

Announcements



Coffee Servers:

Jan. 25 - 8:00 - Knights of Columbus Breakfast

Feb. 1 - 7:30 - Lourdes Gutierrez & Betty Bunk
10:00 - Richard & Helen Harris

Greeters:

Jan. 24 - 4:30 - Jim & Jeanne Pagano

Jan. 25 - 7:30 - Dennis Anderson Family
10:00 - Phyllis Crawford & Pat Martinez
5:00 - Michel Arellano Family

Jan. 31 - 4:30 - Shirley Stupar & Sally Stricca

Feb. 1 - 7:30 - Peter & Virginia Dell
10:00 - Dominic & Jackie Filangi
5:00 - Mary Ann Rotolo & Joanna Goodman

2008 Tax Reports: Contribution reports for the 2008 calendar year are in the Cloister in alphabetical order. Please pick them up so that we can avoid postage costs. Reports were printed according to IRS requirements **for contributions of \$250 or more**. If you contributed less than \$250 and need a report, please call the office and one will be provided to you. Thank you for your continued support.

Monday, January 26, 2009

Parish Council Mtg. - 7 pm,
Hospitality Rm.



Tuesday, January 27, 2009

Legion of Mary - 9:15 am, Hospitality Rm.
Adoration - After 12:10 pm Mass, Chapel
Rosary/Chaplet/Benediction - 6:45 pm, Chapel
Sobriety in Action - 7 pm, St. Joseph Rm.

Wednesday, January 28, 2009

Tri-Parish Rel. Ed. - 6-9 pm, Parish Hall/St. Joseph Rm.

Thursday, January 29, 2009

RCIA & Adult Confirmation - 7 pm, St. Joseph Rm.
RCIC - 7 pm, Office Conference Rm.

Friday, January 30, 2009

Parish Ministers' Mass - 5:30 pm, Church - Pot Luck to
Follow in Parish Hall

Saturday, January 31, 2009

Parish Directory Presentation at 4:30 pm Mass

Sunday, February 1, 2009

Parish Directory Presentation at morning Masses
Religious Ed. - Pre-K - 6th Grade - 8:45-9:45 am
Parish Hall/St. Joseph Rm./Clrms.
Religious Ed. - 7th-12th Grade - NO Class
Religious Ed. - High School Confirmation - NO Class
Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest 1-3 pm,
Parish Hall
Youth Super Bowl Party - 4 pm, Parish Hall

High School Youth Festival on January 25th: The 2009 Catholic Youth Festival will be held on Sunday, January 25th, from 1-5 pm at CSU-Pueblo at the Hoag Hall. The cost is \$20.00 per person. This is a **REQUIRED EVENT FOR CONFIRMATION YOUTH**. There will be Mass celebrated by the Bishop at the Festival at 4 pm if others wish to attend. The Festival counts as class for the day; therefore, there will be **NO HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES** this night. **MIDDLE SCHOOL WILL** have class still at the same time.

February 1st - Knights Free Throw and Youth Super Bowl Party: There will be two special events taking place on this day:

1:00-3:00 pm Knights Free Throw Contest in the Hall (Call Jim Pagano @ 251-6747 or Fred Sahli @ 821-2380 for further information).

Youth Super Bowl Party:

4:00 pm Youth Club and Leaders (includes both Middle School and High School) will be hosting a Super Bowl Party for our Youth and their friends. We will **NOT** have classes this night in lieu of the game. This is not mandatory, but it is a great chance for the youth to spend time with each other in a Christian setting. **PLEASE** RSVP so we know how much food to buy—542-1788 Sarah in the Office.

Baptism Classes: The next set of Baptism Classes will be held on two Tuesday Evenings: February 3rd and February 10th from 6:30-8:30 pm in the Church Office Meeting Room. Both Parents and Godparents will need to attend **BOTH** of the classes in order to complete the requirements. There is no pre-registration, simply show up for the classes and sign in. Please contact Sarah in the Parish Office for more information - 542-1788.



