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## Weekend Mass:

Saturday: 4:30 pm

Sunday: 8:00, 9:30 &  
11:00 am

## Weekday Mass:

Mon - Fri: 6:30 & 8:15 am

Saturday: 8:15 am

## Reconciliation:

Mon, Tues, Friday: 7 - 8 am

Wednesday: 6-7 pm

Saturday: 3-4 pm

## Pastor:

Fr. Jaime Zarse

## Sacramental Assistant:

Fr. Dan Morris



**OUR PARISH MISSION:** PUTTING HEARTS ON A COLLISION COURSE WITH THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS UPON ME.

— LUKE 4:18 —



January 26, 2025

# THE KNOW

## AT SHOJ

### Cath Charities Food Drive

Sat/Sun  
February 1-2

### Knights Pancake Breakfast

Sunday,  
February 2

### Valentine Date Night

Saturday,  
February 8

## Parish Mission



### Parish Mission is March 2-3

**We are excited to announce our guest speaker, Tim Glemkowski!**

Tim Glemkowski is a global leader for the Catholic Church in evangelization, leadership, and missionary renewal. He served as founding CEO of the National Eucharistic Congress, leading the first ever National Eucharistic Pilgrimage. He currently serves as the Executive Director for Amazing Parish, which serves pastors in changing the culture of their parish. He is the former Founder and President of L'Alto Catholic Institute and Revive Parishes and led strategy in renewal initiatives for the Archdiocese of Denver. Tim has authored two books, the award-winning *Made for Mission: Renewing Your Parish Culture*, and *For the Life of the World: An Invitation to Eucharistic Mission*, with Bishop Andrew Cozzens. He is an international speaker who has consulted for many organizations, dioceses, and parishes. Tim and his wife, Maggie, live in Littleton, CO with their four young children. **Mark your calendars! 6:30 - 8 pm**

## Catholic Charities Food Drive

**Our next food drive to benefit Catholic Charities is on February 1-2**

Please drop off your non-perishable items to the panel truck in the courtyard before or after each Mass on February 1-2. Monetary donations can also be given there (check or cash) or online at: <https://bit.ly/3CmZlzt>

### Items most needed:

- Cereal
- Pasta
- Canned Beans
- Canned Soup
- Pasta Sauce (NO glass)





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## Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic School

**2024-25 STRENGTH IN SURRENDER**

### *Take-a-Look Mornings at Sacred Heart of Jesus School*

CALLING ALL FAMILIES WITH  
PRESCHOOLERS!

(younger siblings welcome!)

Join us for coffee, treats, and fellowship, while learning a bit more about our school and community.

Meet us in the school lobby **after the Wednesday 8:15am Mass**. We hope to see you at one morning or all! Please RSVP to our principal: [kathy.rhodes@shoj.org](mailto:kathy.rhodes@shoj.org)

- **JAN. 29th**
- **Feb. 12th**
- **Feb. 19th**
- **Mar. 12th**
- **Mar. 19th**

## Mass Intentions

### **Monday, January 27**

6:30 - Chad Wagner +

8:15 - Frank Reifschneider +

### **Tuesday, January 28**

6:30 - Joseph J. Kolich +

8:15 - Eddie Cassar, Jr. +

### **Wednesday, January 29**

6:30 - Meghan Magistro

8:15 - Catherine Dawson +

### **Thursday, January 30**

6:30 - Andrew and Emma Kucera ++

8:15 - Jon Peterson +

### **Friday, January 31**

6:30 - Michael "Harry" & Kathryn O'Meara ++

8:15 - Dr. Brian Thomas Smith-Vandergriff +

### **Saturday, February 1**

8:15 - Fallen away parishioners and the reparation of sinners

4:30 - Bob & Emily Borovetz

### **Sunday, February 2**

8:00 - Sacred Heart Parishioners

9:30 - Mary and Matthew Bierbaum family

11:00 - Elmer & Cora Wittman ++

## Knights Pancake Breakfast

Join us on **Sunday, February 2** from 8-11 am in the school MPC. A yummy pancake breakfast will be served by our Knights of Columbus for a freewill donation.

All are invited!



