

# December 2023



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St. Joseph's Mission - Fairplay

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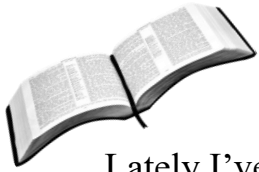
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3 Rosary 9 am FF Sacrament/ Parent Classes 10:30 am (PH) Mission Food Drive	4 Men's Bible Study (MBS) 7 am (PH)	5 Ladies Bible Study (LBS) 9 am (PH) SRL Sm Grp 9 am (CR) Zumba 4:30 pm (PH) MBS 6:30 pm (PH)	6 Ladies Meditation 10:30 am (CH)	7 Zumba 4:30 pm (PH) Mass 5:30 SJM	8 SOLEMNITY OF THE Immaculate Conception Mass 8:15 am & 6:00 pm Chaffee County Parish 6-8 pm (PH) Music Reh 6 pm	9 **Spec Coll Retirement Fund for Religious First Recon. 3:15 pm Rosary 4 pm	
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\*\*Welcome\*\*

We the Catholic Community of St. Rose of Lima for over 130 years, strive to live as God wants us to live with Jesus Christ as the center of our lives.





## Gospel Meditation

Lately I've been listening to a science-based podcast on healthy daily living. The host frequently discusses the wide range of health benefits of sleep. So, each night I'm trying to get more, and better, slumber, and it's helping me feel energized. So, why in the world should we follow Christ's advice this week? "Watch therefore, for you do not know when the master of the house will come ... lest he find you asleep." Isn't sleep, especially at midnight and cockcrow, a good thing?

Of course, it is. But the wakefulness the Lord calls us to is a deep, personal orientation to Him. A nightly vigil is therefore a metaphor for this, but it's not just that. We should give up real sleep in order to pray, too. This difficult practice is a time-tested way to foster wakefulness of heart. When we give up sleep to pray, it focuses us. We learn that life is not an endless series of days. You and I belong to the Lord — awake or asleep, in life and in death. Sooner or later, even our need for our physical sleep will pass away. And our attentiveness to God — that is, whether we are awaiting Him to meet us — will be all that matters.

May I challenge us this week and this Advent to intentionally give up at least one hour of sleep each week for prayer? Stay up later, wake up in the middle of the night, or an hour earlier, and pray. Will we be a bit more tired the next day? Yes. But we'll be amazed at the spiritual wakefulness that results, too.

— Father John Muir

# LITURGICAL + ROLES

*All liturgical ministers, please arrive 15 minutes before mass begins to meet in the sacristy for prayer.*

**Saturday, December 9, 2023 4:30 PM**

**Lectors:** M Bensman  
**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** S Braatz, K Rau, D Distel  
**Altar Servers:** S Axe  
**Hospitality Ministers:** S Braatz, D Barrows  
**Sacristan:** B Hoover  
**Music:** J Giles

**Sunday, December 10, 2023 9:30 AM**  
**Second Sunday of Advent**

**Lectors:** M & B Roy  
**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** K Paschall, Janey Redetzke, S Sherlock  
**Altar Servers:** B Paschall  
**Hospitality Ministers:** R & V White  
**Sacristan:** R Pelino  
**Music:** Brady Group



## Mass Intentions for the Week

**December 4, 2023 – December 10, 2023**

- Tuesday– 8:15am Prayers & Blessings on a Young Parishioner
- Wednesday—6:00 pm †Dick & †Josephine Wittwer
- Thursday– 8:15am †Herman & †Kathleen Gion
- Friday– 8:15 am †Bill Cloud
- Friday—6:00 pm Father's Intentions
- Saturday– 4:30 pm †Charles Courtois
- Sunday– 9:30 am †Jessi Lenz
- St. Joseph Mission 12:30 pm For the Parish

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### With Him All Things Are Possible

We continue to keep in our prayer list– Cathy Pfalzgraff, Dorothy Maestas, Karen Klugh, Curt Cordova, Marija Willis, Joann Willburn, Robert Hines, Johnny Rowe, Frank Maestas, Mary T. Meurs, Cathy Rowe, Trish Young, George Janik, , Cecelia Chapman, The Family of Pete and Jenna Ambrose, and all of our home bound and those in nursing homes.

For our recently departed parishioners and family members, please pray for their souls. Please keep their families in your thoughts and prayers.