Knights of Columbus Breakfast will be held this **Sunday, January 25th**, from 8:00 am to 12:00 Noon in the Parish Hall. Great Food!

Candles will be blessed on Monday, February 2nd, the Presentation of the Lord, after the 6:45 am Mass. You may bring candles to be blessed at this time. However, they must be beeswax candles. Candles may be purchased in the Parish Office.

Blessing of Throats will be on Tuesday, February 3rd, the Feast of St. Blaise, after the 6:45 am and 12:10 pm Masses.

THE DEMANDS OF DISCIPLESHIP

Christmas is less than a month behind us, but today we are encountering readings that already have a Lenten feel about them. Nineveh undergoes a forty-day fast, the psalmist reminds us that God alone can show sinners the way, Paul shows us how fleeting the things and events of this world are, and Jesus calls out "Repent!" before he calls his new followers. Even though it is easy to misunderstand these Sundays called "Ordinary Time" as being commonplace, they are anything but that. "Come after me," Jesus says, but if we truly live out the commands and demands of our discipleship through baptism, we will first know our need for conversion, our repentance, our need to believe in the gospel fully in order to live out whatever vocation Christ has called us to. Today's Gospel opens with the stark reminder of what befell John the Baptist for completely living out his vocation as the herald of Christ and the gospel: he was arrested and imprisoned. Though few of us will experience consequences that extreme, we must all be ready to risk some sort of rejection as, heeding the call of Jesus, we live out the kingdom of God at hand, repent of our sins, and believe in the good news of salvation.




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Calling All Parish Ministers: This includes all committee members, choir members and cantors, altar servers, coffee servers, Eucharistic ministers, lectors, everyone who serves the parish in any way along with their families. In order to build our community, Fr. Liam will offer a Mass of Thanksgiving on Friday, January 30th, at 5:30 pm. After Mass, Father would like all ministers to join him in the Hall for a pot-luck dinner. The parish will provide the main dish and ministers will provide salads and desserts. Families with last names beginning with A-O are to bring salads or vegetable dishes. Families with last names beginning with P-Z are to bring desserts. Please call the parish office by noon on Tuesday, January 27th, to report how many members of your family will be attending this event. Please come and get to know the members of your community.

Shrine of St. Therese Library & Gift Shop
HOURS
Sunday -- 8:45 - 9:30 am & 11:00 am - 12:00 Noon
Saturday -- 3:00 - 4:15 pm
By Special Appointment
Please Call - Ermalinda at 560-0665

Volunteers Needed To Help Us Produce
A New Parish Pictorial Directory

We are looking for two coordinators to help oversee this project as well as a number of additional volunteers. Chuck West from Lifetouch Church Directories will be with us next weekend after each Mass to recruit volunteers and answer any questions you may have about this process. If you have an interest in finding out about being one of the coordinators, you may call Chuck at 303-462-1670. This is a great opportunity for newer families to get acquainted with others in the parish, while making a very short term commitment. Without the appropriate number of volunteers, we will not be able to move forward with a new directory.

 **Mass Intentions for the Week**

Monday, January 26, 2009
 6:45 a.m. †Yolanda Cardinale by Toby & Sharon Sisneros

Tuesday, January 27, 2009
 6:45 a.m. †Loretta Roth by Lucille Diodosio
 12:10 p.m. †Alex Krupka by Family

Wednesday, January 28, 2009
 6:45 a.m. Intention of Helen Villers by
 Ron & Cathy Diodosio
 Health of Ermalinda Luna by
 Ron & Cathy Diodosio

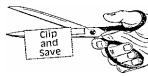
Thursday, January 29, 2009
 6:45 a.m. †Margaret Wyndle by Joe Miller
 12:10 p.m. †Juan Saenz by Eleanor & John Saenz

Friday, January 30, 2009
 6:45 a.m. †Josephine Pomeleo by Sister, Vivian Arrigo
 5:30 p.m. Mass of Thanksgiving for Parish Ministers

