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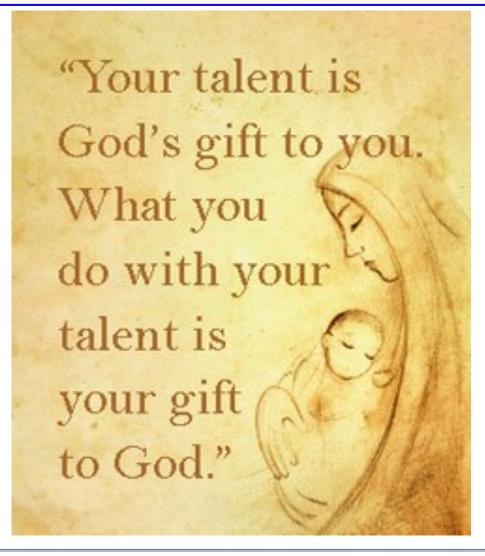
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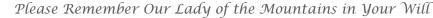
Parochial Vicar: Rev. Salvador Sanchez

Deacon: Stan Rymes July 15, 2018

Deacon: George Thierjung 15th Sunday Ordinary Time 920 Big Thompson Ave. P.O. Box 1706

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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 and 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 and 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.

OFFICE DIRECTORY

Pastor:

Rev. Joseph Cao <u>frtcao@olmestes.org</u>

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Bulletin: Deadline is noon on Monday.

Strategic Planning Committee

Stan Gengler (Chair), Fran Grooters, Scott Dorman, Kent Bosch, Tony Fink, Thomas Casey, Don Saucier & Mary Kay Watry

FINANCE COUNCIL

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PARISH GROUPS

Prayer Chain:

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

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MASS INTENTIONS

SAT	7/14	4:30 PM 6:15 PM	+Ellen Cooley +Bruce Carmichiel
SUN	7/15	8:00 AM 10:00 AM 6:00 PM	OLM Parish Family Mary Charlene LeBlanc +Austreberto Garcia Maldenado
MON	7/16	8:30 AM	Gwyn Duke
TUE WED THUR FRI	7/17 7/18 7/19 7/20	8:30 AM 8:30 AM 8:30 AM 8:30 AM	+Karen Dunn Kris Howland +Andrea Howard +Mary Regina Pasternak

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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 <u>olmestes.org</u> 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.

ATTENTION:

Local parishioner, recently diagnosed with breast cancer, needs our help, DRIVERS NEEDED. Please contact Pamm Haglund at (970)586-2050 or email: Pammh03@gmail.com She is coordinating the schedule.

THANK YOU in advance for your help.

Children's Collection

Here at Our Lady of the Mountains we have a weekly Children's Collection. All children are invited to bring their offering to Father during the normal offertory time. Our Lady of the Mountains
Needs a **Gift Shop**Volunteer
After 4:30pm Mass or as you
can help!

Pastor's Corner

Dear Parishioners and Visitors:

Our Lady of the Mountains needs your help! June 30th marked the end of our fiscal year, and I would like to share a few pieces of financial information with you.

Offertory donations from both parishioners and visitors support the operations of our Parish. In the fiscal year that just ended, offertory was insufficient to cover all operating costs, and the Parish used some of its prudent reserve to cover expenses.

There are 313 registered families and based on the offertory information only about two thirds of our families are financially supporting the Parish. As Pastor, I am concerned about this number. Our Lady of the Mountains seeks to provide a welcoming, beautiful and sacred space to all. Our desire is that we have the staff and resources to serve the spiritual needs of everyone in the Parish, as well as our many visitors and summer residents. We cannot do this without your help.

For the past several years, our offertory amounts have not grown, while expenses inevitably have grown. We rely heavily on the volunteer services of our two deacons, Deacon Stan and Deacon George, who have taken over many tasks that were previously handled by paid staff. It is a blessing to have them with us, and I am grateful for their support.

Recently, the Archbishop assigned a Parochial Vicar to Our Lady of the Mountains. I hope you have had the opportunity to meet Father Salvador and welcome him. The addition of a second priest will bring many spiritual gifts to the Parishioners and visitors, as well. The addition of Father Salvador to Our Lady of the Mountains, brings our staffing to 4 full-time and 2 part-time staff. Many essential duties are handled by volunteers, which is greatly appreciated. Which brings me to the current need – to sustain the operations of the Parish, it is critical that offertory increase by 10 - 20%. Additionally, there are major capital improvements that are being analyzed right now and soon we will know what renovations and repairs are needed. If you are among the many parishioners currently donating, I thank you and ask you to prayerfully consider if you could increase your offering by at least 10%. If you are not among the current donors, but feel you can support us at some level, I urge you to do so. My goal is that 100% of our Parishioners and Visitors donate at some level, within their means. The result of 100 more families donating regularly would have a great impact on the Parish and its financial sustainability.

We are all called to Stewardship. God gives us in abundance and He calls us to give back in thanksgiving of what He has given us. God will never be outdone in generosity.

If you would like to talk to me personally about your financial stewardship, I would be glad to meet with you. If you are unable to support the Parish financially at any level, there are other ways to serve. Time and talent and treasure are the three pillars of stewardship, and all three are encouraged and appreciated.

Thank you for taking the time to consider this pressing need. I will speak more about stewardship in today's homily.

May God bless your week.

Fr Joseph Thai Cao

Save the Date—July 22, 2018

Parish Potluck after 10:00 am Mass Knights of Columbus will grill burgers, brats and hot dogs. Please bring a dish to share and come join your fellow parishioners for Faith, Food & Fellowship.



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We're planning to make this a monthly gathering- 2nd Monday of the month, outside in the summer and inside during the cooler months. Even if you can't attend this month, let us know if you are interested in the future. Thanks

(this does not replace the annual parish picnic on July 22nd)



SAVE THE DATE September 9, 2018 2:00 pm Mass Immaculate Heart of Mary 11385 Grant Drive Northglenn, CO 80233



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Ministries invites couples throughout the

Archdiocese that have or will be celebrating their 25th, 50th or 50+ anniversaries to attend our annual Anniversary Mass. The Mass includes a Blessing of a Married Couple on the occasion of their anniversary. It is always a great joy to recognize couples who have reached such a milestone in their marriage. We celebrate the witness of their fidelity to the Sacrament of Matrimony.

This event is held once a year in celebration.

RSVP: carriekeating@comcast.net or call 303-715-3252