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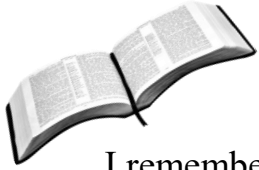
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 Happy NEW YEAR	1 Solemnity of Mary Mass 9:30 am (SRL) Men's Bible Study (MBS) 7am (PH) 	2 Ladies Bible Study (LBS) 9 am (PH) SRL Sm Grp 9 am (CR) Zumba 4:30 pm (PH) MBS 6:30 pm (PH)	3 	4 Zumba 4:30 pm (PH)	5 Music Reh 6 pm	6 Rosary 4 pm Mission Food Drive
 7 Rosary 9 am FF Sacrament/Parent Classes 10:30 am (PH) Mission Food Drive	 8 MBS 7 am (PH)	9 LBS 9 am (PH) Zumba 4:30 pm (PH) MBS 6:30 pm (PH)	10 Ladies Meditation 10:30 am (CH) K of C 7 pm (PH)	11 LOTS 9 am (RR) God's Girls 11:45 am (PH) Pokeno Noon-Zumba 4:30 pm (PH)	12 Chaffee County Patriots 6-8 pm (PH) Music Reh 6 pm	13 Rosary 4 pm
14 Rosary 9 am FF Sacrament Classes 10:30 am (PH) Social Concerns	 15 MBS 7 am (PH) 	16 LBS 9 am (PH) Zumba 4:30 pm (PH) MBS 6:30 pm (PH) Pastoral Council 5:30 pm (PH)	17 Liturgy Comm 4:30 pm (PH)	18 Zumba 4:30 pm (PH) Finance Comm 6:00 pm (PH)	19 Music Reh 6 pm	20 Rosary 4 pm
 21 Rosary 9 am FF Sac Prep 10:30 am (PH) K/C B'fast Ch Store Open	22 MBS 7 am (PH)	23 LBS 9am Zumba 4:30 pm (PH) MBS 6:30 pm	24 Ladies Meditation 10:30 am (CH)	25 LOTS 9 am (RR) God's Girls 11:45 am (PH) Pokeno Noon-Zumba 4:30 pm (PH)	26 Music Reh 6 pm	**Spec 27 Coll Ch in Latin Amer 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

I remember the first time my older sister asked me if I wanted to hold her newborn son. Terrified, I told her I didn't think it was a good idea. My résumé had nothing to suggest I would be a qualified baby holder. But she warmly told me, "I'll help you hold him." It struck me that she is baby's mother. She is the one who decides who is qualified to hold him. I took him in my arms and soon I began to feel comfortable with that tiny little warm cooing creature in my arms, and soon I no longer feared holding him. Now, twenty-seven nieces and nephews later, holding a newborn child is one of the great joys of my life.

Do we sometimes think that Jesus is given only to the highly qualified, special religious people? In the Gospel of Luke today we hear about the presentation of the Lord in the temple. The newborn son of God is passed around like a baton in a relay race, not guarded like a precious jewel or a breakable china dish. We can see him going from the arms of Mary to Joseph, then to the priest performing the ceremony, then to Simeon the old man, then to Anna the old widow. Each one receiving him and then handing him to the next. A tidal wave of joy and thanksgiving follows wherever he is placed.

Believe me, you are qualified to hold Jesus in your arms. How can I say that with such confidence? Because the mother decides who is qualified. The Blessed Virgin, embodied in the Church, holds him out to you and me. She rejoices to place him in our arms to hold, and to hand him on, too.

— 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, January 6, 2024 4:30 PM

Lectors: V Austin

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

T Small, K Rau, S Braatz

Altar Servers: T Small

Hospitality Ministers: C Novak, L Gillingham

Sacristan: S Braatz

Music: J Giles

**Sunday, January 7, 2024 9:30 AM
CHILDREN'S MASS**

Lectors: M & B Roy

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

J & J Redetzke, J or S Sherlock

Altar Servers: J and/or K Barnhouse

Hospitality Ministers: P Drawbridge, T Stokes

Sacristan: R White

Music: Brady Group



January 1, 2024 – January 7, 2024

Monday—9:30 am Jonathan Carrera

Tuesday— 8:15am †Herman & †Kathleen Gion

Wednesday—6:00 pm †Dick & †Josephine Wittwer

Thursday— 8:15am For All Intentions on the Prayer Chain

Friday— 8:15 am †Kathleen Kersteins

Saturday— 4:30 pm †Corina Cordova

Sunday— 9:30 am †Theodore Nault

St. Joseph Mission 12:30 pm 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 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.

The Week Ahead

January 1, 2024

Nm 6:22-27/Lk 2:16-21

Men's Bible Study 7 am (PH)

SRL Mass 9:30 am

OFFICE CLOSED

January 2, 2024

1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28

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)

January 3, 2024

1 Jn 2:29-3:6/Jn 1:29-34

January 4, 2024

1 Jn 3:7-10/Jn 1:35-42

Zumba 4:30 pm (PH)

January 5, 2024

1 Jn 3:11-21/Jn 1:43-51

Music Rehearsal 6 pm (CH)

January 6, 2024

1 Jn 5:5-13/Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38 or 3:23,31-34,36,38

Rosary 4 pm

Mission Food Drive

January 7, 2024

Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3A,5-6/Mt 2:1-12


Rosary 9:00 am

Youth Mass (SRL)

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

Mission Food Drive



 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

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, 719-528-8407; cheithoff@saintgabriel.net, or see the bulletin board by the St. Rose of Lima office.



There are no Families of Faith (Formation) classes today. Families of Faith Sacramental Classes and a Parent Meeting will take place on Sunday, January 7th 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.

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



St. Rose of Lima

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**

St. Joseph Mission

December 31st...Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph **12:30 pm**
December 31st...Anticipatory Mass, Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God **5:30 pm**

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. Parlett

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saint Joseph Mission
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12:30 PM

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Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: T Nelson, S Steidl
Altar Servers: J Prochazka
Ushers: J Prochazka, P Greguoli
Sacristan: P Greguoli
Music: C Erdle



Russell Skinner	1	Jerome Steinauer	15
Debra Miller	1	L Fradkin	15
Tom Murphy	1	Caleb Lanker	16
Brent Jewell	1	John Leigner	17
Fernando Serna	3	George Velasquez	17
Matthew Kuennen	4	Robert Dragonfly	17
Patrick Bohan	5	Jeffery Schmitt	20
Wanda LaFleur	7	Fr. Steve	21
Amy Brooker	8	Ricky Calvert	22
Bernadette Navarrette	9	Marylee Bensman	24
Danny Anderson	10	Nick Pelino	26
Lavonne Fulton	11	Frank Lambert	27
Timothy Wald	11	Stan Hachmann	31
Maryanne Williams	12	Ted Ramirez	31
Joseph Keen	13		

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