



St. Nicholas Catholic Church

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JAN 6, 2019

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Clergy:

Father Juan Manuel Bonilla

Father Angel Perez Brown

Deacon Modesto Garcia

Sunday Masses:

11:15 am - English

12:45 pm – Spanish

Weekdays:

Monday and First Friday

6:00 pm - Bilingual

Confessions:

Monday and First Friday

5:00- 6:00 PM

Adoration:

Monday and First Friday

5:00 – 6:00 PM

OFFICE HOURS

Wednesday & Friday:

11:30 – 3:30 P.M.

FOOD BANK HOURS

Wednesday & Friday:

12:00 – 3:00 P.M.

For assistance when the office

is closed,

call Liz at 970-227-8805

After Hour Emergency

Anointings:

720-683-8970



The 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*

Mission Statement:

We, the parish family of St. Nicholas Roman Catholic Church, are called to live the Gospel through the spirit of kindness and generosity of our patron Saint.

Our multicultural community values a strong commitment to life-long spiritual growth through Word and Sacraments, a devotion to nurturing the Catholic faith of the younger generations and sharing the many gifts God has given us for the benefit of others.

St. Nicholas Schedule

Sun, Jan 6	9:30 am, RE and Parent Classes Second Collection for the Building Loan
Mon, Jan 7	5:00 pm, Adoration and Confessions 6:00 pm, Mass 7:00 pm, Pastoral Council Meeting
Tues, Jan 8	7:00 pm, RCIA in Spanish
Wed, Jan 9	
Thurs, Jan 10	7:00 pm, English Bible Study, contact Frank Llanas
Fri, Jan 11	
Sat, Jan 12	
Sun, Jan 13	9:30 am, RE and Parent Classes 12:30 pm, Altar and Rosary Society Meeting
Mon, Jan 14	5:00 pm, Adoration and Confessions 6:00 pm, Mass
Tues, Jan 15	7:00 pm, RCIA in Spanish
Wed, Jan 16	
Thurs, Jan 17	7:00 pm, English Bible Study, contact Frank Llanas
Fri, Jan 18	
Sat, Jan 19	

Mass Intentions:

Sunday, Jan 6

11:15 am: Soul of Mary Marez

12:45 pm: Souls of Santos Mendez and Guadalupe Mendez

Monday, Jan 7: Souls of Melvin Camp, Lucy Zamora, Toma Velasquez, Jennie Doderer and Bertha Rios

Sunday, Jan 13

11:15 am: Soul of Steven Marez

12:45 pm: Soul of Francisco Javier Ortiz

Monday, Jan 14: Gonzalez Family

Remember in your prayers

Parishioners in need of prayers: Betty Gutfelder, Santos Garcia

Friends/Family in need of prayers: Mona Kittredge, Vincent Navarrete, Anthony Cornejo

Recently Deceased: Marty Goff, Richard Slate, Leroy Mickle, Diane Evan's father

Please pray for our Seminarians:

Javier Moreton, Jose Ruiz Medina, Peter Long Hein Tran, Hernaldo Arrieta, Patricio Chuquimarca, Felipe Colombo, Juan Manuel Madrid, Davide Milani

Names will stay on the list for two weeks, if you want a name to continue beyond the two weeks, please call the office.



You're Invited
Second Annual St. Nicholas

Valentine's Gala

February 16, 2019

5:00 – 11:00 pm

St. Nicholas Catholic Church, Platteville

Couples - join us for a romantic evening.

*Enjoy a catered dinner, renew your vows,
receive a framed photo of you and your sweetheart,
celebrate each other with champagne and dancing.*

\$80/couple if you RSVP by February 3, 2019

\$90/couple February 4 - 15, 2019, \$100/couple at the door if space allows

We can only seat 50 couples.

Please contact the office to RSVP as soon as possible.

(Payment may be made in the office or by debit or credit card at www.stnicholasplatteville.org, click on "Donate".)

Happy New Year

You adorn the year with Your bounty,
Your paths drip with fruitful rain. – Psalm 65:12

SUPER BOWL LIII

We are hosting the Super Bowl Pool again this year!

