

Our Lady Of The Mountains

920 Big Thompson Ave.
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Catholic Church

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
FEBRUARY 26, 2012

INFORMATION

Pastor Rev. Joe Hartmann
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MASS SCHEDULE

Mon Communion Service 8:30am
Tue-Fri Weekday Mass 8:30am
Mon-Fri Adoration 7:00-8:15am
Sat All year 4:30pm
And Memorial -Labor Day 6:15pm
Sun 8:00am & 10:00am
7:00pm en Español

RECONCILIATION

Tue-Fri 7:30am -8:15am
Sat 3:00pm - 4:15pm
First Fri 4:30pm - 5:00pm
Or By Appointment

SACRAMENTS

By Appt Please Call The Office

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Jesus Meeting Satan In The Desert

In the picture above we see a view of Jesus in the desert, being tempted. We also see an unusual depiction of Satan visiting Him. The artist shows Jesus, no one around for miles, calmly and prayerfully alone in the wilderness, and who sniffs Him out? – the Evil One. We see his nondescript ‘blackness,’ a complete darkness, void of any light or goodness.

Isn't that true for us? Even when we are in a ‘wilderness’ and in prayer, in a quiet mode of solitude, yes even there, evil ‘seeks’ us out – a thought, a distraction, a former scenario.

Still, our Lord confronted each of Satan's temptations with **Truth**; that's our clue: “Submit yourselves to God; resist the Devil, and he will flee from you; draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.” James 4: 7 & 8.

THIS WEEK:

- Abstain from red and white meats on Fridays (i.e., fish was considered food of the poor, they could not afford meat).
- Each day, ‘Fast’ from something you eat or have or do, or you particularly enjoy, and offer it up for peace in the world and in people's hearts and homes.
- ‘Guesstimate’ and add any of its monetary savings to this year's **Rice Bowl** box.
- Plan how you're going to make quality time to just ‘be’ with God.
- Schedule two days to go to confession: one at the start of the Lenten Season, and one at its end.
- Pray each day a decade (10 Hail Mary's) of the Rosary, and then offer them for someone you believe could use extra prayer.
- Ask the Holy Spirit to keep you on task. Do not allow Satan to sway or discourage you in your efforts; God is with you – even in small ways.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Andy Anderson	Baby Sam Jimmerson
Marty Anderson	Bill & Irene King
Marilyn Bedford	Jeanette Nees
Marcella Blanchar	Carmen Negrete
Jim Boyer	Maria Negrete
Bryan Denton	Inge Niedringhaus
Mary Dorwart	Kurt Niedringhaus
Pat Dzuris	Peg Peetz
Connie Drumheller	Joe Phillips, Sr.
Sue Fahrenbruch	Nancy Ryba
Ty Fowler	Bill Speiser
Karen Isaacs	Zane Sullivan
John & Peg McDuff	Lisa Van Doren

KNIGHTS NEED YOUR HELP

Your local Knights of Columbus need a parishioner to help. They need an 8 x 8 ft. space to store the Catch The Glow Nativity float material, consisting of several sheets of plywood, 2x4's and carpet pieces. If you have some space the Knights can use, please contact Carl Van Hess at 577-7298. Fr. Joe would really appreciate this.

FINANCE COUNCIL SEEKS NEW MEMBER

OLM is looking for a parishioner interested in serving on the parish finance council. Contact Tony Fink 970-586-6032, Fr. Joe, or Francis Fiedler the business office.

PARISH GROUPS

Wednesday Morning Sunday Readings/Reflections
Wed 9:50-11:00am. Call Claire Kreider 577.1669

The Prayer Chain - To request prayers for someone call Helen Meyers 586.4014, Kay Daugherty 303.823.6911

Gift Shop Volunteers - Contact Jeannie at 586.8985

Worldwide Marriage Encounter - Info: 303.604.6202
www.northerncoloradome.org

Sunday Morning Bible Study - Call Sue at 577.1889

STEWARDSHIP		PASTORAL COUNCIL	FINANCE COUNCIL
OFFERTORY	FEB 19	Brenda Bosch	Greg Campbell
<i>Parishioners</i>		Kent Bosch	Dot Dorman
<i>Visitors</i>	NO	Scott Dorman	Dr. Anthony Fink
<i>Bldg Pledge</i>	NUMBERS	Sarah Fink	Bob Lawrence
<i>Bldg Fund New</i>	THIS	Johanna Gengler	
<i>Candles</i>	WEEK	Joe Phillips	
		Victor Rojas	

YOUTH CORNER

K-5th GRADE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- Classes every Wednesday 3:30 - 5:00pm
- Children's Lenten Penance Service & Confession Wednesday March 14th, 3:45pm
- NO CLASS - SPRING BREAK Wed. March 21-28

MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL

- Classes will meet on Wed. at 6:30 pm
- 6th & 7th grade students meet 6:30 -7:30 pm
- 8th 9th, and 10th grade or older if not confirmed (Confirmation Class) meet 7:30 PM
- 11th and 12th grade (already confirmed) will meet at 7:30 pm

Confirmation Spring 2012

If you are an adult who has not been confirmed contact Sharon Brubaker 586-8956 or 586-8111 #11 or email Sharon at olmyouth@qwestoffice.net

Jose Rojas, the cook at St. Malo and OLM's backup custodian, is available for landscaping, grounds maintenance, garage cleaning, housework, etc. Call him at 970.215.4847

40 Days For Life Spring Campaign

Feb 22nd - April 1st

www.40daysforlife.com

The spring campaign is under way across the country. During the fall 2011 campaign 732 babies were spared. Please consider participating in this pro-life campaign to help bring an end to abortion. It consists of:

- * 40 days of prayer and fasting
- * 40 days of peaceful prayer vigil
- * 40 days of community outreach

Prayer and Fasting: Fasting can be from food, but also other daily pleasures. You can view a daily devotion at the website, and subscribe to daily emails and updates if you wish.

