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St. Francis & Our Lady of Lourdes



JANUARY 6, 2019 EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



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OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
Wednesday: 1:00 to 5:00 pm

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays	8:00 am	St. Helena
Saturday	5:00 pm	St. Helena (Eng.)
	7:00 pm	St. Helena (Sp.)
Sunday	7:00 am	St. Francis
	9:00 am	St. Helena (Eng.)
	9:00 am	Our Lady of Lourdes
	11:00 am	St. Helena (Sp.)
	1:00 pm	St. Helena 9Sp.)

1st Saturdays 8:00 am Anointing of the Sick after Mass

CONFESSIONS — ST. HELENA

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 7:00 am - 7:45 am
Saturdays, 3:30 - 4:45 pm, or by appointment

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



MY BELOVED FLOCK

Epiphany of the Lord

The song "We Three Kings" details the gifts of the Magi, but do you know what you're singing? "Born a king on Bethlehem's plan, gold I bring to crown Him again." This one is the most straightforward - gold symbolizes the Kingship of Christ. "Myrrh is mine: its bitter perfume breathes a life of gathering gloom." Myrrh is an embalming spice. Already at Christ's birth, we have the symbolic reminder of his death. "Frankincense to offer have I. Incense owns a deity nigh." In many religious traditions, incense symbolizes prayers rising to heaven. In some pagan traditions, it is thought to help "call down" the deity. The gift of frankincense symbolizes Jesus' role as the Great High Priest, sanctifying the world through his sacrifice.



MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

DAY	INTENTION
Saturday Jan. 5 8:00 am 5:00 pm SH 5:00 pm SFA	People of the Parish +Deceased members of -Lloyd Blackwelder Family (Mike & Joan Blossom) +Tomas & Jesucita Gonzalez (Julio & SanJuana Gonzalez)
Sunday Jan. 6 7:00 am SFA 9:00 am SH 9:00 am OLOL 11:00 am SH Sp 1:00 pm SH Sp.	+Thomas Mitchell (Stella Mitchell) Lloyd Blackwelder Family (Mike & Joan) +Tom Kopetzky (Nina Leon) +Jose Estevan Chav3z (Chavez Family) +Rosa Francisco (Tomas Fam)
Monday Jan. 7 8:00 am	Residents of Valley View
Tuesday Jan. 8 8:00 am	+Gary Sagel (Deb Sagel)
Wednesday Jan. 9 8:00 am	+Isabela Lopez (Tomas Family)
Thursday Jan. 10 8:00 am	+Gary Sagel (Deb Sagel)
Friday Jan. 11 8:00 am	+Candelaria & Juana Perez (Lopez Fam)
Saturday Jan. 12 5:00 pm SH 7:00 pm SH Sp	Bob & Troy Groth (Groth Family) People of the Parish
Sunday Jan. 13 7:00 am SFA 9:00 am SH 9:00 am OLOL 11:00 am SH Sp. 1:00 pm SH Sp.	Gerald Gorman (Stacy & Brian Gorman) +Jack Westhoff (Wetherby Family) +Robert Pachek (Nancy Ruhl) +Maria Miguel (Tomas Family) For the Parish Priests

OUR OFFERING TO THE PARISH

St. Helena:	\$6,322.97
St. Francis of Assisi:	\$ 639.00
Our Lady of Lourdes:	\$ 999.00



LIFE OF THE PARISH

MASS READINGS

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 /Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a [8ab]/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8 [cf. 11]/Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Mk 6:45-52
Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17 /Lk 4:14-22a
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Lk 5:12-16
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5, 6a,9b/Jn 3:22-30
Next Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 /Ti 2:11-14;
3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

PARISH MINISTRIES

MINISTRY	COORDINATOR	PHONE
English	Beth Boettcher	970.380.6935
Spanish	Flor Silva	970.867.6141

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please contact the Parish Office at the onset of illness or as soon as your loved one is placed in Hospice if you would like them to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick or Last Rites.

HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND

If you know of any parishioner that would like to receive Holy Communion, please call the Parish Office to set up an appointment.

BAPTISM TIMES

Baptism Classes—First Monday of each Month in the Conference Room
Baptism—Third Sunday of each Month

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Please contact Cassie Groves, Director of Religious (720)606-9848 or e-mail ReligiousEd.classes@gmail.com for questions regarding religious education of the children.

