

# HOLY NAME

CATHOLIC PARISH

February 2, 2025 | The Presentation of the Lord



Presentation in the Temple | *Ludovico Carracci* | c. 1605

## OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Thursday:

8:30am - 3:30pm

Friday:

8:30am - 12:00pm

## Parish Office Email:

[office@holynamedenver.org](mailto:office@holynamedenver.org)

## Bulletin Requests:

[bulletin@holynamedenver.org](mailto:bulletin@holynamedenver.org)

## MASS SCHEDULE

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday - Saturday | 8:00am

### WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday | 4:30pm anticipatory

Sunday | 8:00am, 10:30am,  
12:30pm (Spanish)

Misa Domingo: 12:30pm

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday | 8:30am - 9:00pm

Sunday | 9:15 - 10:20am

## CONFESSION

Saturday | 4:00 - 4:25pm

Sunday | 7:30 - 7:55am,  
9:45 - 10:25am

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## FEBRUARY AT HOLY NAME (MONTHLY EXTENDED BULLETIN)

Our regular format will return next week! If you need contact information for the parish staff or information on sacraments please visit the parish website at [www.holynamedenver.org](http://www.holynamedenver.org) or call 303-781-6093

## SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES

Call 303-781-6093 extension 200

## PARISH CALENDAR

2 SUNDAY	3 MONDAY	4 TUESDAY	5 WEDNESDAY	6 THURSDAY	7 FRIDAY	8 SATURDAY
<i>The Presentation of the Lord</i>  7:30-7:55am Confession 8:00am - Mass 9:15am RE Classes 9:45-10:25am Confession 10:30am - Mass 12:30pm - Mass (Spanish)	<i>Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; Saint Ansgar, Bishop</i>  <b>Parish Office Closed</b>  8:00am - Mass  6:30pm RE Classes	8:00am - Mass 9:00am The Marys	<i>Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr</i>  8:00am - Mass  6:30pm Marian Groups	<i>Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs</i>  8:00am - Mass 8:30am-9:00pm Adoration 9:00am Biblical School HN Bible Study	8:00am - Mass	<i>Saint Jerome Emiliani; Saint Josephine Bakhita</i>  8:00am - Mass  9:00am First Reconciliation Retreat  4:00-4:25pm Confession 4:30pm - Mass

Brothers and sisters,

## FROM FR. DANIEL

The Presentation of the Lord commemorates a profound mystery: God himself enters his Temple as a baby; the Eternal Son is presented in his humanity to the Eternal Father. What a moment! The ancient Psalm had never before been so true: Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors! That the King of glory may come in.

As the King of glory comes to his Temple, true God and true man, some people are able to recognize the transcendence of that event. Simeon and Anna see their hopes fulfilled as they personal encounter God-made-man. For this reason, the Eastern Church calls this feast “the encounter”: as today the same God-made-man enters our church, we are invited to a personal encounter with Him, to open our eyes to see his glory and the tenderness of his divine and human love. May we open the gates of our hearts, that the King of glory may come in.

With my prayers,

Fr. Daniel

## PRAYER INTENTIONS

*Add a loved one, to the Prayer Intention List in the Adoration Chapel vestibule, or contact office to include or remove loved ones.*

### For Those in Need of Healing:

Linda Quayle, Nora Johnson,  
Joann Stransky, Larry Dilts, Vi Vigil,  
Juanita Steinbach, Jacob Cordova,  
Tom Fitzwilliams, Baby Gilbert Dryden, Kelly Washburn

### For the Recently Deceased:

Shirley Spahn, Gail Wittenbrink, Michael Vitry, Joanne Kohne, Fr. Roland Freeman, Matthew Neal, Larry Easton, Cindy Gresham

## STEWARDSHIP January 26, 2025

### SUNDAY OFFERTORY:

Envelopes: \$ 3,773.00  
 Online (Faith Direct: bi-weekly): \$14,782.00  
**Total: \$18,555.00**

## STAY CONNECTED



**flocknote** Sign up to receive Holy Name Emails

Visit [www.flocknote.com/holynamedenver](http://www.flocknote.com/holynamedenver) or contact the Parish Office 303-781-6093

