

# CHURCH OF THE HOLY GHOST

✧ Christ the King ✧ November 25, 2007 ✧

*Amen / say to you...*

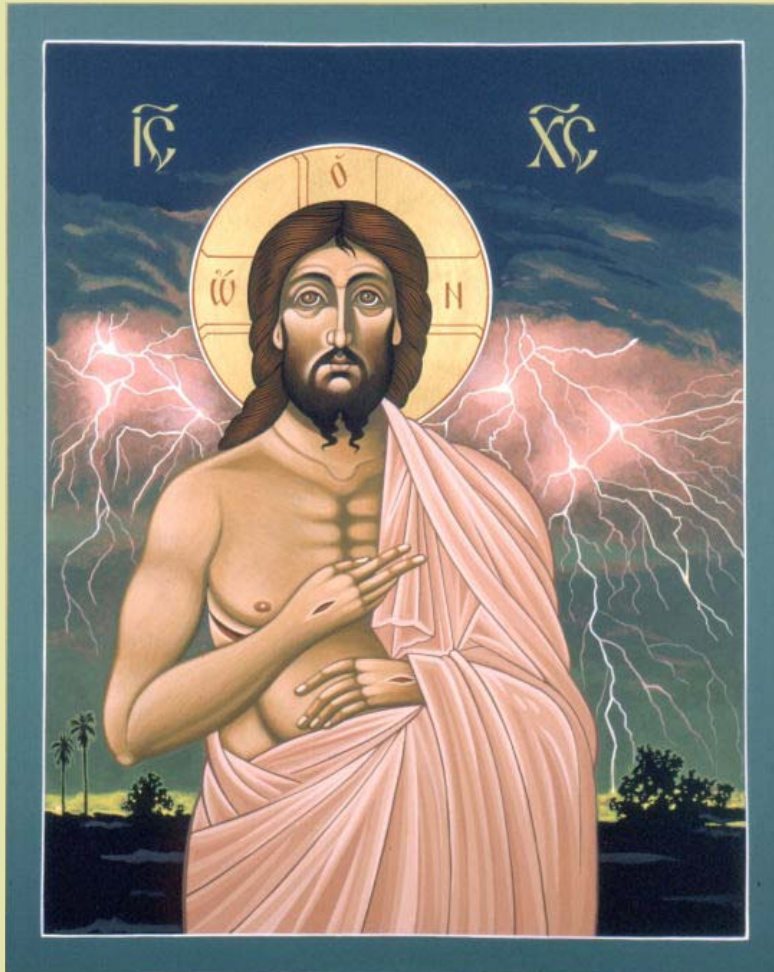
Jesuit priest and artist, William Hart McNichols, wrote this striking icon of Christ the King several years ago. He describes the process that led to its creation:

“Pope John Paul II’s inspiration to call the time of his Papacy “The New Advent”, appeared at the beginning of his first encyclical, *Redemptor Hominis*, in 1979. Apparitions of the Mother of God in Fatima, Amsterdam, Akita, Bosnia, and Rwanda all point to a prayer for peace and for the Returning Christ.

“Probably the most dramatic, loving and radiant of these revelations in our time has been to St. Faustina Kowalska. The Lord Himself, came to Faustina asking for deep trust and devotion to His Divine Mercy. Jesus calls us to be awake with our lamps lit awaiting Him, our Lord and Bridegroom. All through this time I have wanted to portray the return of Christ the King”

*“For as the lightning flashes and lights up the sky from one side to the other, so will the Son of Man be in His day.”* Luke 17:24

*“Maranatha! Come, Lord Jesus!”* Revelation 22:20



Before his coming in radiant splendor, Christ the King came to us in the humility of the manger. He emptied himself out completely out of love for us in order to fill us with the fullness of his own divine life.

In today’s Gospel, we see how very far our King will go to seek us out and save us. As a thief hangs in the throes of his own death pangs, the just punishment of his crimes, he finds Jesus right there with him, sharing his shame and suffering.