Peaceful Prayer Vigil: A prayer vigil is being held at Planned Parenthood in Ft. Collins. If you would like to travel down with a group, a carpool will be making the trip to Ft Collins on Thursdays at 9:30 a.m.. We will pray for an hour near the clinic before returning home. **Please contact Johanna@ 586-8676 or Vickie @ 577-1254 if you would like to attend the vigil.** If you wish to participate at a different time, log onto www.40daysforlife.com/FtCollins to reserve a vigil time. If you are not able to attend the vigil, commit your prayers in support of those who are there. Pray for the women entering the clinic, those who brought them there, and those who promote or perform abortions.

Community Outreach: Educate others about life issues. Educate yourself by reading *UnPlanned*, Abby Johnson's experience as a manager of an abortion clinic. Log on to www.40daysforlife.com to see the amazing results of this campaign countrywide.

Pastor's Corner

Dear Our Lady of the Mountains,

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert, and he remained in the desert for forty days, tempted by Satan. (Mk 1:12-14)

Lent's here! This is great!!

Last Wednesday, **Ash Wednesday**, countless Catholics and other Christians around the world began to enter into the beautiful and life-changing **Season of Lent**. This really is a graced-time: to spend extra time with God, to invite Him into our hearts and change us, and to draw us ever closer to Him. In part, the Lenten Season means coming to know ourselves a bit better and to turn from those things that keep us from God.

Yes Lent is challenging, and that's because it's a time in which we face some of the 'darkness' that hides in us. For this reason, Jesus gives us a three line message:

- (1) This is the time of fulfillment.
- (2) The kingdom of God is at hand.
- (3) Repent and believe in the gospel.

'Repenting' and 'believing' is not just about turning away from the sin and sinfulness, it is also to take active steps to make a greater and more positive difference in our lives, in my family and in the people around me.

Usually on the First Sunday of Lent, we hear about three famous temptations the Lord endured; Mark's gospel doesn't do that. Instead, he just states that Jesus went into the desert for 40 days, was confronted by demonic temptations, and then began His mission.

All sin is 'attractive' – if it weren't attractive, we wouldn't be attracted to it or tempted by it (see today's bulletin cover). It's so easy for us to say, "Just say no," whereas it is difficult when we're the ones being tempted.

Jesus is the conqueror of sin. He is telling us, "Entrust your yourself to Me; your pain, your worries, your hurts and angers, your temptations and, yes, even your sin to me. I have conquered and will continue to conquer evil in your life and in the world. When we choose Christ, Satan cannot win. *"Submit yourselves to God; resist the Devil, and he will flee from you; draw near to God, and he will draw near to you."* James 4: 7 & 8.

Lent is **SIX WEEKS LONG – 40 DAYS!!!** It's *not* meant to become a 'loathsome' or 'burdensome' time, only creating people who despise or complain about it. Rather, Lent is life-changing, life-transforming. It's a time when God will help us to come back to Him and to grow in His grace. May God bless you,

Rev. Joe Hartmann

Mass Intentions

SAT	FEB	25	4:30 PM	† BILL CULHANE
			ROME	† BARRY BRUBAKER
SUN	FEB	26	8:00 AM	† TAMMIE JO OSIER GARCIA
			ROME	† ENRIQUETA PENA ALFARO
SUN	FEB	26	10:00 AM	♥ OLM PARISHIONERS
SUN	FEB	26	7:00 PM	En Español
			OLM	♥ MARIA NEGRETE
MON	FEB	27	8:30 AM	COMMUNION SERVICE
			ROME	♥ SICK & SUFFERING
TUE	FEB	28	8:30 AM	† JANIS CLEMES DeVUONO
			ROME	♥ MARTY ANDERSON
WED	FEB	29	8:30 AM	† JACK DENTON
			ROME	♥ PAT & ALLEN DZURIS
THU	MAR	1	8:30 AM	† JOANN PROCHASKA
			ROME	♥ EMMA CARRASCO
FRI	MAR	2	8:30 AM	† BILL CULHANE
			ROME	♥ CONNIE DRUMHELLER
SAT	MAR	3	4:30 PM	♥ JOAN COSTELLO
			ROME	† SONNY ZANDER

ROME - Fr. Mark de Battista, Rome, Italy
ST. B --- Fr. Riva Kiran, St. Bonaventure Indian School, NM

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

MAR	4	Pancake Breakfast After 8:00 & 10:00 Mass
MAR	8	6:00pm Officer's Mtg., 6:30pm Rosary, 7:00 Business Mtg.
MAR	10,11	Rosary Before All Masses
MAR	17	St. Patrick's Day Dinner After Mass
MAR	2,9,	16,23,30 Lenten Meal After Stations
MAR	22	Social TBD

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND LENTEN MEAL

The Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday during Lent at 5:30pm. This beautiful devotional helps us to meditate on the season. Each week, immediately following the Stations, the Knights of Columbus will be holding a Lenten meal in the lower center. This will give you a good option for your day of abstinence.

The menu for this Friday, March 2, is baked cod, macaroni and cheese, sweet potato fries, cole slaw, rolls and dessert. Suggested donation is \$7.00, or \$20 per family.

Make it a Friday habit for Lent; Stations of the Cross and Lenten meal at Our Lady of the Mountains.

