



St. Rose of Lima

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St. Joseph Mission

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MASS SCHEDULE @ ST. ROSE

Mon. No Daily Mass
Tue, Thu, Fri 8:15 am
Wed 6:00 pm
Sat 4:30 pm Sun 9:30 am
Confessions Sat one hour prior to Mass
Or by appointment.

St. Joseph Mission, Fairplay

Sunday 12:30 pm
Anticipated Holy Days Mass
5:30 pm

COUNCILS/COMMITTEES

COORDINATOR OF COMMUNION MINISTERS OF THE SICK:

Deb Kuennen 719.966.4757
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ENVIRONMENTS

COMMITTEE: Chairperson:

Judy Sherlock, 719.691.9712

FINANCE COMMISSION:

Steve Sherlock 719.688.5200

LITURGY COMMITTEE:

Chairperson: Fr. Stephen
Parlet 719.395.8424

PASTORAL COUNCIL:

Chairperson: Dorothy Distel
702.498.7643;

Brian O'Connell 720.990.4394;

Joanne Carrera 717.654.3546;

Mary Kale 719.221.2879;

Cindy Novak 336.214.4768

Luke Paschall 719.293.4606

PLANT COMMISSION:

Chairperson: Steve Kuennen
719.221.0209

SOCIAL CONCERNS

COMMISSION:

Chairperson: Barb Paarz
719.486.2922

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday one hour prior to Mass

Sacramental Preparation
Infant Baptism: Baptismal
Instruction Required; please
contact Parish Office for more
information

Marriage: Contact Pastor at least
1 year before date of wedding.

OCIA: Adult preparation for
Sacraments; please contact Parish
Office for more information.

SERVICE GROUPS

CHURCH STORE

Cindy Novak 336.214.4768

Sandy Braatz 719.352.6111

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Glenn Hansen 719.221.2022

grgalen@msn.com

PRAYER CHAIN

Janine Giles 719.395.6597

janine.giles@yahoo.com

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Wednesday, 9:00 am
to 4:30 pm

Closed Noon to 1:00 pm

Thursday, 9:00 am—Noon

Friday Closed

STAFF

ADMIN ASSISTANT/ RECEPTIONIST

Valarie White 719.395.8424

FAITH FORMATION

COORDINATOR

Darcy Barrows, 720.234.9908

MAINTENANCE

Jayne McCracken

BOOKKEEPER

Patty Barrows

Bulletin Deadline

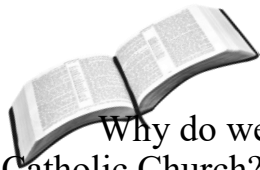
Monday

Noon

December 17, 2023

Gaudete Sunday
Third Sunday of
ADVENT





Gospel Reflection

Why do we believe in Jesus and the Catholic Church? Why should we continue to do so? We've never seen him face-to-face (at least not most of us, I assume). Most of us have never had mystical visions of angels or saints. We live in the same world as our atheist and secularists friends. Why do we believe in Christ if we've never seen him?

The simple, symbolic answer the Gospel presents to us this week might surprise us: we believe because of John the Baptist. Early in John's Gospel we hear: "There was a man sent from God, his name was John. He came for testimony, to bear witness to the light, that all might believe through him." The Baptist powerfully announces Jesus. This is a historical fact, and it is also now a pattern at work in our lives.

John the Baptist stands for the entirety of the old covenant, everything entrusted to the Jewish people. And yet he prophetically opens the door to something entirely new in Jesus, to the revival and fulfillment of God's promises. In every generation, and in every human life, God continues to do this. He has done it through people named Augustine, Francis, Catherine, Theresa, and countless others. In my life, the Baptist's spirit has come through persons named Eric, Paul, Mary, and Ron. I challenge you to name at least three people through whom God has announced the coming of Jesus in your life. Consciously thank God for their testimony. And let's commit ourselves to listening to the spirit of John the Baptist testify again this week so that we might more strongly believe in the light.

— *Father John Muir*

LITURGICAL + ROLES

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

Saturday, December 23, 2023 4:30 PM

Lectors: D Barrows

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

K Rau, C Novak, D Distel

Altar Servers: S Axe

Hospitality Ministers: D Barrows, C Novak

Sacristan: C Novak

Music: J Giles

Sunday, December 24, 2023 9:30 AM

4th Sunday of Advent

Lectors: S Sherlock

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

J & J Redetzke, K Paschall

Altar Servers: J Barnhouse

Hospitality Ministers: M Pelino, R White

Sacristan: R White

Music: Brady Group



Mass Intentions for the Week

December 18, 2023 – December 24, 2023

Tuesday– 8:15am ✠Andy Belko

Wednesday—6:00 pm ✠Roger Willas

Thursday– 8:15am ✠Roger Willas

Friday– 8:15 am ✠Kathleen Kersteins

Saturday– 4:30 pm Prayers & Blessings on a Young Parishioner

Sunday– 9:30 am Prayers & Blessings on a Young Parishioner

Sunday—4:00 pm ✠Andy Belko

St. Joseph Mission 12:30pm For the Parish

With Him All Things Are Possible

We continue to keep in our prayer list– Cathy Pfalzgraff, Dorothy Maestas, Karen Klugh, Curt Cordova, Marija Willas, Joann Willburn, Catherine Smith, Don Philpott, 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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December 18, 2023