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

Your personal encounter with the Risen Christ through the sacramental life of the Church begins with RCIA!

Who should inquire about RCIA?

- ◆ Anyone not yet baptized
- ◆ Anyone interested in becoming a Catholic Christian
- ◆ Any Catholic who has not received any of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Communion)
- ◆ Anyone interested in learning about the Catholic Faith

Classes begin September

For more information or to register for classes, please contact Deb Sagel @ 970.867.9309

BIBLE STUDY/CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

- ◆ English classes will meet on the Second and Fourth Tuesdays of each Month. Spanish Classes meet every Tuesday.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

- ◆ Please contact the Parish Office for information on Baptisms, Confirmation, and First Eucharist.
- ◆ **Sacrament of Matrimony**
Please contact the Parish Office one year prior to the anticipated marriage date.
Couples preparing for Marriage within the Archdiocese of Denver must take Natural Family Planning (NFP) Call Lance & Carolyn Hochenadel @970,380.3742

Please be aware that if you need an annulment for any previous marriage(s), you must begin the annulment procedure before any marriage preparation can proceed. Annulments usually take up to a year to be finalized by the Archdiocese Metropolitan Tribunal.

QUINCEAÑERAS

Quinceañeras are celebrated on the last Saturday of each month, May through August, at 10:00 am at St. Helena Church. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Silent Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins Thursday after the 8:00 am Mass until Friday before the 8:00 am Mass. Come and adore the Lord in *Sacred Silence*.

YOUTH GROUP

Youth Group meets Wednesday nights from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm in the Msgr. Dinan Hall. Please contact Lance & Carolyn Hochenadel @ 970.380.3742

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

Meetings are held every Third Wednesday of the Month after the 8:00 am Mass in the Conference Room.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Meetings are held every third Thursday of the Month from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. Rosary begins at 6:30 pm.

SPANISH PRAYER GROUP

The group gathers every Sunday at 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm in the Msgr. Dinan Hall.

NOCTURNAL ADORATION (SPANISH)

The group gathers every Second Saturday at 7:00 pm through 7:00 am Sunday in the Church.

PREVENCIÓN Y RESCATE (SPANISH)

This drug awareness group gathers every Monday evening in the conference room from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. | 3



Enero 6, 2019
SOLEMNIDAD DE LA EPIFANIA
DEL SEÑOR

*Se postrarán ante ti, Señor
todos los pueblos de la tierra.
(Salmo 71)*

ORACION AL NIÑO JESUS

Oh dulce Niño de Belén, concédenos compartir con todo nuestro corazón en el profundo misterio de la Navidad. Infunde la paz en nuestros corazones que te buscan ansiosamente. Ayúdanos a conocernos y vivir como hermanos y hermanas, como hijos de un mismo Padre. Revélanos la belleza de la santidad y de la pureza. Despierta en nuestros corazones el amor, la gratitud y la bondad. Y danos tu paz celestial. Amén

FELIZ DIA DE LOS REYES MAGOS



**SANTA MISA EN ESPAÑOL EN LA IGLESIA
NUESTRA SEÑORA DE LOURDES EN WIGGINS**
A partir del Domingo 3 de Febrero, el Padre Erik celebrará la Santa Misa en español los domingos a las 5:00 p.m.



Oportunidad para Feligreses
de St. Helena.

ST. HELENA'S NEWS

IMPORTANT

Giving letters will be going out soon, please make sure your contact information is correct. Any changes, please call the church office: 867-2885.

ST. FRANCIS NEWS

The window installed above the entrance to the Church is a beautiful, loving tribute in memory of Maxine Lorenzini. Maxine was a blessing for support in keeping this tiny Church open for all to attend enjoy.

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OUR LADY OF LOURDES NEWS

Beginning February 3, 2019, OLOL will have a Spanish Mass at 5:00 pm each Sunday evening.

IMPORTANT

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PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISHES:

Eduardo Patino Joan Smith
Charles Schroeder

PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED

Jack Westhoff Cruz Garcia
Maximino Rodriguez

ALWAYS IN OUR PRAYERS

Priests Fr. Erik and Fr. Francis
Deacon Rich
Our Seminarian, Abelardo Marrufo

PLEASE PRAY THE ROSARY

Our Lady of Fatima has asked that we pray the Rosary daily with our family.

