



St. Nicholas Catholic Church

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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

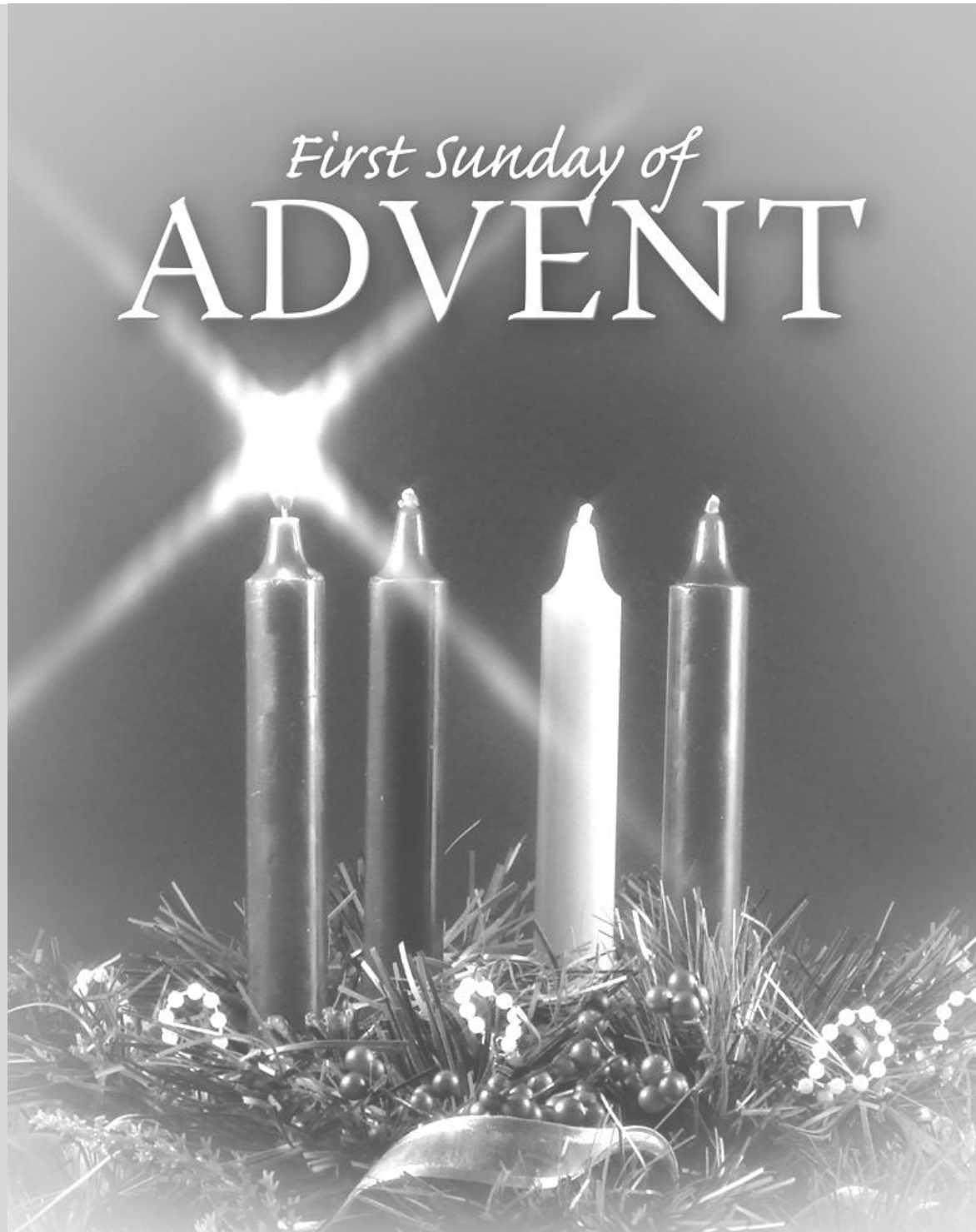
is closed,

call Liz at 970-227-8805

After Hour Emergency

Anointings:

