

Second Sunday of Advent • December 8, 2024 • Tri-Parish Bulletin

“Every valley shall be filled and every mountain and hill shall be made low. The winding roads shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth, and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.” *Lk 3:5-6*



Second Sunday of Advent

In the year 1995, in the seventeenth year of my life, when Fife Symington was governor of Arizona, Bill Clinton was president of the United States, Chuck Keiffer was pastor of St. Theresa parish in Phoenix, Arizona, and Ron and Mary were my parents, the word of God came to my youth minister Eric and through him I started to see the salvation of God.

Soon, Christ came into my life never to leave. I'm thankful beyond words. Why am I being so specific, you ask? Because in the Gospel this week we hear the specific names of people holding civic and religious authority in first century Palestine when “the word of God came to John the Baptist:” Tiberius Caesar, Pontius Pilate, Herod, Philip, Lysanias, Annas, Caiaphas, and Zechariah.

All this is meant to help us see that God breaks into our history, into real human events. Jesus is no mere myth. He is the Word-which-breaks-in, in concrete moments, you

might say. And now we anticipate his coming once again in our specific situations.

Advent challenge: Name as many civic and religious leaders who are in authority currently in your life. Now, name who the potential John the Baptists may be. A spouse? A friend? A podcaster? A work colleague who brings God's word to you? Spend a moment considering that this comprises the concrete, historical setting into which Christ wishes to come. Then, with these specifics in mind, pray: “Come, Lord Jesus. Come.”

Father John Muir

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St. Michael: \$2625.00; weekly budget \$2750.00
Holy Family: \$1506.00; weekly budget \$1346.15
St. Ignatius: \$254.00; weekly budget \$765.00
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Prepare for Christ's Coming!

Prepare your hearts with the Advent series from the Augustine Institute. There are daily meditations along with activities for family participation and a series for the children to enjoy. You may watch this for free. Go to 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.



Mass At The Haven

Please join family and friends to celebrate Mass this Monday, December 9th, at 11:00 am.

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 next Sunday at 4 pm. ButterBraid delivery has been postponed until Dec 10th.



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.

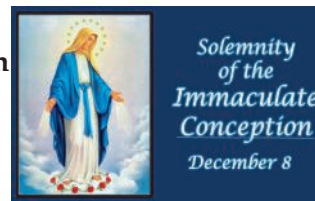
Needed: Call Robin if you are interested in helping.

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

Holy Day of Obligation Dec 9 Immaculate Conception

St Michael Masses:
Bilingual Mass at 5:00 pm
Holy Family Masses:
Mass at 7:00 am
St Ignatius Masses:
Mass at 5:00 pm



Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe

At St. Michael:

Everyone is invited to participate in the Celebration to Our Lady. If you wish to donate roses or flowers, please bring them and place them by the image of Our Lady.

December 11: 6:00 pm Dance, 7:00 pm Rosary, 7:30 pm Dinner, 9:00 pm Serenade

December 12: 4:00 pm Dance, 5:00 pm Rosary, 6:00 pm Bilingual Mass, 7:00 pm Dinner

Thank You From the Flower Ministry

The Flower Ministry would like to thank the following people for the beautiful flowers and plants for the altar: Maria Landa and the Landa Family, Margarita Moralez, Robin Schiffbauer, Rosina Arellano, St Michael's Choir, Mary Croghan, David and Guadalupe Lopez, and The Altar and Rosary Society.

St Michael Knights of Columbus Meeting

The Knights will meet this Tuesday, the 10th, at 7:00 pm.

Second Collection at St. Michael and Holy Family

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

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.



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St. Ignatius Schedule

Sun 12/8 8:00 am Mass

Mon 12/9 5:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass

Wed 12/11 6:00 pm Holy Hour

Fri 12/13 5:00 pm NO Mass

Sat 12/14 5:30 pm Mass

Sun 12/15 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 12/8 10:30 am Rosary
11:00 am Mass
**Intention: Bill McDonnell (d)
by Debbie Frazier**
1:00 pm Mass in Spanish

Mon 12/9 7:00 am Immaculate Conception Mass
Intention: Bill McDonnell (d)

Tues 12/10 7:00 am Mass

Wed 12/11 7:00 pm OLO Guadalupe Mass

Sun 12/15 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.

Our Lady of Guadalupe

A Vigil Mass will be held on Wed, December 12 at 7:00 pm

St. Michael Schedule

Sun 12/8 9:00 am Mass
Intention: Mike Elzey (d) by Maria Keller
10:30 am Mass in Spanish

Mon 12/9 8:30 am Mass
11:00 am Mass at Haven
5:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass
7:00 pm Hall In Use

Tues 12/10 8:30 am Mass
**Intention: Janice Nicoletto (d)
by Paula Dickinson**
5:00 pm Adoration and Confession
6:00 pm Mass in Spanish
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting

Wed 12/11 7:45 am Mass in Spanish
8:30 am Mass
9:00 am Wellness Wednesday Program
5:00 pm Adoration and Confession

Thurs 12/12 **6:00 pm Bilingual OLO Guadalupe Mass**

Fri 12/13 8:30 am Mass
5:00 pm Adoration and Confession
6:00 pm Mass in Spanish

Sat 12/14 5:30 pm Mass
7:15 pm Mass in Spanish

Sun 12/15 9:00 am Mass
10:30 am Mass in Spanish
4:00 pm Youth Group Christmas Party

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.

Advent Penance Service

The service will be held on Wed, Dec 18, 5-7 pm.



II DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

Las donaciones del Domingo 24 de noviembre y 1 de diciembre

Escanea para donar a tu parroquia.

San Miguel: \$2625.00 donaciones;
(\$2750.00 presupuesto)

Sagrada Familia: \$1506.00 donaciones;
(\$1346.00 presupuesto)

San Miguel: \$4221.00 donaciones;
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LA INMACULADA CONCEPCION

MISAS BILINGUES:

San Miguel: *Lunes 9, a las 5:00 pm*

Sagrada Familia: *Lunes 9, a las 7:00 am*



¡Prepárate para la Venida de Cristo!

Preparen sus corazones con la serie de Adviento del Instituto Agustín. Hay meditaciones diarias junto con actividades para la participación familiar y una serie para que disfruten los niños. Puedes ver esto gratis. Vaya a formado.org y haga clic en "registrarse como feligrés". Elija las Tri Parroquias del Noroeste de Colorado en las opciones y será llevado al sitio.

SAN MIGUEL- Craig

Horario de MISAS.

Misas en *español* entre semana: 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.

Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

Todos están invitados a participar en la celebración a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Si deseas donar rosas o flores las puedes traer y dejar en frente de la imagen de la Virgen.



11 De Diciembre: 6:00 pm Danza, 7:00 pm Santo Rosario, 7:30 pm Cena, 9:00 pm Serenata

12 De Diciembre: 4:00 pm Danza, 5:00 pm Santo Rosario, 6:00 pm Misa Bilingue, 7:00 pm Cena

Fiesta de Navidad del Grupo Juvenil La fiesta de Navidad es el próximo domingo a las 4 pm.

Gracias

El Ministerio de las Flores desea agradecer a las siguientes personas por las hermosas flores y plantas para el altar: María Landa y la Familia Landa, Margarita Moralez, Robin Schiffbauer, Rosina Arellano, el Coro de San Miguel, Mary Croghan, David y Guadalupe López, y la Sociedad del Altar y el Rosario.

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.

Celebración de Nuestra Madre de Guadalupe

La Misa de Vigilia por Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe se llevará a cabo a las 7:00 p.m.