# Parish Happenings & Events



## Valentines Date Night

Join us on **Saturday, February 8**, 6:00 - 8:30 pm for a romantic evening designed to strengthen your relationship. The evening will begin with delicious hors d'oeuvres, followed by a special couples' Adoration and meditation session with Father Zarse, culminating in an intimate dinner for two. \$70 per couple. Limited childcare is available for a minimal fee. This will be a memorable evening for you and your spouse!



Scan the code  
to RSVP



Rediscover the *Joy* of Marriage

## Encounter Middle School Rally

Encounter Middle School Rally (formerly known as the JHigh Rally) is **Sunday, February 23** at Prairie Star Ranch. A one day retreat for 6th, 7th & 8th graders. Through engaging activities, inspiring talks, and heartfelt worship, we aim to provide a space where students can connect with their faith, build lasting friendships, and feel empowered to live out their faith. Carpool will be available from Sacred Heart: we will meet at 7:30 a.m. and return at 5:00 p.m. Lunch is included. Cost is \$50.

Scan code to register:



## Marriage Mini-Retreat

Married couples - please join us on **Saturday, February 15**, 9:00 am. - 3:30 pm., for a day of encouragement, insight, and practical tools on how to connect, converse and love your spouse more effectively. Brad and Libby Dupont from Ever More In Love will be your facilitators for this day. Whether you have attended the Ever More Immersion retreat or not, this mini skills retreat is for you! Registration is \$20 and includes materials, breakfast, lunch and snacks. Scholarships available. Childcare is available. Scan code!

## Free Throw Contest Winners

Congratulations to the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest Winners of their respective age groups: Mallory Stiles, Calvin Wilson, Hardin Graham, Jackson Messman, and Connor Stiles. These winners will go on to compete at the District level.

## Men's F.I.R.E Retreat

Stuck in the late winter doldrums, men? Join the regular guys at F.I.R.E. (Fellowship, Inspiration, Renewal, Engagement) at the annual Prairie Star Ranch retreat on **February 8-9**. The retreat delivers fire in a variety of forms, inspiring talks, Mass, quality time with Jesus, and creates new opportunities for friendship and purpose.



# Weekly Prayer

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## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

Ezra read plainly from the book of the law of God,  
interpreting it so that all could understand what was read  
(Neh 8:8)

### Psalm:

Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life. (Ps 19)

### Second Reading:

For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body,  
whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons,  
and we were all given to drink of one Spirit. (1 Cor 12:12)

### Gospel:

He said to them,  
"Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."  
(Lk 1:21)

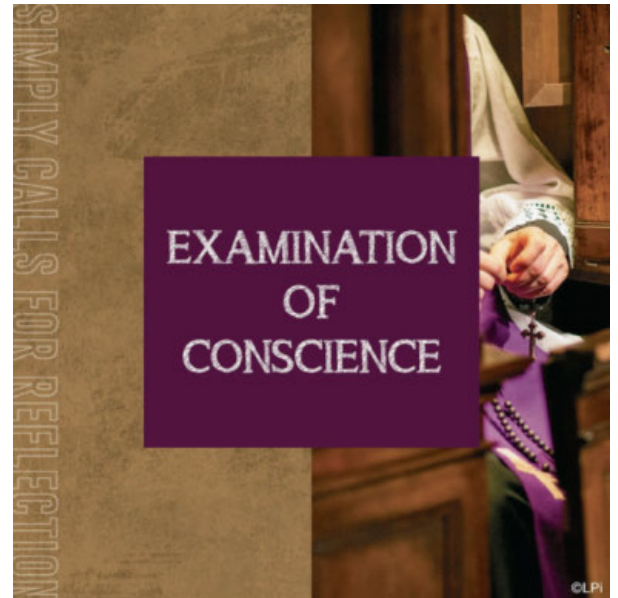
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## In Sympathy

Please remember in your prayers the repose  
of the soul of **Jerry Pickert**, brother of John  
Pickert of our Parish.

## Observances for the week of January 26, 2025

- Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
Celebrate Catholic Schools Week
- Monday: St. Angela Merici, Virgin
- Tuesday: St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church
- Wednesday:
- Thursday:
- Friday: St. John Bosco, Priest
- Saturday:
- Next Sunday: The Presentation of the Lord,  
World Day for Consecrated Life



## Devotions, Explained!

The practice of examining one's  
conscience dates to the very  
beginning of the Christian faith.  
It simply calls for reflection on  
one's actions, making note of  
lapses in judgment that should  
be confessed in the Sacrament  
of Reconciliation.

