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St. Francis & Our Lady of Lourdes



JANUARY 13, 2019 • BAPTISM OF THE LORD



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OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
Wednesday: 1:00 to 5:00 pm

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays	8:00 am	St. Helena
Saturday	5:00 pm	St. Helena (Eng.)
	7:00 pm	St. Helena (Sp.)
Sunday	7:00 am	St. Francis
	9:00 am	St. Helena (Eng.)
	9:00 am	Our Lady of Lourdes
	11:00 am	St. Helena (Sp.)
	1:00 pm	St. Helena (Sp.)

1st Saturdays 8:00 am Anointing of the Sick after Mass

CONFESSIONS — ST. HELENA

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 7:00 am - 7:45 am
Saturdays, 3:30 - 4:45 pm, or by appointment



After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove.

- Lk 3:21-22a

MY BELOVED FLOCK

Think of what it's like to wait a long time. Can you imagine what it would be like to wait for centuries? No one person lives that long, of course. But for the Israelites, they had heard the stories from generation to generation. They had been conquered time and time again, and now "the people were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ." They had been waiting for a Messiah, one who did miraculous deeds and said profound things; someone aglow with the glory of God. We all know what it's like to hope and be disappointed. But what if your hopes were fulfilled?



That day at the Jordan River, an audience had gathered. Among the crowd for baptism was an unknown man. Perhaps he was dirty from weeks in the desert. His hands had the calloused palms of a tradesman, a carpenter. He and John the Baptist may have embraced with the familiarity of the cousins they were. This man wades into the Jordan for a good, solid dunking. As he rises from the water, the One who breathed life into Adam gasps for air like any other man.

But then "heaven was opened." The clouds in the sky part miles above. "And the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove." An apparition with substance sails through the sky. It exudes gentleness and power all at once. "And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.'" Can you imagine the sight? For the crowd, there is no doubting what they have seen, who they have seen. Can you imagine this encounter with our God who keeps His promises? What are you waiting for?

OUR OFFERING TO THE PARISH

St. Helena:

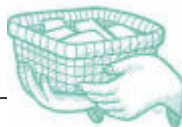
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St. Francis of Assisi:

12/25—\$347.00
 12/30—\$120.00
 1/6—\$183.00

Our Lady of Lourdes:

12/25—\$530.00
 12/30—\$1,160.00
 1/6—\$745.00



MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

DAY	INTENTION
Saturday January 12	
5:00 pm SH	Bob & Troy Groth (Groth Family)
7:00 pm SH Sp.	People of the Parish
Sunday January 13	
7:00 am SFA	Gerald Gorman (Stacy & Brian Gorman)
9:00 am SH	+Jack Westhoff (Weatherby Family)
9:00 am OLOL	+Robert Pachek (Nancy Ruhl)
11:00 am SH Sp	+Maria Miguel (Tomas Family)
1:00 pm SH Sp.	For the Parish Priests
Monday January 14	
8:00 am	+Gary Sagel (Deb Sagel)
Tuesday January 15	
8:00 am	All Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday January 16	
8:00 am	+Lloyd & Leona Blackwelder (Mike & Joan Blossom)
Thursday January 17	
8:00 am	+Gary Sagel (Deb Sagel)
Friday January 18	
8:00 am	All Souls in Purgatory
Saturday January 19	
5:00 pm SH	+Marian Stanczyk (Dorothy Groth)
7:00 pm SH (Sp.)	Our Parish Priests
Sunday January 20	
7:00 am SFA	People of Parish
9:00 am SH	People of the Parish
9:00 am OLOL	Our Parish Priests
11:00 am SH Sp.	+Joan & Maria Lopez (Lopez Fam)
1:00 pm SH Sp.	For All the Volunteers of the Church

LIFE OF THE PARISH

MASS READINGS

Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
Monday: Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9 [cf. 7c]/Mk 1:14-17
Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 7]/Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11 [8]/Mk 1:40-45
Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8 [cf. 7b]/Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [cf. Jn 6:63c]/Mk 2:13-17
Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

PARISH MINISTRIES

MINISTRY	COORDINATOR	PHONE
English	Beth Boettcher	970.380.6935
Spanish	Flor Silva	970.867.6141

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please contact the Parish Office at the onset of illness or as soon as your loved one is placed in Hospice if you would like them to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick or Last Rites.

HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND

If you know of any parishioner that would like to receive Holy Communion, please call the Parish Office to set up an appointment.

BAPTISM TIMES

Baptism Classes—First Monday of each Month in the Conference Room
Baptism—Third Sunday of each Month

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Please contact Cassie Groves, Director of Religious (720)606-9848 or e-mail ReligiousEd.classes@gmail.com for questions regarding religious education of the children.

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

Your personal encounter with the Risen Christ through the sacramental life of the Church begins with RCIA!

Who should inquire about RCIA?

- ◆ Anyone not yet baptized
- ◆ Anyone interested in becoming a Catholic Christian
- ◆ Any Catholic who has not received any of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Communion)
- ◆ Anyone interested in learning about the Catholic Faith

Classes begin September

For more information or to register for classes, please contact Deb Sagel @ 970.867.9309

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

- ◆ Please contact the Parish Office for information on Baptisms, Confirmation, and First Eucharist.
- ◆ **Sacrament of Matrimony**
Please contact the Parish Office one year prior to the anticipated marriage date.
Couples preparing for Marriage within the Archdiocese of Denver must take Natural Family Planning (NFP) Call Lance & Carolyn Hochenadel @970,380.3742

Please be aware that if you need an annulment for any previous marriage(s), you must begin the annulment procedure before any marriage preparation can proceed. Annulments usually take up to a year to be finalized by the Archdiocese Metropolitan Tribunal.

QUINCEAÑERAS

Quinceañeras are celebrated on the last Saturday of each month, May through August, at 10:00 am at St. Helena Church. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Silent Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins Thursday after the 8:00 am Mass until Friday before the 8:00 am Mass. Come and adore the Lord in *Sacred Silence*.

YOUTH GROUP

Youth Group meets Wednesday nights from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm in the Msgr. Dinan Hall. Please contact Lance & Carolyn Hochenadel @ 970.380.3742

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

Meetings are held every Third Wednesday of the Month after the 8:00 am Mass in the Conference Room.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Meetings are held every third Thursday of the Month from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. Rosary begins at 6:30 pm.

SPANISH PRAYER GROUP

The group gathers every Sunday at 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm in the Msgr. Dinan Hall.

NOCTURNAL ADORATION (SPANISH)

The group gathers every Second Saturday at 7:00 pm through 7:00 am Sunday in the Church.

PREVENCIÓN Y RESCATE (SPANISH)

This drug awareness group gathers every Monday evening in the conference room from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. | 3

Enero 13, 2019
FIESTA DEL BAUTISMO DEL SEÑOR



*El Señor, bendice a su
pueblo con la paz
(Salmo 28:1)*

Mi Querido Rebaño:

Con la fiesta del Bautismo del Señor finaliza el tiempo de Navidad. Jesús ya adulto, se dirige al Jordan y se bautiza un día en que también todo el pueblo era bautizado, dice el Catecismo que este gesto de Jesús es un signo de su anonadamiento. En un primer momento, Jesús se confunde entre los pecadores baja a lo hondo del río, donde la gente se hacía bautizar por Juan, manifestando su deseo de convertirse. Dice Sn Lucas que el pueblo estaba expectante y por eso habían salido al desierto buscando al Mesías y queriendo prepararse para recibirlo:

Desde el cielo vino una voz

TU ERES MI HIJO AMADO, EN TI ME COMPLAZCO

Atención

Como Católicos practicantes uno de nuestros deberes es estar registrados en la Parroquia, por favor llena una de las formas de registración y entregala a los ushers o llevala a la oficina, si no estas seguro si estas registrado o no por favor llama a la oficina para confirmar.

Si gustas que se te envíen sobres para poner tu donación dominical, llama a la oficina, ya que a fin de año recibirás el reporte para usarlo en el income tax. Gracias.



SANTA MISA EN ESPAÑOL EN LA IGLESIA NUESTRA SEÑORA DE LOURDES EN WIGGINS

A partir del Domingo 3 de Febrero, el Padre Erik celebrará la Santa Misa en español los domingos a las 5:00 p.m.

Oportunidad para Feligreses de St. Helena

La Virgen de Fátima nos pide que recemos el santo Rosario diariamente.



