



*First Sunday of Advent  
December 1, 2024*

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### *Sacraments*

#### **Baptisms / Bautismos**

Parents and godparents are required to participate in formation classes. Classes available in English and Spanish. Contact the office for class schedules.

Los padres y padrinos deben participar en clases de formación. Las clases están disponibles en Inglés y Español. Llame a la oficina para el calendario de clases.

#### **Matrimony / Matrimonio**

The Diocese of Pueblo requires a minimum of six months notice prior to the wedding ceremony. Marriage preparation sessions available in English and Spanish. Contact the Parish Office prior to making any wedding plans.

La Diócesis de Pueblo pide un mínimo de seis meses de anticipación al aviso de la ceremonia de boda. La preparación matrimonial esta disponible en Inglés y Español. Llame a la oficina antes de hacer cualquier plan para la boda.

### *Weekend Worship Schedule Horarios de las Misas at Saint Mary Church*

<b>Saturday (English)</b> .....	4:00 pm
<b>Sunday (English)</b> .....	9:00 am
<b>Domingo (Español)</b> .....	11:00 am
<b>Rosary (English)</b> .....	Saturday 3:15 pm
<b>Confessions</b> .....	Saturday 2:00-3:30 pm or by appointment

### *Daily Liturgy at Saint Mary Church*

<b>First Friday Mass - Our Lady of Fatima</b> ..	7:00 pm
<b>Daily Mass</b> .....	Monday-Friday 8:00 am
<b>Thursday Adoration</b> .....	8:30 am-9 pm
<b>First Saturday Morning Mass</b> .....	8:00 am

## **Our Lady of Fatima Mission**

located at  
**207 Main Street in Olathe, Colorado**

*Worship Schedule / Horario de la Misa  
All services in Spanish / Todos en español*

**Domingo** .....

1:00 p.m.

# ST. MARY AND OUR LADY OF FATIMA WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

## Sunday December 1

SMCC 9am—Mass —English  
SMCC Mass 11:00am—Spanish  
OLF Mass 1:00pm—Spanish

## Monday December 2

SMCC 8am —Daily Mass  
SMCC 8:30am — Morning Prayer  
SMCC 6:30pm—1st year Confirmation  
6:30pm-8pm—Choir Practice

## Tuesday December 3

SMCC 8am —Daily Mass  
SMCC 8:30am—Morning Prayer  
SMCC 9:30am—Legion of Mary  
SMCC 6:30pm - Children RCIA  
SMCC 6:30pm—1st Communion Class

SMCC 7pm-2nd year Confirmation Class  
SMCC 7pm—Our Lady of Guadalupe  
Novena

## Wednesday December 4

SMCC 8am—Daily Mass  
SMCC 8:30am—Morning Prayer  
SMCC 7pm—Our Lady of Guadalupe No-  
vena

## Thursday December 5

SMCC 8am—Daily Mass  
SMCC 8:30am-9pm—Adoration  
SMCC 6pm-8pm—Adoration

## Friday December 6

SMCC 8am—Daily Mass  
SMCC 8:30am—Morning Prayer

SMCC 7pm—Our Lady of Guadalupe No-  
vena  
OLF—7pm—First Friday Mass

## Saturday December 7

SMCC 8am—First Saturday Mass  
SMCC 8:30am—Rosary for America  
SMCC 2pm-3:30pm—Confessions  
SMCC 4:00pm—Mass

## Sunday December 8

SMCC 9am—Mass —English  
SMCC Mass 11:00am—Spanish  
OLF Mass 1:00pm—Spanish  
SMCC 3:30pm-5pm—ALPHA

La Novena a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe comenzará el martes 3 de diciembre a las 7pm en la parroquia Santa María y en la Misión de Ntra Sra. de Fátima en el mismo horario.

Se les invita a participar de la **Posada y acostamiento** del niño Dios en la parroquia Santa Maria en Montrose; el **lunes 23 de diciembre a las 7:00pm**. Y el **sábado 4 de Enero**, se hará el **Rosario y levantamiento del niño Dios** a las 7:00pm.

En la Misión de Ntra. Sra. de Fátima las posadas comenzaran el **lunes 16 de diciembre a las 7:00pm**. Y el **levantamiento del niño Dios el domingo 5 de enero** al terminar la misa de la 1:00pm.



