

Our Lady Of The Mountains Roman Catholic Church

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November 22, 2015

Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe

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PRAYER TO JESUS CHRIST THE KING

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Almighty,
everlasting God,
Who in Thy beloved
Son,
King of the whole
world,
hast willed to restore
all things anew;
grant in Thy Mercy
that all the families
of nations,
rent asunder by the
wound of sin,
may be subjected to
His most gentle rule,
Who with Thee and
The Holy Spirit lives
and reigns world
without end.
Amen.

INFORMATION	
Holy Mass Schedule	
Sat.	All year 4:30 PM, Memorial Day - Labor Day Also 6:15 PM
Sun.	8:00 AM & 10:00 AM 6:00 PM en Espanol
Mon.	Communion Service 8:30 AM
Tue. - Fri.	Weekday Mass 8:30 AM Adoration 7:00-8:25
Church Contact Information	
Office Hours	Mon-Thu 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM Fridays 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
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Website	www.olmestes.org
Reconciliation	
Tue-Fri	7:30 AM – 8:15 AM
Sat	3:00 PM – 4:15 PM
First Fri	4:30 PM – 5:00 PM
	Or by Appointment
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Wednesdays	9:50-11:00 AM Sunday Readings: Claire Kreider 970.577.1669
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~ Religious Education K-12 ~

K-5th - Christmas Pageant Practice - Dec. 2nd & 9th
Christmas Pageant - Sunday Dec. 13th, after 10am Mass

Please contact the parish office or Beth Miller
 for more information at mbmill@g.com

Middle School & High School - Classes are
 Wednesdays at 6:30 for Youth, 7:30 for High School.
 Any questions regarding the Youth Program or
 Youth Confirmation, call Sharon at (970) 397-2613
 or email her at blbrub@msn.com



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

RCIA is the process in the Church by which those individuals, age 13 or older, who have not been baptized, or have not received all three Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist) in the Catholic Church become fully initiated members of the Mystical Body of Christ, the Church.

What happens? *"In the Sacraments of Christian Initiation we are freed from the power of darkness and joined to Christ's death, burial and resurrection. We receive the Spirit of filial adoption and are part of the entire people of God..."* *"Thus the three sacraments of Christian initiation closely combine to bring us, the faithful of Christ, to ... full stature and to enable us to carry out the mission of the entire people of God in the Church and in the world."* ~USCCB, RCIA

Here at Our Lady of the Mountains, we are currently in the first stage, *the Period of Evangelization and Pre-Catechumenate* where all are encouraged to ask questions about the Faith, receive explanations and seek God in prayer that they may believe, freely turn to the Lord and commit themselves sincerely to Him.

May we all cooperate with God's Grace and please remember in prayer those in our RCIA program.

ADVENT AND PARISH MISSION

Advent is only 1 week away.



Watch the bulletin for more information and announcements regarding **Advent Services** and our Parish Mission led by **Father Gregory Ames** on these three evenings:

Sunday, November 29th (at 6 PM)
Monday, November 30th (at 7 PM) and
Tuesday, December 1 (at 7 PM)

The Parish Mission will be an amazing opportunity to enrich your preparedness for **Advent** and the **Jubilee Year of Mercy**.

EXTRAORDINARY
 JUBILEE OF MERCY
DEC. 8, 2015 - NOV. 20, 2016



"IT WILL BE A HOLY YEAR OF MERCY."
POPE FRANCIS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



As part of being
 an Amazing Parish,
 Endow and Friends
 are sponsoring a

FUNDRAISER BAKE SALE
 following all Masses on
Sat., Dec. 5th and Sun., Dec. 6th

for Victoria Escacega
(our 8-year-old parishioner
who is battling lymphoma).
We need Baked Goods, Workers and Buyers.
For information please call:
Pat Dzuris at (970) 577-9982.
Thank you and God Bless You!

Knights of Columbus



Christmas is coming!

November 27th is the Catch the Glow Parade downtown. If you haven't experienced this event as yet, get ready for a fun evening! After the parade, the Knights host a post parade dinner in the lower center at OLM.

Please join us for a bite to eat after the parade.

God Bless You!

Thomas Casey, Grand Knight

~ Our Lady of Guadalupe ~

You are invited to join our parish family to honor **Our Lady of Guadalupe**.

December 11, 2015

6:00 PM - Indian Dancers

7:00 PM - Recitation of the Rosary
 in Spanish

8:00 PM Traditional Mananitas



December 12, 2015

6:00 PM - Mass with
 Mariachi

7:15 PM - Mariachi
 Serenade

7:30 - Pot Luck
 Dinner with more
 Mariachi Mucica for
 4 hours ending at
 10:00 PM

"...let your abundance supply their want, that their abundance may supply your want..." 2Cor8:14

Offertory from last weekend

Offertory From Masses: \$ 4,439.50

Church Preservation: \$ 2,985.75

**Offertory counters are needed to help weekly or to substitute.

Please consider this volunteer opportunity at Our Lady of the Mountains.