Jer 23:5-8/Mt 1:18-25

Men's Bible Study 7 am (PH)

December 19, 2023

Jgs 13:2-7,24-25A/Lk 1:5-25

Ladies Bible Study 9 am (RR)

SRL Sm Group 9 am (CR)

Zumba 4:30 pm (PH)

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

Pastoral Council 5:30 pm (PH)

December 20, 2023

Is 7:10-14/Lk 1:26-38

Knights of Columbus Mtg 7 pm (PH)

Early bulletin deadline 12/31

December 21, 2023

Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18A/

Lk 1:39-45

Zumba 4:30 pm (PH)

December 22, 2023

1 Sm 1:24-28/Lk 1:46-56

Music Rehearsal 6 pm (CH)

December 23, 2023

Mal 3:1-4,23-24/Lk 1:57-66

Rosary 4 pm

December 24, 2023

2 Sm 7:1-5,8B-12,14A,16/

Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Rosary 9:00 am

Mass 9:30 am

December 24, 2023

Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord (Anticipatory mass of Christmas)

Is 9:1-6/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14

Faith Formation Living Nativity

3 pm (CH)

Mass 4:00 pm



December 25, 2023

9:30 AM

Christmas Day (Monday)

Lectors: J Redetzke

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Deacon Russ, R White, OPEN

Altar Servers: T Small

Hospitality Ministers: R & V White

Sacristan: R White

Music: D Scifres

**PREGNANCY HOTLINE NUMBER
24 HOURS 719-395-6703**



December 17th, the Families of Faith (Formation) at St. Rose will hold a Community Meeting in the Parish Hall immediately after mass. Those parents of our students and those interested in deepening their faith are welcome to attend.



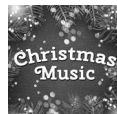
If anyone would like prayer for any reason, contact Janine and she'll get the prayer request on the prayer chain. Additionally, if anyone would like to join and pray for one another, please contact her as well. janine.giles@yahoo.com

Are you desirous of receiving the Holy Eucharist, but are home-bound due to chronic illness, a disability or a recent surgery and therefore unable to attend Mass? Are you aware that St Rose has parishioners mandated and trained as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the sick? Whether your situation is short or long term, we are blessed to bring Christ in the Eucharist to you. Please contact Deb Kuennen, (719) 966-4757, or debkuennen@hotmail.com for more information.



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 call Steve Kuennen (719) 221-0209

In lieu of reciting the Rosary on Christmas Day at St. Rose, all are invited to enjoy Christmas music beginning at 9 am. Those interested in participating should contact Anna Hargis or the office.



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.

YOUTH GROUP

High School and Middle School teens and families ... we are forming parish group(s) for local activities and diocesan youth events. If you would like to participate please contact: Michael Roy @ mgr.colorado@gmail.com.
FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT: HS Girls Retreat, 5-10:30 pm Friday, January 26, 2024 at St. Francis of Assisi, CS; register by January 20, 2024; cost \$80/person. Further information available by contacting Carol Heithoff, cheithoff@saintgabriel.net, 719-528-8407, or see the bulletin board by the St. Rose of Lima office.

LITURGICAL ROLES

**St. Joseph Mission
Sunday, December 24, 2023
12:30 PM**

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Lectors: S Steidl

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: W Hart, S Steidl

Altar Servers: J Prochazka

Ushers: J Prochazka, P Greguoli

Sacristan: P Greguoli

Music: C Erdle

**Monday, December 25, 2023
12:30 PM**

Christmas Day (Monday)

Lectors: C Hart

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: C Hart, W Hart

Altar Servers: J Prochazka

Ushers: J Prochazka, P Greguoli

Sacristan: P Greguoli

Music: C Erdle



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**December 24th..Fourth Sun of Advent
9:30 am**

**December 24th..Living Nativity Play
3:00 pm**

**December 24th..Anticipatory Mass, Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord
4:00 pm**

**December 25th..Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord
9:30 am**

**December 31st..Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
9:30 am**

**January 1st..Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God
9:30 am**

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5:30 pm**