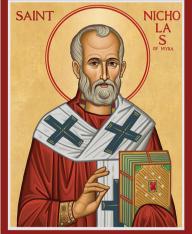




Lent is a 40 day season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving that begins on Ash Wednesday and ends at sundown on Holy Thursday. It's a period of preparation to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter. During Lent, we seek the Lord in prayer by reading Sacred Scripture; we serve by giving alms; and we practice self-control through fasting. We are called not only to abstain from luxuries during Lent, but to a true inner conversion of heart as we seek to follow Christ's will more faithfully. We recall the waters of baptism in which we were also baptized into Christ's death, died to sin and evil, and began new life in Christ.

Many know of the tradition of abstaining from meat on Fridays during Lent, but we are also called to practice self-discipline and fast in other ways throughout the season. In addition, the giving of alms is one way to share God's gifts—not only through the distribution of money, but through the sharing of our time and talents. As St. John Chrysostom reminds us: "Not to enable the poor to share in our goods is to steal from them and deprive them of life. The goods we possess are not ours, but theirs." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2446).



Masses

Sundays: 9:00 a.m. - English 12:00 p.m. - Spanish *2:00 p.m. - Spanish starting Feb 18 Mondays: 6:00 p.m. - Spanish

Fridays: 6:00 p.m. - Spanish

Adoration & Confession

Mondays: 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Fridays: 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Office & Church Hours

Tuesday thru Friday 2:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Saturday 8:00 - 11:00 a.m.

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 the 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.

FEBRUARY

09

16

6:30 pm Valentine's Gala Dinner

Ash Wednesday Masses 5:30 pm English 7:00 pm Spanish

16 16-18 Mountain Madness

Every Friday during Lent 2/16 - 3/22 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm Adoration 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Confessions 5:00 pm - Stations of the Cross

18 New Mass Schedule Starts

6:00 pm - Mass

24 9:00 am Lent Retreat for All at St John The Baptist





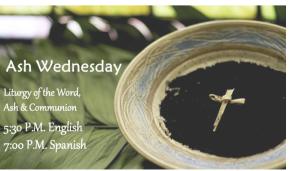
The order of Mata invites you to a mass and Anointing of the Sick in observance of World Day of the Sick SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2024 12:30 p.m. [cathedra] Basilica of the Immaculate Conception Celebrant: Archbishop Samuel J. Aquila

We hope that you will join us! The World Day of the Sick Mass is an extraordinary opportunity to bring the blessings of Our Lady of Lourdes to our communities

Weekly Events

Religious Education Thursdays 6:00 pm

Food Pantry Wednesdays & Fridays 12:000 - 3:00 pm





MARCH

01	Every Friday during Lent 2/16 - 3/22 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm Adoration 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Confessions 5:00 pm - Stations of the Cross 6:00 pm - Mass
02	9:00 am Lent Retreat for All at St Nicholas
24	Palm Sunday
28	6:00 Holy Thursday - Bilingual
29	Passion of the Lord 5:30 pm English Mass 7:00 pm Spanish Mass
30	8:00 pm Easter Vigil - Bilingual
31	Easter Sunday





THE 3 KINGS CAME TO ST NICHOLAS

The sight of the Star filled them with delight, and going into the house they saw the child with his mother Mary, and falling to their knees they did homage. Then opening their treasures, they offered him gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh.

~ Mt 2:10-11

The 3 Kings came to St Nicholas with offering the gifts to baby Jesus, greeted the children and received the letters with their requests. ~ Jan 6, 2024



ARE YOU SUFFERING? COME AND LISTEN

CATECHESIS FOR ADULTS & YOUTH (13+)

MONDAYS & THURSDAYS at 8:00 pm STARTING FEBRUARY 5TH

"I HAVE COME SO THAT THEY MAY HAVE LIFE AND HAVE IT TO THE FULL" John 10:10

FREE BABYSITTER AVAILABLE

At St John The Baptist 1000 Contry Acres Dr. Johnstow, CO







FINANCE STEWARDSHIP						
JANUARY 2024	DONATIONS	FISCAL YEAR TODATE BUDGET	FISCAL YEAR TODATE COLLECTED	SURPLUS / SHORTFALL		
Offertory	\$ 10,021.33	\$ 72,900 .00	\$ 67,143.15	\$ (5,756.85)		
2nd Collection Maintenance	\$ 1,7 <mark>03.0</mark> 9	\$ 2,000.00	\$. 1,703.00	\$ (-297.00)		

FINANCE STEWARDSHIP							
DECEMBER 2023	DONATIONS	FISCAL YEAR TODATE BUDGET	FISCAL YEAR TODATE COLLECTED	SURPLUS / SHORTFALL			
Offertory	\$ 12,993.96	\$ 63.500.00	\$ 57,121.82	\$ (6,378.18)			
Loan Payment	\$ 3,1 <mark>5</mark> 7.55	\$ 15,830.46	\$ 11,686.59	\$ (4,143.87)			

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