ST. HELENA'S NEWS

The giving letters will soon be mailed. If you do not receive yours by the end of January, please contact the office. 970-867-2885

ST. FRANCIS NEWS

The giving letters will soon be mailed. If you do not receive yours by the end of January, please contact the office. 970-867-2885

K of C will be serving Breakfast following the 7:00 am Mass on the Second Sunday of each Month. Come and Enjoy.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES NEWS

The giving letters will soon be mailed. If you do not receive yours by the end of January, please contact the office. 970-867-2885

A Spanish Mass is being added starting in February. This mass will be on the first Sunday of each Month.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISHES:

Eduardo Patino Joan Smith
Charles Schroeder

PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED

Jack Westhoff Cruz Garcia
Maximino Rodriguez

ALWAYS IN OUR PRAYERS

Priests: Fr. Erik—Fr. Francis
Deacon Rich
and our Seminarian: Abelardo Marrufo

Fr. Frank and Fr. Miguel

PLEASE PRAY THE ROSARY

Our Lady of Fatima has asked that we pray the Rosary daily with our family.

FR. ERIK'S NEWS

Fr. Erik is happy to report that approximately 1/2 of the money needed to restore the Tabernacle and purchase the Presiding Chairs has been raised. Thank you to all who have donated to this much needed project.

We still need to raise the rest of the money to complete this project. Again, Thank You for your devotion to our Parish.

Fr. Erik is asking for volunteers to be on a committee to keep him informed about the health of our parishioners. This will better help the Priests minister to the ill and infirm of the Parish. Please call the office (970.867.2885) if you are interested in this ministry. Thank you for your indulgence in this important need of our Parish.

INSTALLATION OF FR. ERIK AS OUR PASTOR

It is a tradition of the Catholic Church to hold an Installation of the Pastor to the Parish they are serving. Fr. Erik will be installed at the 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday, February 9, 2019. Congratulations to Fr. Erik.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

with the Sands Theatre presents

Monday Movie Night

Monday, January 21

Movie: "Gosnell"

The shocking true story of the investigation and trial of abortion doctor, Dr. Kermit Gosnell. (PG-13)

Show starts: 6:30 pm (doors open at 6pm)

Cost: Free; this is a free community event.

Sands Theatre (211 Clayton Street, Brush)

Open to the public, bring a friend!

Thank you!

Knights of Columbus

St. Mary's Church

Brush, Colorado

Claire Woodbury, is a local Colorado author. She lives in Westminster and attends Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Her new Catholic children's book [The Small White Daisy and the Beautiful Lady](#) is now available on Amazon. Please check it out!

A beautiful lady plants a daisy seed in the soft ground of a meadow. She whispers to it that if it wants to be exalted as she was, it must learn to be humble and obedient to God, its Maker. Throughout the difficult and sometimes scary process of growing from a seed to a flower, the daisy always remembers the lady's words and tries to do what she said. And so, a most wondrous reward awaits the little white daisy: an honor that will make it sing with joy forevermore.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Jan. 13—19, 2019

Sunday Donut Sunday

Wednesday Altar & Rosary
Religious Education

Thursday Youth Group
Holy Adoration

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Donut Sunday, this Sunday, come and enjoy coffee and a donut and visit with your fellow parishioners.
- Extraordinary Minister Schedules for January and February are in the Sacristy.
- Our Lady of Lourdes will be adding a Spanish Mass starting in February. The Mass will be held on the first Sunday of each month, at 5:00 pm. starting on Sunday, February 3, 2019.
- Out of consideration for the faithful during Mass, please consider using the cry room when deemed necessary.
- We welcome your announcements concerning your activities in the Church. Please call the Church at 867-2885 or email the Bulletin Editor at infor@sthelenachurch.org.
- The Church will be closed Monday, January 21, 2019, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr.

Bring the Holy Spirit into your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are:

April 26-28, 2019 – Dillon

September 13-15, 2019 – Dillon

Space is limited, so reserve your weekend early.

For more information, please visit www.wwme.org.

Questions? Feel free to contact Brenda & Gary Granger: 303.604.6202

Attention Parishioners: If you have anyone you would like to be mentioned in the intentions, please come to the office and place those names in the Daily Intention Book. There are many open days for your choice.





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