



# 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:**

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### **ENVIRONMENTS**

**COMMITTEE:** Chairperson:  
Judy Sherlock, 719.691.9712

### **FINANCE COMMISSION:**

Steve Sherlock 719.688.5200

### **LITURGY COMMITTEE:**

Chairperson: Fr. Stephen  
Parlet 719.395.8424

### **PASTORAL COUNCIL:**

Chairperson: Dorothy Distel  
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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.

## SERVICE GROUPS

### **CHURCH STORE**

Cindy Novak 336.214.4768  
Sandy Braatz 719.352.6111  
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Glenn Hansen 719.221.2022  
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### **PRAYER CHAIN**

Janine Giles 719.395.6597  
[janine.giles@yahoo.com](mailto: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  
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COORDINATOR**

Darcy Barrows, 720.234.9908

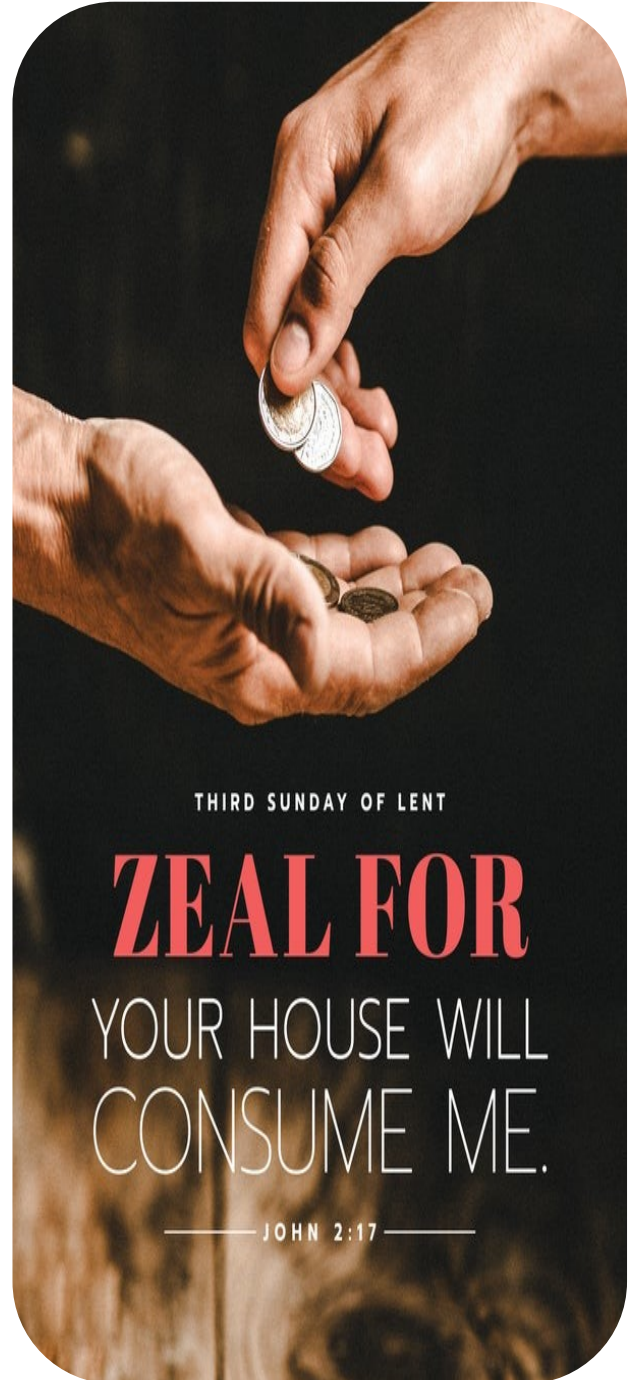
### **MAINTENANCE**

Jayne McCracken

### **BOOKKEEPER**

Patty Barrows

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

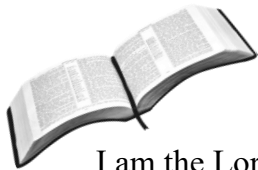


THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

**ZEAL FOR**  
YOUR HOUSE WILL  
CONSUME ME.

— JOHN 2:17 —

**March 3, 2024**



## Gospel Reflection

# LITURGICAL + ROLES

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

I am the Lord your God ... You shall not have other gods beside me. —Ex 20:2-3

One of the greatest golfers of all time — if not the greatest — was Jack Nicklaus. Which is why it is baffling that at the beginning of each season he would return to his childhood coach and re-learn how to grip the golf club. It's like Shakespeare re-learning the alphabet and grammar. Why would he do that? Because Jack knew that the fundamentals are always relevant. Perfecting and obsessing over his grip allowed him to do everything else in the game well. In sports and life, the best ones love the basics.

Similarly, as we begin Lent, we re-learn the spiritual basics in the Ten Commandments. Consider the first, to “have no other gods besides me.” This is our “grip.” Is our connection to God one of absolute fidelity and exclusive worship? Am I willing to let go of my precious idols, the things I cling to instead of God? Once we say “yes” to this fundamental question of our spiritual “grip,” then we are ready to properly engage with everything else in life. Watch how beautifully the game of life unfolds in the next nine commandments (numbered in parentheses): how we speak to God and others (2 and 8), how we organize our week (3), how we relate to our family (4) and the wider community (5 and 7), how we live our sexuality (6), and how we order all the other desires of the human heart (9 and 10). But don't rush to these later Commandments too soon! Everything in life is built on the first Commandment. The more we focus on worshiping God alone, the better we navigate the complexity of life with panache, effectiveness, and love.

