



*Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 18, 2022*

Saint Mary Catholic Church

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| Coordinator of Music / Liturgy, Barb Lockwood | 12 |
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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

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

Daily Liturgy at Saint Mary Church

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

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Sunday December 18 – 9am – Mass – English
11am - Mass – Spanish
12pm – Decorate for Christmas
1pm – Mass – OLF
7pm - Posadas

Monday December 19 - 8am – Daily Mass
8:30am – Morning Prayer
6:30pm-8pm – Choir Practice
7pm - Posadas

Tuesday December 20 – 8am – Daily Mass
8:30am – Morning Prayer
9:30am – Legion of Mary
6:30pm – Choir Practice
6:30pm – Knights of Columbus
7pm – Posadas

Wednesday December 21 – 8am – Daily Mass
8:30am – Morning Prayer
5:30pm – Music Practice
7pm - Posadas

Thursday December 22 – 8am – Daily Mass
8:30am – Morning Prayer
8:30am -9pm – Adoration
12pm – Office Closes
6pm-8pm - Confessions
7pm – Posadas

Friday December 23 – 8am – Daily Mass
8:30am – Morning Prayer
7pm – Posadas
7pm - Coro

Saturday December 24– Christmas Eve
4pm – Mass – English
7pm – Mass – Spanish
12pm – Mass - English

Sunday December 25 – Christmas Day
9am – Mass – English
11am – Mass – OLF

Daily Readings

Sunday - [Is 7:10-14](#) [Rom 1:1-7](#) [Mt 1:18-24](#)
Monday - [JGS 13:2-7, 24-25A](#) [Lk 1:5-25](#)
Tuesday - [Is 7:10-14](#) [Lk 1:26-38](#)
Wednesday – [check](#) with USCCB
Thursday – [1 Sm 1:24-28](#) [Lk 1:46-56](#)
Friday – [Mal 3:1-4, 23-24](#) [Lk 1:57-66](#)
Saturday – check with USCCB
Sunday – check with USCCB

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday – December 18– 9am – Paul Baier
11am – +Salvador Diaz
1pm – For all the People of SMCC & OLF

Monday – December 19 – 8am – Pastor’s Intention

Tuesday – December 20 – 8am – Margaret Baier

Wednesday – December 21 – 8am – +Julie Anrea Cassel

Thursday – December 22 – 8am – +James Schiltz

Friday – December 23 – 8am – +Julie Andrea Cassel

Saturday – December 24–4pm – +Michael & +Todd English
+Bill Frigeto
7pm – For all the People of SMCC & OLF
12pm – Lockwood Children & Grandchildren

Sunday – December 25 – 9am – +Tom Garcia
+Bill & +Connie Ruybal
11am – For all the People of SMCC & OLF

Confession times are:

Thursday – 6pm-8pm

Saturday – 2pm-3:30pm

If you are interested in learning more about the Creighton Model Fertility Care System, a natural way of helping you achieve pregnancy, avoid pregnancy, or monitor fertility, in complete alignment with Catholic teachings, please reach out to Dr. Catherine Jimenez at:
970-325-3124 or CJBFertilitycare@gmail.com

The Pope John Paul II Academy in Montrose, CO is seeking a “long term substitute” kindergarten teacher (January 3 to May 23) and a 5th grade teacher, both for our upcoming second semester. We will also have a need for a principal for out 2023/2024 academic year. Join our dynamic team of faith filled Catholics. If you are a practicing Catholic with a Bachelor’s degree who loves children, please reach out to us at: thartman@pjp2a.org. Visit our website at www.popejohnpaul2academy.com.

Eucharistic Revival

For an amazing video by the Knights of Columbus, please watch *Our Lady of Guadalupe: Woman of the Eucharist* on YouTube.

National Eucharistic Revival-Reminder

The Church is the House of God - the Church is a House of Prayer

As such, let us show reverence & maintain respectful quiet in the sacred space, where we encounter the Living God, Jesus Christ, truly Present in the Blessed Sacrament.

So, what does a poinsettia have to do with Christmas? One interpretation of the plant is as a symbol of the Star of Bethlehem, the heavenly body that led the three magi, or wise men, to the place where Christ was born. A Mexican legend tells of a girl who could only offer weeds as a gift to Jesus on Christmas Eve. When she brought the weeds into a Church, they blossomed into the beautiful red plants we know as poinsettias, known as Flores de Noche Buena in Mexico (Spanish for "flowers of the Holy Night").

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The Staff at St. Mary Catholic Church would like to wish all of our Parishioners a Very Blessed Merry Christmas!

Thursday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions will continue as scheduled through the New Year.

El jueves, la Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento y las Confesiones continuarán según lo programado hasta el Año Nuevo.

Si está interesada en obtener más información sobre el Sistema Modelo de Cuidado de la Fertilidad de Creighton, una forma natural de ayudarla a lograr un embarazo, evitarlo o monitorear la fertilidad, en completa alineación con las enseñanzas católicas, comuníquese con la Dra. Catherine Jiménez en: 970-325-3124 o CJBfertilitycare@gmail.com

Recordatorio de avivamiento eucarístico nacional *La Iglesia es Casa de Dios - La Iglesia es Casa de Oración* Como tal, mostremos reverencia y mantengamos un silencio respetuoso en el espacio sagrado, donde nos encontramos con el Dios vivo, Jesucristo, verdaderamente presente en el Santísimo Sacramento.

Entonces, ¿qué tiene que ver una flor de Pascua con la Navidad? Una interpretación de la planta es como símbolo de la estrella de Belén, el cuerpo celestial que condujo a los tres magos, o sabios, al lugar donde nació Cristo. Una leyenda mexicana habla de una niña que solo podía ofrecer yerbas como regalo a Jesús en la víspera de Navidad. Cuando trajo las malas hierbas a una iglesia, florecieron en las hermosas plantas rojas que conocemos como flores de nochebuena, conocidas como Flores de Noche Buena en México (en español, "flores de la Noche Santa").

¡El personal de la Iglesia Católica St. Mary desea desearles a todos nuestros feligreses una Feliz Navidad muy bendecida!

Avivamiento Eucarístico Para un video fantástico de los Caballeros de Colón, se puede mirar *Santa Maria de Guadalupe: Mujer Eucaristica* en YouTube.

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