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**January 24, 2016**  
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Holy Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:30 pm  
Sunday: 8:00 & 10:00 am  
6:00 pm en Espanol  
Monday:  
Communion Service  
8:30 am  
Tuesday to Friday:  
Weekday Mass 8:30 am  
Adoration 7:00 - 8:25 am

#### Office Hours

Monday to Thursday  
9:00 am - 4:00 pm  
Friday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

#### Reconciliation

Tuesday to Friday:  
7:30 - 8:15 am  
Saturday: 3:00 - 4:15 pm  
First Friday: 4:30 - 5 pm  
(Also by Appointment)

#### Other Sacraments

By Appointment.  
Please Call the Parish  
Office to Schedule.



The New Testament records more than 10 occasions on which the ministry of Jesus took place in the synagogue. The Gospels record that "Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues." The synagogue provided a ready platform for the teaching of Jesus and later the apostle Paul. In that way, it proved to be a significant part of God's preparing exactly the right cultural practices for His Son's ministry. But more than that, Jesus, His disciples, and Paul (as well as most early Jewish followers of Jesus) went to the synagogue to worship. The synagogue was not simply a place to share God's Word, but also an important part of the Jewish people's relationship to God. It might surprise modern Christians to discover that many church practices are based on synagogue customs that Jesus followed. Understanding the synagogue and its place in Jesus' life and teaching is an important step in hearing His message in the cultural context in which God placed it.

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# Pastor's Corner



Dear Our Lady's Families and Visitors,

## Knowing and Reading Your Bible

This weekend and over the next months and year, the Church will hear from and study the **Gospel of Luke**. Luke's gospel seeks to illustrate the true *importance* and the *life* of Christ in our lives and in the world. As St. Luke would write to Theophilus (*friend of God or beloved by God*), "*Since many have undertaken to compile a narrative of the events that have been fulfilled among us, just as those who were eyewitnesses from the beginning and ministers of the word have handed them down to us, I too have decided...to write it down in an orderly sequence for you, most excellent Theophilus, so that you may realize the certainty of the teachings you have been taught and received.*" (Lk 1.1-4)

Unlike the many other things you and I can read, God's Word is life-giving, always life-giving, and therefore, always new, always fresh. Other than the Sunday readings we read (*or hear read in Holy Mass*) most of us seldom pick up the Bible, we leave "God" on the shelf. TV and other things easily become more "immediate" and the Scriptures becomes more easily "forgotten."

Two weeks ago we celebrated Jesus' being baptized at the Jordan River, God the Father revealing to the world Jesus' true identity, "***This is my beloved son...***" Last weekend, His first miracle of water-turned-to-wine sparks the initial belief of His disciples. This weekend in a synagogue He was handed a sacred scroll and He purposely finds the passage from Isaiah which would proclaim the real nature of His mission: "***The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me... ...Today, this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing.***" It all comes down to this, Jesus is GOD INCARNATE, God MADE Flesh, and our belief and salvation in Him should never be taken lightly.

Jesus began His ministry by His reading aloud the Word of God. Why? Because the Word of God is ultimately about HIM. When you and I read and expose ourselves to His Word, He changes us, He purifies us from the various evils in our hearts and fills us with His divine life. To read and ponder His Word, then, helps us *to know* ourselves better and to strengthen us *to be* the children of God He has called us to be.

This New Year, commit yourself to *read and pray* at least a portion of the Bible a day, perhaps five minutes a day. But DON'T leave God's Word 'high-and-dry' on the shelf; put it on the breakfast or dining table where it can give you life – but read!

God bless you,

*Rev. Joe Hartmann*

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

## Offertory from last weekend

Offertory From Masses: \$ 4,082.50

Domestic Disaster Relief: \$ 1,365.00

\*\*Offertory counters are still 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](mailto:olmsacristan@outlook.com)

OLM'S Gift Shop  
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## Parish Groups

Wednesday Scripture Study: 9:50-11:30 a.m.  
(Read and Reflect on the following Sunday's Readings)  
Contact: Claire Kreider (970) 577-1669

Prayer Chain: To request prayers for someone  
Contact: Jackie Cushing (970) 577-1584

Or: Diane Caddell (970) 577-9544

Sunday Morning Bible Class:  
Contact: Sue Lowe (970) 577-1889

## Pope Francis' Intentions for January 2016



### Universal:

#### Interreligious Dialogue

That sincere dialogue among men and women of different faiths may produce the fruits of peace and justice.