If the Second Coming of Christ in glory will be unexpected and striking, it is not unlike his first coming, or his daily coming into our lives. We continually find our King walking with us in the most unlikely places—every place our feet take us! His coming stirs our hearts to repentance, strengthens us to persevere in following him to the end, and consoles us with the absolute assurance of his

unfailing love.

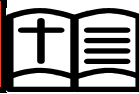
Let Christ the King find you wherever you may be. Turn to him with confidence and do not be afraid to open your heart to him. Look to him and see his love. He sees and knows all things, and nothing will stop him from loving you freely and to the end. -Fr. Tom

*...this day you will be with me in paradise. Luke 23:43*

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**Mass Intentions  
for the Week**



**Sunday, November 25, 2007**

7:00 a.m. † John McCarroll  
 8:30 a.m. † James Richard Martinez  
 10:00 a.m. For the Parishioners  
 12:00 p.m. In Honor of the Holy Spirit  
 5:10 p.m. Maria Baldwin & Family

**Monday, November 26, 2007**

7:00 a.m. † E.L. & Susie Riley  
 11:30 a.m. † Josephine Garramone

**Tuesday, November 27, 2007**

7:00 a.m. † Marie G. Haley  
 11:30 a.m. † Carol Ann Porter

**Wednesday, November 28, 2007**

7:00 a.m. † Suzanne Louise Walsh  
 11:30 p.m. † Ernest Quintana

**Thursday, November 29, 2007**

7:00 a.m. † Dr. James Gould  
 11:30 a.m. † Elizabeth Muniz

**Friday, November 30, 2007**

7:00 a.m. For Christian Unity  
 11:30 a.m. † Barbara & Edward Conant

**Saturday, December 1, 2007**

8:00 a.m. † Joe Voekel  
 4:00 p.m. † Leo & Rose Clark

**PRAY FOR THE SICK MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH**

Jerrold Clausen, Alma Garnet, Ida Johnson, John Charles  
 McClaferty, Fred Morin, Juan Calvo Romero,  
 Lydia Quezada

**PRAY FOR ALL OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN**

Spc. Warren Baker, U.S. Army, Iraq; Major Patrick Brennan,  
 U.S. Army, Afghanistan; Lt. David Bopp, 82nd Airborne  
 Ranger, Iraq; Lt. Michael Burns, U.S. Army, Iraq; Claudette  
 Cordillo, U.S. Navy, Iraq; Richard Dottenwhy, U.S. Marines,  
 Iraq; Spc. Sean Anthony Estrada, U.S. Army, Iraq; Sgt.  
 David Hoch, Army Stryker Brigade; Captain Leo Moras;  
 Nicolas Pansini, Lance Corporal, Iraq; Jimmy Portillo, U.S.  
 Army Training Brigade; Laura Ramirez, Army Tech, Iraq;  
 1st Lt. Kelly M. Soich, WY Air Nat. Guard;  
 Lt. Corp. Taylor Vohs, Iraq

**HOLY GHOST PARISH NEWS**

**Lourdes Pilgrimage with  
Fr. Jeremy & Deacon Vern**

Join our spiritual pilgrimage to Paris, Lourdes,  
 Nevers, Ars, Paray-le-Monial, Rue du Bac, and Lisieux  
 in May, 2008. There is an informational meeting on  
**Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 p.m.** in the Church  
 hall.

**Ladies of Charity**

The Ladies of Charity are asking for your prayers  
 for the homeless and poor as their December monthly  
 collection. Please also pray that all of our hearts are  
 opened to generosity to those in our society who are  
 less fortunate.

**Holy Ghost Young Adults**

Join other Catholic Young Adults (**18-35 years old**)  
**every Tuesday evening** from 7-8 p.m. in the Music  
 Room, downstairs off the Church hall. For more infor-  
 mation, contact Kate O'Brien at 303-204-9617 or at  
[mountainsandhills@gmail.com](mailto:mountainsandhills@gmail.com).

**Young Adult Coffee House**

Join Carey Pearsall and his band for great music,  
 food and fellowship on Friday, December 2 from  
 6:30 –8:00 p.m. in the Holy Ghost Church hall. \$5 ad-  
 mission includes pizza and beverages.

