

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



Circa 1949

## **Our Lady Of The Mountains Catholic Church**

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### **OUR PASTOR'S MESSAGE**

Dear Our Lady of the Mountains:

#### **HAPPY THANKSGIVING & WELCOME, CHRIST THE KING!**

**November** is a strange, wonderful time of the year. Trees have lost their leaves, winter snow is becoming more regular, the nights are growing longer – and the holiday ‘hustle and bustle’ has yet to get into full swing. And, it is a month which makes known to us other wonderful experiences and hopes: Thanksgiving (just around the corner), Solemnity of Christ the King (Nov. 22), and Advent (which marks the beginning of the Church’s new liturgical year). All in all, it is a graced time for us to reflect on God providential plan in leading mankind to Salvation; it’s a goo-ood month!!

This Thursday, the U.S. celebrates its national *reminder* and *holiday*, Thanksgiving; what a *great* holiday for a country to have! Now, if you can “get passed” the commercial pressures and hassles of “Black Friday”(the Friday after Thanksgiving) then we can better understand what God is really wanting from us.

For example, earlier this week at daily Mass (Tues., Nov. 17) in the gospel reading, our Lord called out to a man despised by people, a tax-collector, Zacchaeus. Zacchaeus had heard that Jesus was in town and he was very curious to see what Jesus was like. Because Zacchaeus was small in stature, he ran ahead and climbed into the branches of a sycamore tree – to get a better look. And as Jesus passed near the tree, He looked up in Zacchaeus’ direction and said, “Zacchaeus, hurry down. I want to stay in your house today.” - What simple, beautiful words: *I-want-to-stay-in-your-house-today*. It was that ‘**self-invitation**’ which changed Zacchaeus, and which Jesus extends, constantly, to each of us!! “Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If any-one hears my voice and opens the door, then I will enter his house and dine with him and he with me.” (Rev. 3:20).

Of all the people in Jericho, Jesus picks the house of the one person who most everyone regarded as a social and religious *outcast*. As usual, Jesus sees *beyond* the public image we project, to the *real* person that is underneath our rough exteriors. Jesus is always able to see beyond the stereotype, which makes Zacchaeus – or any of us – *outcasts*: “ – I want to stay in your house, today.”

This weekend, the Church is also coming to the ‘year-end’ of its *Liturgical* year. Here, we celebrate the **Solemnity of Christ the King** – a *future* day, when the glory of Jesus’ Second and Final Coming will bring to the world the full meaning, impact and glory of His Death and Resurrection. In both instances - Thanksgiving and Solemnity of Christ the King - let us reach out to the Lord. Tell Him you want to *Thank* Him and to renew your commitment to Him as the Glorious King of your life. Today place yourself, and your family, under His Lordship, His care and His love.

God bless you,

Rev. Joe Hartmann

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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 Obligation** .....8:30 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

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

SAT	NOV	21	OLM	4:30 PM	+EUGENE PAZERA
			ERITREA		NORA PARRAS
SUN	NOV	22	OLM	8:00 AM	+TOM & ELIZABETH DANTON
SUN	NOV	22	OLM	10:00 AM	OLM PARISHONERS
SUN	NOV	22	OLM	7:00 PM	MASS IN SPANISH
			ERITREA		+ALLEN FORTIER
MON	NOV	23	OLM	8:30 AM	COMMUNION SERVICE
			ERITREA		
TUE	NOV	24	OLM	8:30 AM	ILENE KASTURA
			ERITREA		LARRY SEIDENSPINNER
WED	NOV	25	OLM	8:30 AM	LEN NELKA
			ERITREA		
THU	NOV	26	OLM	8:30 AM	CHRIS SYLVESTER
			ERITREA		
FRI	NOV	27	OLM	8:30 AM	+ALEX L'HEUREUX
			ERITREA		+EDWARD ZALEWSKI

**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**

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

**STEWARDSHIP NOV. 15th**

<b>Offertory</b>	Parishoners	\$ 2,398
	Visitors	643
	Candles	11
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 3,052</b>
<b>Bldg Fund</b>	Pledges	525
	New Money	315
<b>Other</b>	Pictures	5
	Seminary	133
<b>Volunteer Hours</b>		
	<b>Oct 2009</b>	<b>713</b>

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Let us all be thankful for the gift of our vocation. Learn how to enrich your vocation of Marriage or Holy Orders by attending an enrichment made just for you. For more information about Marriage Encounter please visit these websites:  
<http://www.northerncoloradome.org> or  
<http://wwmedenver.org>.

