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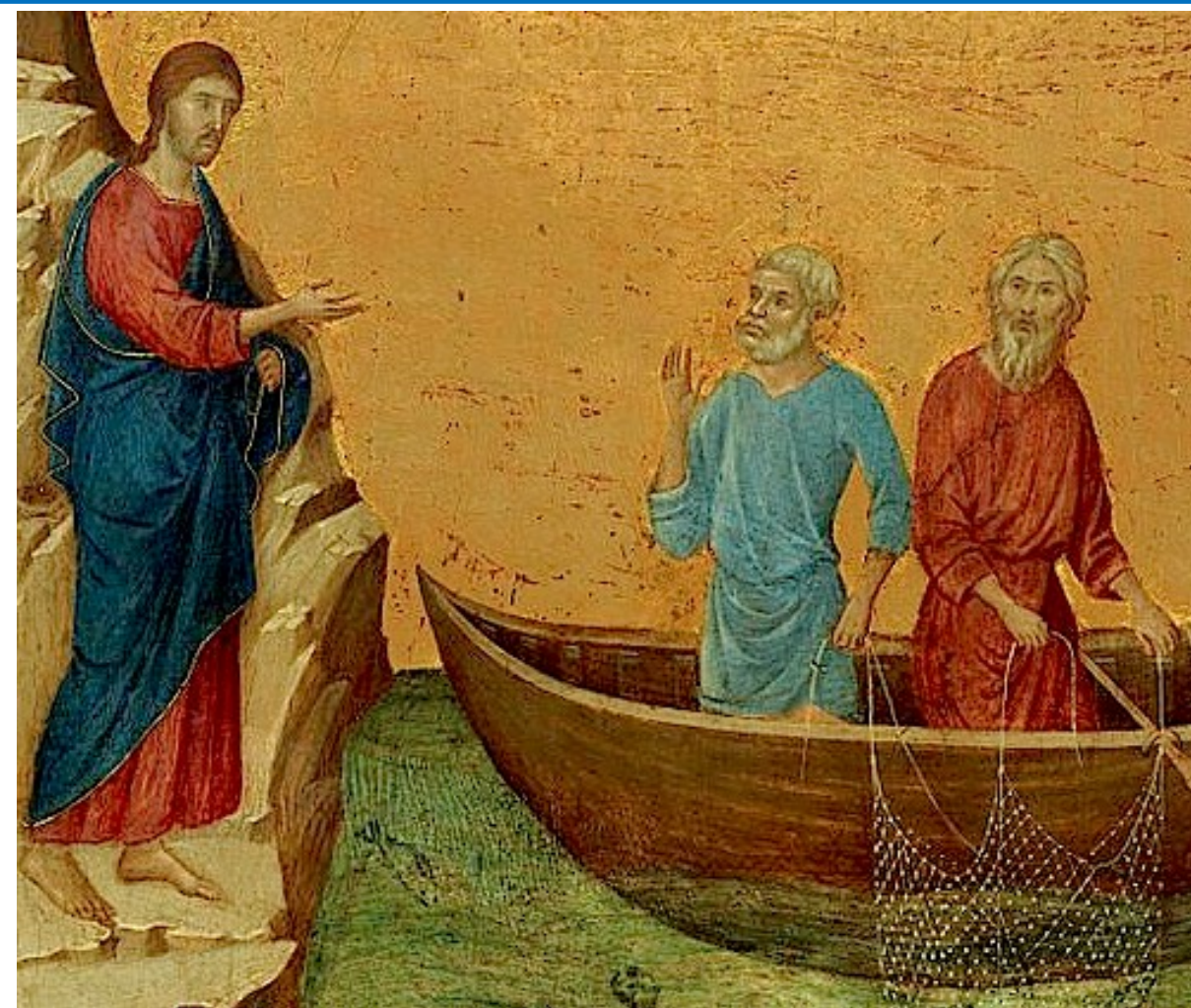
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Pastor: Rev. Joseph Thai Cao
Deacon: Stan Rymes
Deacon: George Thierjung

