

## Solemnity of the Epiphany • Jan 5, 2025 • Tri-Parish Bulletin

“And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; since from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel.” Mt 2:6



### Solemnity of the Epiphany

Have you ever wondered why the magi had gold, frankincense, and myrrh? Matthew’s Gospel tells us, “Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh” (Matt. 2:11). Why are these things their “treasures”?

One possible answer is they were magicians and astrologers, and these three items were the tools of their questionable trade. In offering them to Christ, they demonstrate that they will cease using such items to predict or control life. They place this baby-king, the God of Israel, at the center of their lives, and not their own devices of control, manipulation and prediction. Isn’t that what we need to do, too?

Consider, for example, the magical power of money, symbolized by the magi’s gold. Seemingly whatever we ask of money, it does. It wields a god-like power over the

world. It can predict the future by guaranteeing better outcomes for us — which is why it is such a tempting alternative to trusting in God. The problem is such absolute trust in money enslaves us to the economic forces that make money so powerful.

In paying homage to Jesus with “gold” (i.e., tithing), we participate in his authority over (and therefore freedom from) the magical sway of money. What things in your life do you use to predict or control your future? What in your life seems to give you power over the world? Those are your treasures. Are you tired of feeling enslaved to them?

Find a way to open them and give them to Christ, and you will be freer.

*Father John Muir*

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## Cash/Check Offertory Report Dec 22 and Christmas



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St. Michael: \$3016.00; weekly budget \$2750.00  
Christmas Collection: \$2699.00  
Holy Family: \$1265.00; weekly budget \$1346.15  
Christmas Collection: \$1484.00  
St. Ignatius: \$508.00; weekly budget \$765.00

## St Michael A&R Christmas Luncheon

Altar and Rosary invites all ladies of the parish to our annual Christmas luncheon at Vallarta's on Sunday, January 12, at noon. Each person is responsible for their own lunch. Please RSVP to Robin at 970-629-8042. We hope to see you there!

## Youth Group News

Youth Group activities will resume on Wednesday, Jan 8th!

## Support Our Parish: Buy Walmart/City Market Cards

If you are buying items from Walmart or City Market, please consider purchasing a gift card from the Knights of Columbus. Walmart and City Market donate a percentage to the parish for every card sold. The cards may be purchased after mass.

## Our Parish Has A Subscription To FORMED

As the New Year begins, please remember that we have access to a large variety of wonderful Catholic videos, podcasts, movies, and much more at no charge to you. Go to [formed.org](http://formed.org) and click on "sign-up as a parishioner." Choose *Northwest Colorado Tri Parishes* in the choices and you will be taken to the site where you will find wonderful Catholic content to enjoy.

## Second Collection at St. Michael and Holy Family

A special collection will be taken next weekend for the general building fund. Thank you for your generosity!

### 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

## Solemn Vespers At Holy Family

Vespers will be held on Mon, Jan 6, at 5:30 pm.



## Thank You Holy Family Poinsettias & Tree Donors

Mary Jo Carroll For: Hellen and Dave Carroll, Steve and David Carroll, Mary Jo Carroll, and Alger Family; Pat and Barbara Phelan For: Phelan and Link Families; Donor: Alan and Karolyn Michalewicz For: Mary Lou Michalewicz & Jolene Ward; Ellen and Mc Donell For : Bill Mc Donell The Mc Donell and Lewis Families; Kerman, Brown, and Lazar Families For: Bill McDonell (Dad); Frank Faulhaber For: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Faulhaber Jr., Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. David Savage, Mr. and Mrs. James Faulhaber; Debbie Frazier For: Wayne and Mary Ann Capron; Kathy Hathhorn For: Aaron and Greg; Janet Clark For: Clem and Mary Clark; Bill and Kathy deVergie For: Bob, Kit and Brandon Merkl & Paul deVergie; Mary Whalin For: Family and Friends; Andrea Hazelton For: The Parish



## Holy Family Saint Vincent de Paul Collection

There is a box at the entrance of the church every fourth Sunday for St Vincent de Paul Society donations. The Society of St Vincent de Paul is an international, voluntary organization in the Catholic Church founded for the service of those experiencing financial hardship. Please support those in our communities who are in need.

