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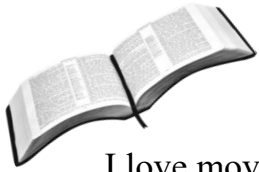
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			** Special Collection Ash Wednesday for Churches in Cent/East Europe	1 Zumba 3:30 pm (PH)	2	3 ST. BLAISE BLESSING OF THROATS Rosary 4 pm Mission Food Drive
YOUTH Mass ↓ ST. BLAISE BLESSING OF THROATS	4 Rosary 9 am FF Sacrament/ Parent Classes 10:30 am (PH) Mission Food Drive	5 Men's Bible Study (MBS) 7am (PH) AVMAD Mtg (UR) 3-5 pm	6 Ladies Bible Study (LBS) 9 am (PH) SRL Sm Grp 9 am (CR) Zumba 3:30 pm (PH) MBS 6:30 pm (PH)	7	8 LOTS 9 am (RR) God's Girls 11:45 am (PH) Pokeno Noon-Zumba 3:30 pm (PH)	9 Chaffee County Patriots 6-8 pm (PH) Rosary 4 pm
11 Rosary 9 am FF Sacrament Classes 10:30 am (PH) Social Concerns	12 MBS 7 am (PH)	13 LBS 9 am (PH) Zumba 3:30 pm (PH) MBS 6:30 pm (PH)	**14 Ash Wednesday SRL Masses 8:15 am & 6:00 pm 8 AM Mass 12:00 pm Ladies Meditation 10:30 am (CH) K of C 7 pm (PH)	15 Zumba 3:30 pm (PH)	16 STATIONS OF THE CROSS 5:30 pm (CH) Simple Suppers 6:00 pm (PH)	**Spec 17 Coll Black & Indian Missions Rosary 4 pm
1st Sunday of Lent **Spec 18 of Lent: Coll Black & Indian Missions Rosary 9 am FF Sac Prep 10:30 am (PH) K/C B'fast Ch Store Open	19 President's Day Office Closed MBS 7 am (PH)	20 LBS 9 am SRL Sm Grp 9 am (CR) Zumba 3:30 pm (PH) MBS 6:30 pm (PH) Pastoral Council 5:30 pm (PH)	21 Liturgy Comm 4:30 pm (PH)	22 LOTS 9 am (RR) God's Girls 11:45 am (PH) Pokeno Noon-Zumba 3:30 pm (PH)	23 STATIONS OF THE CROSS 5:30 pm (CH) Simple Suppers 6:00 pm (PH)	24 Rosary 4 pm
2nd Sunday of Lent 25 Rosary 9 am FF Comm Mtg	26 MBS 7 am (PH)	27 LBS 9 am (PH) SRL Sm Grp 9 am (CR) Zumba 3:30 pm (PH) MBS 6:30 pm (PH)	28 Ladies Meditation 10:30 am (CH)	29 Zumba 3:30 pm (PH)		

****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 love movies about exorcisms. Apparently, so do many others. The 2023 movie “Nefarious” features a possibly possessed inmate on death row. Critics were not impressed, but audiences scored it at 97% on the website Rotten Tomatoes. Most people have an appreciation for the demonic realm, even if cultural elites are generally embarrassed about it. As is standard in exorcism movies, the afflicted person (in this case, a man named Edward Brady) thinks and acts like multiple persons. He is someone besides himself. We know what that is like. We feel fake sometimes, not ourselves.

The same dynamic is on dramatic display this week in the Gospel. Jesus the Exorcist approaches a possessed man who utters, “What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth?” Notice the plural, us. The basic effect of the demonic is division. The man’s identity is fractured, divided, and thus many. Jesus powerfully expels the spirit by saying, “Quiet! Come out of him!” Jesus’ word has the power to restore the man’s singularity — him — and indeed it does.

All this helps us to dismiss childish images of demons sporting red goat tails. Equally, it overcomes the cultured aloofness that dreams demons are mere metaphors for evil. We see instead that fallen angels are conscious and intelligent beings who orient their agency toward division. They bring about schism where there should be unity, e.g., in persons, families, communities, politics, and so on. Thankfully, Jesus commands demons to flee from all these places to restore wholeness and peace. What if we made room for his word where we need it?
 — *Father John Muir*

LITURGICAL + ROLES

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

Saturday, February 3, 2024 4:30 PM
Blessing of Throats

Lectors: D Braatz
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: T Small, K Rau, S Braatz
Altar Servers: T Small
Hospitality Ministers: C Novak, L Gillingham
Sacristan: C Novak
Music: J Giles

Sunday, February 4, 2024 9:30 AM
CHILDREN’S MASS/Blessing of Throats

Lectors: S Sherlock
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: K Paschall, B White, R White
Altar Servers: J Barnthouse
Hospitality Ministers: P Drawbridge, B Groeger
Sacristan: R White
Music: Brady Group



