

**“We give thanks for the past, celebrate the present,
and pray for the future of our parish.”**



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OUR PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Our Lady of the Mountains:

WHAT'S IN YOUR WALLET?

It is said, *“Success is easy: Just do the right thing, at the right time, in the right way, and there you have it!”* What can be easier than that?! But, it doesn't *always* happen that way.

A Story: A line formed behind an old man who was slow in using an ATM. Impatiently, someone shouted, *“Hey pop! Unlike you, I don't have all day!!”* The old man was visibly shaken. Just then, a young woman got out of the line, went up to the old man and said, *“Can I help, sir?”* *“Oh, please!”* he said, *“It's my first time using the machine, and I don't think I'm doing it right.”* Calmly, she walked him through the process; the others finished their financial needs, and everyone left happy and satisfied. – Just do the right thing, at the right time, in the right way, and there you have it!

Would you consider a person who gives two pennies to the church collection, as ‘generous’? In last weekend's gospel, while a number of people made large contributions to the temple's needs, Jesus praised a poor widow, who gave only two copper coins. Jesus revealed to us: *“She, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood.”*

Most of us consider our money, *OUR* money – our homes, cars, appliances, businesses, retirement investments, clothes, etc. – to be ‘ours.’ But God wants us to understand – and to remember – that *every-thing* we have – *every-thing* – belongs to Him and is meant as *tools* in helping us to value the importance of helping one another; we are not our own master.

Many of us don't mind giving – we may even *enjoy* giving something to God and others. Nevertheless, we are terrified by the prospect of handing our whole life over to Him. Yet, His grace is sufficient (2 Cor 12:9). The Lord can grace us so much, that we would be ashamed to give Him less than *every-thing*. But we have to start somewhere.

Do you think that most Catholics give a ‘fair share’ of their income to the Church and to charities? It is false. A *Gallup Poll* showed, that the average American Catholic gave (a combined!) only 1.3% of their income to parish *and* to charities! Protestants, gave nearly 2.4%, and Jews – 3.8%! Many people are more generous to *waiters*, than to God! People will give as a tip – 15, 18 or even 20% of their bill. *That is double-tithing!* (They would be embarrassed, if they gave waiters, what they give to God.)

The Lord wants His ‘teachings’ to be understood, *and* to be lived. He deserves much more from us; He deserves our trust, and He deserves our daily expressions of love and esteem. (*To be continued*)

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MASS SCHEDULE

Mass Schedule
 Saturday.....4:30 pm
 Sunday.....8:00 am & 10:00 am
Summer Schedule (Memorial Day - Labor Day)
 Additional Saturday Mass.....6:15 pm
Mass In Spanish
 Every Sunday of the month.....7:00 pm
Weekday Schedule
 Monday Communion Service.....8:30 am
 Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday.....8:30 am
Holy Days of Obligation8:30 am & 5:15 pm
Confessions-Sacrament of Reconciliation
 Every Saturday 3:00 to 4:15 pm or by appointment.
 First Friday..... 4:30 to 5:00 pm
 Tuesday thru Friday.....8:00 am
Office Hours
 Monday through Friday.....9:00 am to 4:00 pm

PASTORAL COUNCIL

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MASS INTENTIONS

SAT	NOV	14	OLM	4:30 PM	+TOM & ELIZABETH DANTON
			ERITREA		BENEFACTORS
SUN	NOV	15	OLM	8:00 AM	OLM PARISHONERS
SUN	NOV	15	OLM	10:00 AM	CALISTE CENAC
SUN	NOV	15	OLM	7:00 PM	SPANISH MASS
			ERITREA		CHRIS SYLVESTER
MON	NOV	16	OLM	8:30 AM	COMMUNION MASS
			ERITREA		
TUE	NOV	17	OLM	8:30 AM	+JANE ZALMAN
			ERITREA		STEVE & OLGA HALL
WED	NOV	18	OLM	8:30 AM	+RUSS CAMPION
			ERITREA		VERNON REECE
THU	NOV	19	OLM	8:30 AM	GERALDINE ZALEWSKI
			ERITREA		HOLY SOULS IN PERGUTORY
FRI	NOV	20	OLM	8:30 AM	+KEN CLARIDGE
			ERITREA		BRUCE & DOROTHY LEHMKUHL

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Schedule Requests or Changes?
 Contact Karen Phillips at 577-1282
 or jkphil@yahoo.com

STEWARDSHIP NOV. 8th

Offertory	Parishoners	\$ 2,417
	Visitors	950
	Candles	16
	TOTAL	\$ 3,383
Bldg Fund	Pledges	\$ 1,230
	New Money	225
Other	Fire Victims	129
	Seminary	2,359
Volunteer Hours		
	Oct 2009	713

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CROSSROADS MINISTRY

Crossroads Ministry operates as a Christian service agency, for Estes are residents, providing short term assistance to low income people, ongoing services for people on low fixed incomes, and encourages self-sufficiency through educational opportunities. It partners with other agencies to maximize benefits to clients. All persons are treated equally regardless of age, race or religious belief, country of origin, disability or sexual preference.

In the last 12 months Crossroads served 372 families comprised of 994 individuals, of whom 342 are children. This is 50 more families, 152 more individuals and 19 more children than were served in the 12 months of 2008. Many of the adults were newly unemployed. Crossroads thanks you for your support.