**Baptisms**  
**Angelo Ortiz, Jr.**  
**Ava Marie Ramirez**  
**Elenore Mary Tamburello**  
 Celebrated by Fr. Jeremy Paulin, OMV  
 On November 18, 2007

**Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary**  
**To Holy Ghost Parishioners**  
**Al & Gloria Crawford!**

**FINANCIAL BLESSINGS**

Annual Budget	740,000.00
Needed Weekly	14,230.00
November 18, 2007	11,203.00
Annual Budget/Sandwich Line	90,000.00
Needed Weekly	1,350.00
November 18, 2007 Sandwich Line	3,387.00
November 18, 2007 Candles	382.00

“Taking the lives of young human embryos cannot  
 be pronounced ethical simply because it might result  
 in huge benefits to older, more powerful or more  
 wealthy humans.”

*Scientist and medical ethicist*  
**Rev. Tadeusz Pacholczyk, Ph.D.**  
*The Southern Cross, July 5, 2007*

## THE CAPPELLA AND ORCHESTRA AT HOLY GHOST

Sean Burns, Director

Sunday, November 25, 2007—The Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

Prelude – Larghetto, from *Serenade for Strings*, Op. 20 E. Elgar

Introit

Dignus et Agnus, qui occisus est,  
accipere virtutem, et divinitatem,  
et sapientiam, et fortitudinem,  
et honorem  
Ipsi gloria et imperium  
in saecula saeculorum.  
*Ps.* Deus, iudicium tuum Regi da:  
et iustitiam tuam Filio Regis.

Chant

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
to receive virtue, and divinity,  
and wisdom, and strength,  
and honor.  
To Him be glory and empire  
for ever and ever.  
Give to the King, O God, Thy justice:  
and to the King's Son Thy judgement.

Mass – Solemn Mass in Honor of Saint Cecilia

C. Gounod

Offortory – “Tu Rex Christe” from *Te Deum*

Tu rex glóriæ, Christe.  
Tu Patris sempiternus es Filius.  
Tu, ad liberandum suscepturus  
hominem,  
non horrúisti Virginis úterum.

Tu, devicto mortis acúleo,  
aperúisti credéntibus regna  
cælórum.  
Tu ad dexteram Dei sedes,

in glória Patris.  
Iudex créderis esse ventúrus.

Te ergo quæsumus,  
tuis fámulis súbveni,  
quos pretiósó sáanguine redemísti.

A. Dvorak

Thou art King of Glory, O Christ  
The everlasting Son of the Father.  
When thou tookest upon thee  
to deliver man,  
Thou didst not abhor  
the Virgin's womb.  
When Thou overcame death,  
Thou didst open the Kingdom of  
Heaven to all believers.  
Thou sittest at the right hand  
of God  
in the glory of the Father.  
We believe that thou shalt come  
to be our judge.  
We therefore pray:  
help Thy servants  
whom Thou hast redeemed  
with Thy precious blood.

Communion – Tantum Ergo, D. 962

Tantum ergo Sacramentum  
Veneremur cernui:  
Et antiquum documentum  
Novo cedat ritui:  
Praestet fides supplementum  
Sensuum defectui.

Genitori, Genitoque  
Laus et jubilatio,  
Salus, honor, virtus quoque  
Sit et benedictio:  
Procedenti ab utroque  
Compar sit laudatio.

F. Schubert

Down in adoration falling,  
the sacred Host we hail,  
Over ancient forms departing  
newer rites of grace prevail;  
Faith for all defects supplying  
Where the feeble senses fail.

To the everlasting Father,  
and the Son who reigns on high  
with the Holy Spirit proceeding  
forth from each eternally,  
Be salvation, honor, blessing,  
might and endless majesty.

Recessional – “Hallelujah”  
From *Christ on the Mount of Olives*

L. van Beethoven

Please join the Cappella and Orchestra at Christmas Eve Midnight Mass  
featuring music by Weber, Handel and Charpentier and favorite carols

## CHRISTMAS EVENTS FOR THE HOMELESS AND POOR

✦ The annual **Father Woody Party for the Poor** will be held at the Adams Mark Hotel in early December. Please look for the Giving Tree in the Church vestibule. We encourage you to pick an ornament tag off the tree and drop off the suggested *new, unwrapped* gift to the parish office by **Friday, November 30th**. For more information or to volunteer, please call **303-715-3154**, or visit **www.fatherwoody.org**, a new website with online volunteer registration.