Squares will be available next Sunday, Jan 6.

\$10 per square

Payouts:

\$100 - 1st Quarter

\$100 - 2nd Quarter

\$100 - 3rd Quarter

\$200 - Final Score

Proceeds will go towards the Building Loan.

<i>Monday, Jan 7</i>	<i>Tuesday, Jan 8</i>	<i>Wednesday, Jan 9</i>	<i>Thursday, Jan 10</i>	<i>Friday, Jan 11</i>	<i>Saturday, Jan 12</i>	<i>Sunday, Jan 13</i>
1 Jn 3:22-4:6 Ps 2:7-12 Matt 4:12-25	1 Jn 4:7-10 Ps 72:1-8 Mk 6:34-44	1 Jn 4:11-18 Ps 72:1-13 Mk 6:45-52	1 Jn 4:19-5:4 Ps 72:1-17 Lk 4:14-22	1 Jn 5:5-13 Ps 147:12-20 Lk 5:12-16	1 Jn 5:14-21 Ps 149:1-9 Jn 3:22-30	Is 40:1-11 Ps 104:1-30 Tit 2:11-14, 3:4-7 Lk 3:15-22



Capital Campaign Update

As our current Capital Campaign comes to an end, we want to thank everyone that participated - whether you made regular monthly donations or contributed to the monthly second collection. At this time, we have collected \$133,834.25 of the \$196,200 that was pledged. With your generosity of Capital Campaign and second collection donations, plus participation in fundraising efforts, we were able to pay for 51% of the cost of the hall at the time it was built and only ended up with 49% (\$270,000) in a loan. We have since been able to pay down our loan by \$110,510.48 in just 40 months.

At this time, the balance on the loan is \$159,489.52.

To remain current with our loan obligations, we will be continuing the second collections and hope that you will continue to give at the level you have in the past.

In addition, we will be forming a committee of parishioners in January to address the potential need to renew the Capital Campaign. Everyone is welcome to join.

Pastoral Council Meeting

Monday, January 7

7:00 pm

Celebrate Life March

An event celebrating every life
from conception to natural death

Saturday, January 12

Masses:

11:00 am - Holy Ghost Catholic Church

1900 California St, Denver

11:30 am - Cathedral Basilica of the

Immaculate Conception

1530 Logan St, Denver

Rally:

1:00 pm - Colorado State Capital

200 E Colfax Ave, Denver

Children's Offertory

As we begin the New Year, we wish to thank the children for all they gave last year. The money collected is used to help fund our children's activities.

This year we used the funds to pay for:

Green and Super Ticket prizes, Rockies tickets, movie tickets to see "The Grinch", St. Nicholas gifts.

Envelopes for 2019 were given to our RE students today, but we have extras. If you have a child not yet in RE that would like their own envelope set, or if you were recently Confirmed and would like to continue to give to the fund - please feel free to pick up a box of envelopes outside after Mass.



ALL MEN ARE INVITED

Saturdays - 6:50 am

St. John the Baptist,

Johnstown

Financial Stewardship - Dec, 2018

Offertory 12/2.....	\$ 1,623.96
Offertory 12/9.....	\$ 1,579.38
Offertory 12/16.....	\$ 1,656.01
Offertory 12/23.....	\$ 939.71
Offertory - Christmas Masses.....	\$ 644.00
Offertory 12/30.....	\$ 1,557.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 720.00

Weekly Offertory needed to meet budget - \$ 2,999.27

Month to Date Totals:

Children's Offertory	\$ 110.00
Capital Campaign.....	\$ 4,064.79
Building Fundraising.....	\$ 135.00

Minimum building payment due - \$ 2,638.41

Anniversary Blessings

Jan 12: Robert and Kayla Garza - 7 years

Birthday Blessings

Jan 6: Juanita Garcia, Oscar Robles, Edgar Munoz

Jan 7: Clarissa Robles, Javier Carvajal, Graciela Munoz

Jan 9: Jesus Villalobos, Javier Carvajal, Emily Orozco-Gonzalez

Jan 10: Bertha Sandoval, Antonio Cornejo

Jan 11: Joanna Zavala, Raymond Breckenridge, Maria Muniz

Jan 12: Joel Villalobos, Angel Verastegui


Keep up with the latest news and events, find us online at:


www.stnicholasplatteville.org or


www.facebook.com/stnicholasplatteville


Special Prayer requests:

 In Loving
Memory of
*Engracia
Gomez*


 In Loving
Memory of
*Eva Noris
Garza*


 In Loving
Memory of
Steven Marez

 In Loving
Memory of
*Francisco
Javier Ortiz*

 In Loving
Memory of
Mary Marez

*Gonzalez
Family*

 In Loving
Memory of
*Santos and
Guadalupe
Mendez*

 In Loving
Memory of
*Melvin Camp, Lucy
Zamora, Toma
Velasquez, Jennie
Dodero, Bertha Rjos*

Parish Information

Pastor: Father Juan Manuel Bonilla 970-587-2879

Vicar: Father Angel Perez Brown 970-587-2879

father.perez-brown@archden.org

Deacon Modesto Garcia, Spanish Homebound Communion Ministry

deacon.modesto.garcia@yahoo.com

Business Manager:

Wendy Mast 970-785-2143 wmast.stnicholas@gmail.com

Director of Religious Education:

Estella Robles 970-576-1290 stnickschurch@qwestoffice.net

Religious Education: every Sunday 9:30-11:00 (Sept-May)

Spanish Coordinator:

Estella Robles 970-576-1290 stnickschurch@qwestoffice.net

Altar and Rosary Meet 2nd Sunday of month, after English Mass

co-presidents: Juanita Garcia 970-301-8652

Betty Gutfelder 970-737-2255

Altar Servers:

Frank & Connie Llanas 970-785-2167

Baptisms:

Wendy Mast 970-785-2143

Bible Study: Thursdays in English 7:00 p.m., contact Frank Llanas

Frank Llanas 970-785-216

Community Giving Cards:

Emil Zeiler 303-875-6106

Funeral Dinners:

Betty Gutfelder 970-737-2255

Susan Zeiler 970-785-2528

Homebound Communion Ministry and Food Bank

Liz Krueger 970-227-8805 stnickschurch@qwestoffice.net

Knights of Columbus:

Joe Krueger 303-857-2894

Maintenance Committee:

We are in need of a committee – contact the office

Marriage Preparation Classes:

Contact Parish Office to begin the process

Music Ministry:

Elaine McIrvin - English 303-710-1062

Lola Cabrera - Spanish 970-785-6196

Pastoral Council: First Mondays at 7:00 p.m.

President: Steve Shafer

Secretary: Margaret Salamanca

Representatives: Alyshia Medina, Arturo Villarreal

Prayer Chain:

Liz Krueger 970-227-8805

Connie Llanas 970-785-2167

Emil Zeiler 303-875-6106

Rental of Parish Hall:

Wendy Mast 970-785-2143

Youth Ministry (DOCATS):

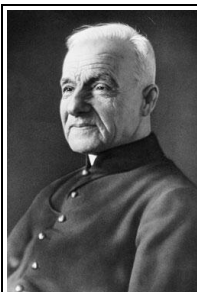
Vicki Medina

Call News for the Bulletin to:

Wendy Mast 970-785-2143

email: wmast.stnicholas@gmail.com

Catholic Chaplain @ North CO Med Center 970-392-2034



Saint of the Day
St. Andre Bessette

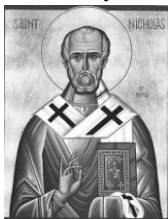
Feast Day: Jan 6

Aug. 9, 1845 – Jan. 6, 1937

Canonized: Oct. 17, 2010

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**St. Nicholas
of Myra**



O glorious Saint Nicholas, the noble preacher of Christ, thou art a great and fervid helper of those in difficulties, of those who are on land, and of those who are at sea, all-compassionate, a precious intercessor for those who are far off and those who are near. Wherefore, in our gathering we shout to thee to intercede with the Lord, that we be delivered from every tribulation.