PSALM 130

- I.* Out of the depths I call to you, LORD;
Lord, hear my cry!
May your ears be attentive
to my cry for mercy.
If you, LORD, mark our sins,
Lord, who can stand?
But with you is forgiveness
and so you are revered.
- II.* I wait with longing for the LORD,
my soul waits for His word.
My soul looks for the LORD
more than sentinels for daybreak.
More than sentinels for daybreak,
let Israel look for the LORD,
for with the LORD is kindness,
with him is full redemption,
and God will redeem Israel
from all their sins.
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*This lament, a Penitential Psalm, is the De profundis used in liturgical prayers for the faithful departed. In deep sorrow the psalmist cries to God asking for mercy. The psalmist's trust becomes a model for all.*

Misa es cada Domingo del mes a las 7:00 p.m.

## KEEP US IN YOUR PRAYERS

### THE SICK

Catherine Champion, Nicolas LaMontia,  
Steve McDuff, Hazel Turnbull, Jane Swaney,  
Mary Dorwart, Roman Cioch, Ken Kopp,  
Helen Pratkelis, Kurt Niedringhaus, Irene King,  
Judy Schreiber, Vernon Reece, Ruthie Watson,  
Socorro Vargas, Bill Speiser, Liam Smith and  
Connie Drumheller

### FAMILIES OF THE DECEASED 2009

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|--------------------|-------------------|
| Elizabeth Danton   | Robert Anderman   |
| Jack "Jay" Bedford | Elizabeth Winpler |
| Caliste Cenac, Jr. | Eugene Pazera     |
| Rudy Marquez       | Russ Campion      |

### ARCHDIOCESE OF DENVER REMANDATION FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

This is the mandation workshop, required every three years, for all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion in the Archdiocese of Denver.

**All Extraordinary Ministers must attend a remandation workshop before the First Sunday of Advent, November 29, 2009;** said workshop may be hosted by the Archdiocese or by their home parish. Msgr. Ken Leone, pastor of Risen Christ Parish, will be the keynote speaker and will speak on the importance of the Eucharist in our daily lives.

**Cost of the workshop: \$5.00 per person.**

#### WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

- **Mon. Nov. 16th, from 6:30pm to 9:00pm at St. Thomas More Parish, 8035 S. Quebec St. in Centennial.**
- **Tue. Nov. 17th from 6:30pm to 8:00pm Our Lady Of The Mountains will host a workshop**

For more information, please contact the  
Office of Liturgy at 303.715.3156  
or email [John.Miller@archden.org](mailto:John.Miller@archden.org)

For OLM carpool information contact  
Fran Grooters, Don Saucier, or the parish office.

## PARISH EVENTS

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

- Nov 22 Widow and Widowers Luncheon
- Nov 27 Catch The Glow Parade
- Youth and 4th Degree Ride/March In the parade
  - Beef stew dinner and social follows Parade (All participants and their families invited)

### Widows and Widowers Luncheon

The Knights of Columbus is again hosting a pre-holiday luncheon for all widows and widowers in the parish. The menu will be a complete turkey dinner with all the fixings. The date will be Sunday, November 22.

We will start to gather in the Lower Center between 11:30am and noon. Lunch will be served at 1:00pm. There is no charge for this meal, just an opportunity for fellowship. If you have not yet been contacted regarding your attendance, please call Joe Phillips (577-1282) or Brian Thibodeaux (586-2109) so that we can have a count before buying the food.

### WEDNESDAY BIBLE GROUP

"Come and see" -- words of Jesus. All parishioners and visitors are welcome to learn more about the Sunday Readings and how they are relevant to each other and to our daily lives. Join us on Wednesdays in the Parish Library in the Upper Center, 10:00 am until Noon. For more info. contact Reenie Matthews 586-5093.

### PRAYER CHAIN

If you wish to include someone, please contact Ruth McGraw 586-5412 or Helen Meyers 586-4014

### MARY'S PRAYER GROUP

Join the Rosary after daily Mass and on Thursdays at 3:00 pm. For more info. contact Maureen Kolzow at 586-2391

## PARISH EVENTS

### YOUTH CORNER

#### ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

- CCD K-5th, every Wed. 3:30-5:00 pm
- Nov 25th **NO CLASS**, Thanksgiving break
- Dec 13th 4:30pm Christmas Pageant

#### MIDDLE SCHOOL

- Bible Study 6:30 pm
- Middle School Youth Group will be collecting winter coats for Crossroads Ministry. You will find boxes marked "Coats For Crossroads" in the back of the church and downstairs in the Youth Room. The coats will be offered to those who are picking up Thanksgiving baskets. Coats will be collected through Nov. 22nd.

#### HIGH SCHOOL

- High School Youth Group Meets 7:30 PM
- High School and Middle School youth groups will host a Family Thanksgiving Potluck on Wednesday Nov. 18th at 6:30pm. Bring a side dish; Adam Thomas will cook the turkey. All middle school and High school families are welcome.
- Thanks to all who are supporting our Cinnamon Rolls and Coffee to go efforts after the 10:00am Mass. More to come!
- Thanks to Rick and Pat Burdick who generously supported our youth with complimentary tickets to their summer theater program. The proceeds from the sale of these tickets will support our mission trip to Saint Bonaventure's Indian Mission.
- A big thank you to Peter Webermeier who painted all the dividers in the parish center and built storage shelves for our new closets. Peter, a freshman at CU, did these tasks to earn the rank of Eagle Scout. Congratulations!

## ADVENT

The first day of Advent is Sunday Nov. 29th.