✦ Holy Ghost will again host its annual **Social Ministry Office Sandwich Line Christmas Party** in the Church hall on an unannounced date in December. This in-house event is a welcome surprise to sandwich line regulars and will feature useful gifts and a hearty catered dinner. Cash donations are needed and welcome for this event. Please contact Kristi Phelan or Mike Keller in the Social Ministry office at 303-297-3441.

Offering envelopes are available in the Church pews and vestibule for **both events**.

Your generous contributions are appreciated as we prepare to bring Christmas cheer to the less fortunate.

## SACRED MUSIC WORKSHOP

The Diocese of Colorado Springs is hosting the first Rocky Mountain Region Sacred Music Workshop on **Friday, January 18 through Saturday, January 19, 2008** at St. Mary's Cathedral in Colorado Springs.

Join Dr. Horst Bucholz and Scott Turkington for a

fun, educational 2-day workshop covering Gregorian chant and Polyphony. Cost is \$70 with hotel discounts offered. Call Larry Rutherford at 719-495-3093 or e-mail [sccantorum@yahoo.com](mailto:sccantorum@yahoo.com).

### Helpful Websites

VATICAN	<a href="http://www.vatican.va">www.vatican.va</a>
ARCHDIOCESE OF DENVER	<a href="http://www.archden.org">www.archden.org</a>
COLORADO CATHOLIC CONFERENCE	<a href="http://www.cocatholicconference.org">www.cocatholicconference.org</a>
OBLATES OF THE VIRGIN MARY	<a href="http://www.omvusa.org">www.omvusa.org</a>
LANTERI CENTER	<a href="http://www.lantericenter.org">www.lantericenter.org</a>
NATIONAL CATHOLIC BIOETHICS CENTER	<a href="http://www.ncbcenter.org">www.ncbcenter.org</a>
TRAVELING? FIND A MASS AT...	<a href="http://www.masstimes.org">www.masstimes.org</a>
FATHERHOOD & FAMILY LIFE	<a href="http://www.dads.org">www.dads.org</a>
GABRIEL PROJECT	<a href="http://www.gabrielproject.org">www.gabrielproject.org</a>
PROJECT RACHEL	<a href="http://www.hopeafterabortion.org">www.hopeafterabortion.org</a>
RACHEL'S VINEYARD	<a href="http://www.rachelsvineyard.org">www.rachelsvineyard.org</a>
MEN'S MINISTRY	<a href="http://www.markedmenforchrist.org">www.markedmenforchrist.org</a>
MARRIAGE RESOURCES	<a href="http://www.foryourmarriage.org">www.foryourmarriage.org</a>



### OMV CHRISTMAS ENROLLMENTS

Mass will be offered throughout the Christmas season at our OMV seminary in Boston for all who are enrolled in the Oblates of the Virgin Mary Christmas Mass League.

You can pick up these beautiful cards at the parish office during regular hours.

### CAPUCHIN COOKBOOK

The Capuchin Franciscan friars have released their exciting new cookbook, **"Cooking with the Caps... and Friends,"** just in time for the holiday gift giving season. Each book is \$15 plus \$3 for shipping and handling. For more information or to place an order, contact Meghan Curtis at 303-433-0296, ext. 112 or e-mail to [events@capuchins-denver.org](mailto:events@capuchins-denver.org).

### HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST

Arrupe Jesuit High School will host the high school placement test for 8th graders (planning to attend any metro-area Catholic high school) on **Saturday, December 1st**. Cost is \$10. Please call 303-455-4661 to register!

### AURARIA CAMPUS PRO-LIFE CLUB SEEKS MEMBERS

Local Pro-Life students are needed for help with an upcoming project on the Auraria Campus.

For more information, contact Paul Kulas by phone at 888-205-6829 or e-mail to [paul@jfaweb.org](mailto:paul@jfaweb.org).