Saturday, January 31, 2009
 7:30 a.m. †Josephine Borcic by George & Rose Shaddy
 †Lambant Family
 4:30 p.m. †Elsie Dolak by Gene Golob Family
 †Michael Gernazio by George & Rose Shaddy
 †Charles "Chuck" DeLuca by
 Greg & Debbie Purkett

Sunday, February 1, 2009
 7:30 a.m. †Eddie & Christine Hren by Frank & Jean Perko
 †Jean Wade by Rose Cortese
 †Marilyn Butler by
 Drs. Thomas & Josefina Fitzgerald

10:00 a.m. People of the Parish
 5:00 p.m. Intention of McGuinn Family
 Intention of Fr. Paul Powell
 Intention of Nadine Styduhar-Wertz Family by
 Nelson Family

 **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**
FEBRUARY SCHEDULE

February 5 - 7 pm - General Meeting - St. Joseph Rm.
 February 20 - 6:30 pm - Social - St. Joseph Rm.
 February 22 - 8 am-12:00 Noon - Breakfast/Blood Drive,
 Parish Hall

Pilgrimages: Join Catholic Journeys for a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico for the Feast of the Annunciation from March 24th to March 28th with Fr. Carlos Alvarez as the Spiritual Director and Barbara Moulds as the group leader.

Celebrate Pentecost in Medjugorje from May 26th to June 3rd with Catholic Journeys. Fr. Jim Koenigsfeld will be the Spiritual Director and Barbara Moulds the group leader. Please contact Barbara Moulds in Monte Vista for further information at 719-852-2807.

Theology On Tap: Date: Friday, February 6th. **Location:** Manhattan's Pizza Parlor North-1110 W. Highway 50 (Pueblo). **Time:** 6:00-6:45 pm, Meet, Eat and Socialize - 6:45 pm Start of Discussion. **Topic: Dare to Love.** A talk on relationships, the opposite sex and how to better appreciate your loved ones. Young adults age 18-35 are welcome.

GROCERY GIFT CARD FUND RAISER: Flowers can be purchased with grocery gift cards.

Ministry Schedule for the weekend of Jan. 31st-Feb. 1st

Saturday, January 31st - 4:30 pm

- Lector – Ivan Rhodes
- Altar Servers
Max Thornton, Peyton Roth
Dominic & Daniel Lira
- Eucharistic Ministers
Elaine Slack, Sharon Trontel, Suzanne Lira
Arthur & Ernestine Padilla

Sunday, February 1st - 7:30 am

- Lector - Carlee Chain
- Altar Servers
Gabriel Gutierrez, Cody Chain
Bryson & Brendon Pacheco
- Eucharistic Ministers
Larry Lacerte, Jaime Loza, Kim Chain
Angelo Palumbo, Val Cichon

Sunday, February 1st – 10:00 am

- Lector – Cheryl Ceru
- Altar Servers
Eric Pumphrey, Dominic Tucci
Chase Sexton, John Martino III
- Eucharistic Ministers
David Rush, Joseph Ceru
Chad, Darla, Sarah Sexton

Sunday, February 1st – 5:00 pm

- Lector – Jacques Metoyer
- Altar Servers
Sean Leal, Corey & Shane Sexton
- Eucharistic Ministers
Lauren Bartolo, Vic & Janice Alfonso
Thomas & Lillian Pomeleo

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 25, 2009

The kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent, and believe in the
gospel.— *Mark 1:15*



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Catholic Schools Week
Monday: St. Timothy and St. Titus;
Chinese New Year 4707
Tuesday: St. Angela Merici
Wednesday: St. Thomas Aquinas
Saturday: St. John Bosco

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10; Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18; Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: Heb 10:19-25; Mk 4:21-25
Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Mk 4:35-41
Sunday: Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95; 1 Cor 7:32-35;
Mk 1:21-28



<i>Stewardship Offering</i>	<i>1/17-18/09</i>
Weekly Stewardship	\$ 5,823.47
Special Collections	12.00
Extraordinary	504.38
Capital Campaign	280.00
DMF	0
Memorials	75.00
Scholarships	25.00
Grocery Certificates/Card Sales	1,200.00