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**February 7, 2016**  
Fourth 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.



**Just a thought...**

Jesus needed a place to stand and preach. Simon needed to catch fish to earn a living. Jesus knew what Simon needed both professionally and spiritually because God knows what we need even before we ask. But He needs your faith to bring all His promises true in your life. Simon headed out into the deep knowing that fish never bite in the daytime. But at the word of Jesus, he threw out his net. And his faith was rewarded with an abundant net-breaking catch of fish! Faith works in the heart and spirit and will produce God's promises in ways that are above and beyond anything you could ever imagine. If you start studying the Word today, you will begin to see God's miracles in your life.

# Pastor's Corner



Dear Our Lady's Families and Visitors,

## "Best Lent Ever"

[*Note: Only 3 days until Ash Wednesday [Feb. 10] and the start of the Lenten Season! God will be asking the Church (and the world) to turn back to Him and to allow Him to forgive, heal, and convert hearts.*]

Most of us experienced being baptized in our infancy. At that point our parents shared with us a portion of their Catholic faith through the Sacrament of Baptism. When they did, God gave something very special to us: **His very own Divine life**; we were given a *new* and *greater* life, this time, of God Himself!

As we grew, we came to understand that our "**new life in Christ**" did not make us completely incapable of self-centeredness and sin. Although our lives are 'hidden' in Christ, we still have the day-to-day challenges of contending with temptation and in choosing and doing the right thing with His Spirit living in us.

In this weekend's Gospel, there was the now famous miraculous catch of fish by Simon and others. Through this event and His earlier preaching, Our Lord was opening their 'eyes' to see in Him the true reflection and glory of God; it was an 'epiphany' to Simon and the others. He confesses to Jesus his sinfulness and 'unworthiness,' and implores Jesus to please 'move away' from him: "*Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man.*" But Jesus refuses and begins to show Simon something much more important: the true 'good' that was already inherent in Simon and that He, Jesus, would build on that: "**From now on, [Simon] you'll be catching men.**" With that, Simon and the men left everything behind and began to follow Jesus.

Even though our own sins shame and humble us, we must NOT allow it to get us down, or cause us to think that we do not belong to Jesus. If we will allow Him to shine *in* and *through* us we, too, will begin to 'catch people' for the Kingdom of God.

*Lent's a-comin'.* Even now let us begin and be open to its central themes of **Prayer, Fasting** and **Alms Giving**. In preparation for the celebration of the Paschal Mystery, it's the perfect time to form new life-giving habits and abandon old, self-destructive ones. Lent is not just about giving up things (like soft-drinks and snacks), it's about doing something more positive, like becoming a better person: husband or wife, father or mother, son or daughter, friend, priest, etc.

This Lent our parish will be making available more information about using Matthew Kelly's book, **Rediscovering Jesus** (which was given to you at Advent.) For now, pray for the Holy Spirit to make your hearts open and willing to Him for **a good Lent.**

God bless you,  
*Rev. Joe Hartmann*



*"...let your abundance supply their want, that their abundance may supply your want..." 2 Cor 8:14*

*Offertory from last weekend*

**Offertory From Masses: \$ 4,937.25**

\*\*Offertory counters are still needed to help weekly or  
If interested, contact Jim Callowich at:

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## HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

**Hosted by: Fr. Don Willette**

**Sun., June 11<sup>th</sup> - Sat., June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

**Orientations for interested Pilgrims will be held at Saint John XXIII Catholic Church on Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup> and again on Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at 1pm.**

**Please join Father Don in the conference room, as we explore the sights and sounds of the HOMELAND of JESUS.**

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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 February 2016



**Universal:**  
**Care for Creation**  
That we may take good care of creation—a gift freely given—cultivating and protecting it for future generations.

### Evangelization: *Asia*

That opportunities may increase for dialogue and encounter between the Christian faith and the peoples of Asia.

## MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

The Gospel today shows us that trusting in Jesus and doing what He tells us to do can make a powerful difference in our lives! Allow Jesus to strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on any of the following weekends this year. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are:



**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**,  
or email: [grangers@northerncoloradome.org](mailto:grangers@northerncoloradome.org).

Also, all married couples are invited to the Sweet-heart 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 5:00 PM mass)

Please bring a potluck appetizer, main dish, side dish, or salad to share (wine, beer, dessert will be provided) \$30.00 per couple - Childcare available  
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**  
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## 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*

## Sunday Morning Bible Study

We will begin on Feb. 14th with the study of the Passion & Resurrection of Jesus taken from all four gospels. This is a 7 week study. What a wonderful way to focus on & prepare for Jesus' death & resurrection. The core of our faith incorporates both the pain of the cross & the hope of the resurrection into our daily lives. Make this Lent special!! We meet at 8:30 on Sunday morning in the lower center. For more info or questions call Don or Susan Lowe at 970.577.1889.



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**LENT**  
— 40 Days Of Renewal —

## Please Pray For The Sick



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Dolly Culhane  
Cyd Deats  
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Mary & Bob Dorris  
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Don Haden  
Jeannie Hasenkamp  
Carolyn Jones  
Dan Kirkpatrick  
Herman Mares  
Mark Matthews  
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Marty Morris  
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Eleanor Vernon  
Anne Wilke  
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# Mass Intentions

SAT	FEB	6	4:30 PM	†	SYLVESTER FRONTCZAK
			FR. GREG	†	GREG WESTLEY
SUN	FEB	7	8:00 AM	†	VIRGINIA VAN WESTEN
			10:00 AM	†	ARDITH HANNULA
			6:00 PM	♥	OLM PARISHIONERS
MON	FEB	8	8:30 AM	✠	COMMUNION SERVICE
			FR. GREG	†	MARY DORWART
TUE	FEB	9	8:30 AM	†	ANN NOONAN BIASI
WED	FEB	10	8:30 AM	†	SYLVESTER FRONTCZAK
			5:30 PM	♥	ANDREW & SUSAN KAIRALLA
			FR. GREG	†	ALBAN VARNADO
THU	FEB	11	8:30 AM	†	ROD HARRIS
FRI	FEB	12	8:30 AM	♥	PHIL & JAMIE KAIRALLA
			FR. GREG	†	JANE CYVA
SAT	FEB	13	4:30 PM	†	SYLVESTER FRONTCZAK
			FR. GREG	♥	ALAN & PAT DZURIS

OLM: Fr. Joseph Hartmann  
Poland: Fr. Gregory Cioch  
♥ = Living, † = Deceased

February 10<sup>th</sup> is **Ash Wednesday.**



**Mass and Ashes: 8:30 AM & 5:30 PM.**  
**Ashes only: 7:00 AM, 12:10 & 4 PM.**

**During Lent: Go to Confession and bask in the mercy and love of Our Lord.**

## Daily Readings Week of February 7, 2016

Sun: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11; Lk 5:1-11

Mon: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-10; Mk 6:53-56

Tue: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11; Mk 7:1-13

Wed: Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20--6:2; Ps 51:3-6, 12-14, 17; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thu: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25

Fri: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Sat: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32



### ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday opens Lent, a season of fasting and prayer. This day takes place 46 days before Easter Sunday. Ash Wednesday comes from the ancient Jewish tradition of penance and fasting. The ashes symbolize the dust from which God made us. As the priest applies the ashes to a person's forehead, he speaks the words: **"Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return."** Ashes also symbolize grief, in this case, grief that we have sinned and caused division from God. Ashes are a symbol of penance made sacramental by the blessing of the Church, and they help us to develop a spirit of humility and sacrifice.