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## Prayer of Mission

Spirit of the Living God, Anoint  
me to bring your love, light, and  
freedom to the places you call.  
From the heights to the depths:  
you are there, you are actively  
moving, and when you call, you  
will also provide.

Amen.

# Gospel Reflection & Financials

## Gospel Meditation

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

A young couple in my parish told me they were expecting their second child, a baby boy. I knew that their five-year old only child Emma had been desperately wanting to be a big sister for years, so I said, “Emma must have been so happy when you told her the news.” “Actually,” they said, “she burst into tears. She wanted a baby *sister!*” How often in life God wonderfully fulfills our desires and we are sad because we don’t approve of the way he does it. We want to control the gift and the delivery method. The same thing occurs in the Gospel this week when Jesus announces in his hometown that the promise of an Anointed One bringing glad tidings to the poor is **“fulfilled in your hearing” (Luke 4:21)**. After a moment of elation, his fellow townsfolk realize *this man* is the way God is fulfilling his promises, and they erupt into a violent outburst. So Jesus departs. How sad for them.

Every single Sunday at Mass, including this one, some version of this happens to many of us. God’s word announces the fulfillment of God’s promises in Christ, and we easily overlook or disdain it. His way is almost never according to our narrow expectations. What’s required of us is to set these aside, and to embrace a new openness to God’s gifts, no matter how he wishes to give them. God is fulfilling his promises the way He likes — why be sad?

— Father John Muir



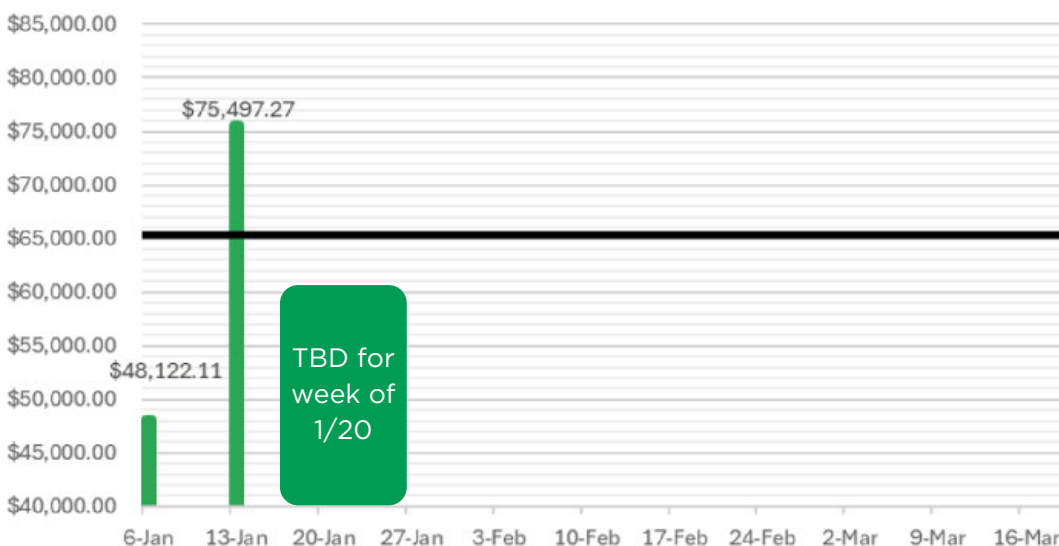
**“Now He began to say to them, “Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.”**

Luke 4:21

## Financials


*“For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish, but have eternal life.” John 3:16*

### Q1 2025 ACTUAL GIVING per WEEK:



- In Quarter 1 of 2025, we need \$65,000 per week for our operating budget
- We are currently at 16% of our quarterly need
- We are averaging \$61,809.69 per week in Quarter 1 2025

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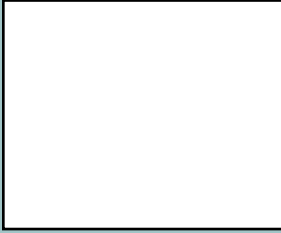
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