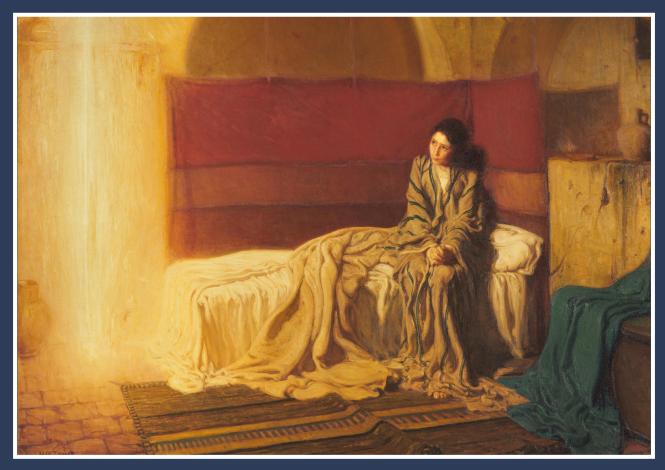


December 3, 2023 | First Sunday of Advent



The Annunciation | Henry Ossawa Tanner | 1898

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Thursday: 8:30am - 3:30pm Friday: 8:30am - 12:00pm

Parish Office Email: office@holvnamedenver.org

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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

EUCHARISTIC 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

DECEMBER 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 or call 303-781-6093

SACRAMENTAL **EMERGENCIES**

Call 303-781-6093 extension 200

PARISH CALENDAR

í [3 SUNDAY	4 MONDAY	5 TUESDAY	6 WEDNESDAY	7 THURSDAY	8 FRIDAY	9 SATURDAY
	First Sunday of Advent	St. John Damascene, Priest & Doctor		St. Nicholas, Bishop	St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor	The Immaculate Conception Of The	St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin
TAININI OLINIA	7:30-7:55am Confession 8:00am - Mass 9:15am RE Classes 9:45-10:25am Confession 10:30am - Mass 12:30pm - Mass (Spanish)	Parish Office Closed 8:00am - Mass 6:30pm RE Classes	8:00am - Mass 11:00am Christmas Senior Lunch 3:30pm Treble Choir	8:00am - Mass 6:30pm Marian Groups KoC Meeting 7:00pm Choir	8:00am - Mass 8:30am-9:00pm Adoration 9:00am Biblical School	8:00am - Mass 6:30pm - Mass Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception Reception to Follow	8:00am - Mass 9:00am - Catholic Gamers Group 4:00-4:25pm Confession 4:30pm - Mass

Dear friends,

FROM FR. DANIEL

It is wonderful to have the opportunity to start over again. The first Sunday of Advent inaugurates a new liturgical year and with it, we are invited to lift our souls to God. This is, indeed, the opening invitation of this year, as we hear in the very words of today's Mass: To you I lift up my soul, o my God. Our whole lives, and these days Advent in particular, are an effort to intentionally lift up our souls to God.

It is good to start over again this simple effort because we do get distracted and lose direction. And so, we ask the Lord in the first reading, Why do you let us wander, O LORD, from your ways, and harden our hearts? But even more we pray as we do in the Psalm, Lord, make us turn to you. Advent is a time of conversion, of -literally- turning to God our heart, our desires, our intentions, our hopes. Before inviting us to think about the renewal of the birth of Christ, which so easily warms our hearts, Advent is a time to be attentive because the Lord will come again and we don't know when. The main battle cry of Advent is what we

heard in the Gospel: Be watchful! Be alert! May we be watchful and alert, so that we can turn more towards Christ who comes, and lift our souls to Him.

In Christ and Mary,

Fr. Daniel

For Those in Need of Healing:

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Chuck Flierl, Connor Hooyboer, Pauline Kaar, Jimmy & Mary Nagel, Mary Senour, Pat Murphy, Donald Anderson, Tim Campbell, Lou & Ruth Tancik, Amber Hoskins, Steve Pringle, Kris Gray, Nate Rons, Jeffrey Hines, Teresa Gueller, Mary Ann Sonnen, Nadine Feist, Linda Quayle, Mary Gibson

For the Recently Deceased:

Ginger Ziebell, Dennis Campbell, Patricia Baird, Nadine Hayes, Peggy Beckwith

STEWARDSHIP

NOV 19 OFFERTORY:

\$ 4,672.00 Envelopes: Online (Faith Direct: bi-weekly): \$16,094.00 \$20,766.00 Total: \$ All Saints: 10.00 Christ in the City: 50.00

NOV 26 OFFERTORY:

Envelopes: \$ 3,553.00 Online (Faith Direct: bi-weekly): 0.00Total: \$ 3,553.00

MASS INTENTIONS								
DATE MASS		INTENTION	REQUESTED BY					
Sat 12/2	8:00am	Garduno Family	Cheryl Hall					
	4:30pm	† Anna Colburn	Mike & Nancy Cordova					
Sun 12/3 8:00am		Holy Name Parishioners						
	10:30am	† William Conley	Mary Rossi					
	12:30pm	† Mike Cordova	Winstead Family					
Mon 12/4	Ion 12/4 8:00am Poor Souls in Purgatory							
Tue 12/5	8:00am	† Peter White	Connie White					
Wed 12/6	8:00am	† Richard Vitry	John & Kathy Barron					
Thur 12/7	8:00am	† Mike Berlin	Liz Berlin					
Fri 12/8	8:00am	† Michael McCabe	John & Kathy Barron					
Immaculate Conception	6:30pm	† Can Erygit	O'Donovan Family					
Sat 12/9 8:00am		† Conrad Glunz	Helen Glunz					
	4:30pm	† Barron Family Members	John & Kathy Barron					
Sun 12/10	8:00am	Dan Rappana	Mike & Cindy Rappana					
10:30am		† Mario Salazar	Alexie Salazar					
	12:30pm	Holy Name Parishioners						

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

SENIOR CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, DOORS OPEN AT 11 AM

The Hearts of the Knights will be hosting their annual Christmas Senior Luncheon on Tuesday, December 5th. Doors open at 11:00am and lunch will be served at 11:30. We hope to see you at this festive event!

BOARD GAME MORNING

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 8:30 AM

Join us for a board game morning hosted by Those Catholic Geeks. The group will be in the North classrooms Saturday December 9 after the 8am mass. Come build fellowship over board games, coffee, and donuts. Bring your favorite game from home or learn something new among friends.

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASS & CELEBRATION

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 6:30 PM MASSES AT 8 AM & 6:30 PM

Fr. Daniel, Fr. Juan and the Sodalit Brothers invite you to celebrate this Solemnity and the Anniversary of the Founding of the Sodalits with Mass celebrated at 6:30 PM, followed by a potluck reception in the Saint Agnes Center.

We will provide the main dish, and we could use your help with the sides and dessert. We're grateful for your help! Last Names A-M: Side Dish | Last Names N-Z: Dessert

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISA Y CENA TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 6:30 PM

Join us for Mass on this Feast Day celebrating our Lady at 6:30 PM (in Spanish). Following Mass there will be a celebration in the Saint Agnes Center. All are welcome and asked to please bring something along!

RORATE CAELI MASS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 6:15 AM

Join us for a beautiful Mass with Latin chant in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary that begins in darkness and grows lighter with the break of day. Due to a wedding reception, there will not be a breakfast at the Saint Agnes Center afterwards, but we encourage you to make breakfast plans with fellow parishioners to celebrate this occasion!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 9:00 AM

The Knights of Columbus will host a breakfast for all RE Children and their families! Breakfast begins around 9:00 AM, following the 8 AM Mass. Join us to celebrate this joyful season!

CAROLING AND CHRISTMAS NOVENA

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 6:00 PM

Join us for this fun parish tradition! We will start in the church to pray the Christmas Novena, followed by caroling through the neighborhood. A great time for the whole family! Please bring some dessert to share after caroling.

ADDITIONAL ADVENT CONFESSION TIME

Wednesday, December 20, 4:00 - 7:00 PM

WINTER EMBER DAYS

DECEMBER 20, 22, 23

An opportunity to fast before the Christmas feast beings...These days following the feast of St. Lucy are the 3 days set apart to fast and pray as we enter the winter season. Ember days are an ancient liturgical tradition that typically consists of fasting on Wednesday and Saturday, and fasting and abstinence from meat on Friday.

SHOWING OF "THE STAR" & LAS POSADAS SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 5:30 PM

Join the Knights of Columbus as they host a holiday movie night featuring "The Star," the story of the first Christmas from a comical new perspective. The evening will also include the Mexican tradition of Las Posadas, a reenactment of the procession of Mary and Joseph as they sought refuge on the night of Christ's birth.

PARISH UPDATES

WARM CLOTHING DRIVE

NOW - JANUARY 7

It's time for our Annual Warm Clothing Drive for the Denver Homeless organized by the Hearts of the Knights. We invite you to bring donations of new socks, hats, mittens, gloves and new or gently used coats to the designated box in the church narthex. The Christ in the City Missionaries will distribute these items to their friends on the street. Thank you for your generosity!

ATTENTION: NEW BULLETIN COMING ADVERTISERS AND SPONSORS NEEDED

Do you own a business? Would you like to remember a loved one with a weekly memorial? Are you looking to reach out to your fellow parishioners every week? Would you like to help Holy Name in a unique way? If so, why not advertise in our weekly bulletin? Our bulletin needs ads! The ads and sponsorships on the bulletin will allow for us to receive our weekly bulletin at no cost to the church. Suzie Moore from our bulletin and parish communication partner, LPI, will be working with us the week of December 11th seeking new advertisers for our bulletin. You can reach Suzie at (585) 406-1592 or smoore@4lpi.com. Thank you!