720-683-8970



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, Dec 2	Feast of St. Nicholas Second Collection for the Building Loan Christmas Gift Sacks available 9:30 am, RE and Parent Classes
Mon, Dec 3	5:00 – 6:00 pm, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 5:00 pm, Confessions, 6:00 pm, Mass 7:00 pm, Fundraising Meeting
Tues, Dec 4	7:00 pm, RCIA in Spanish 7:00 pm, Knights of Columbus, Johnstown 7:00 pm, Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe
Wed, Dec 5	7:00 pm, Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe
Thurs, Dec 6	7:00 pm, English Bible Study, contact Frank Llanas 7:00 pm, Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe
Fri, Dec 7	Vigil of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception 6:00 pm, English Mass 7:00 pm, Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe (in the hall) 7:30 pm, Spanish Mass
Sat, Dec 8	7:00 pm, Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe
Sun, Dec 9	12:30 pm, Altar and Rosary Society Meeting 7:00 pm, Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe
Mon, Dec 10	5:00 – 6:00 pm, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament No Confessions or Mass 6:30 pm, Advent Penance Service
Tues, Dec 11	7:00 pm, RCIA in Spanish 7:00 pm, Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe
Wed, Dec 12	5:00 am, Mananitas and Dancers 6:00 am, Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe 6:00 pm, Procession and Mass
Thurs, Dec 13	7:00 pm, English Bible Study, contact Frank Llanas
Fri, Dec 14	
Sat, Dec 15	

Mass Intentions:

Sunday, Dec 2

11:15 am: Souls of David Valdivia and Maria de la Luz Valdivia

12:45 pm: Soul of Jose Miguel Guzman

Monday, Dec 3: Souls of Lee and Mary Ann Perino

Friday, Dec 7: All Parishioners, Living and Deceased

Sunday, Dec 9

11:15 am: Souls of Al Salamanca and Aldolfo Bara

12:45 pm: Souls of Rosa Luna and Pedro Arellano

Monday, Dec 10: Soul of Charlie Graznak

Wednesday, Dec 12: Souls of Bertha and Jessie Rios

Remember in your prayers

Parishioners in need of prayers: Betty Gutfelder, Arturo Villarreal, Santos Garcia


Friends/Family in need of prayers: Mona Kittredge, Rhonda Cuba, Ed Pieper, Greg Nyuas, Adam Estrada, Pedro Antonio Reyes and Brenda Reyes, Bill

Recently Deceased: Ben Gutfelder, Sharon Delfosse

Please pray for our Seminarians:

Miguel Mendoza, Clayton Milla Abula, Samuel Munson, Anthony Phan, Michael Tran, Br. Thamos Gonzag, Drew Jones

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



Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Vigil Masses - Friday, Dec 7

6:00 – English
7:30 - Spanish

Rosary Novena for Our Lady of Guadalupe

Beginning Dec. 4
every night at 7:00 pm in the church.



Dear St. Nicholas Church Family,

Thank you all so very much for your prayers and support during this difficult time. Also, thank you all for your generous food donations and help with the luncheon.

Betty Gutfelder and family



Gift bags are available to take home. Please fill the bag with a \$10 gift for the child listed on the Bag and return it on Sunday, Dec 16.

Let us imitate his spirit of generosity!

<i>Monday, Dec 3</i>	<i>Tuesday, Dec 4</i>	<i>Wednesday, Dec 5</i>	<i>Thursday, Dec 6</i>	<i>Friday, Dec 7</i>	<i>Saturday, Dec 8</i>	<i>Sunday, Dec 9</i>
Is 2:1-5 Ps 122:1-9 Matt 8:5-11	Is 11:1-10 Ps 72:1-17 Lk 10:21-24	Is 25:6-10 Ps 23:1-6 Matt 15:29-37	Is 26:1-6 Ps 118:1-27 Matt 7:21-27	Is 29:17-24 Ps 27:1-14 Matt 9:27-31	Gen 3:9-20 Ps 98:1-4 Eph 1:3-12 Lk 1:26-38	Bar 5:1-9 Ps 126:1-6 Phil 1:4-11 Lk 3:1-6

