

The Baptism of the Lord • Jan 12, 2025 • Tri-Parish Bulletin

“I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.” *Lk 3:16bc*



The Baptism of the Lord

In my second year of theology studies, I went to confession to a priest visiting the seminary for a three-day retreat. My heart wasn't in it. I was going through the motions. I confessed my sins and waited for his response. The priest said, “For your penance, I'd like you to go into the chapel and repeat the words ‘You are my beloved Son, with you I am well pleased’ (Luke 3:22) until they mean something to you.”

Easy penance, I thought. But to my surprise, I struggled to say those words. I sensed a strong interior resistance blocking them. How could God be well-pleased with me? He couldn't be, I thought. A battle within me ensued. Two hours later, the resistance vanished, and I found myself able to speak, and claim as my own, those marvelous words.

I emerged from the chapel with a new, deep, peaceful conviction that I was indeed God's beloved son. Those words are a precious gift from heaven to all of us. Jesus' baptism, which we celebrate this week, offers them to us.

Are we willing to receive these words anew? Many things can block this deepening of our baptismal identity: failings, sins, disappointments, traumas, problems, and so on. Yet God's love is always greater. This week I challenge you to prayerfully repeat these words over yourself — or perhaps over someone you're struggling to love — until those words find a home in your heart.

Father John Muir

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St. Michael: \$3503.00; weekly budget \$2750.00
New Year's Collection: \$1163.00
Holy Family: \$804.00; weekly budget \$1346.15
St. Ignatius: \$536.00; weekly budget \$765.00
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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!

Mass at Haven

Please join family and friends to celebrate Mass this Monday, January 13th, at 11:00 am.

Parish Council Meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Monday, January 13th, at 6:00 pm.

Knights of Columbus Meeting

The next Knights of Columbus meeting will be on Tuesday, January 14th, at 7:00 pm.

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 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.

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 December ≈ 3,569 meals

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!

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

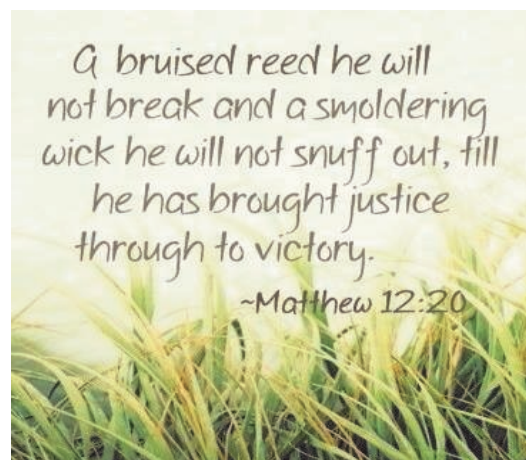
There is a box at the entrance of the church every fourth Sunday for St Vincent de Paul Society donations. The Society of St Vincent de Paul is an international, voluntary organization in the Catholic Church founded for the service of those experiencing financial hardship. Please support those in our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

Holy Family Building Fund

Please place your donation in the fund box any weekend

Women's Journey Retreat 2025 Registration

Come, be healed; there is Hope. This Lenten retreat is March 7-9, 2025 at the YMCA camp in Estes Park. You may support and be supported by other women of faith in both large group sessions and small group sharing. Mass is offered and a beautiful women's band will accompany us. More info and registration at coloradocatholicretreats.org.





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St. Ignatius Schedule

Sun 1/12 8:00 am Mass
Fri 1/17 5:30 pm Mass
Sat 1/18 5:30 pm Mass
Sun 1/19 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 1/12 9:00 am Mass
Intention: Ricky LaSolla (I)
By Debbie Frazier
10:30 am Mass in Spanish
12:00 pm **Altar & Rosary Luncheon**

Mon 1/13 **11:00 am Mass at Haven**
5:00 pm Sacred Heart Prayer Group
6:00 pm Parish Council

Tues 1/14 **8:30 am Communion Service**
5:00 pm Adoration
6:00 pm **NO Mass in Spanish**
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting

Wed 1/15 7:45 Mass in Spanish
8:30 am Mass
6:00 pm Adoration and Confession

Thurs 1/16 8:30 am Mass
5:00 pm Adoration and Confession
6:00 pm Mass in Spanish

Fri 1/17 8:30 am Mass
5:00 pm Adoration and Confession
6:00 pm Mass in Spanish

Sat 1/18 5:30 pm Mass
7:15 pm Mass in Spanish

Sun 1/19 9:00 am Mass
Intention: Jim & Inez Beers
by the Bertoldi Family
10:30 am Mass in Spanish



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Holy Family Schedule

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1:00 pm Mass in Spanish

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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.

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.



BAUTISMO DEL SEÑOR

"TÚ ERES MI HIJO, EL AMADO.
EN TI ME COMPLAZCO" (LC. 3, 22)

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Escanea para donar a tu parroquia.

Las donaciones del Domingo 29 de diciembre y 5 de enero
San Miguel: \$3503.00 donaciones;

(\$2750.00 presupuesto)

Colección de año Nuevo: \$1163.00

Sagrada Familia: \$804.00 donaciones;

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Segunda Colecta en San Miguel y Sagrada Familia

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

SAN MIGUEL- Craig

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.

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.