Contact Jim Callowich at:

olmsacristan@outlook.com

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY



Sunday morning Bible Study continues. Studying the Jeff Cavin's Great Adventure Series on Psalms. Join us as we learn the many ways the Psalms foretell the life and mission of

Jesus. Also learn how the Psalms can empower your prayers to become an honest and personal dialogue with God. Our communication with God is enhanced by a deeper understanding of the Book of Psalms.

Please join us on this journey.
 No prior Bible study is required.

For more information:
 Contact Susan or Don Lowe at 577-1889.



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Daily Readings Week of November 22, 2015

Sun: Dn 7:13-14; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37
 Mon: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Lk 21:1-4
 Tue: Dn 2:31-45; Lk 21:5-11
 Wed: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Lk 21:12-19
 Thu: Dn 6:12-28; Lk 21:20-28
 Fri: Dn 7:2-14; Lk 21:29-33
 Sat: Dn 7:15-27; Lk 21:34-36



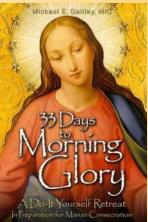
Pope Francis' Intentions for November 2015

Universal

Dialogue - That we may be open to personal encounter and dialogue with all, even those whose convictions differ from our own.

For Evangelization

Pastors - That pastors of the Church, with profound love for their flocks, may accompany them and enliven their hope.



TOTAL CONSECRATION TO JESUS THROUGH MARY

The parish-wide consecration to Jesus through Mary began on November 5 and will culminate with the consecration on December 8, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception! This is an amazing way to kick off the 'Year of Mercy,' especially for Our Lady of the Mountains!

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Sanctuary Candle

The Sanctuary Candle intention for the Week of November 22nd is donated in Thanksgiving for the ♥ †
 Family & Friends of Audrey Tinervin

A wax candle, generally in a red glass container, kept burning day and night wherever the Blessed Sacrament is reserved in Catholic churches or chapels. It is an emblem of Christ's abiding love and a reminder to the faithful to respond with loving adoration in return.

Stewardship of Faith and Mercy

Our Lady of the Mountains staff is aware that Mass intentions sometimes fill up and many parishioners are unable to honor their loved ones as they intended on a special date.

Therefore, we are again inviting you to remember your loved ones in another manner.

Interested parishioners may make a donation of the seven-day candle for the **Sanctuary Lamp**. The candle is lit on the first day of the week, Sunday, to illuminate the Sanctuary Lamp perpetually burning whenever the Blessed Sacrament is reposed in the tabernacle.

An announcement is placed in the bulletin (see box above) indicating that the sanctuary candle for the week is being donated in loving memory of the particular individual, or for a special intention.

Please contact **Joanne** in the parish office for further information or to request a Sanctuary Candle intention.

Lost and Found

The Lost and Found is now located on a shelf to the right of the church's front entrance doors.
 Please advise Joanne in the parish office if you have lost a specific item of value so she can keep an eye open for you. Thank you.

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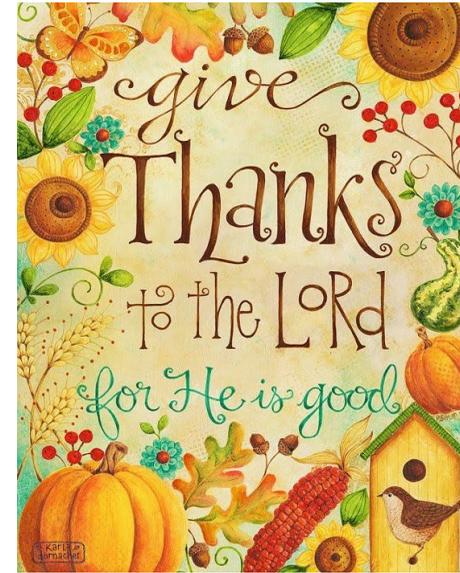
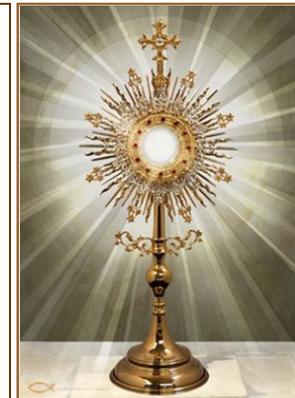


TABLE PRAYER

O Gracious God, we give You thanks for Your overflowing generosity to us. Thank You for the blessings of the food we eat and especially for this feast today. Thank You for our home and family and friends, especially for the presence of those gathered here. Thank You for our health, our work and our play. Please send help to those who are hungry, alone, sick and suffering war and violence. Open our hearts to Your love. We ask Your blessing through Christ Your Son. Amen.

From: Celebrating Faith: Year-round Activities For Catholic Families, by Mary Cronk Farrell

Your Ad would look great here!