### Evangelization: Christian Unity

That by means of dialogue and fraternal charity and with the grace of the Holy Spirit, Christians may overcome divisions.



## 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*



## MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Jesus came into the world to bring the good news, to proclaim liberty, to give the recovery of sight, and to free the oppressed. Are you letting Him proclaim the good news to you in your marriage? Let the Lord strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on one of the following weekends:

April 1-3, Radisson Aurora

July 15-17, Radisson Aurora

September 16-18, Radisson Aurora

For more information, please visit:

<http://northerncoloradome.org>

Questions? Feel free to contact Brenda & Gary Granger at: [303.604.6202](tel:303.604.6202),  
or email: [grangers@northerncoloradome.org](mailto:grangers@northerncoloradome.org).

Also, all married couples are invited to the Sweetheart Ball Dinner and Dance, presented by Northern Colorado Worldwide Marriage Encounter:

Saturday, February 13, 2016

Sacred Heart of Mary Church – St. Bernard Hall: 6739 South Boulder Road, Boulder  
6:00PM (after the 5:00PM mass)

Please bring a potluck appetizer, main dish, side dish, or salad to share (wine, beer, dessert will be provided)

Childcare available

\$30.00 per couple

Tickets will be sold after masses at Sacred Heart of Mary on Jan. 30 & 31, Feb. 6 & 7

For more ticket information, please contact:  
Steve & Heidi Prentup [303-665-0809](tel:303-665-0809)  
[hmsprentup@aol.com](mailto:hmsprentup@aol.com)

## 2016 BEACON OF HOPE GALA

### benefiting Lighthouse & Women's Services at Catholic Charities

Attend • Volunteer • Contribute

Catholic Charities' 5th Annual Beacon of Hope Gala will take place on Saturday, January 30, 2016, at Wings Over the Rockies. We invite you to help make this year's Gala the biggest success yet! Please consider attending the Beacon of Hope and enjoy a wonderful evening, including the keynote address from Jennifer O'Neill sharing her amazing life story.

Cannot attend but would like to make a difference for women, children, and families served through Catholic Charities? There is still time to contribute! We are in need of gift cards or wine for the brand new Marketplace at the Gala. Ask your favorite restaurant and wine store for a donation, host a gift gathering party or donate yourself! In addition, there are still several great volunteer opportunities during the event where your help is needed!

## Please Pray For The Sick



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Cyd Deats  
Dee  
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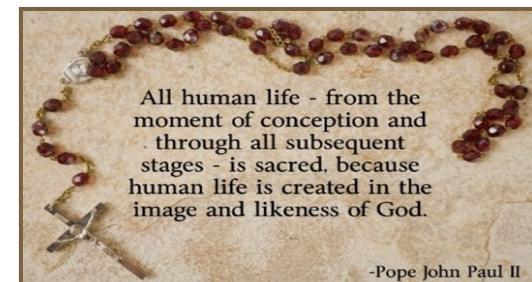
# Mass Intentions

SAT	JAN	23	4:30 PM	†	ROY & VERA JONES
			FR. GREG	♥	GUENTER & PHYLLIS SOBECK
SUN	JAN	24	8:00 AM	†	WILLIAM & AUDREY McQUEEN
			10:00 AM	♥	BETTY WASSMER
			6:00 PM	♥	OLM PARISHIONERS
			FR. GREG	†	SCOTT APPELHANS
MON	JAN	25	8:30 AM		COMMUNION SERVICE
			FR. GREG	†	MARY DORWART
TUE	JAN	26	8:30 AM	†	JOAN VIRGINIA CARSTEN
WED	JAN	27	8:30 AM	†	SYLVESTER FRONTCZAK
THU	JAN	28	8:30 AM	♥	JOAN & MELVIN MILLER
FRI	JAN	29	8:30 AM	♥	JIM CALLOWICH
SAT	JAN	30	4:30 PM	†	RICHARD CLINE

OLM: Fr. Joseph Hartmann

Poland: Fr. Gregory Cioch

♥=Living, †=Deceased



All human life - from the moment of conception and through all subsequent stages - is sacred, because human life is created in the image and likeness of God.

-Pope John Paul II

\*\*\*Please do continue to honor your living and deceased loved ones by requesting that the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass be offered for them.

