



# St. Rose of Lima

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# St. Joseph Mission

(455 Castello Road, Fairplay, CO)



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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  
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### **PASTORAL COUNCIL:**

Chairperson: Dorothy Distel  
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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

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### **PRAYER CHAIN**

Janine Giles 719.395.6597

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## 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**

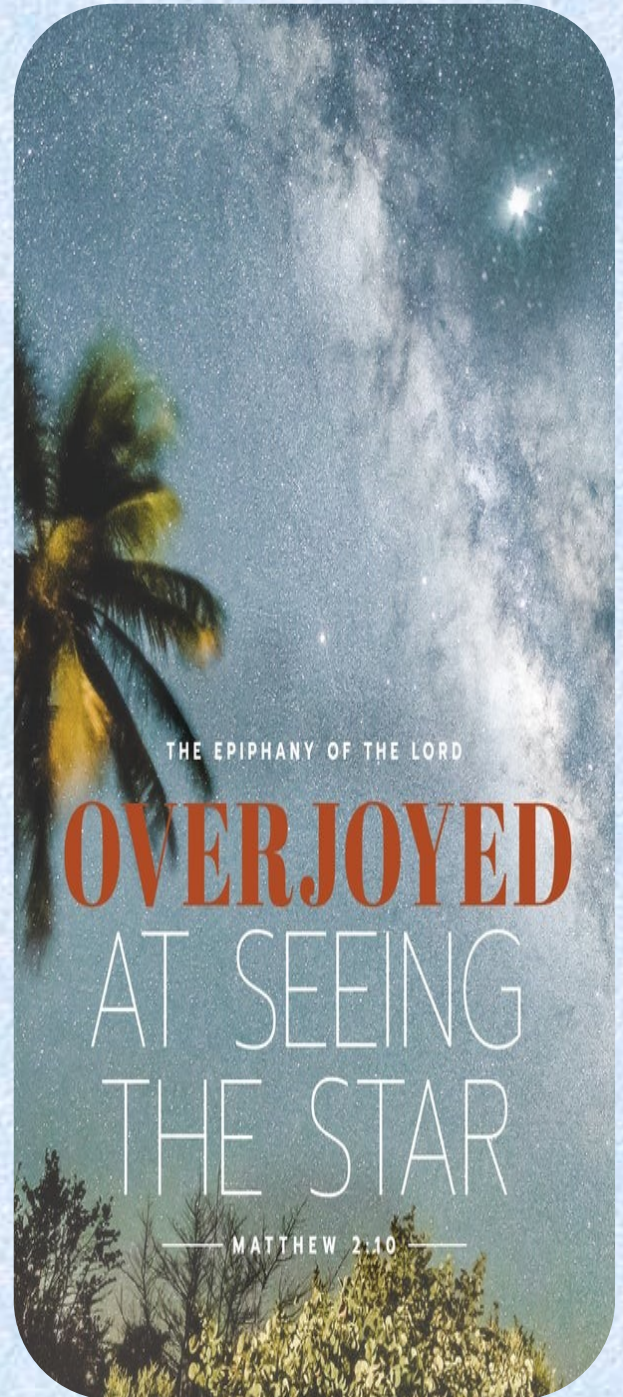
Jayne McCracken

### **BOOKKEEPER**

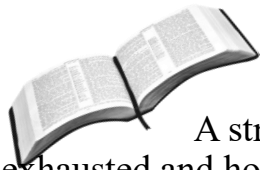
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**Bulletin Deadline**  
**Monday**  
**Noon**

**January 7, 2024**







## Gospel Reflection

A stranger in a foreign land, I was exhausted and homesick as my summer Spanish immersion ended in Guatemala. The rusty minivan arriving outside my small residence filled me with joyful hope. I was flying home to the U.S. and would be, at long last, completely happy. Or so I thought. After about half an hour of being home, I thought to myself, “This place is boring. I want to go somewhere.” So, I hopped in my car and left to see my friends. As I drove, I wistfully wondered, “Where am I truly at home?”

The feast of Epiphany has a lot to do with our notion of home. Where is our origin? Where are we going? When is our wandering done? Saint Matthew tells us of the Magi, “They were overjoyed at seeing the star.” This star will bring them home, to a place where their questing will end, and they will be satisfied. Their real home is neither in the East nor in the earthly Jerusalem. Somehow, their home is wherever this boy and his parents are.

If you’re a teenager or older, you probably know by now that every physical home we have is temporary. So, we look up at the countless stars in our proverbial skies: things which bedazzle and beckon us to follow toward peace. The Gospel invites us to behold that — at long last — God has sent us a star to follow home, one that whispers, “Follow me! I will take you home!” Perhaps that star is your spouse. A friend. An opportunity. A cause. An intuition about a new direction. A prayer group. What is it for you? How will you know? It will lead you to Mary and Joseph and their son, and you will be home.