## DAILY READINGS

**Sunday:** Jer 33:14-16 1 Thes 3:12—4:2 Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

**Monday:** Is 2:1-5 Mt 8:5-11

**Tuesday:** Is 11:1-10 Lk 10:21-24

**Wednesday:** Is 25:6-10a Mt 15:29-37

**Thursday:** Is 26:1-6 Mt 7:21, 24-27

**Friday:** IS 29:17-24 MT 9:27-31

**Saturday:** Is 30:19-21, 23-26 Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

**Sunday:** Bar 5:1-9 Phil 1:4-6, 8-11 Lk 3:1-6

This year our children's choir will be singing for the 4pm Mass on Christmas Eve, December 24th. We would like to invite all children in our parish ages 5-14 to join us. If you would like to participate, please attend practices from 3:30- 4:30 pm on Wednesday, December 4th; Wednesday, December 11th; and Wednesday, December 18th. We would love to have you!

**The feast of the Immaculate Conception will be observed on Monday, December 9th, since December 8th is on a Sunday.**

## MONDAY, DECEMBER 9TH IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

One and all are invited to come help put up Christmas trees and decorate the Church for Christmas on Sunday, December 22 at 12pm. If you have a shop vac, would you please bring that also.

There will be a Penance Service here at St. Mary on Thursday, December 5th from 6pm-7pm.

The Penance Service for Our Lady of Fatima will be on Sunday, December 22nd from 2pm-4pm.

El Jueves 5 de Diciembre tendremos El Servicio de Penitencia o confesiones de Adviento en Santa María, Montrose de 6 a 7 p.m.

El servicio de penitencia de Adviento en la Misión de Nuestra Sra. de Fátima, Olathe, será el domingo 22 de diciembre de 2 a 4 de la tarde, solo en español.

***It's hard to believe! ADVENT*** is almost here! Again, we have the opportunity to share with those who have so little. St. Mary Parish Community has always shown its generosity in giving to the needy and less fortunate at this time of year.

From November 30 – December 1, the first weekend of Advent, through December 21-22, the fourth weekend of Advent, we ask that your family choose their favorite theme and share by bringing a gift and placing it at the giving area in the Gathering Space.

What a great way for children (and adults) to experience the true meaning of Advent!

**THESE ARE GIFTS SO NEW ITEMS ONLY, PLEASE**



**JAIL MINISTRY**

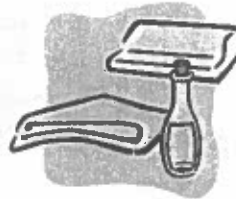
Non-perishable, individual-sized, manufacturer-wrapped granola bars, cracker/cookie/chip packets, oatmeal/cider/hot chocolate packets, clear-wrapped hard candies, mini size candy bars. Money-give to office directly please-to buy hygienic bulk items. No aluminum foil packets allowed in jail. These items are put in lunch bags decorated by PJP2 students and taken to all Montrose County jail inmates

**\*\*\*\*NO Christmas cards, NO toothpaste, and NO aluminum foil packages please\*\*\*\***



**WARM STUFF**

NEW Hats, mittens, scarves, socks, coats, blankets, etc. **PLEASE NO USED ITEMS.** These items will be given to those who are cold.



**ELDERLY GIVING**

NEW Pajamas, stationary, crossword puzzles, lap blankets, lotion, stamps, etc. Please wrap and mark if for a man or a woman. These items will be divided among the nursing homes.



**BABY GIVING**

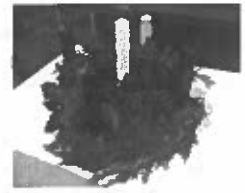
NEW Diapers, wipes, blankets, sleepers, outfits, bibs, rattles, pacifiers, etc. **PLEASE NO USED ITEMS or HOLIDAY THEMED ITEMS.** These items will be taken to the Family Life Choices Center. Please, do not wrap.

**Gifts for all themes are welcome any time until December 22!**

**Thank you for your WONDERFUL GENEROSITY!**

## **¡Es difícil de creer! ¡EL ADVIENTO ya casi esta aquí!**

Nuevamente tenemos la oportunidad de compartir con quienes tienen tan poco. La Comunidad Parroquial de Sta. Maria siempre ha mostrado su generosidad dando a los necesitados y menos afortunados en esta época año. Desde el 30 de noviembre y 3 de diciembre, el primer fin de semana de Adviento, hasta el 21 y 22 de diciembre, el cuarto fin de semana de Adviento; le pedimos a su familia que elija su tema favorito y comparta trayendo un regalo y dejarlo en el área de donaciones en el Espacio de reunión.



¡Que gran manera para que los niños (y los adultos) experimenten el verdadero significado del Adviento!