### REGISTER AS A PARISHIONER

Visit [www.holynamedenver.org/forms](http://www.holynamedenver.org/forms) or stop by the Parish Office

## MASS INTENTIONS

DATE	MASS	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Sat 02/01	8:00am	Holy Name Staff & Volunteers	Parishioners
	4:30pm	† Nadine Feist	Jim & Cathy Stauss
Sun 02/02	8:00am	† Norbert Brady	Ron & Barbara Hatton
	10:30am	† John Paul	Mick & Patty Kelly
	12:30pm	Parishioners	
Mon 02/03	8:00am	Poor Souls	
Tue 02/04	8:00am	† Jim Cain	Mary Beth Bonacci
Wed 02/05	8:00am	† Shawn Evans	Jan Ybarrondo
Thur 02/06	8:00am	Ralph Hooyboer	
Fri 02/07	8:00am	† Maria Chan	Nicolo & Magdalen Davis
Sat 02/08	8:00am	Walt & Rosemarie Gartner	The Eck Family
	4:30pm	Parishioners	
Sun 02/09	8:00am	† Can Eryigit	Family
	10:30am	† Tom Lowrey	De Pizzol Family
	12:30pm	Fr. Roland Freeman	HN Catholic Parish

# A Culture of Encounter at Holy Name

Introducing monthly challenges to encourage building a Culture of Encounter!  
We will publish a new challenge each month along with suggestions for how to live it out.

## February Challenge: Connect with those in your neighborhood

*"He alone loves the Creator  
perfectly who manifests a pure love  
for his neighbor"*

-Saint Bede

Each one of us is situated within  
a community - the community in  
which we live.

We build a culture of encounter  
when we take a moment to notice  
those in close proximity to us and  
when we challenge ourselves to  
connect with them.

### Suggestions

1. Have a short conversation with your neighbor, instead of simply waving at them.
2. Help your neighbor shovel snow or assist them with another outdoor chore.
3. Drop off a treat for your neighbor.
4. Invite your neighbor to Mass or a parish event.

## PARISH EVENTS

### ANNUNCIATION HEIGHTS SUMMER CAMP JULY 6 - 11: HOLY NAME YOUTH WEEK

We have exciting news for this summer! After working with Annunciation Heights and their new parish block system, we have found a unique opportunity for your children to attend summer camp with other youth from Holy Name. Annunciation Heights is a Catholic summer camp that helps youth have a transformative encounter with Jesus Christ in the beauty of creation. For summer 2025, we have a week where youth from Holy Name can all experience summer camp together with friends and families from our parish. Included in this offer is a 10/% discount for each child (Code: HNEPBS). The deadline to register with this discount is March 25th. There are only 8 male and 8 female spots available, so sign up soon! For more information and to register, scan the QR code or visit [ahsummer.campbrainregistration.com](http://ahsummer.campbrainregistration.com)



### THE CATHOLIC'S GUIDE TO MISCARRIAGE: DONUM DIGNITATIS

This book is available in the bookstand at the church entrance or in the library. It presents Catholic teaching and the physical and medical aspects of miscarriage and gives comfort to parents and grandparents who experience this sad loss.

### LOST & FOUND

Items in the Lost & Found in the entryway of the St. Agnes Center will be donated on February 10th. If you need to check the Lost & Found, please do so prior to then.

## PARISH UPDATES

### VOCATIONS FROM HOLY NAME

Three young women from Holy Name (Sister Antonia of the Holy Wounds of Jesus [Brianna Farens], Helen Blain, and Mary Kroner) have been called to enter into cloistered contemplative life as Poor Clares in Roswell, New Mexico. For all them, the experience of community and liturgical worship at Holy Name was a decisive aspect of their discernment.

While there is much joy to be found in the convent, this life is a generous sacrifice, which is why it's important to pray for Sr. Antonia, Helen, and Mary as they discern God's call for their lives. It is also important to pray that more people listen and respond to God's call to the priesthood and religious life. The lives of these women is proof that those prayers are heard!



