

## Third Sunday of Advent • December 15, 2024 • Tri-Parish Bulletin

“Now the people were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ. John answered them all, saying, “I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming.” *Lk 3:15-16a*



### Third Sunday of Advent

On a bright Spring morning, a passerby once saw St. Francis of Assisi hoeing a row of beans and asked him, “What would you be doing right now if you knew this was the last day of your earthly life?” The Saint responded, “I’d keep hoeing this row of beans.”

Preparing for this world to end — whether by our death or by Jesus’ glorious coming — invites us to live not in the past or the present, but deeply in the present moment. This same point is on display in the simple advice given by the wild and eccentric John the Baptist. He speaks of the one who is to come who will baptize “with the Holy Spirit and fire” (Luke 3:16).

Despite the bizarre awesomeness of this announcement, he tells his listeners to engage in the present moment with simple acts of justice and love as their preparation for

Jesus’ coming, sharing their clothes and food, eliminating greedy and underhanded practices, being content with their wages.

It’s so undramatic. But how many actually did it? We don’t know. How many of us will commit ourselves to these types of humble and demanding practices in our lives? That’s what we should be doing now in our present moment, not worrying about the future.

Advent challenge: Name one way you are doing the bare minimum towards others in your daily life. Or name something you are doing because you are not content with your financial situation. Pray: “Jesus, if it is your will, help me to stop doing these things this week. Help me prepare for your coming.” Then make the appropriate changes.

*Father John Muir*

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## Cash/Check Offertory Report Dec 8



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St. Michael: \$3610.00; weekly budget \$2750.00  
2nd Collection: \$1127.00  
Holy Family: \$1240.00; weekly budget \$1346.15  
2nd Collection: \$1287.00  
St. Ignatius: \$217.00; weekly budget \$765.00  
Immaculate Conception: \$266.00



### Eucharistic Revival Rescheduled

The monthly Silent Adoration at St Michael's that was scheduled for December 26th has been changed to one hour of Adoration on that day beginning at 5:00 pm. The usual all day Adoration on the last Thursday of every month will resume in January.

### Word Among Us Booklets

The parish has generously bought these booklets for Advent for all our parishioners. They are at the entrance of the church. Please take as many as you need to help you prepare for the birth of Our Lord.

### Free Prayer Cards at Archangel's Giftstore

There are free prayer cards available at the gift store. The store is open after masses or by appointment. Come do some of your Christmas shopping with us!

### Youth Group News

The Christmas Party is this Sunday from 4-6 pm.



### ButterBraids have been delivered!

If you ordered ButterBraids, they are available for pick up after the masses.

### St. Michael Community Kitchen

**Coordinator:** Robin Schiffbauer (970-826-2895)

**When:** Tues 10:45 am – 1:00 pm; Thurs 2:45-5:00 pm

**Where:** 678 School St. in St. Michael Parish Hall

**What:** Cook and prepare meals for our Craig community.

**Needed:** Call Robin if you are interested in helping.

**Appreciated Donations:** Canned goods: Vegetables, fruits, chili beans, tomatoes, tomato sauce, etc. (#10 cans preferable). Coffee, Lemonade, Ice-tea, paper products, sugar.

**How Many Served:** Month of November ≈ 3,569 meals

## Penance Services

@St Michael: Wed, Dec 18, at 5-7 pm. All Parishioners welcome. Confessions are also heard during weekly Adoration hours.

@Holy Name in Steamboat, Mon, Dec 16, 5:30—7:00 pm



## Christmas Masses

@ St Michael

**Christmas Eve Mass, Tuesday, December 24**

6:00 pm Mass

7:15 pm Mass in Spanish

**Christmas Day Mass, Wednesday December 25**

9:00 am Mass

10:30 am Mass in Spanish

@ Holy Family

**Christmas Day Mass, Wednesday December 25**

9:00 am Mass

10:30 am Mass in Spanish

@ St Ignatius

**Christmas Vigil Mass, Tuesday, December 24**

6:00 pm Mass



## Holy Family Christmas Plants

The Altar and Rosary Society of Holy Family will be purchasing plants to decorate the church for Christmas. If you would like to purchase a plant "in honor of" or "in memory of" a significant person(s) in your life, please complete the form at the back of the church. This information will be posted in the bulletin with a request from the parish for special prayers. The suggested donation for each plant is \$25. Payment can be made to: A&R Society – Holy Family Church and given to any A&R member along with the form **by December 22, 2024.**

## Adult Ed at Holy Family

The topic is **Conversion: Following the Call of Christ.** It will be held Jan 5 through Feb 16, 2025, at 9:00 am. The sign up deadline is Dec 15.

## Holy Family Building Fund

Please place your donation in the fund box any weekend.

*Comfort, Comfort, Oh My People*





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**St. Ignatius Schedule**

Sun 12/15 8:00 am Mass  
  
Fri 12/20 5:00 pm Mass  
  
Sat 12/21 5:30 pm Mass  
  
Sun 12/22 8:00 am Mass

**St. Ignatius Prayer Requests**

Phyllis Zadra, Isabella Cox, Phyllis Smith, Mark & Blake Smith. We ask God's protection for all our service people.