January 21, 2018
3rd Sunday Ordinary Time

920 Big Thompson Ave.
P.O. Box 1706
Estes Park, CO 80517



Please Remember Our Lady of the Mountains in Your Will

INFORMATION

Office Hours: Monday through Friday
9:00 AM to noon and 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM
Phone: (970) 586-8111

Fax: (970) 586-8112

Website: www.olmestes.org

Holy Mass Schedule

Saturday: All year 4:30 PM
And 6:15 PM Memorial Day to Labor Day
First Saturday: 8:30 AM

Sunday: 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM
6:00 PM en español

Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri: Weekday Mass 8:30 AM
Adoration 7:00 to 8:15 AM

Wednesday: Evening Mass 5:30 PM

Holy Days: Vigil Mass at 6:00 PM,
Morning: 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM

Reconciliation Schedule

Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri: 7:45 AM to 8:15 AM

Saturday: 3:00 PM to 4:15 PM

First Friday: 4:30 PM to 5:00 PM
Or by appointment

Other Sacraments: *By appointment; please call the Parish Office.*

Strategic Planning Committee

Stan Gengler (Chair), Fran Grooters, Pat Almus,
Scott Dorman, Kent Bosch, Tony Fink,
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Nancy Lang - (970) 586-4589 nancy@olmestes.org

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Victor Rojas - (970) 449-3272 victor@olmestes.org

Bulletin: **Deadline is noon on Monday.**

PARISH GROUPS

Prayer Chain: To request prayers for someone
contacts: Jackie Cushing (970) 577.1584
Diane Caddell (970) 577.9544

Adult & Family Fellowship:
Diana Franklin at dianacfran@gmail.com

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Wayne Schacht
Jean Serfoss
Jane Swaney
Dorothy Thompson
Matt Thompson
Phyllis Tomaino
Eleanor Vernon
Betty Wassmer
Anne Wilke
Mary Williams

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT	1/20	4:30 PM	+Don Lowe Poland Karen Kempkes
SUN	1/21	8:00 AM 10:00 AM 6:00 PM Poland	Timothy Card +Raymon Tonazzi OLM Parish Family +Bob Seifert
MON	1/22	8:30 AM Poland	Sister Margaret Jo Brown, OSF +John M Roddy II
TUE	1/23	8:30 AM Poland	Sister Justine Peter, OSF +Roy & Verna Jones
WED	1/24	5:30 PM	Glen & Claire Kreider & Family
THR	1/25	8:30 AM	Mariette Benage
FRI	1/26	8:30 AM Poland	+Christine Garofalo Pat & Allen Dzuris

OLM: **Fr. Joseph Cao** Mass en español: **Fr. David Gomez**
Poland: **Fr. Gregory Cioch** + = Deceased

THE WEEKLY SUNDAY SCRIPTURE/REFLECTION GROUP

We will be meeting again on
Thursday's after the morning mass (9:15 – 10:15)
starting 2/1/2018.
dngthierjung@olmestes.org

Please send an email to Deacon George
if you are interested in joining this group.

**POPE FRANCIS' INTENTIONS FOR
January 2018**

Religious Minorities in Asia

That Christians, and other religious minorities
in Asian countries, may be able to practice their faith in
full freedom.



**STEWARDSHIP
FROM LAST WEEKEND**

Offertory From Masses:	\$3,154.00
Church Preservation	\$650.00
On-line Giving:	\$488.04
Total:	\$4,292.04
Weekly Budgeted Amount:	\$8,854.17
Retirement Fund for Religious	\$7.00

To what is Jesus calling me — at this moment,
in these circumstances? What will I need to
abandon in order to follow Him?

ELECTRONIC GIVING

We would like to remind you that we offer electronic
giving as a convenient way to automate your regular
offering and provide much-needed donation
consistency for our parish.

Please visit olmestes.org and click on the
ONLINE TITHING tab to set up an automatic
recurring donation plan or to make a one-time donation.

Authorization forms and additional information are
available in the office reception area. Please feel free to
contact our parish Business Manager, Shawn Swisher
with any questions at (970)586.8111 Ext. 2003 or
shawn@olmestes.org.

