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St Joseph Mission

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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 debkuennen@hotmail.com ENVIRONMENTS COMMITTEE: Chairperson:

Judy Sherlock, 719.691.9712 FINANCE COMMISSION: Steve Sherlock 719.688.5200

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Parlet 719.395.8424

PASTORAL COUNCIL:
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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.

<u>SERVICE GROUPS</u> CHURCH STORE

Cindy Novak 336.214.4768 Sandy Braatz 719.352.6111

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Janine Giles 719.395.6597 janine.giles@yahoo.com

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

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MAINTENANCE
Jayne McCracken

BOOKKEEPERPatty Barrows

Bulletin Deadline

Monday

Noon

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HE LEFT AND WENT OFF

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February 4, 2024

Gospel Reflection

Maybe I'm weird, but I like spending time in doctor's offices, confession lines in churches, auto repair shops, prison cells, and support groups of various kinds. It's refreshing to be with people who humbly admit something is wrong and forthrightly set out on a path toward a solution. When we ignore what is off kilter, we become alone and fragile. In places where people are honest and hopeful about brokenness, sturdy if subtle fellowship usually ensues.

Consider the image we see of Jesus in the Gospel of Mark. "...they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by a demon. The whole town was gathered at the door." The entire human community is afflicted in various ways, and so it gradually forms a strange new community around Jesus. The healer from Nazareth is like a sun of health around which orbits a throng of humanity absorbing his healing rays. These blessed souls can't fix themselves and become healthy, and they know it. But they have found in him the living source of all imaginable healing.

It's the Church, isn't it? A sin-sick community gathered and healed is what happens at the beginning of every Mass. We shuffle in through the door from everywhere and announce that we are not okay, and we can't fix it. In doing so, we are drawn into the orbit of the healing power of Christ — and into a renewed community with the whole human family. It's nothing to fear or rush. Maybe we can even learn to enjoy more how good it is to be in such a happy place.

— Father John Muir

LITURGICAL + ROLES

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

Saturday, February 10, 2024 4:30 PM

Lectors: V Austin

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

S Braatz, D Distel, C Novak

Altar Servers: S Axe

Hospitality Ministers: K & B Robb

Sacristan: S Braatz Music: J Giles

Sunday, February 11, 2024 9:30 AM

Lectors: M & B Roy

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

R White, B White, Joe Redetzke

Altar Servers: A White

Hospitality Ministers: P Drawbridge,

Janey Redetzke Sacristan: R White Music: Brady Group



Mass Intentions for the Week.

February 5, 2024 – February 11, 2024

Tuesday-8:15am For all Intentions on the Prayer Chain Wednesday—6:00 pm Sheila Lupton Thursday– 8:15am Sylwia Novak Friday–8:15 am Prayers & Blessings for a Young Parishioner

Saturday– 4:30 pm ⊕Buck Klugh Sunday–9:30 am ♥Victor Savage 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.



February 5, 2024

1 Kgs 8:1-7,9-13/Mk 6:53-56 Men's Bible Study 7 am (PH) AVMAD Mtg 3-5 pm (UR)

February 6, 2024

1 Kgs 8:22-23,27-30/Mk 7:1-13 Ladies Bible Study 9 am (RR) SRL Sm Grp 9 am (CR) Zumba 3:30 pm (PH) Men's Bible Study 6:30 pm (RR)

February 7, 2024

1 Kgs 10:1-10/Mk 7:14-23 Knights of Columbus Mtg 7 pm (PH)

February 8, 2024

1 Kgs 11:4-13/Mk 7:24-30 LOTS (Ladies Old Testament Study) Group 9 am (RR) God's Girls 11:45 am (PH) Pokeno Noon (PH) Zumba 3:30 pm (PH)

February 9, 2024

1 Kgs 11:29-32;12:19/Mk 7:31-37 Chaffee County Patriots 6-8 pm (PH)

February 10, 2024

1 Kgs 12:26-32;13:33-34/ Mk 8:1-10

Rosary 4 pm

February 11, 2024

Lv 13:1-2.44-46/1 Cor 10:31-11:1/Mk 1:40-45 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



There is Families of Faith (Formation) classes scheduled on February 4th 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 and Extraordinary Ministers of Youth Mass scheduled on this day immediately following mass.

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.

Bishop James Golka will celebrate Mass, at St. Mary's Cathedral, with prayers for healing and anointing of the sick. Please join us if you or someone you know is in need of prayers for healing.

> Saturday, February 10, 2024 Confessions: 9 a.m. Rosary: 9:30 a.m. Mass: 10:00 a.m.

The Audacity of Holiness

Do you know a holy person? I'm not talking about piety — that's important, too, in its own way. But right now, I'm speaking of holiness.

St. Therese of Lisieux called holiness "a disposition of the heart that makes us humble and little in the arms of God, aware of our weakness, and confident most audacious way - in His Fatherly goodness. The holy person sees a storm on the horizon of life, and rather than give themselves over to fear and despair (natural and understandable reactions), regards the gathering winds as an opportunity to rely more fully on God. The holy person takes a bad situation and sanctifies it with charity and understanding that defies our fallen human nature.

Peter's mother-in-law was still in the throes of a fever when Jesus grasped her hand. It wasn't until she took his hand and allowed him to help her up that "the fever left her and she waited on them." Before the fever could leave her, she had to commit to holiness — to put her trust in him in a most audacious way. She had to find it within herself to lift her weakened hand to grasp his — and as soon as she did, she was rewarded. Her bodily health restored, she gave thanks, and attended to his needs.

God's hand is always outstretched to us. Will we take it, even if the fever of sin and pride and worldly concerns rages in our souls? Will we muster the strength? Will we be audacious enough to have confidence in His Fatherly goodness?

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

LITURGICAL+ROLES

St. Joseph Mission Sunday, February 11, 2024 12:30 PM

Lectors: T Nelson

Holy Communion: T Nelson,

S Steidl

Altar Servers: J Prochazka Ushers: P Greguoli, J Prochazka

Sacristan: J Prochazka

Music: C Erdle





St. Josephine Bakhita February 8

The story of St. Josephine Bakhita (1869-1947) is a story that many people taken into slavery have experienced. Born in the Darfur region of Sudan, she was kidnapped at the age of 8 and sold into slavery many times. As she passed from owner to owner, she experienced the moral and physical

humiliations associated with slavery. It was only at the age of 13 that her suffering was alleviated after she was bought for the Italian Consul in Sudan. It was here that she was fortunate to receive kindness, respect, and peace from her new master.

She was later handed over to the Canossian Sisters when she made the case that slavery had been outlawed in Italy for years. She was baptized and confirmed in the Catholic Church in 1890, where she took the name Josephine. She later entered the Institute of St. Magdalene of Canossa in 1893 and made her profession three years later.

St. Josephine Bakhita's next 50 years were spent serving people through cooking, sewing, embroidery, and housekeeping. She was a source of encouragement and her constant smile won people's hearts, as did her humility and simplicity. Today she is known as the patron saint of victims of modern slavery and human trafficking.

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