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OFFERINGS

Offerings for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception can be made through Faith Direct, or there will be blank envelopes in the back of church. Thank you for your continued support!

NEW MASS SETTINGS BOOKLETS

You've probably noticed the new mass setting booklets in all of the pews. They contain all of the different mass settings we sing throughout the year. A lot of time and effort went into making them, so we're asking you to help us keep them as nice as possible for as long as possible. Please leave them in the pews; if you would like a copy of your own, please email music@holynamedenver.org

NO ADORATION ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28

Due to Christmas travel, there will be no Adoration on Thursday, December 28.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Fourth Sunday of Advent Masses

Saturday, December 23 4:30 PM *anticipatory*

Sunday, December 24 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:30 PM (Spanish)

> Christmas Eve Masses Sunday, December 24 4:30 PM and 10:00 PM

Christmas Day Masses Monday, December 25 9:00 AM and 10:30 AM (Spanish)

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph Sunday, December 31 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:30 PM (Spanish) *Please note there is no 6:30 PM anticipatory Mass for Mary Mother of God

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God Monday, January 1 8:00 AM, 6:30 PM

> Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus Wednesday, January 3 8:00 AM



NOVEMBER MARRIAGE

Martín Mondragón Granados & Ivana Nava Guevara were united in Holy Matrimony on Saturday, November 4, 2023 Presided by Fr. Juan Fernando Sardi



NOVEMBER BAPTISMS

Stella Anne Margaret Crane

Daughter of Alexander & Ashley Crane was baptized on Saturday, November 11, 2023 Deacon Donald Schaefer, Minister of the Sacrament

Miguel Angel Luna Pérez

Son of Rene Luna Ramirez & Adriana Pérez Sosa was baptized on Saturday, November 25, 2023 Fr. Juan Fernando Sardi, Minister of the Sacrament

Priscila Abril Luna Pérez

Daughter of Rene Luna Ramirez & Adriana Pérez Sosa was baptized on Saturday, November 25, 2023 Fr. Juan Fernando Sardi, Minister of the Sacrament

OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHARITY

CHRIST IN THE CITY

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We thank you all for the growing support of Christ in the City and the lunches Holy Name sponsors!

LUNCH IN THE PARK

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27

Holy Name is sponsoring Lunch in the Park with Christ in the City on Wednesday, December 27.

There are 3 easy ways to get involved

- 1. Volunteer at the Lunch (great for both individuals and families)
- 2. Donate Food for the Meal
- 3. Donate Funds

Visit: www.holynamedenver.org/cic/ for details and sign ups

INTERESTED IN SUPPORTING A MISSIONARY?

There are missionaries who are still seeking financial partnership to support their time at Christ in the City. If you're interested in more information about supporting a missionary, contact Anna at outreach@holynamedenver.org.

HOLY NAME ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Serving our Neighbors in Need

The St. Vincent de Paul Society helps our neighbors who are facing immediate challenges. 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: Falling Behind, Little by Little, Until...

Ernestine and Bob are living in subsidized housing managed by Colorado Coalition for the Homeless. Both in their 60s, it's not difficult to imagine that they've had a rough time of it over the years. Ernestine was a waitress for 25 years broke her foot last November, ended up with a couple toes amputated, not yet steady on her feet. She hasn't been able to find work since. She is trying to get SSI, but can't navigate the system; nor have they been successful in applying for food stamps. Bob works in construction, and the loss of one income coincided with a bad winter for construction. They fell behind, a little bit each month, till finally they couldn't pay rent and they got "the notice." Management will work out a payment plan going forward after they pay the past due. We delivered a check for \$1,000. Just as important – we contacted a Community Resource Specialist for Sheridan to get them help with applications for food stamps and SSI benefits.

BABY SHOWER MINISTRY

celebrating the dignity of women choosing life



We are partnering with Marisol Health's Baby Shower program

for their expectant mothers. There is not a Marisol Baby Registry for December. Marisol is participating in Adopt A Family, and, due to the increased staffing demands this outreach will cost, they are not able to also collect and organize a Baby Shower for one of their mom's this coming month. We look forward to picking this up again in the New Year!

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. The first bulletin of each month will be an expanded addition to include these other events. If you would like to promote something in the January expanded bulletin please send all requests to Anna at bulletin@holynamedenver.org no later than December 27th.