DAILY READINGS

For the week of January 21, 2018

Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1
Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20
Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26
[25a]/Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10
[8]/Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30
[29a]/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc,
2 [Mk 16:15]/Mk 16:15-18
Friday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-
8a, 10 [3]/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15,
16-17 [12a]/Mk 4:35-41

**CHILD AND YOUTH
PROTECTION**

Protecting our most vulnerable members
of the archdiocese, the children and youth.
This is a requirement for all volunteers who
work with children/youth. It is helpful
information for parents/grandparents.

Registration is required for all Called To
Protect™ sessions in order to ensure
adequate seating and a sufficient
amount of session materials.

Please contact Gwyn Duke
in the parish office
(970)586.8111 or email-
gwyn@olmestes.org
to register for this class.

**January 25, 2018
1:00 PM**



**PASTOR'S
CORNER**

Welcome one and all to our celebration of Holy Mass here at Our Lady of the
Mountains Catholic Church. We are delighted that you joined us.
As St. Paul put it in 1 Corinthians 2: 9, "Eyes has not seen, ear has not heard, nor has
it so much as dawned on man what God has prepared for those who love him."
Because heaven is more than what's described in this story—much more! Heaven is
more glorious than anything we can possibly imagine with our finite human minds.
And so that line from 1 Corinthians 7, which we heard a few moments ago in our sec-
ond reading, shouldn't scare us. Paul says there, "The world in its present form is
passing away." That, of course, is a fact: we're not here forever; we're on this earth
only for a short time; and the physical world as we know it will come to an end at
some unknown point in the future.

But for those who love God, a magnificent kingdom in its fullness awaits immediately
after death (or perhaps after a final period of purification in purgatory). In either case,
heaven is the end result, and that's extremely good news.

But heaven is not automatic! This is a truth which has either been forgotten or ignored
by those in the modern world who think that everyone will get into the kingdom of
heaven. The truth of the matter is that heaven is a gift, a gift which has been bought
and paid for in full by Jesus Christ. But this is a gift that we each must accept;
Almighty God will not force it upon us. The Lord respects our freedom too much.

Jesus said in today's Gospel, "Repent, and believe in the Gospel!" May our true
repentance and belief in the Gospel of Christ bring us everlasting joy of heaven.

May God bless your week.

Fr Joseph Thai Cao
Pastor

2018 CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE SWEETHEART BALL

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(303)532.6206 or email

at: steve.heidi.prentup@wwme.org



“For the world in its present form is
passing away.” If change in our lives is
our lot, let us learn how to change with
and for our spouses by participating in a
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March 2-4, 2018 - Denver

April 20-22, 2018 - Dillon

July 13-15, 2018 - Northern Colorado

November 2-4, 2018 - Dillon

For more information, please visit

www.wwme.org.

Questions? Feel free to contact

Brenda & Gary Granger: (303)604.6202

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Mandatory meeting for new EME's and
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Monday, January 22 @ 7 PM

Saturday, January 27 @ 1 PM

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CLASS TIME

Wednesday 4:00-5:00 PM

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WEDNESDAYS 6:30-7:30 PM

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP
WEDNESDAYS 7:30-8:45 PM

Thank you to the many people who signed up
to serve Our Lord by participating in the
Liturgical Ministries during the Masses at
Our Lady of the Mountains!!!
May He give you special blessings.

Remember, if you have signed up to be an
Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist, please
schedule an appointment right away with
Father Joseph to be certain this is the
appropriate ministry for you and plan to attend
one of the required training sessions on
Jan 22nd or Jan 27th (see info in this bulletin).

If any other parishioners are interested in
serving in one or more of these ministries
(Greeter, Usher, Lector, Extraordinary
Minister, Server, Music), please contact

Fran Grooters at (970)586.2743

or frangrooters@frii.com.

ADULT & FAMILY FELLOWSHIP

Following 10 AM mass on Sunday, January 28th,
the Young Adult/Family fellowship group will
gather in the Church basement for board-games
and pizza. Bring a game to share and enjoy a
chance to socialize!

Please RSVP to Diana Franklin at

dianacfran@gmail.com or (970)577.1489.