## Holy Family Building Fund

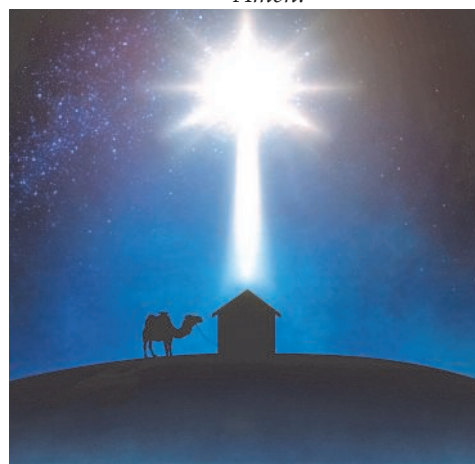
Please place your donation in the fund box any weekend

## Holy Family/St Ignatius Adoration

Please join us for Adoration on the first Sunday of every month. Come spend some time with Our Lord.



*O God, Be our daily star, Guiding our lives to search for kingdom love. May we always follow your light of truth in all that we do, Amen.*





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**St. Ignatius Schedule**

Sun 1/5 8:00 am Mass  
9:00 am Adoration  
Fri 1/10 5:30 pm Mass  
Sat 1/11 5:30 pm Mass  
Sun 1/12 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.

**St. Michael Schedule**

Sun 1/5 9:00 am Mass  
Intention: Gloria Hernandez (l)  
10:30 am Mass in Spanish  
Mon 1/6 8:30 am Mass  
Intention: John Hogue (d)  
6:00 pm Sacred Heart Prayer Group

Tues 1/7 8:30 am Mass  
5:00 pm Adoration and Confession  
6:00 pm Mass in Spanish

Wed 1/8 7:45 Mass in Spanish  
8:30 am Mass  
6:00 pm Adoration and Confession

Thurs 1/9 8:30 am Mass  
5:00 pm Adoration and Confession  
6:00 pm Mass in Spanish

Fri 1/10 8:30 am Mass  
Intention: Janice Nicoletto  
by Paula Dickinson  
5:00 pm Adoration and Confession  
6:00 pm Mass in Spanish

Sat 1/11 5:30 pm Mass  
7:15 pm Mass in Spanish

Sun 1/12 9:00 am Mass  
Intention: Ricky LaSolla (l)  
By Debbie Frazier  
10:30 am Mass in Spanish  
12:00 pm Altar & Rosary Luncheon

**St. Michael Prayer Requests**

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.



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**Holy Family Schedule**

Sun 1/5 10:30 am Rosary  
11:00 am Mass  
Intention: Rosemary Hopson (l)  
By Debbie Frazier  
12:00 pm Adoration  
1:00 pm Mass in Spanish

Mon 1/6 7:00 am Mass  
5:30 pm Solemn Vespers

Tues 1/7 7:00 am Mass

Sun 1/12 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.



## EPIFANIA DEL SEÑOR

San Miguel: \$3016.00 donaciones; (\$2750.00 presupuesto)

Colección de Navidad: \$2699.00

Sagrada Familia: \$1265.00 donaciones;  
(\$1346.00 presupuesto)

Colección de Navidad: \$1484.00



## SAGRADA FAMILIA - Meeker

### Vísperas Solemnes

Las Vísperas se llevarán a cabo el lunes 6 de enero a las 5:30 pm.



### Segunda Colecta en San Miguel y Sagrada Familia

El próximo fin de semana se realizará una colecta especial para el fondo general de construcción. ¡Gracias por su generosidad!

## SAN MIGUEL- Craig

### Noticias del Grupo Juvenil

¡Las actividades se reanudarán el miércoles 8 de enero!

### Almuerzo de Navidad

Altar and Rosary invita a todas las damas de la parroquia a nuestro almuerzo anual de Navidad en Vallarta's el domingo 12 de enero al mediodía. Cada persona es responsable de su propio almuerzo. Confirme su asistencia a Robin al 970-629-8042. ¡Esperamos verte allí!

### Tarjetas del City Market y Walmart.

Apoya a tu parroquia comprando a los Caballeros de Colón las tarjetas.

### 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.

### 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.



Señor Jesús: que a imitación de los Magos de Oriente vayamos también nosotros frecuentemente a adorarte en tu Casa que es el Templo y no vayamos jamás con las manos vacías. Que te llevemos el oro de nuestras ofrendas, el incienso de nuestra oración fervorosa, y la mirra de los sacrificios que hacemos para permanecer fieles a Ti, y que te encontremos siempre junto a tu Madre Santísima Maria, a quien queremos honrar y venerar siempre como Madre Tuya y Madre nuestra. Amén.