COLORADO PRO-LIFE NEWS

The bishops of Colorado encourage all Catholics not to sign petitions that are currently being circulated that would place on the ballot two initiatives: one is called "Right to Abortion" and the other is "Protect A Living Child". For more information, visit the Colorado Catholic Conference website: www.cocatholic.org

15TH ANNUAL ROAD TO ROAM RAFFLE PURCHASE TICKETS BY DECEMBER 4

Help a Great Ministry — Win an Incredible Dream Vacation! Win an incredible dream vacation to Woodstock Vermont, named the most beautiful town in America for experiencing the fall colors; or escape to paradise for a 7-night Greek Island adventure; or win the Grand Prize: a 10-day Italy Dream Vacation for 4! These sensational prizes will be awarded on December 7, 2023! Proceeds benefit the lives and ministries of the Capuchin Franciscans who are noted for their commitment and service to the poor and marginalized in our community. Tickets are: 1-\$50, 3 for \$135, 10-\$400. Buy your tickets by December 4th to quality, visit: www.RoadtoRoamRaffle.com or call 720-607-7826.

CONCERT WITH EMILY FLAHERTY FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Support musician Emily Flaherty by attending her concert on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. At-will donations will go towards supporting her next album. Light refreshments and desserts will be served. The event will be held at St. Catherine of Siena, Lower level Parish Hall, 4200 Federal Blv. Denver, CO

VIGIL PRAISE AT ST. JOHN VIANNEY SEMINARY SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Vigil Praise is a seminarian run apostolate of St. John Vianney Theological Seminary located in Denver, CO. It is a monthly community event that includes praise & worship, Office of Readings, confession, and Eucharistic adoration with Benediction. Vigil Praise is held on the grounds of the St. John Paul II Center for the New Evangelization in the Christ the King Chapel of the seminary (1300 S Steele St. Denver, CO 80210).

ADVENT IN THE ROCKIES YOUNG ADULT RETREAT DECEMBER 15-17

The John Paul II Project invites all young adults (ages 18-35) to join them at Annunciation Heights in Estes Park this December for their Advent retreat: "From Our Hearts to the Cradle." The Community of the Beatitudes sisters will be hosting the retreat. Learn more and register today at: www.jp2project.org

8TH ANNUAL LIGHT OF LIFE MARISOL TEA SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Support Marisol Health and the mothers they serve at the Light of Life Tea. This year with a new date and a new venue (St. Thomas More Catholic Church, 8035 S. Quebec St. Englewood, CO) For more infomation or to purchase tickets visit: www.ccdenver.org/marisoltea

ST. JOHN VIANNEY THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY LAY DIVISION | 2023-2024 COURSE OFFERINGS

In addition to Biblical and Catechetical School programs, SJV Lay Division has an exciting lineup of Enrichment Courses. See the full lineup of courses and registration at www.sjvlaydivision.org/registration/

UPCOMING COURSE:

Servant of God, Nicholas Black Elk: Medicine Man, Mystic, and Missionary - Free online lecture with Clare Nowak Wednesday, December 6, 6:30-8:30pm (Online via Zoom) This two-hour lecture, given on the feast of St. Nicholas, will present the incredible life story of Nicholas Black Elk, the Holy Man of the Oglala Sioux, whose cause for Sainthood has recently been opened.

BOOK RECOMMENDATION FOR EVANGELIZATION

The Power of Place: Choosing Stability in a Rootless Age by Daniel Groethe is a recommended read from the Archdiocese Office of Evangelization and Family Life Ministries. A growing need in our modern society is rootedness and investment in community, and this book speaks to the sense of loneliness and discontentment that many feel in our age of non-commitment and wandering. Daniel Groethe is a non-denominational pastor down in Colorado Springs, but a lot of what he speaks to in this book is universally applicable to the Church and largely relies on Catholic figures such as St. Benedict, St. Thomas Merton, and GK Chesterton as well as Sacred Scripture.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

There are several volunteer opportunities at Catholic Charities in need of more support. For a list of ways that you or your family can get involved, please visit: www.ccdenver.org/volunteer/

Opportunities Include: assiting at Marisol Homes, The Little Flower Assistance Center, Samaritan House, and many more!

HELPING HANDS FOR THE HOLIDAYS DONATION OPPORTUNITY

Many families struggle financially daily and the holidays can make these struggles more visible and overwhelming. IFCS' Helping Hands for the Holidays can make the holiday brighter for these local families. They are in need of Child Gift Sponsors and Food and Program Support Donors to make our 2023 Program a Success. Learn more at: www.ifcs.org/helping-hands-donor-support

SEVERE WEATHER SHELTER NETWORK VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Looking for a way to help the homeless in the cold winter months? SWSN provides emergency overnight shelter on life-threatening winter nights for the single individuals living on the streets in West Arapahoe and Jefferson counties. Volunteers welcome guests by name and provide a hot meal and a bed roll on severe weather nights from October through April each year. There are many different ways to get involved. Check out the opportunities at: www.swshelternetwork.com







Contact me today to learn more.

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