Priests administer ashes during Mass and all are invited to accept the ashes as a visible symbol of penance. Even non-Christians and the excommunicated are welcome to receive the ashes. The ashes are made from blessed palm branches, taken from the previous year's Palm Sunday Mass. The ashes are christened with Holy Water and are scented by exposure to incense. While the ashes symbolize penance and contrition, they are also a reminder that God is gracious and merciful to those who call on Him with repentant hearts. **His Divine Mercy** is of utmost importance during the season of Lent, and the Church calls on us to seek that mercy during the entire Lenten season with reflection, prayer and penance.

It is important to remember that Ash Wednesday is a day of penitential prayer and fasting. The Church emphasizes the penitential nature of Ash Wednesday by calling us to fast and abstain from meat. Catholics who are over the age of 18 and under the age of 60 are required to fast, which means that they can eat only one complete meal and two smaller ones during the day, with no food in between. Catholics who are over the age of 14 are required to refrain from eating any meat, or any food made with meat, on Ash Wednesday.

This fasting and abstinence is not simply a form of penance, however; it is also a call for us to take stock of our spiritual lives. As Lent begins, we should set specific spiritual goals we would like to reach before Easter and decide how we will pursue them — for instance, by going to daily Mass when we can and receiving the Sacrament of Confession more often.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

### LOVE is in the air !

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting their annual **St. Valentine's Day Dinner** next Saturday, February 13th at 6:00 PM in the lower center.

A roast beef 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 and speak to Joanne.

Hope to see you there!

Tom Casey, Grand Knight

## YOUTH CORNER

The High School R.E. - will present a 20 minute presentation of the **'Living Stations of the Cross'** after the 5:30 Mass on Ash Wednesday. Please stay for this moving re-enactment by our Religious Ed students

## ~ Religious Education K-12 ~

**K-5** - \*Please contact the parish office or Beth Miller for more information at [mbmill@q.com](mailto:mbmill@q.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)

## Offertory Envelopes

for contributions are here and are available for pick-up in the reception area outside the Parish Office.



## Best Lent Ever® email Program

Last year, nearly 250,000 people in parishes across the country participated in the free Best Lent Ever® email program. That's nearly a quarter of a million people who had a life-changing Lenten experience. Imagine if everyone in our parish had their best Lent ever . . .

This year we hope you and the entire parish will join the Best Lent Ever, a 40-day spiritual journey based on Matthew Kelly's new bestseller— **Rediscover Jesus** - the same great book we gave all our parishioners at Christmas Mass.

### How Does It Work?

Encourage everyone in our parish to sign up at [DynamicCatholic.com/BestLentEver](http://DynamicCatholic.com/BestLentEver). Participants receive daily emails with short videos from Matthew Kelly and a member of our team. Our parishioners discover simple ways to bring Jesus into their everyday lives, leading to a more personal relationship with Jesus and their best Lent ever. Let's inspire everyone in our parish to have their best Lent ever!

[DynamicCatholic.com/BestLentEver](http://DynamicCatholic.com/BestLentEver)

### HOPE AND HEALING AFTER AN ABORTION.

Pope Francis has called this year, the Year of Mercy. Please consider attending the Rachel's Vineyard Catholic Retreat which addresses the soul wounds that run deep in many women, and men who are suffering with the psychological or spiritual pain of abortion. These, as well as, memories of condemnation, abandonment, pain and confusion are handled with care and replaced by the healing presence, love and Mercy of Jesus Christ. The next retreat will be held the weekend of February 26 - 28, 2016.

Contact Edie at (303) 775-4108 or Ameer at (720) 271-7406. For more information and testimonies of healing go to [www.rvrcolorado.org](http://www.rvrcolorado.org) or [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org). Participation is completely confidential. Deadline: Feb. 22nd

## Sanctuary Candle

The Sanctuary Candle intention for the Week of February 7th is donated in loving memory of Mrs. Ellen Othrow



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.



### JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY SUGGESTION:

Go to [www.livemercy.org](http://www.livemercy.org). This website includes a calendar with suggestions for each day of the week/month; it also includes a special prayer (at the very end).

## 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."*