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Valarie White

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Jayne McCracken

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

**LORD'S DAY AT
ST. ROSE OF LIMA**
Saturday 4:30 pm &
Sunday 9:30 am
Daily Tuesday, Thursday &
Friday 8:15 am
Wednesday 6:00 pm
Holy Days 8:15am &
6:00 pm

**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.**

ENVIRONMENTS COMMITTEE:
Chairperson: Judy Sherlock,
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Chairperson: Fr. Stephen Parlet
719.395.8424

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Chairperson: Barb Paarz 719.486.2922

**PASTORAL COUNCIL
MEMBERS**
Chairperson: Dorothy Distel
702.498.7643;
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December 10, 2023

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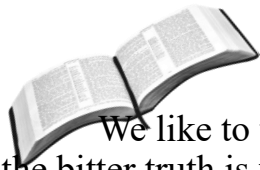
MASS SCHEDULE at ST. ROSE
Mon. No Daily Mass
Tue, Thu, Fri 8:15 am
Wed 6:00 pm
Sat 4:30 pm Sun 9:30 am
Confessions Sat one hour prior to Mass
Or by appointment.

Bulletin Deadline
Monday
Noon

ST. JOSEPH MISSION
455 Castello Road, Fairplay, Colorado



LORD'S DAY
Sunday 12:30 pm
Anticipated Holy Days Mass 5:30 pm



Gospel Reflection

We like to think we are totally free, but the bitter truth is we simply are not. Or better put, our freedom is limited on every side — by governments, corporate giants, physical and mental frailties, genetic shortcomings, and even the boundaries of time and space, and above all, the burden of our sins and pending deaths. In our day, we are perhaps particularly aware that we are not free to disconnect from the technocratic rulers of the air. If you doubt me, try not paying your internet bill and see what happens. We are not totally free.

It's nothing new, of course. In Jesus' day, everyone felt the crushing weight of the Roman Empire. You can say you're free all you want. But try not paying your taxes to Rome and see what happens.

Once we feel this burden in our own lives — however it comes — we are ready to hear the stunning announcement that commences Mark's gospel, "The beginning of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God." It's not a simple perfunctory introduction, but a dramatic announcement of new freedom. The word "gospel" was a political, even military, term. It meant: a great victory has been won and a new king is in charge. This Jesus — not the Roman emperor — is God's son, and he has defeated all that crushes human freedom. It's time to follow him and be truly free. This week let's refuse to submit our freedom to false rulers — especially that of sin. And let's rejoice that Christ is coming to make us perfectly free from all our oppressors.

— *Father John Muir*

LITURGICAL + ROLES

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

Saturday, December 16, 2023 4:30 PM

Lectors: D Braatz
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Deacon Russ, K Rau, S Braatz
Altar Servers: D Kuennen
Hospitality Ministers: M Pelino, D Barrows
Sacristan: C Novak
Music: J Giles

Sunday, December 17, 2023 9:30 AM
Third Sunday of Advent

Lectors: J Redetzke
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Deacon Russ, R White, B White
Altar Servers: A White
Hospitality Ministers: B Groeger, Janey Redetzke
Sacristan: R White
Music: Brady Group



December 11, 2023 – December 17, 2023

Tuesday– 8:15am †Chris Jewell
Wednesday—6:00 pm Blessings and Prayers on a Young Parishioner
Thursday– 8:15am Pelino Family
Friday– 8:15 am †Judy Fowler
Saturday– 4:30 pm †Buck Klugh
Sunday– 9:30 am †Robert Hougnon
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 11, 2023

Is 35:1-10/Lk 5:17-26

Men's Bible Study 7 am (PH)

December 12, 2023

Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19A;12:

1-6A,10AB/Lk 1:26-38 or

Lk 1:39-47

Ladies Bible Study 9 am (RR)

SRL Sm Group 9 am (CR)

Zumba 4:30 pm (PH)

Advent Penance Service 5 pm (SRL)

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

December 13, 2023

Is 40:25-31/Mt 11:28-30

Ladies Meditation 10:30 am (CH)

Giving Tree Ends

Giving Tree Gifts Due

Early Bulletin deadline (12/24)

December 14, 2023

Is 41:13-20/Mt 11:11-15

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

God's Girls 11:45 am (PH)

Pokeno—Noon (PH)

Zumba 4:30 pm (PH)

Penance Service 5 pm

@ St. Joseph's, Salida

Giving Tree Gifts Delivered

December 15, 2023

Is 48:17-19/Mt 11:16-19

Music Rehearsal 6 pm (CH)

December 16, 2023

Sir 48:1-4,9-11/Mt 17:9A,10-13

Rosary 4 pm

December 17, 2023

Is 61:1-2A,10-11/1 Thes 5:

16-24/Jn 1:6-8,19-28

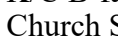
Third Sunday of Advent

Rosary 9:00 am

Faith Formation Community Meeting

K/C B'fast

Church Store Open



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.



There are Families of Faith Sacramental Prep classes on Sunday, December 10th, at St. Rose. The next Sacramental Prep class is scheduled for January 7th, 2024. Enjoy your Christmas Holiday Season with family and friends. A Community Meeting is scheduled for December 17th.



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

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.

PREGNANCY HOTLINE NUMBER
24 HOURS 719-395-6703

LITURGICAL + ROLES

St. Joseph Mission
Sunday, December 17, 2023

12:30 PM

3rd Sunday of Advent

Lectors: J Cavagnetto

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: L Wissel, C Hart

Altar Servers: J Prochazka

Ushers: P Greguoli, W Hart

Sacristan: J Prochazka

Music: C Erdle



St. Rose of Lima

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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Support a Lifetime of Service

Women and men religious have spent their lives serving others in prayer, ministry, education and care for those in need—usually for little or no pay. Today, their religious communities do not have enough retirement savings. As they age, they require essential care and medications. Please support them by giving to the Retirement Fund for Religious. Your donation makes a difference for nearly 25,000 senior men and women religious. Please give generously and Thank You, in advance.