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**The Week Ahead**

**December 4, 2023**

*Is 2:1-5/Mt 8:5-11*

Men's Bible Study 7 am (PH)

**December 5, 2023**

*Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24*

Ladies Bible Study 9 am (RR)

SRL Sm Grp 9 am (CR)

Zumba 4:30 pm (PH)

Men's Bible Study 6:30 pm (RR)

**December 6, 2023**

*Is 25:6-10A/Mt 15:29-37*

*Early Bulletin Deadline for 12/17 bulletin*

**December 7, 2023**

*Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21,24-27*

Zumba 4:30 pm (PH)

Mass @ SJM 5:30 pm

**December 8, 2023**

*Gn 3:9-15,20/Eph 1:3-6,11-12/*

*Lk 1:26-38*

*Holy Day of Obligation*

*Mass at 8:15 am & 6:00 pm (SRL)*

Chaffee County Patriots 6-8 pm (PH)

Music Rehearsal 6 pm (CH)

**December 9, 2023**

*Is 30:19-21,23-26/Mt 9:35-*

*10:1,5A,6-8*

*\*\*Spec Coll Retirement for Religious*

First Reconciliation 3:15 pm (CH)

Rosary 4 pm

**December 10, 2023**

*Is 40:1-5,9-11/2 Pt 3:8-14/*

*Mk 1:1-8*


*\*\*Spec Coll Retirement for Religious*

Rosary 9:00 am

Faith Formation Sacramental Prep Classes 10:30 am (PH)

Social Concerns



 If anyone would like prayer for any reason, contact Janine and she'll get the prayer request on the prayer chain. Additionally, if anyone would like to join and pray for one another, please contact her as well. janine.giles@yahoo.com

**GIFT GIVING**

The St. Rose of Lima Church Store will be open during the Knights of Columbus Breakfast on Sunday, December 17th for all your Christmas gift giving needs.




Families of Faith Sacramental Classes and a Parent Meeting will take place on Sunday, December 3rd at 10:45 am in the Parish Hall. All parents of students are encouraged to attend.



The Knights of Columbus are always willing to lend a hand. Please reach out to a Knight if you, or someone you know, is in need of assistance. This assistance can be in the form of a visit or a small home repair. For further information contact Steve Kuennen (719) 966-4757.

Bearing the cross of infertility is not only emotionally, physically, and spiritually draining, but it can also feel very isolating. As Catholics, we know that it can be especially painful to experience this suffering amidst others who do not share our beliefs. Please join as a group of women gather to support one another in their experiences through infertility and figure out ways to be fruitful in other areas of their lives. We will be holding a gathering on Thursday, December 14th at 6:30 pm. Please email: [cos.infertility@gmail.com](mailto:cos.infertility@gmail.com) to confirm the location. We hope to be able to support you through this time.



 Due to organizational vacations and office closures, our Giving Tree gifts must be under the tree by December 13th for delivery on December 14th. Please be aware of this shorter than usual suspense.

From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: This is my beloved son, hear Him. - Matthew 17:5  
Do you wish to hear God's voice?  
Our annual listening retreat shares One Simple Voice's contemplative journaling program, guiding you to hear God's voice in conversation every day. This beautiful conversation allows your deeper relationship with God to grow. One can hear meaning and purpose clearly when one listens to God's voice.  
Frannie Rose and Bishop Richard Hanifen will focus on instructing you how to begin this journaling conversation. There will be intensive time for reflection so you can practice listening. Beginning this practice opens up a beautiful new contemplative life where you are guided by God each day and can hear God when you call to Him. Don't miss this one; it is a life changer!  
Saturday, February 3rd, from 9:30-3:30  
Mt Carmel Veterans Service Center, 530 Communications Circle, COS.  
Register at [onesimplevoice.org](http://onesimplevoice.org)

*If you must satisfy a Required Minimum Distribution (RMD), please, consider a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) directly from a retirement account to St. Rose. The amount is excluded from taxable income, and not subject to ordinary federal income taxes. For more details on why a QCD may reduce your taxes, and how to properly make a QCD, call your tax preparer.*

**LITURGICAL + ROLES**

**Saint Joseph Mission  
Sunday, December 10, 2023  
12:30 PM**

**Lectors:** S Anderson

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** W Hart, S Steidl

**Altar Servers:** J Prochazka

**Ushers:** J Prochazka, P Greguoli  
**Sacristan:** P Greguoli

**Music:** C Erdle



Melissa Skinner	1	Paul Otto	16
Patty Barrows	1	Eleanor Ludwig	16
Catherine Glisinski	2	Glenda Foster	16
Joseph Devenney	2	Jeff Sharp	16
Cole Allison	4	Nick Rau	16
Scott Cain	4	Brian Tilley	18
Dennis Milosavich	4	Barbara Hall	19
Steve Plumb	7	Michael Tuff	19
Bobby Erle	8	Priscilla Allison	19
Janet Heinz	8	Timothy Hotchkiss	22
Joe Harbick	8	Isaac Milosavich	23
Tana Erickson	8	<b>JESUS CHRIST</b>	25
Jonah Barnthouse	8	Philip Inscoe	25
Sandy Braatz	9	Jack Tilley	25
Kathryn Levin	10	Arlene Cogan	26
Helen Crumpton	13	Margaret Marx	26
Parker Cain	15	James Moriarty	29

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