**This month: Pray to avoid or contradict whatever endangers your eternal salvation.**

## Daily Readings Week of January 24, 2016

Sun: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8-10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21  
Mon: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Ps 117:1-2; Mk 16:15-18  
Tue: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8, 10; Mk 3:31-35  
Wed: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20  
Thu: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-5, 11-14; Mk 4:21-25  
Fri: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34  
Sat: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

### LOVE is in the air !

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting their annual St. Valentine's Day Dinner on Saturday, February 13th at 6 pm in the lower center. If you have attended this dinner in the past, a great meal with all the fixings will be served. Beverages will include beer, wine, soft drinks and coffee.



Please join us for a fine dinner and good company.

Tickets are \$ 35 for a couple or \$20 for a single.

RSVP is needed, so please stop by the church office with your payment.  
Hope to see you there! Tom Casey, Grand Knight

## Offertory Envelopes



for contributions are on order and are later than expected. When they arrive, we will have them on a table outside the Parish Office. Sorry for the delay.

## JUBILEE OF MERCY MERCIFUL LIKE THE FATHER

### How Can I participate in the Jubilee of Mercy?

There are several ways:

Pope Francis is inviting all people to participate in the Holy Year by first meditating on the mystery of mercy, which "has become living and visible in Jesus of Nazareth, reaching its culmination in him." The Holy Father encourages us to pray particularly with Scripture, to gain a deeper understanding of mercy.

The Year of Mercy is also a time to act, engaging in the spiritual and corporal works of mercy. "Let us open our eyes," Pope Francis writes, "and see the misery of the world, the wounds of our brothers and sisters who are denied their dignity, and let us recognize that we are compelled to heed their cry for help!"

Finally, an essential part of every Jubilee Year is the Jubilee Indulgence.



### What is an Indulgence?

The indulgence frees the pardoned sinner "from every residue left by the consequences of sin, enabling him to at with charity, to grow in love rather than fall back into sin." The granting of indulgences is rooted in Jesus' response to Peter's declaration that Jesus was "the Messiah, the son of the living God." Jesus replied, "I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven" (Mt. 16:18-19).

There are four "works" one can perform to gain the Jubilee Indulgence: Pass through a Holy Door; complete a spiritual or corporal work of mercy; for the homebound, live your moment of trial with "faith and joyful hope"; and for the incarcerated, a Jubilee Indulgence can be gained by "directing their thought and prayer to the Father each time they cross the threshold of their cell."

The conditions to gain the indulgence include being in the state of grace, having the interior disposition of complete detachment from sin, even venial sin, receive the sacraments of confession and the Holy Eucharist, make a profession of faith, and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father.

## ~ Religious Education K-12 ~

K-5 - January 27th - First Reconciliation & Pizza Party

\*Please contact the parish office or Beth Miller for more information at [mbmill@g.com](mailto:mbmill@g.com)

### Middle School & High School

Classes are: Wednesdays at 6:30 PM 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](mailto:blbrub@msn.com)



RCIA is a 4 stage process for adults seeking a greater understanding of Jesus Christ and reception into His Catholic Church. (This is for both the Baptized or Unbaptized who desire to know God more deeply and love Him more dearly.)

1. **Evangelization / Inquiry:** Proclamation of the Good News of God's plan of salvation for each soul, fully revealed in Christ and found in the Catholic Church in relation to our desire for God.
2. **Catechumenate:** Unfolding the Deposit of Faith to strengthen ones understanding of the Faith, focusing on The Creed, Sacraments, Moral Teachings & Prayer.
3. **Purification & Enlightenment:** Purifying and preparing the heart to allow Grace to be fully received. A metanoia, or clear turning to God.
4. **Mystagogy:** Living the Mystery received in the Easter Sacraments in the family of God's Church and the reality of Sanctifying Grace.

For more information or to register please contact Nancy Lang through the parish office.

## Our Lady of the Mountains Amazing Parish Vision Statement

*"To revitalize our parish as both a respite and beacon of Catholic culture, by drawing disciples of all ages and backgrounds into relationship with Jesus and each other, with Our Lady as our guide and model."*



## Sanctuary Candle

The Sanctuary Candle intention for the Week of January 24th is donated for healing for Katherine White and Sarah Brubaker-Gonterman



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.

## MARIAN MACQUETTE



Visitors and Parishioners, you have an opportunity to purchase a beautiful bronze 17" statue of Our Blessed Mother Mary to grace your home or that of a loved one. It has been designed and created by well-known artist and parishioner, Herb Mignery. The statue is a limited edition macquette (25) of the original Mary statue which is in the Meditation Garden through the generosity of a local parish family. The cost of the macquette is \$1,700 of which \$700 is a tax deductible contribution to Our Lady of the Mountains Church Preservation Fund. You can see or purchase a macquette in the Church office.

They are currently available.