



St. Rose of Lima

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St. Joseph Mission

(455 Castello Road, Fairplay, CO)



December 24, 2023

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MAY IT BE
DONE TO ME
ACCORDING TO
YOUR WORD.

LUKE 1:35



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MASS SCHEDULE @ ST. ROSE

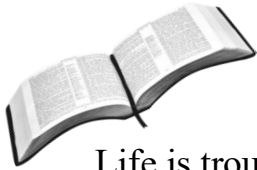
Mon. No Daily Mass
Tue, Thu, Fri 8:15 am
Wed 6:00 pm
Sat 4:30 pm Sun 9:30 am
Confessions Sat one hour prior to Mass
Or by appointment.
St. Joseph Mission, Fairplay
Sunday 12:30 pm
Anticipated Holy Days Mass
5:30 pm

Bulletin Deadline
Monday
Noon



THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

"For today in the city
of David a savior has
been born for you who
is Christ and Lord."
Lk 2:11



Gospel Reflection

Life is troubling. Who among us has not struggled with anxiety and difficulties, sometimes massive ones? I certainly have, as have many of my loved ones. If we do, does this mean that we don't trust the Lord or just need to toughen up?

I don't think so. How encouraging for us anxious and troubled souls to hear Luke describe the Blessed Mother Mary in these words, "But she was greatly troubled at what was said." An archangel has visited her. An inconceivable promise has been made to her. Her life has become wildly unpredictable, perhaps more so than any person before or since. The first point for us: the Lord is with her precisely when she is troubled. Her anxiousness and God's presence are not mutually exclusive. Christianity is not about a trance-like robotic indifference. It's about the presence of divine love. Even in — especially in — troubled circumstances.

Our troubled soul can become our greatest treasure. What seems so troubling at first to Mary becomes the best possible thing, Jesus, the Savior and Lord, is now her son. All the difficulties and troubles remain, and yet her movement into the fullness of God is accelerated. What is troubling you right now? This scripture invites us now, this week, to hear the Lord's messenger say to us what he said to Mary, "Do not be afraid! You have found favor with God."

— Father John Muir



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LITURGICAL + ROLES

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

Saturday, December 30, 2023 4:30 PM

Lectors: V Austin
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: C Novak, K Rau, OPEN
Altar Servers: S Axe
Hospitality Ministers: L Gillingham, S Braatz
Sacristan: C Novak
Music: J Giles

Sunday, December 31, 2023 9:30 AM

Lectors: S Sherlock
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: K Paschall, J & J Redetzke
Altar Servers: B Paschall
Hospitality Ministers: B White, V White
Sacristan: T Small
Music: A Hargis



December 25, 2023 – December 31, 2023

Monday—9:30 am †Shirley Hall
Tuesday— 8:15am Jack Tilley
Wednesday—6:00 pm †Roger Willas
Thursday— 8:15am †Roger Willas
Friday— 8:15 am †Rudy Kochevar
Saturday— 4:30 pm Mary & Charles Deters
Sunday— 9:30 am †Jessi Lenz
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.



December 25, 2023

Is 52:7-10/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5,9-14

Men's Bible Study 7 am (PH)

Office Closed—CHRISTMAS

December 26, 2023

Acts 6:8-10;7:54-59/Mt 10:17-22

~~Ladies Bible Study 9 am (RR)~~

Zumba 4:30 pm (PH)

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

December 27, 2023

1 Jn 1:1-4/Jn 20:1A,2-8

Early Deadline for 1/7/24 bulletin

December 28, 2023

1 Jn 1:5-2:2/Mt 2:13-18

LOTS (Ladies' Old Testament Study) Group 9 am (PH)

God's Girls 11:45 am (PH)

Pokeno—Noon (PH)

Zumba 4:30 pm (PH)

December 29, 2023

1 Jn 2:3-11/Lk 2:22-35

Music Rehearsal 6 pm (CH)

December 30, 2023

1 Jn 2:12-17/Lk 2:36-40

Rosary 4 pm

Anointing of the Sick @ SRL

December 31, 2023

Gn 15:1-6;21:1-3/Heb 11:8,

11-12,17-19/Lk 2:22-40 or

2:22,39-40

Rosary 9:00 am

Mass SJM 12:30 pm & 5:30 pm



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.



There are no Families of Faith (Formation) meetings at St. Rose this weekend. Classes resume January 7th with Sacramental Prep classes and a Parent Meeting in the Parish Hall immediately after mass. We will also have a Youth Mass on that day.



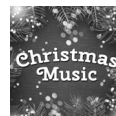
If anyone would like prayer for any reason, contact Janine and she'll get the prayer request on the prayer chain. Additionally, if anyone would like to join and pray for one another, please contact her as well. janine.giles@yahoo.com

Are you desirous of receiving the Holy Eucharist, but are homebound 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.



Liturgical Ministers Urgently Needed

We are down to critical numbers in all our liturgical ministries at both churches. PLEASE consider joining those who consistently serve our fellow parishioners. It takes very little time and, if you're already attending mass, you're here anyway, so it isn't out of your way.

Rev. Fr. Stephen J. Pickett

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

LITURGICAL ROLES

**St. Joseph Mission
Sunday, December 31, 2023**

12:30 PM

Feast of the Holy Family

Lectors: S Anderson

Extraordinary Ministers of

Holy Communion: S Steidl,

L Wissel

Altar Servers: J Prochazka

Ushers: J Prochazka, P Greguoli

Sacristan: P Greguoli

Music: C Erdle

Sunday, December 31, 2023

5:30 PM

Solemnity of Mary

Lectors: J Cavagnetto

Extraordinary Ministers of

Holy Communion: C Hart,

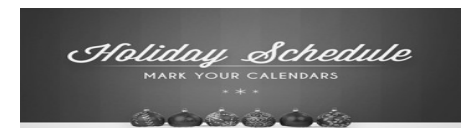
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December 24th..Fourth Sun of Advent

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
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**January 1st..Solemnity of Mary, The
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