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**Holy Family Schedule**

Sun 12/15 10:30 am Rosary  
11:00 am Mass  
1:00 pm Mass in Spanish  
  
Mon 12/16 7:00 am Mass  
  
Tues 12/17 7:00 am Mass  
  
Sun 12/22 10:30 am Rosary  
11:00 am Mass  
1:00 pm Mass in Spanish

**Holy Family Prayer Requests:**

Marcie Kerby, Connie (Debbie Frazier's Stepmom), Kris Casey, Mary Baylie, for protection of all in Military Service, and for those suffering in these times.

**Holy Family Saint Vincent de Paul Collection**

This collection is held the fourth Sunday of every month. There is a box for contributions at the back of the church. Please support those in our communities who are in need.



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**St. Michael Schedule**

Sun 12/15 9:00 am Mass  
**9:00 am Baptism: Gianna Marie Bass**  
10:30 am Mass in Spanish  
**4:00 pm Youth Group Christmas Party**  
  
Mon 12/16 8:30 am Mass  
**Intention: Colleen Lum Lang (d)**  
**6:00 pm Sacred Heart Prayer Group**

Tues 12/17 8:30 am Mass  
5:00 pm Adoration and Confession  
6:00 pm Mass in Spanish

Wed 12/18 7:45 am Mass in Spanish  
8:30 am Mass  
**Intention: Janice Nicoletto**  
**by Paula Dickinson**  
9:00 am Wellness Wednesday Program  
**5:00 pm Advent Penance Service**

Thurs 12/19 8:30 am Mass  
5:00 pm Adoration and Confession  
6:00 pm Mass in Spanish

Fri 12/20 **8:30 am Communion Service**  
5:00 pm Adoration  
6:00 pm **NO** Mass in Spanish

Sat 12/21 5:30 pm Mass  
7:15 pm Mass in Spanish

Sun 12/22 9:00 am Mass  
**Intention: Cameron Martin (d) by Family**  
10:30 am Mass in Spanish

**St. Michael Prayer Requests**

Ivan Kawcak, Phyllis Bingham, Kevin Fender, Jo Hanson, Merna Dilldine, Joe and Pita Archuleta, Frank Kawcak, Helen Ratz, Louise and Fran Lux, John Jacobs, Kay Weeldreyer, Ruth Lujan, Judy Shelton, Walt Cisar, Fran Davis, Joe Tonso, Greg Knez, Aldene Hanson, Lawrence Lux, Sanchez Family, Richard Ridnour, Anthony Tremaine, Tina Velasco, Bonnie Primavara, Jessie Z., Jeff Stroble, Cruz Family, Margie Hibbard, and Phyllis Loyola.





### III DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

Las donaciones del Domingo 8 de diciembre

#### Escanea para donar a tu parroquia.

San Miguel: \$3610.00 donaciones;

(\$2750.00 presupuesto)

2° colecta: \$1127.00

Sagrada Familia: \$1240.00 donaciones;

(\$1346.00 presupuesto)

2° colecta: \$1287.00



### MISAS de NAVIDAD.

#### SAN MIGEL ARCANGEL

Nochebuena

6:00 pm Misa en ingles, 7:15 pm en espanol

#### Día de Navidad

9:00 am Misa en ingles, 10:30 am Misa en espanol

#### SAGRADA FAMILIA

Día de Navidad

9:00 am Misa en ingles, 10:30 am Misa en espanol



## SAN MIGUEL- Craig

### ¡Butter Braids están aquí!

Si ordenó ButterBraids, están disponibles para recoger después de las misas.

**Fiesta de Navidad del Grupo Juvenil** La fiesta de Navidad es este domingo a las 4 pm.



### Servicios de Penitencia

Miercoles 18 de diciembre, de 5 a 7 pm.



### Palabra do Dios

La parroquia ha comprado generosamente estos folletos de Adviento para todos nuestros feligreses. Están a la entrada de la iglesia. Por favor toma tantos como necesites para ayudarte a prepararte para el nacimiento de Nuestro Señor.

### Horario de MISAS.

Misas en *español* entresemana: miércoles a las 7:45 am y Martes jueves y viernes a las 6 pm. Misas en Inglés a las 8:30 am. De lunes a viernes .

### Misa Dominical. Misas en español:

Sábado 7:15 pm y Domingo a las 10:30 am.

**CONFESIONES.** En los horarios de Adoración y 30 minutos antes de las Misas Dominicales.

### Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento y Confesiones.

Martes, jueves y viernes, de 5 a 6 pm. Y los miércoles de 6 a 7 pm. Los jueves últimos de cada mes tenemos Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento de 9am a 6pm. Sábado y Domingo confesiones 30 minutos antes de la Misa. Si quieres hacer una cita con los sacerdotes llame a la oficina

**Grupo de Oración:** Jueves 7 pm.

**Adoración nocturna:** Viernes y Sábado tercero de cada mes.

## SAGRADA FAMILIA - Meeker

### MISAS:

Domingo: 11:00 am en inglés, 1:00 p.m. en español

Lunes: 7:00 am, Martes: 7:00 am.

### Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento

Domingo primero de mes de 9 a 10 am. *El Señor Jesús te espera.*

### Confesiones

30 minutos antes de la Misa. Si necesitas atención en otro horario, ponte en contacto con los sacerdotes.

Normalmente el sacerdote estará en Meeker desde el viernes por la tarde hasta el Domingo por la mañana. Si necesitas atención en otro momento, llama a la oficina.