## SERRA CLUB

The Serra Club will be meeting Saturday Dec. 5th at 8:00am at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in Fort Collins followed by our regular monthly breakfast, program and meeting. For those of you who may be wondering about Serra, this is a great time to check us out. Note: we are SERRA not Sierra - We work for and promote vocations. This month we hope to have Bill Eck, Chairman of the Serra Trust for Vocations as our guest speaker.

The Serra Club welcomes anyone interested in the support of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and vowed religious life. In the Fort Collins Deanery we work primarily with our parishes in Fort Collins, Loveland and Estes Park. We have a wide range of activities scheduled during the year and welcome your support. If you are interested or have any questions about Serra, call Patsy Kress at 970-225-1285, or simply come to Mass at 8:00am and our meeting on December 5th.

## HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Wed	Nov	25	7:00pm	Interfaith Thanksgiving Svc.
Thu	Nov	26	8:30am	Thanksgiving Mass
Wed	Dec	16	3:30pm	Children's Penance Svc.
			7:00pm	Adult Penance Svc.
<b>Thu</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>No Morning Mass</b>
			4:30pm	Mass With Children
			10:00pm	'Shepherd' Mass
Fri	Dec	25		8:00am and 10:00am
Fri	Jan	1	8:30am	Holy Day of Obligation

# KEEP US IN YOUR PRAYERS

## THE SICK

Catherine Campion, 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

## HOME/HOSPITAL/NURSING HOME/ GOOD SAMARITAN RESIDENCY MINISTRY

If someone you know wants to receive Holy Communion at home, please call the Parish Office with your request. We want to help. Privacy laws preclude us from obtaining the names of patients in institutions, so we won't know of their need unless it is requested. Thank You.

## THANK YOU OLM PARISHONERS

From Crossroads Ministry

Crossroads Ministry would like to thank all of the generous people of Our Lady Of The Mountains Catholic Church and the Estes Park community. We continue to be blessed with donations of food and money during this time of extreme need. We are especially grateful that most of the provisions for our annual Thanksgiving dinner boxes have already been provided.

However, we do have some very specific needs in the way of food and household items that will help us fill in the gaps. Small boneless hams, celery, onions, eggs, milk, apples and oranges may be taken directly to Crossroads during normal business hours. Non-perishable items such as toilet paper, laundry detergent, bar soap, dishwashing liquid, toothpaste or other toiletries may be left at the church in the basket in the vestibule.

New or gently used cold weather outerwear will be distributed to those in need on Tuesday Nov. 24th. These can also be dropped off at Crossroads.

For donation pick up or questions call  
 Sarah Fink at 586-6032  
 Thank You For Your Help

## 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)
- Dec 6 8:30 - Noon Pancake Breakfast
- Dec 10 6:00pm Officer's Mtg. Lower Center  
6:30pm Rosary  
7:00pm Business Mtg. Lower Center  
- Members Only

### 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.

### GIVING TREE

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a "Giving Tree" for less fortunate children of Estes Park. Please help us make this a little nicer Christmas for a needy child.

Gifts need to be placed under the tree by Dec 13th. Gifts should be unwrapped with the name tag firmly attached.

Thank you for sharing your Christmas.

### PRAYER CHAIN

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

## 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
- Thanks to all who are supporting our Cinnamon Rolls and Coffee to go efforts after the 10:00am Mass. More to come!

### 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

### 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.

### COMMUNITY INFORMATION MEETING

November 30th 6:00 - 7:00pm  
Officer Robertson will introduce members of the Town of Longmont Youth Services regarding gangs in our community. Presentations in English and in Spanish.  
All are encouraged to attend.

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