Helen Blain (entered October 2024), Sr. Antonia of the Holy Wounds of Jesus (Brianna Farens, entered June 2020), and Mary Kroner (entered January 2025), with Fr. Daniel at Mary's entrance.



## CHARITABLE OPPORTUNITIES

### BABY SHOWER MINISTRY

*Celebrating the Dignity  
of Women Choosing Life*

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A short note from Marisol:

"Please know that you are making a notable difference in the lives of vulnerable pregnant women. I wish you could all see the joy in their faces when we inform them about the baby shower!"

### OUR FEBRUARY MOTHER'S STORY

As a Client of Marisol, Jessica was contacted by the Family Development Specialist, Becky, at her 20-week gestational date to discuss how she was feeling about and managing with her pregnancy. During the conversation, Becky noticed Jessica's somber tone of voice - a heaviness that often indicates some type of emotional struggle. When Jessica was asked about this, she stated with vulnerability that her current financial situation was causing her great anxiety. She simply was not making ends meet. Otherwise, she was happy about being pregnant and looked forward to delivering her child. Upon hearing this Becky asked Jessica if she expected friends or family to throw her a baby shower, but Jessica answered sadly that she was certain this would not be the case.

After their conversation, Becky felt prompted by the Holy Spirit to select Jessica as the February recipient of the Holy Name baby shower and would tell her at her next appointment at Marisol Health. When Jessica arrived at Marisol, her countenance reflected the same heaviness Becky had noticed weeks prior. The moment came when Jessica explained to Becky the great news about the Holy Name baby shower for which she had been selected.

Within a few moments, her expression became brighter and more radiant as she learned that she would be able to select all the baby's material needs and it would not cost her a dime. Jessica's immediate response was one of deep gratitude and utter surprise. With child-like humility she stated "this means so much to me. I am very, very, very grateful. This makes me feel more secure about having this baby knowing that the things I need are being given to me. I feel as if a heavy weight has been taken off my shoulder."

Thank you, Holy Name parishioners, for loving not just with words, but in deed and in truth. You have found a way to support the women who choose to honor the life they carry. Whether you express your love with a car seat or a diaper bag, it all adds up to the same blessing Jesus performed when he fed the multitudes that became hungry on a hillside in Galilee. For this we thank you.

*\*Name changed for anonymity*

You can help support this mother by purchasing an item from her baby registry at: [www.holynamedenver.org/babyregistry](http://www.holynamedenver.org/babyregistry)

or by signing up to give monthly so that the parish can purchase larger items on her registry on your behalf by scanning the QR code or visiting <https://membership.faiithdirect.net/session>

The registry will be active through February 28<sup>th</sup>



### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY AT HOLY NAME

*Serving our Neighbors in Need*

We want to help you get to know more about our SVDP conference and their efforts by featuring a story from one of our neighbors in need each month.

### A SVDP Story: *Steve's Story*

Lilah is truly one of our neighbors! She remembers cutting across our parking lot, going to and fro between her grandparents' house and Sheridan Middle School. She was baptized and confirmed at All Saints, where her grandparents were long-time parishioners. After a few rough years, she eventually graduated from Sheridan's SOAR Academy. She's now 32 and has 3 daughters (divorced from the alcoholic husband). The four of them share a bedroom in a house owned by relatives - both sides of this arrangement are hoping she will find adequate housing. Meanwhile, Lilah spends most of her days caring for an elderly aunt. There is no compensation - it's just that this is her aunt and she needs the help. Lilah forgot that three years ago she put her name on a list for housing with Archdiocesan Housing. Imagine her surprise when she got the call - that her name had come up, and a 4-bedroom townhome would be available February 1. She only had \$450 to put toward the \$1800 move-in costs. With your donations and contributions from the St Vincent de Paul Society at Light of the World and Our Lady, Mother of the Church, we were able to make the \$1,350 payment. Another blessing: this house will have a bedroom for her elderly aunt. Mother, daughters, aunt - all are happy to finally be together in a place they can call their own.

**CHRIST  
IN THE CITY**

**JOIN US FOR  
LUNCH IN THE PARK  
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26<sup>TH</sup>**

*Knowing, Loving, and Serving the Poor*

### 3 WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

**1. VOLUNTEER AT LUNCH** - Those who attend lunch in the park will spend time with the missionaries and their homeless friends, encountering them over a meal provided by Holy Name.