Advent Schedule:

- Dec 2** – Feast of St Nicholas
Dec 7 – Immaculate Conception Vigil Masses
 6:00 pm, English Mass
 7:30 pm, Spanish Mass
Dec 10 – 6:30 pm, Advent Penance Service
Dec 15 – Town of Platteville Parade
Dec 16 – Christmas gift bags are due back
 6:00 pm, Christmas Pageant, Posadas & Party
Dec 18 – 9 am, Pick up and sort food from schools
Dec 21 – 11 am – 7 pm – Christmas Box Handout
Dec 23 – 2:00 pm, Decorate the church for Christmas

Christmas Masses:

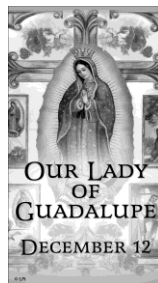
- Dec 24** – 6:00 pm, Children's Christmas Concert
 7:00 pm, Children's Christmas Eve Mass, Spanish
Dec 25 – 9:30 am, English Mass
 11:00 am, Spanish Mass

Feast of the Solemnity of Mary

- Dec 31** – 6:00 pm, Vigil Mass, English
 7:30 pm, Vigil Spanish Mass
Jan 1 – 11:00 am, Spanish Mass



Our Lady of Guadalupe



December 12

5:00 am - Mañanitas and Rosary

6:00 pm - Procession

6:30 pm - Mass

Potluck Dinner after Mass

December 16, 2018

You're Invited

Christmas Pageant and Las Posadas

6:00 pm - in the Hall

Kids' Christmas Party

Immediately following Las Posadas

Advent Penance Services



Mon, Dec 3 – 6:00 pm, Our Lady of Peace,
Greeley

Thurs, Dec 6 – 6:30 pm, St. Peter's, Greeley

Mon, Dec 10 – 6:30 pm, St. Nicholas

Tues, Dec 11 – 6:30 pm, St. John the Baptist,
Johnstown

Tues, Dec 18 – 6:30 pm, St. William, Ft Lupton

We will continue to post more as we learn about them.



ALL MEN ARE INVITED

Saturdays – 6:50 am

St. John the Baptist,

Johnstown

Financial Stewardship – Nov, 2018

All Saints and All Souls.....	\$ 440.00
Offertory 11/4.....	\$ 2,080.24
Offertory 11/11.....	\$ 1,759.01
Offertory 11/18.....	\$ 1,460.00
Offertory 11/25.....	\$ 1,797.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 640.00

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

Month to Date Totals:

Children's Offertory	\$ 59.00
Capital Campaign.....	\$ 1,821.95
Building Fundraising.....	\$ 584.30

Minimum building payment due - \$ 2,638.41

Anniversary Blessings

- Dec 7:** Pedro and Maria Martinez – 16 years
 Jorge Luis and Elena Cintora – 5 year
Dec 8: Jorge and Maria Almanza – 11 years
 Miguel and Norma Palma – 17 years

Birthday Blessings


- Dec 2:** Margie Mason, April Mendez, Camila Gutierrez
Dec 3: David Gomez
Dec 5: Joel Corral, Ruben Maravilla, Nestor Perez
Dec 6: Joel Robles
Dec 7: Alejandro Botello, Juan Botello, Juan Hernandez
Dec 8: Estefania Delgado, Adam Arellano


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
*Lee and Mary
Ann Perino*

 In Loving
Memory of
*David Valdivia
and Maria de la
Luz Valdivia*

 In Loving
Memory of
*Al Salamanca and
Aldolfo Bara*

 In Loving
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*Rosa Luna and
Pedro Arellano*

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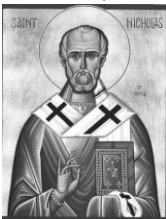


Saint of the Day
St. Bibiana

Feast Day: Dec 2
4th Century

Virgin and Martyr
www.catholic.org/saints

**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.

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:

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