WEDNESDAY ADORATION

Interceding For Our Lady of the Mountains Parish

In the midst of helping to renew our Parish as the Lord's Amazing Parish, we want to begin with the Adoration of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

Wonderful Wednesday Adoration will be **Every Wednesday 9:15 AM until 12 Noon**

Exposition and Adoration properly requires two people to be physically present in honoring Our Lord's presence in the Blessed Sacrament.

At the church entrance, I have placed an Adoration Schedule divided into five sections for each Wednesday of the month. I am asking every parishioner to select one or two Wednesdays a month and the most probable time they can commit themselves to being in attendance to the Lord.

In praying for one's own intentions, I am asking that we particularly pray for Our Lord's Spiritual Renewing of our parish.

Thank you so very much,
Rev. Joe Hartmann

SEEKING ACCOMMODATIONS

Parishioner is looking to secure living space of 1 or 2 bedroom space (apartment, cabin, loft) in Estes Park.

Please contact Shawn Swisher at:
 (303) 249-3205 or email him at shawnswisher@gmail.com



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Pastor's Corner

Dear Our Lady's Families and Visitors,

We Confess and Proclaim: Jesus Is Lord and King of the Universe

A Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving to you. I hope and pray that yours will be a grateful and special one, shared with family and friends.

Hopefully all of us understand that this weekend marks the final Sunday of the Church's Liturgical Year. Here the Church is celebrating a *present* and *future* truth: **Jesus is Lord and King of the Universe**, and He will come in glory at the end of the world.

The fact of the matter is, Jesus is not only *our* King (yours and mine) but the King of peoples everywhere, whether they are Christians or not, and our smartest move would be to submit ourselves to Him who governs all things.

Perhaps one way for us to better understand this (*i.e.*, His being "Christ the King") is for us to see ourselves in a comparison format: **Who is NOT king?** (*There are countless answers.*)

President Obama is not king; the republican party is not king, nor is the democratic party, king. The *Broncos* are not king, nor are sport figures or movie or TV stars or musicians or popes or bishops or doctors or lawyers or scientists, business people, king; nor money or one's spouse, or boy or girl friend, nor any other person, place or thing, king. **Jesus alone is King, He alone is Lord.**

Are there other 'kings' in our lives? Probably. We all have them. But Jesus is King because He is God, the eternal Son of God, who became flesh for us. He is King because He made you and me, and He can change our lives (*and the whole world's*) **IF** we allow Him.

If we have been away from Jesus for a while, today is a good day to ask Him once again to come into our heart.

"Jesus, I know that I have sinned and separated myself from You. I need You. I am truly sorry and I want to turn away from any future sin and to give my life to You. Please forgive me. I believe that You died for my sins, and that You arose from the dead for me, and that You are alive and hear my prayer. I ask You to be the Lord and King of my life, to rule and reign in my heart from this day forward. Please give me Your Holy Spirit to help me obey You, and to be Your follower today and to be Your disciple for the rest of my life. Thank You for answering my prayer. Amen."

This prayer can be prayed for the 'first' time (and many times after.) If you have prayed this prayer with conviction and heart, then He's already answered it. Let's stay close to His Church, His Scriptures, His saints and followers, His Sacraments, and His Holy Mass and grow in Him through daily prayers.

God bless you all,
Rev. Joe Hartmann



Please Pray For The Sick

Mystic Cardinal
Gretchen Collingwood
Jane Cornell
Cyd Deats
Mary & Bob Dorris
Mary Dorwart
Victoria Escacega
Sylvester Frontczak
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John Shelley
Jane Swaney
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Anne Wilke
Mary Williams
Sheila Zalewski

Mass Intentions

SAT	NOV	21	4:30 PM	†	ROY & VERNA JONES
			FR. GREG		
SUN	NOV	22	8:00 AM	♥	OLM PARISHIONERS
			10:00 AM	†	PETER SIMMONS
			6:00 PM	†	FR. JOHN GIBBONS
			FR. GREG		
MON	NOV	23	7:00 AM		COMMUNION SERVICE
TUE	NOV	24	8:30	†	MICHAEL SCHAFMAN
			FR. GREG		
WED	NOV	25	8:30 AM	†	JANET KROEGER
THU	NOV	26	8:30 AM	†	LAWRENCE WASSMER, SR.
			FR. GREG	†	RUTH MCGRAW
FRI	NOV	27	8:30 AM	†	PETER SIMMONS
SAT	NOV	28	4:30 PM	♥	JACK & MARY OVERLY
			FR. GREG		

OLM: Fr. Joseph Hartmann

Poland: Fr. Gregory Cioch

♥=Living, †=Deceased

*****Please do honor your living and deceased loved ones by requesting that the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass be offered for them. The customary stipend for a Mass being offered is \$10 and should be paid at the time the Mass is requested. Thank you.**

This Month: Thank Our Lord every day for His abundant grace and mercy.