**ESTOS SON REGALOS; ASI QUE SOLO ARTICULOS NUEVOS, POR FAVOR**



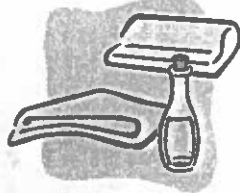
### **MINISTERIO DE LAS CARCEL**

Barras de granola no percederas, de tamaño individual y envueltas, paquetes de galletas saladas/galletas, paquetes de avena/sidra/chocolate caliente, caramelos envueltos en papel transparente, barras de chocolate pequeñas. Dinero (por favor, entréguelo directamente a la oficina para comprar artículos higiénicos). Estos artículos se colocan en bolsas pequeñas decoradas por estudiantes de PJP2 y se llevan a todos los reclusos de la cárcel del condado de Montrose. No se permiten paquetes de aluminio en la cárcel.



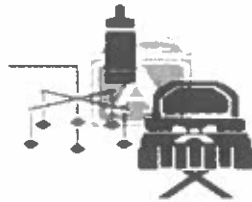
### **COSAS CALIENTITAS**

(Gorros, guantes, bufandas, calcetines, abrigos, mantas, etc. nuevos). ¡Estos artículos se entregaran a los que tengan frio!



### **DANDO A LOS ANCIANOS**

(Pijamas nuevas, papeleria, crucigramas, cobijas, locion, sellos, etc. Envuelva y marque para hombre o mujer. Estos artículos se distribuiran en los hogares de ancianos locales.



### **DANDO A LOS BEBES**

Panales, toallitas, cobijas, biberones, baberos, chupones, trajes, sonajeros, etc. Por favor, no envolver. Estos artículos se llevaran al Centro Familiar Life Choices.

**Los obsequios para todos los temas son bienvenidos en cualquier momento hasta  
22 de Diciembre**

**¡Gracias por su MARAVILLOSA GENEROSIDAD!**

**HORARIO PARA LA CELEBRACION EN HONOR A NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE**

**DEL DIA 12 DE DICIEMBRE**

**IGLESIA CATOLICA DE SANTA MARIA, MONTROSE**

**ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, MONTROSE**

- 5:00am – 7:30am** Mañanitas a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe.  
Mañanitas (Traditional Spanish songs sung to honor Our Lady of Guadalupe).
- 8:30am – 6:45pm** Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento.  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.
- 4:00pm – 6:00pm** Confesiones.  
Confessions.
- 7:00pm** Misa en español.  
Mass in Spanish
- 8:00pm** Representación de las apariciones a Nuestra Señora de y Guadalupe  
Convivio en el salón parroquial.  
Representation of the appearance of Our Lady of Guadalupe  
Gathering and refreshments in the parish hall.

**MISION DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DE FATIMA, OLATHE**

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA MISSION**

- 5:00am** Misa en español.  
Mass in Spanish
- 6:00am** Mañanitas a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe.  
Mañanitas (Traditional Spanish songs sung to honor Our Lady of Guadalupe)
- 7:00 am** Se ofrecerá chocolate caliente, café y pan en el salón.  
Hot chocolate, coffee and bread will be provided in the the Parish Hall
- 7:00pm** Rosario en español.  
Rosary in Spanish.
- 7:45pm** Convivio en el salón.  
Food and gathering in the parish hall.



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday December 1**

**9am-** +Paul Robert Spaar

**11am—** +Almas del Purgatorio, +Salvador Diaz, +Octoviano Gallegos, Nieto Mendoza Family

**1pm—**For all the People of SMCC & OLF

**Monday December 2**

**8am—**For the Intention of the Pastor

**Tuesday December 3**

**8am—** +Glen Traugott

**Wednesday December 4**

**—8am—** +Julia Angeles

**Thursday December 5**

**8am—** +Leo O'Farrell

**Friday December 6**

**8am—** +Greg Fedler

**OLF 7pm—** Patrick Beckman

**Saturday December 7**

**8am—**For the Intention of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**4pm—**+Ann Lockwood, +Anne & +Charlie Schmalz, +Mary Babice, Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Sunday December 8**

**9am—**+Michael & +Todd English

**11am—** +Almas del Purgatorio, +Flora Sisneros, Nieto Mendez Family, Cesaria Decasas

**1pm—** For all the People of SMCC & OLF





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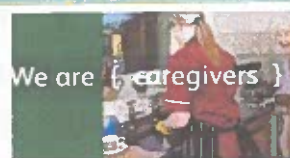


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