## ARCHDIOCESAN ACTIVITIES & EVENTS AROUND TOWN

### *Pure Fashion Opportunities*

Pure Fashion, a national Catholic modeling program for high school girls in grades 9 through 12 is now accepting applications for the Pure Fashion 2007-08 program. The next Pure Fashion Formation event is scheduled **this Friday, November 30th** and space is limited. For questions, contact Sallie Hurley at 303-741-3355 or visit their website at [www.purefashion.com](http://www.purefashion.com).

### *“Here I Am Lord” Conference*

All youth 17 years and older are invited to a Vocations Conference on **Saturday, December 1st from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.** at Sacred Heart of Mary Parish in Boulder. For more information or to register online, visit [www.hereiamlord.net](http://www.hereiamlord.net).

### *Book Launching Party*

Local Christian author Christine Blake will launch her new book, “*Woman Redeemed*” on **Saturday, December 1st from 9 a.m. to 12 Noon** at Our Lady of the Pines Church on Highway 285. For more information, call 303-830-2740 or visit [www.womanredeemednovel.com](http://www.womanredeemednovel.com).

### *Men’s Retreat*

The 17th Annual Gathering of Men Retreat is scheduled for **January 18th to 20th, 2008** at the YMCA Camp of the Rockies in Estes Park. Fr. John Lager, OFM, Cap. And Rev. Ken Leone will lead the weekend. The theme for this retreat is “Keeping Our Eyes on Jesus.” Cost for the weekend is \$140 and early registration is strongly suggested. For more information, call Fr. John at 303-981-1111 or Denis Hoelting at 303-424-5075.

### HOLY FATHER’S INTENTIONS FOR DECEMBER



#### GENERAL INTENTION: **Those Suffering From AIDS.**

That society may care for those stricken with AIDS, especially women and children, and that the Church may help them feel the Lord’s love.

MISSION INTENTION: **Asia.** That the incarnation of the Son of God may help the peoples of Asia recognize Jesus as God’s Envoy, the only Savior of the world.

### PARISH STAFF

**Pastor:** Rev. Thomas Carzon, O.M.V.  
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**Deacon & Business Administrator:**

Deacon Vern Rompot, K.H.S.

**Director of Religious Education:**

Brian Repsher, Ph.D.

**Social Ministry Office:**

Kristi Phelan, Mike Keller

**Director of Music:** Malou Mateo Stirman

**Holy Ghost Cappella:** Sean Burns, director

**Organist:** Daniel Romero

**Maintenance Superintendent:** Keith Dalley

**Administrative Assistant:** Mary L. Welch

**Secretary/Sacristan:** Rose Moyer

### SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 7:00, 8:30 a.m.

10 a.m. Latin Choral Mass

12:00 noon

5:10 p.m. Contemporary Choir

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday-Friday 7:00 & 11:30 a.m.

Saturday 8:00 AM

### CONFESSIONS

Monday—Friday after the 11:30 a.m. Mass

Saturday—3:30 p.m.

Sunday—1/2 hour before each Mass  
(except 7 a.m.)

### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**ROSARY** after the 7:00 & 11:30 a.m. daily Masses

**YOUNG ADULTS** Tuesdays, 7-8 p.m.

### WEDDINGS, BAPTISMS OR SPECIAL EVENTS

Please contact the parish office.

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon—Fri 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

### SOCIAL MINISTRY OFFICE

Mon—Fri 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

**AA MEETING** Mondays, 7 p.m.

## Daily Mass Readings

### Sunday, November 25, Feast of Christ the King

2 Sm 5:1-3/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

### Monday, November 26

Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Lk 21:1-4

### Tuesday, November 27

Dn 2:31-45/Lk 21:5-11

### Wednesday, November 28

Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Lk 21:12-19

### Thursday, November 29

Dn 6:12-28/Lk 21:20-28

### Friday, November 30, St. Andrew

Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22

### Saturday, December 1

Dn 7:15-27/Lk 21:34-36

### Sunday, December 2, 1st Sunday of Advent

Is 2:1-5/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44