January 28, 2024 – February 4, 2024

Tuesday– 8:15am For the Intentions of the Ladies’ Bible Study Group

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

Thursday– 8:15am †Herman & †Kathleen Gion

Friday– 8:15 am †Maggie DeLuca

Saturday– 4:30 pm †Corina Cordova

Sunday– 9:30 am †Michael Williamson

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 29, 2024

2 Sm 15:13-14,30;16:5-13/

Mk 5:1-20

Men's Bible Study 7 am (PH)

Seder Meal Plng Cmte 6 pm (PH)

January 30, 2024

2 Sm 18:9-10,14B,24-25A,

30-19:3/Mk 5:21-43

Ladies Bible Study 9 am (RR)

Zumba 3:30 pm (PH)

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

January 31, 2024

2 Sm 24:2,9-17/Mk 6:1-6

February 1, 2024

1 Kgs 2:1-4,10-12/Mk 6:7-13

Zumba 3:30 pm (PH)

February 2, 2024

Mal 3:1-4/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Groundhog Day

February 3, 2024

1 Kgs 3:4-13/Mk 6:30-34

Blessing of Throats

Rosary 4 pm

Mission Food Drive

February 4, 2024

Jb 7:1-4,6-7/1 Cor 9:16-19,

22-23/Mk 1:29-39

Blessing of Throats

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

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.



The first meeting of the Seder Meal Planning Committee will meet this

Monday, January 29th at 6 pm in the Parish Hall. All are invited and encouraged to attend.

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



There is a Community Meeting for the Families of Faith (Formation) classes on Sunday at St. Rose of Lima. All parents of students and those interested in deepening their faith are encouraged to attend.

**High School Youth Summer Retreat
(Register NOW!)
Steubenville of the Rockies (June 21-23)**

This wildly popular weekend, run annually by the Archdiocese of Denver and Franciscan University of Steubenville, is held each year at the end of June at the Gaylord Resort and Hotel. We will join over 1,500 high school students for engaging keynote speakers, a chance to meet and have fun with your peers from all over the region, youth topics and leadership, Eucharistic Adoration, praise and worship and more! Fr. Mike Schmitz, Jackie Francois Angel and other dynamic Catholic speakers will lead the events.

This event sells out quickly, usually by mid February and we will be submitting non-refundable deposits (\$50) by February 9th. IF INTERESTED, please act soon.

For the summer retreat and interest in other youth programs please contact Michael Roy, acting youth coordinator, at mgr.colorado@gmail.com.

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

On January 27-28, 2024, Catholics in many dioceses throughout the United States will participate in the special annual collection for the Church in Latin America. Your contribution makes a positive impact by supporting seminary studies for future priests, pastoral ministries that provide reconciliation, spiritual direction, and job search assistance to prisoners completing jail sentences, and other vital ministries that bring the light of Christ into the lives of thousands in Central and South America and the Caribbean islands.



LITURGICAL + ROLES

**Saint Joseph Mission
Sunday, February 4, 2024
12:30 PM**

Lectors: W Hart
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: S Steidl, L Wissel

Altar Servers: J Prochazka

Ushers: J Prochazka, W Hart

Sacristan: P Greguoli

Music: C Erdle



February

Jayne McCracken	2	Doris Peters	12
Kate Rau	4	June Tuff	13
Lucas Caniglia	4	Joyce Robinson	14
Marlene Dunlop	6	William Hart	14
Zoe Garcia	6	Cali Barnthouse	16
Charles Rush	7	Aidan Paschall	16
Mike Kale	7	Joe Redetzke	17
Rosston Sherlock	7	Karen Klugh	19
Antonio Navarrette	8	Karis Barnthouse	19
Julie Reeves	10	Julius Huston	24
Jim Pike	10	Shirley Hachmann	25
Randall Peters	10	Diane Lively	26
Sheldon Roth	10	Eric Sorgaard	26
Janice Sandilos	10	Gary Atencio	27
		Brian O'Connell	29

THANK YOU so much for all your support to our BV Pregnancy Center! We did get a great response this past weekend! The Pro-Life Ministry would like to invite anyone interested to join us at the March for Life in Denver, April 12th from 11:00 - 3:00. You can ride with one of us or just meet us there! It's a short walk and then we listen to very inspiring speakers on the steps of the Capital. Just let us know at least 1 week ahead of time.

Buena Vista Pregnancy Center, hours open: Tues: 10-4:00, Wed: 3-7:00, Thurs: 10-4:00 Our Website: <https://www.bvlifechoices.com> 719-395-6703, located at: #28350 CR 317, Suite #12, BV