**2. PROVIDE FOOD FOR THE MEAL** - Holy Name will be providing a meal for 150 people! Sign up to bring items to help with the meal.

**3. DONATE FUNDS** - If you are not able to attend in person, you can donate to help buy food for Lunch in the Park! You can donate to the Holy Name Sponsored Lunch online or bring donations to the Parish Office.

Visit [www.holynamedenver.org/cic/](http://www.holynamedenver.org/cic/) to sign up or donate



## JANUARY BAPTISMS

**Boniface Martin Wilson**

son of Zachary & Margaret Wilson  
was Baptized on Saturday, January 4, 2025

**Dominic Robert Schwach**

son of Marc & Kathryn Schwach  
was Baptized on Saturday, January 25, 2025

**Philomena Kayra Reischel**

daughter of Sean & Peri Reischel  
was Baptized on Sunday, January 26, 2025



## JANUARY WEDDINGS

**Ricardo Gamez Padilla & Aracely Loya Hernandez**

were united in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony  
on Saturday, January 4, 2025

## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

*We would love to keep you in the loop with what's happening around the Archdiocese! We get many requests for sharing updates from outside of Holy Name. If you would like to promote something in the March expanded bulletin please send all requests to Alyssa at [bulletin@holynamedenver.org](mailto:bulletin@holynamedenver.org) before February 22<sup>nd</sup>.*

### THE FIRE WITHIN: MEN'S RETREAT

**FEBRUARY 21 - 23**

Join Mission House Denver at "The Fire Within" Men's Retreat. Foster interior strength in Christ & the Father and build community and brotherhood with other Catholic men. There will be a lot of time for prayer, fraternal fellowship, Eucharistic Adoration, and more!

Featuring guest speakers Zach Zaldivar (creator of "Identities of Man") and Pat Evevard (creator/host of "A Bridge Between" youtube channel).

This retreat is for men 18+, it will be held at Annunciation Heights in Estes Park, and the registration cost is \$250.

Register online at [missionhousedenver.org](http://missionhousedenver.org)

### UNVEILED RETREAT: DISCOVERING THE GREAT MYSTERY OF YOUR MARRIAGE

**MARCH 13 - 15**

The John Paul II Healing Center is returning to the Archdiocese of Denver March 13-15, 2025 for the Unveiled couples' retreat, led by Dr. Bob Schuchts and Carrie Schuchts Daunt! This retreat will be offered in person in Windsor, CO and via livestream.

Unveiled is open to singles discerning marriage, dating and engaged couples, and couples who have been married for many years.

Visit the following link to register:

<https://jpiihealingcenter.org/event/unveiled-march-2025>

### RISE ABOVE: WHAT'S HOLDING YOU BACK FROM YOUR SECOND SEASON?

**FEBRUARY 9 - 14 | THE SAINT JOHN INSTITUTE**

Are you retiring or recently retired? Did you sell a business? Are you just done with the corporate life, and want to pursue a different avenue? Is there a tug on your heart for where you should go next? Then this is the retreat for you! You will start the retreat with the opportunity to watch the "big game" and enjoy fellowship on Sunday evening. We will coach you through your top five strengths, and you will still have spiritual discernment with Father John Michael Paul. Adults 65+.

### BROTHER'S REDEVELOPMENT PAINT-A-THON

Brother's Redevelopment Inc. is preparing for the 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Paint-A-Thon season (April - October 2025). This is a program that has painted the exterior of 7,900 homes, each free of charge to older adults and homeowners living with a disability. They are currently looking for older adults and individuals living with a disability in need of this valuable free service during their 2025 season. Applications are available in the parish office.

Requirements for qualification:

- You are 60 years of age or are physically disabled
- You own/occupy your home
- You are on a limited income and cannot afford to hire a painting contractor
- Your home needs painting
- Your home is < 20ft tall
- The job could be finished by a group of volunteers in one day
- You will be present on the day of painting
- You plan to live in your home for at least two years

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