

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear brothers and sisters,

Happy feast day of the Holy Family! Still within the octave of Christmas, we are celebrating today one of the most beautiful realities of the mystery of the incarnation: God became man, God became a member of a family. In this way, He teaches us with his own example that family life is part of God's loving plan for us, that it is a path to holiness.

As we contemplate the simple and meaningful life of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, we feel moved to renew our efforts to grow in our love for our families and be good, as good as we can. And so we listen to the program for growth in virtues announced by St. Paul in the second reading: *heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another, if one has a grievance against another.* Simple, but sometimes challenging! This is the path of true love, which is *the bond of perfection*, the way for a truly alive family.

We should celebrate the great gift of the birth of Christ, and the joy of being part of a family, knowing that God has sanctified domestic life, opening for us the wonderful horizon of true love.

In Christ, Mary and Joseph,

Fr. Daniel



Readings for the Week December 27—Octave of Christmas

Sun: 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28 or Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24 or Col 3:12-21 /Lk 2:41-52
Mon: 1 Jn 1:5--2:2/Ps 124:2-5, 7-8/Mt 2:13-18
Tues: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-3, 5-6/Lk 2:22-35
Wed: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-10/Lk 2:36-40
Thurs: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-13/Jn 1:1-18
Fri: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
Sat: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1-4/Jn 1:19-28
Sun: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/
Mt 2:1-12

Observances This Week

Sun Holy Family
Mon Holy Innocents, Martyrs
Tues St. Thomas Beckett, Bishop and Martry
Thurs St. Sylvester, Pope
Fri Mary, Mother of God
Sat Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church
Sun Epiphany
Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus, Parish Patronal Feast

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This Week on the Parish Calendar

Parish offices will be closed all week. Phone messages and emails will be checked from time to time. In the event of sacramental emergency or to notify the parish of a death in the family and initiate funeral planning, please call 303-781-6093, ext. 12.

Upcoming Events

Sun., Jan. 3 Holy Name Patronal Feast—Brunch
Religious Education Classes resume
Mon. Jan. 4 Baptism preparation class, 7 p.m.

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Holy Day of Obligation
December 31 - 6:30 p.m.
January 1—10 a.m.

Eucharistic Adoration—Every Thursday

Adoration now extends from 8:30 a.m. on Thursday to 7:45 a.m. on Friday, closing with Benediction prior to 8 a.m. Mass. Please contact the office if you can commit to an hour each week.



No Adoration on December 31

PARISH INFORMATION

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Sacramental Emergencies/Funerals

Please call (303) 781-6093 anytime. In the evening and on weekends, press ext. 12. If you need to notify us of the death of a family member and make funeral arrangements, please call Deacon Don at 303-987-0523 or 720-284-2203.

Spiral-Bound Prayer Booklets in Pew Pockets

Reprinted and now available in the office at \$5.

The Catholic Foundation of Northern Colorado

The Catholic Foundation of Northern Colorado facilitates giving that promotes the Gospel, transforms lives and glorifies God. Planned giving is a powerful opportunity to ensure your most sacred values and commitments are part of your legacy. Your planned gift represents your hope for the future mission through the Holy Name Catholic Church Fund, your faith in generations to come and your love of Christ and His Church. Please contact The Catholic Foundation at 303-468-9985 for more information on how they can help you leave a legacy.

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory—December 13, 2015

Regular Offertory	\$5,557.00
Online	\$2,445.00
SVdP	\$ 816.00

Because of early bulletin deadlines, reporting of offertory amounts are delayed.

PRAYER LIFE

Day	Date	Time	Intention	Requested by
Sat	Dec. 26	4:30pm	+Paul Distefano	Roberta Distefano
Sun	Dec. 27	8:00am	Parishioners	
		10:30am	+Joan Morgan	Collins Family
Mon	Dec. 28	8:00am	Communion Service	
Tues	Dec. 29	8:00am	+Joann Mauro	Frank Mauro
Wed	Dec. 30	8:00am	Special Intention	Dora Collins
Thurs	Dec. 31	8:00am	+Gary Bray	Bray Family
		6:30pm	Parishioners	
Fri	Jan. 1	10:00am	+Lucy Mauro	Frank Mauro
Sat	Jan. 2	8:00am		
		4:30pm	+Sam & +Robert Trujillo	Irene Trujillo
Sun	Jan. 3	8:00am	Parishioners	
		10:30am	+Carl Botterbusch	Marion Dwyer

The Year of Consecrated Life

This week, let us pray for

The Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity

The Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity (SOLT) is a community of disciples of Jesus through Mary composed of all vocations: priests, deacons, brothers, sisters and single and married laity. SOLT was founded in 1958 and has been approved by Rome as a Society of Apostolic Life of Diocesan Right. Living in Marian-Trinitarian communion, the members serve on ecclesial family teams in areas of deepest apostolic need. SOLT has missions in 13 countries including England, the Philippines, Thailand, China, Belize, Guatemala, Haiti and Mexico. Several missions are located in the United States, including a mission for Native Americans in North Dakota, work with migrant farm workers in the Midwest, and inner city parishes in Detroit, Corpus Christi and Phoenix. A retreat and formation center is located in Corpus Christ, Texas. Their apostolic works vary but include drug rehabilitation, parish work, education at all levels, work with the destitute,