Lenten challenge: This week, identify what you can do to better worship God alone. If you're not sure, scan the last nine commandments to identify what you are most likely to worship instead of God. Power, pleasure, control of your time, possessions, family, health, reputation, money? Commit to concrete action to help you let go of this “idol” to better hold on to God alone in faithful worship. Remember: the best love the basics.

— *Father John Muir*

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**Saturday, March 9, 2024 5:30 PM**

**4th Sunday of Lent NEW MASS TIME**

**Lectors:** D Barrows

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

T Small, OPEN, C Novak

**Altar Servers:** S Axe

**Hospitality Ministers:** K & B Robb

**Sacristan:** C Novak

**Music:** J Giles

**Sunday, March 10, 2024 9:30 AM**

**4th Sunday of Lent**

**Lectors:** S Sherlock

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

R White, B White, Janey Redetzke

**Altar Servers:** A White

**Hospitality Ministers:** B Groeger, M Pelino

**Sacristan:** R White

**Music:** Brady Group



### Mass Intentions for the Week

**March 4, 2024 – March 10, 2024**

Tuesday– 8:15am For a Young Parishioner

Wednesday–6:00 pm †Carol Buerman

Thursday– 8:15am †Laura Ann Steinauer

Friday– 8:15 am For all Intentions on the Prayer Chain

Saturday– 5:30 pm †Buck Klugh

Sunday– 9:30 am †Joseph & †Lukrica Karadja

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, 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.



**March 4, 2024**

2 Kgs 5:1-15AB/Lk 4:24-30  
Men's Bible Study 7 am (PH)  
Seder Meal Planning Mtg 6 pm (PH)

**March 5, 2024**

Dn 3:25,34-43/Mt 18:21-35  
NO DAILY MASS

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)

**March 6, 2024**

Dt 4:1,5-9/Mt 5:17-19

**March 7, 2024**

Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23  
Zumba 3:30 pm (PH)

**March 8, 2024**

Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34  
Stations of the Cross 5:30 pm

@ SRL  
Simple Suppers 6 pm @ SRL (RR)  
Chaffee County Patriots 6-8 pm (PH)

**March 9, 2024**

Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14  
NEW MASS TIME

BEGINS  
5:30 PM  
*Special Collection Catholic Relief Service*

Rosary 5 pm  
SPRING AHEAD



**March 10, 2024**

2 Chr 36:14-16,19-23/  
Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21  
*Special Collection Catholic Relief Service*

Rosary 9:00 am  
Faith Formation Sacramental Prep  
Classes 10:30 am (PH)  
Social Concerns  
Navarrette "Baby Sprinkle"  
10:30 am (PH)



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.



There is Families of Faith (Formation) classes scheduled on March 3rd at St. Rose of Lima for those students preparing to receive the Sacraments of First Penance/Communion and Confirmation. There is also Youth Ministry at mass on Sunday.

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.



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

**Attention New Advertisers and Sponsors Needed**

Do you own a business? Would you like to remember a loved one with a weekly memorial? Are you looking to reach out to your fellow parishioners every week? Would you like to help St. Rose of Lima and St. Joseph Mission in a unique way? If so, why not advertise in our weekly bulletin? Our bulletin needs ads! The ads and sponsorships on the bulletin will allow us to receive our weekly bulletin at no cost to the church. Kathy Dickens from our bulletin and parish communication partner, LPI, will be working with us over the next few weeks seeking new advertisers for our bulletin. She will be in the St. Rose of Lima parish hall on March 18th if you wish to stop by and meet her or you can reach Kathy at (719) 650-9467 or KDickens@4LPi.com. Thank you! She is super excited to work with our church and thanks everyone for their assistance. Working together will help ensure that we maximize productivity and bring us the most successful bulletin possible. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact her directly at 719-650-9467.

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

**LITURGICAL + ROLES**

**St. Joseph Mission  
Sunday, March 10, 2024  
12:30 PM**

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



**End of Mass**

- Q: Is it ever Ok to leave Mass before it ends?
- A: This is an interesting question because beneath the surface there seems to be an assumption that if it's okay, then why do we have to stay after we receive communion? The short answer is "no," but we definitely want to go a bit deeper as we consider why. First, when we think about questions like this, we must consider this in adult terms. If there is something gravely important that we need to do, then we must attend to that. However, if it is a matter of convenience or preference, then we really have to stop and think again. First, while we always want to recognize the importance of sacramental communion in the Mass, we also need to understand how important the time of thanksgiving and prayer after communion is. This is summarized in the Prayer After Communion offered by the celebrant and then we are also commissioned to "Go forth" during the Dismissal of the Mass, reminding us that we have been entrusted with a gift — the Word of God and the Presence of Christ in the sacrament — and that we are to share that gift with others. If we simply leave after we receive communion, we risk two things. First, there is the possibility that we will turn our reception of communion into a purely personal, individual experience that is separated from our common experience of worship — and communion in the fullest sense — and, second, we lose an opportunity for gratitude and serious reflection if we simply leave after communion. This time of thanksgiving, reflection, and, ultimately, missioning, are important and, in the end, an essential part of the celebration of the Mass.

*You are cordially invited to a "Baby Sprinkle" in honor of Caesar Michele Navarrette (Rey's) first birthday on Sunday, March 10th at 10:30 a m in the St. Rose of Lima Parish Hall. The family is asking for diapers, wipes and gift cards. For further information, please contact Trini at 303-263-9597, Rebecca at 303-870-3496 or Bernadette at 719-395-3936.*