que un día nos damos cuenta de que estamos atrapados en la tristeza y la desesperanza. Y pensamos que Dios nos ha abandonado, tal vez Dios no existe.

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