Remember in Your Prayers

Parishioners	Victor Berarducci	Christina Childs
Mark Tafoya	Teresa Gueller	Winnie Wooden
Thomas Colburn	Betty Wilson	Noel Schloegel
Margaret McBride	Maia Zamora	Cheri Vega-Gallegos
Orpha McVicker	Ron Apodaca	Norman Duquette
Mary Conrad	Mary Castillo	The Yturri Family
DeAnn Rosales	M. Peterson	Willia Jean Cowhick
Nancie Ross	Zimmerman Family	Fred Huerta
Robin Taggart	Jolene Garcia	Andrea Hurtado
Lavie Gallegos	Brenda Ibarra	Tina Valazquez
George Atencio	Prescilla Hancock	Harold Rife
Debbie Medina	Rachael Gonzales	Gregoria Herald
Ed Schuh	Kathryn Randolph	Mary Dalton
Helen O'Brien	Ruby Duran	Bobby Allison
Robert Padilla	Leslie Gonzales	Freida Harris
Nancy Dilts	Trini Robles	Ken Deprez
Bette Carver	Sierra Robles	Mary Castillo
	Richard Vasquez & Family	Cathy Torrez
Others	Joe Rael	Lance Hill
Sean Georges	Alfredo Huerta	Tom Woesner
Yolanda Fitzwilliams	Ron Bathurst	

SPIRITUAL & SOCIAL EVENTS

FORWARD IN FAITH

- If you have not been contacted by telephone to make a pledge to the campaign, please complete the pledge form that was mailed to you and place it in the offertory basket.
- If you did not receive a pledge form in the mail, please take one from the table in the vestibule.

What's Next?

- All who have pledged will receive an acknowledgment letter after the first of the year.
- Envelopes for monthly pledge payments will be available in January.
- The online option is now available through the parish website.
- If you want to make a payment before December 31, please take a pledge envelope from the table in the vestibule.

Pledged to Date (as of December 17): \$538,656

Pilgrimages/Mission Trips in This Year of Mercy

Creatio and the Christian Life Movement are offering many opportunities to grow in our faith in 2016.

- **Pilgrimage to Chimayo, New Mexico:** All are invited to join us in a 4-day walking pilgrimage this coming Lent to experience God in the culture, faith, and beauty of northern New Mexico.
- **Camino de Santiago and World Youth Day:** Travel to Spain and walk the most famous Catholic pilgrimage in the world and then join millions of pilgrims for World Youth Day in Kraków.
- **World Youth Day:** Join the CLM in Poland this summer and experience the universal faith in a whole new way!
- **Family Mission Trip:** Experience serving, loving, and growing in faith with the CLM in Lima this summer. Families deepen in their faith and are transformed together.

For more information about any of these trips, please visit Creatio's website www.creatioweb.org or contact Danielle or Chris, info@creatioweb.org or 710-226-6965.

Are you "In Good Standing"?

If you are asked to be a godparent for a baptism or a confirmation sponsor in another parish in the archdiocese or beyond, we will be asked by the pastor of that parish to provide a "Letter of Good Standing," attesting to your active practice of the Catholic faith (regular attendance at Mass). If you attend Holy Name regularly, be sure to introduce yourself to Father Daniel and Deacon Don!

Divorced or Separated....

Questions about annulments or receiving Communion? Please call Deacon Don at 303-987-0523.

Parish Patronal Feast—Sunday, January 3

Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus

Parish Brunch after 10:30 Mass

In 1960 the Archdiocese renamed our parish, known as St. Patrick's since its founding in 1894, placing us under the patronage of the Holy Name of Jesus. The observance of this feast is often overshadowed by Epiphany and in 2016 once again our parish feast falls on the Solemnity of Epiphany. This year we will celebrate our parish feast with a brunch after the 10:30 Mass. The parish will provide the main dish—please bring a salad, fruit, or pastry.

Baptism Preparation Classes—2016

Beginning with the new year, Baptism Preparation classes for parents and godparents of infants (and children under the age of 7) will be offered on the first Monday of each month (except July 4 and September 5). These classes satisfy the requirement for baptisms in the Archdiocese of Denver. Sign-up by the Friday before class by email to Deacon Don.

St. Agnes Center—December

December is one of the busiest months for activities in the St. Agnes Center, and all who have helped make the arrangements, prepare food, clean up, take down the dividing walls and put up the dividing walls for these many events deserve tremendous credit! In addition to its regular normal use (weekly CCD classes, RCIA class, Marian groups, Marys, Alcoholics Anonymous, food bank packaging, coffee and donuts, and monthly meetings of the Knights, Serra Club, and Yarners, here are the "extra" events hosted in our parish center in December:

- Dec. 1—The Ladies Auxiliary hosted approximately 150 seniors (mostly our parishioners, but we spotted a few from other parishes)
- Dec. 5—more than 100 parishioners and Christ in the City Missionaries attended the Advent Retreat, which was followed by a potluck lunch.
- Dec. 7—150 people came to dinner to celebrate the 44th anniversary of the Christian Life Movement
- Dec. 10—150 or more came to view the Denver premier of "Full of Grace," a fundraiser for Bella Natural Women's Care
- Dec. 11—potluck supper following the Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass
- Dec. 16—Christmas Novena and caroling
- Dec. 20—Knights served breakfast for approximately 80 CCD students and their families

All these activities are part of our growing parish! **Thank you to all who have come to see our need for more space in the St. Agnes Center and have contributed to the funds for its expansion!**

Did you know...

Our St. Vincent de Paul Society can help your family with utilities bills? Through a grant from Energy Outreach Colorado, we have been able to pay more than \$2,000 in utilities assistance this heating season. You can contact the SVDP Society through the parish office, ext. 20.

Please remember to include Holy Name Catholic Church in your will.