— Father John Muir

## LITURGICAL + ROLES

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

**Saturday, January 13, 2024 4:30 PM**

**Lectors:** D Barrows  
**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** S Braatz, D Distel, C Novak  
**Altar Servers:** D Kuennen  
**Hospitality Ministers:** K & B Robb  
**Sacristan:** D Kuennen  
**Music:** J Giles

**Sunday, January 14, 2024 9:30 AM**

**Lectors:** Joe Redetzke  
**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** R White, B White, K Paschall  
**Altar Servers:** A White  
**Hospitality Ministers:** T & S Murphy  
**Sacristan:** T Small  
**Music:** Brady Group



**January 8, 2024 – January 14, 2024**

Tuesday– 8:15am †Maggie DeLuca  
Wednesday—6:00 pm †Roger Willas  
Thursday– 8:15am †Roger Willas  
Friday– 8:15 am †Sandra Gray  
Saturday– 4:30 pm †Doug Bennets  
Sunday– 9:30 am †Roger Willas  
St. Joseph Mission 12:30pm 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 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.



**January 8, 2024**

*Is 42:1-4,6-7 or 55:1-11/*

*Mk 1:7-11*

Men's Bible Study 7 am (PH)

**January 9, 2024**

*1 Sm 1:9-20/Mk 1:14-20,21-28*

Ladies Bible Study 9 am (RR)

Zumba 4:30 pm (PH)

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

**January 10, 2024**

*1 Sm 3:1-10,19-20/Mk 1:29-39*

Ladies Meditation 10:30 am (CH)

Knights of Columbus Mtg 7 pm

(PH)

**January 11, 2024**

*1 Sm 4:1-11/Mk 1:40-45*

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

God's Girls 11:45 am (PH)

Pokeno Noon (PH)

Zumba 4:30 pm (PH)

**January 12, 2024**

*1 Sm 8:4-7,10-22A/Mk 2:1-12*

Chaffee County Patriots 6-8 pm

(PH)

**January 13, 2024**

*1 Sm 9:1-4,17-19;10:1A/*

*Mk 2:13-17*

Rosary 4 pm

**January 14, 2024**

*1 Sm 3:3B-10,19/1 Cor 6:*

*13C-15A,17-20/Jn 1:35-42*

Rosary 9:00 am

Faith Formation Sacramental

Classes

Social Concerns



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.

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](mailto:janine.giles@yahoo.com)



There is Families of Faith (Formation) classes scheduled on January 7th at St. Rose of Lima for those students preparing to receive the Sacraments of First Penance/Communion and Confirmation. Students in grades 4-6 should be continuing their studies at home. There is also a parent meeting conducted that same day. A children's youth mass will also occur on January 7th. Upcoming Sacramental Prep classes will be held on January 14th and January 21st. January 28th there is a Community Meeting. Parents and students are encouraged to attend.

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](mailto:debkuennen@hotmail.com) for more information.



**Wise Men See God in the Simple Things**

If you're on social media, you have probably seen a meme going around that features this quote: "God has a plan for your life. The enemy has a plan for your life. Be ready for both. Just be wise enough to know which one to battle and which one to embrace."

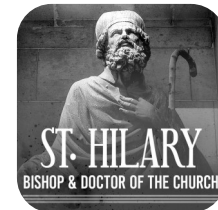
There were certainly two competing plans for the Magi: God's and Herod's. And, wise as they supposedly were, it wasn't entirely easy for the Magi to discern which was which. After all, Herod posed as a friend. He offered the Magi hospitality and kindness. Though the Gospel doesn't say so, he probably flattered them and appealed to every moral weakness he could observe in them. In his palace, they must have felt great physical comfort — rest and tables of plenty on what was an otherwise long and treacherous journey.

But if the Magi were honest with themselves, I'll bet they would have admitted that, regardless of Herod's charm, they felt a gnawing sense of doubt while in his presence. When they looked upon the Christ Child, born in a stable without any of the comforts of the world or protections of wealth, they probably felt the opposite. They probably felt safe. The Magi were lucky enough to have the right plan spelled out for them in a dream, but for the rest of us, it's enough to remember this: God's plan is often the one that leads us to places of great simplicity, great humility and great love. Let's have the wisdom to view power with suspicion, and innocence with admiration. —Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

**LITURGICAL ROLES**

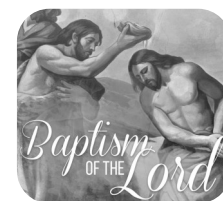
**St. Joseph Mission**  
**Sunday, January 14, 2024**  
**12:30 PM**

**Lectors:** T Nelson  
**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** T Nelson, W Hart  
**Altar Servers:** J Prochazka  
**Ushers:** P Greguoli, W Hart  
**Sacristan:** J Prochazka  
**Music:** C Erdle



Born a pagan, St. Hilary (c. 315 – c. 367) studied philosophy and the meaning of life, eventually making his way through the bible. He became a convert and was appointed bishop of Poitiers in 353. Sometimes referred to as the Hammer of the Arians, St. Hilary defended the Nicene Creed against a popular heresy, Arianism. He was exiled to Phrygia for opposing Roman emperor Constantius II, who preferred the heresy which denies Christ's divinity. From Phrygia St. Hilary fought with his pen, zealously writing against the heresy.

Eventually he was allowed to return to Poitiers, but did so by a circuitous route, preaching against Arianism all the way. St. Hilary was likely the first writer of hymns in the West, his writings on the Trinity, Psalms and Gospel of Matthew survive today. St. Hilary was created Doctor of the Church, a title given to those who provided important contributions to theology and doctrine, in 1851 by Pope Pius IX. His feast day is January 13th.



Though we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord on Monday, January 8th, there will be no special mass.

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