



Cathedral of the Sacred Heart

Mission Statement: Baptized into the Body of Christ and inspired

by the Word of God; we the Parish of the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart are called to ongoing growth in our identity as Eucharistic people and our mission of spreading God's Reign of Love by our words and actions.

Epiphany of the Lord

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.
— Mt 2:10-11



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The Epiphany of the Lord— January 6, 2019

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Eucharistic Liturgies

Weekdays M-F: 12:00 Noon

Saturday (Anticipatory Mass): 4:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am, 10:15am and 12:00 Noon

Holy Days of Obligation: 12:00 Noon and 5:30pm

Reconciliation (Confession): 2:30-3:30pm every Saturday

Holy Hour: First Friday of every month at 11:00am

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Anointing of the Sick: Call the Parish Office in the event of illness or anticipated hospitalization.

Hospital Visitation: Due to Federal Regulations, our hospitals can no longer supply names or other information about patients. Therefore, patients and family members must notify the parish if pastoral visits are requested. Both Parkview Medical Center and St. Mary Corwin Hospital have priest chaplains and other pastoral staff personnel.

Baptism: Preparation sessions for Parents and Godparents are held four times a year. Please contact the Parish Office concerning preparation sessions and celebration dates for the sacrament of baptism.

Marriage: Engaged couples are invited to call the parish office to make arrangements at least nine months in advance. Persons wishing to have their marriages blessed (validated) should call the office for further details.

Letters of Recommendation are issued to persons who are registered and active members of our Parish.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, January 7, Christmas Weekday, Saint Raymond of Penafort, Priest

12:00Noon: Communion Service

Tuesday, January 8, Christmas Weekday

12:00Noon: + Frank Colosimo by Kevin & Joy

Wednesday, January 9, Christmas Weekday

12Noon: + Mary Ida Vigil by Ernie Archuleta

Thursday, January 10, Christmas Weekday

12:00Noon: + Irene Gonzales

by Mrs. Louise & BarbaraTrujillo

Friday, January 11, Christmas Day

12:00 Noon: + Jim Rottinghaus by Dixie Rottinghaus

Saturday, January 12, Christmas Day

(Vigil: Baptism of the Lord)

4:00pm: + Rosemarie Eickelman by Ken & Carol

Sunday, January 13, The Baptism of the Lord

8:00 am: In thanksgiving for Father Derrek by Staff

10:15: +Joe Gagliano by Lou Ann

12:00Noon: Cathedral Parishioners

“Our Gift to God” December 15/16:

Envelopes:	\$4,257.00
Loose:	\$1,351.00
Total:	\$5,608.00
Flowers:	\$ 150.00
Retired Religious Fund:	\$ 383.00
Food Bank & Outreach	\$ 3,499.00

“Our Gift to God” December 22/23:

Envelopes:	\$ 3,517.00
Loose:	\$ 2,262.00
Total:	\$5,779.00
Holy Days:	\$ 960.00
Christmas Eve/Day:	\$10,484.50

Transition. We have been praying a prayer of transition at the end of the intercessions at Mass since the 1st Sunday of Advent. The prayer has been one of trust in God’s providence as we prepare to say “Until we meet again” to Fr. Jim and “Welcome” to our new Rector, Fr. Derrek Scott. Fr. Derrek is currently serving the San Juan Community. He will be joining us the week of January 8. As we continue our prayers for Msgr. Jim and ourselves, let us also be intentional about our prayers for Fr. Derrek and the communities he currently serves.

Cooperative Care will be collecting Canned soups, ramen noodles for the month of January. Place your donated items in the basket provided in the pavilion. Thank you for your generosity!

This Week at a Glance:

Sunday, Today, January 6

♦ *Digging Deeper 9-10am*

♦ *HS Faith Formation 1:30-3:30 pm*

Monday, January 7

♦ *LOM meeting 10:00am*

Tuesday, January 8

♦ *K-5th Faith Formation 6:15-7:30pm*

♦ *Digging Deeper 6:30-7:30pm*

Wednesday, January 9

♦ *MS FF 6:15-7:30pm*

♦ *Bible Study*

Saturday, January 12

♦ *Reconciliation 2:30-3:30*

Sunday, January 13

♦ *Second Sunday PB Angels after the 8:am &10:15 am Masses*

Epiphany is a traditional time for the blessing of homes. It is a time to celebrate the fact that God can be found in our everyday environment. We know that we are part of the family of God and that God dwells in our home. Plan a blessing of your home. Use the following format: Read John 1:14 from the Bible. Then go in procession from room to room, blessing each room with holy water.

Don't forget the young person in your life with the special gift that is a life changing experience. For \$50.00 that will hold a spot for the Mission trip to Alamosa in July with JUST 5!!

Please prayer for our parish families & friends. BJ, Ernest, Allen, Lilia, Nora, Louie, Lenny, Gina, Gary, Antoinette, Mary, Bernadette, Melissa, Mary, Melody, Cathy, Greg Sr, Greg V. III, Jerry, Mark, Sylvia, Abraham, Ethyl, Odelia, Richard, Jennie, Celestino, Angelica, Eloy, Anita, Joy C, Betty, Emily, Kenia, John, Solidad, Maria, Irene, Jennifer, Rachel, Alex, Rich, Barb, Cordy, Adella, Whitney, Faith, Armando, Lynda, Natalie, Tony, Eloisa, Stephen, Henry, Ricky, Xavier, Kathy, Mike, Ivy, Barbara, Dave, Patricia, Deana, Mary K., Toni, Joel, Olivia, Dave, Deana, Edith, Joel, Carol, Ken, Michael, Murph, Chris, Ariana, and Joshua, Sharon, Viola, Tina, Virginia, Rose M., Tim, Jess, Sara, Juanita, Laura & Brian, Jesus C, Danielle, Amy, Pete, Margie, Barbara, Betty, Daniel, Elizabeth, Desiree & all those we have in our hearts.