PRESIDING CHAIRS FOR THE ALTAR

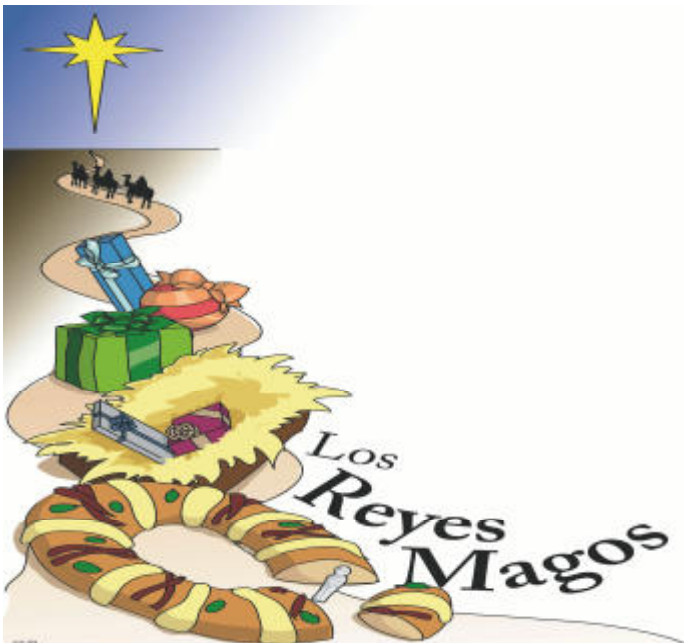
Fr. Erik is in the process of upgrading the Presiding Chairs on the Altar. Consider buying one chair or donating to the purchase of the chairs, There will be three chairs, one taller one for the Priest, and a chair on either side for the Deacons. The Priests Chair will cost about \$300 and the smaller ones are \$250.

ATTENTION

Fr. Erik is looking for someone with general contracting experience or civil engineering experience to consider serving on the Finance Committee. We will be looking into the upgrading of the Church in the next year, and expertise in these areas will be of the upmost importance. Please consider contacting Fr. Erik if you are willing to give of your time to aid in this future project.

LOS REYES MAGOS

While most children in the United States are accustomed to receiving gifts on Christmas Day, in many Hispanic cultures, it is Epiphany, or the Day of the Three Kings, when gifts celebrating the birth of Christ usually appear. On the night of January 5, hay and a bucket of water are left outside the house for the camels who carry the Magi. A box or old shoes are put under the bed in which the Wise Men will leave gifts for the children. On the evening of January 6 families gather for dinner, and cut into the rosca de reyes, a ring-shaped sweet bread decorated with candied fruit. Baked inside is a small figure of baby Jesus. Whoever finds the figure in his or her piece will host the final feast of the Christmas season, el día de la Candelaria on February 2. On that day new clothes are presented to enrobe the figure of baby Jesus in the Nativity scene of the family or the church.



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Jan. 6—12, 2019

Sunday K of C Breakfast
 Wednesday Religious Education
 Thursday Holy Adoration
 Youth Group

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The 2019 Calendars are available at the back of the Church. Donations are welcome to help with the expense of these calendars.
- Welcome! New to our Parish. Stop by the office to register to become a member and receive your giving envelopes.
- Follow our parish activities on Facebook : @sthelenafm
- Out of consideration for the faithful during Mass, please consider using the cry room when deemed necessary.

Puzzle

Circle these words from today's Gospel in the puzzle:

MARY	SHEPHERDS	LISTENED
JOSEPH	JESUS	WONDERFUL
BABY	ANGEL	NAMED

B	N	J	D	N	B	M	A	W	G	C
F	A	N	U	E	O	R	I	O	K	T
S	M	Y	L	I	S	T	E	N	E	D
L	E	H	A	M	H	F	J	D	V	O
P	D	A	N	G	E	L	P	E	S	F
I	L	R	B	V	P	Y	A	R	U	C
J	O	S	E	P	H	A	G	F	N	B
D	H	Y	W	T	E	K	W	U	J	M
W	G	K	O	T	R	C	S	L	H	A
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