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Lifelong Faith Formation News:Marge-719-544-5175 ext 17; Cell Phone 719-469-5531

Merry Christmas! While the city is busy turning ever-green trees into mulch and the stores have packed away the Christmas decorations, we continue to celebrate the mystery of “Emmanuel” – God with Us! In fact on this feast of Epiphany, the readings from Mass proclaim that Jesus is not just a gift for us; Jesus is the Savior of all people for all time. Like the “Wise Men” may we learn to ‘follow the stars’ that draw our attention to the Presence of God’s Life and Love in our lives and those of our loved ones. God’s saving Love is always and everywhere available to us, even when – maybe especially when - we don’t feel it. Let us keep our eyes and our hearts open and remember to pray for one another that we all be conduits of the Love that comes to us through, with and in Christ Jesus, our Lord.

Question for Children: In your life, who helps you to see Jesus in other people such as a classmate or a friend? Question for Youth/adults: The star guided the Magi to Jesus. What are the people or events who have guided you in your relationship with Jesus? How this past week did you demonstrate God’s love at home and at work?

Faith Formation sessions resume this week.

High School Youth and their parents meet today (Sunday, January 6) 1:30-3:30pm in the cafeteria. Youth meet with Jamie. Marge will meet with Parents about Circle of Grace (required) and Theology of the Body an Optional elective.

Gr. K-5 resume class on Tuesday January 8, 6:15-7:30. Parent and children please gather in the Church as usual. Gr. 6-8 resume on Wednesday, January 9, 6:15-7:30pm. Youth meet in the classroom off the gym.

The Pueblo Youth Festival is scheduled for February 23-24. Middle School Youth meet the evening of February 23 and High School Youth meet the afternoon of February 24. Members of Culture Project will be our guest speakers. Check out their mission at <https://thecultureproject.org/>

Second Sunday Project continues next Sunday, from 9am-12 Noon in the Gym. We will be putting together Care Kits and making enough PBJ sandwiches and collecting enough goodies for 100 lunches. Fresh fruit would be a wonderful addition since we can take it to the shelter to be served as a snack. Please, no individual bottles of water. The large amount of plastic is creating a trash problem. Thank you for caring for our neighbors!

Adult Faith Formation. New participants are welcome. Digging Deeper meets Sunday mornings, 9-10am in the Parish Office. Symbolon meets Tuesday evening, 6:30-7:30pm. Light Within – our contemplative prayer group continues its viewing of Bishop Barron’s series, “Untold Blessing” Wednesday – 1-2:30pm in the parish office and the women’s spirituality group continues its reading of Season of Mystery on Friday mornings, 9-10:30am in the Parish Office.

Reflection from our Beloved Msgr. Jim

We are 1 week into 2019. What will the remaining 51 weeks bring us this year? We probably would not want to know, but we can always take comfort in knowing this much – God is with us. We always have the Eucharist and the Word of God. Those will be our mainstays regardless of what happens around us.

As I come to the end of my time here at the Cathedral, I wanted to thank all of you for being the congregation that you are. This will be my last bulletin piece.

You care about people, even those down and out; you’ve helped people who hung around the cathedral looking for a handout.

You aren’t afraid to try new things such as Masses in the park, even on cold and snowy mornings. You let you kids go on raft trips on the Arkansas; you kept two miles of Hwy 96 clean as a whistle; you provided peanut butter and jelly sandwiches for the hungry; you provided care packages for the homeless; you helped support the new shelter; you donated generously to the food bank collection every week; most of all, you prayed hard for people and their intentions here at the Cathedral. Thank you.

Besides the gratitude I feel for your support of programs and activities, parish councils finance councils and committees, I want to thank you for all the ways that you have supported me and all the staff at the cathedral. You’ve continued to make the Cathedral a very viable parish and community. We’ve kept up Fr. Len’s traditions of good financing and parsimonious spending. We’ve done some work around the buildings, realizing that it needs more, and always will.

Besides telling you thanks, I also have the enviable job of recognizing that a priest can hurt people by negligence, inadvertent snubbing, and by misunderstandings. So if I have hurt anyone by my sinfulness or mistakes, I ask your pardon and prayers.

In fact, that is the best thing I can ask of you, namely, your prayers and good wishes over the years that we have left here on this earth. Nothing else could help me be the best that I and all of us can be.

Finally I wanted to ask you to be as open and accepting of Fr. Derrek Scott, our new rector, as you were of me. Never in my time here did I feel hostility or unacceptance. You were always most welcoming. Also keep loving and praying for our bishop. He’s a good man.

While it’s hard for a priest to leave a parish, it’s always good for us old pastors and rectors to remember an ancient wisdom saying that we were taught years ago in the seminary: 10% of the people loved you; 10% hated you; and 80% probably never even knew you were there. I doubt that such a thing is always true, but it’s a good lesson in humility.

My address in Durango will be 604 E. 9th St. Durango, CO 81301. If I don’t get a thank you to you for all your gifts and good wishes from the retirement party, I’ll send you one from Durango. God bless you everyone. You’ve been the greatest!!