



# 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 5:30 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  
Parlet 719.395.8424

### **PASTORAL COUNCIL:**

Chairperson: Dorothy Distel  
702.498.7643;  
Brian O'Connell 720.990.4394;  
Joanne Carrera 717.654.3546;  
Mary Kale 719.221.2879;  
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

[grgalen@msn.com](mailto:grgalen@msn.com)

### **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

### **FAITH FORMATION COORDINATOR**

Darcy Barrows, 720.234.9908

### **MAINTENANCE**

Jayne McCracken

### **BOOKKEEPER**

Patty Barrows

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

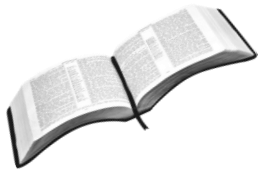
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

PRODUCES  
MUCH  
FRUIT.

— JOHN 12:24 —



**March 17, 2024**



**Gospel Reflection**

Εὐαγγέλιον Ἀποστόλου

**LITURGICAL + ROLES**

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

A middle-aged woman sat on the couch in my parish office and recounted to me a shocking list of terrible calamities in her life: addictions, terminal illnesses, financial loss, broken relationships, and so on. She smiled as she did so. “Please forgive me,” I asked, “but you seem to be smiling as you share this.” She said, “Father John, I am totally overwhelmed. But I’m smiling because I just can’t wait to see what good things God does with this mess.” She expected God would manifest His glory when she most needed it.

This week in the Gospel, God speaks from heaven for the third and final time in Jesus’ earthly ministry. It’s at a tough moment. Gentiles seek Jesus, who announces his terrible suffering, and then boldly prays, “Father, glorify your name!” John then writes: Then a voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it and will glorify it again.” Was the task of drawing the whole non-Jewish world to himself overwhelming? Or was it the terrible specter of crucifixion? Whatever it was, the crushing weight triggers his turning to the Father with an unshakeable expectation of divine glory to burst through. And indeed, it did on Easter Sunday. In our burdens, our greatest strength is to turn to God and boldly ask Him for His glory.

Lenten challenge: This week, I invite you to list out everything which is a burden to you. Write it down. Then add these words: “Father, glorify Your name in all these things!” Put that paper in your pocket or purse when you come to Holy Week liturgies next week. You might smile at the most unlikely times.

— Father John Muir

**Saturday, March 23, 2024 5:30 PM**

**Palm Sunday**

**Lectors:** D Braatz

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

S Braatz, K Rau, OPEN

**Altar Servers:** T Small

**Hospitality Ministers:** M Pelino, S Braatz

**Sacristan:** S Braatz

**Music:** J Giles

**Sunday, March 24, 2024 9:30 AM**

**Palm Sunday**

**Lectors:** M & B Roy

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

J & J Redetzke, T Small

**Altar Servers:** K Barnthouse

**Hospitality Ministers:** M & M Kale

**Sacristan:** T Small

**Music:** Brady Group



**Mass Intentions  
for the Week**

**March 18, 2024 – March 24, 2024**

Tuesday– 8:15am †Kathleen Kersteins

Wednesday—6:00 pm †Elizabeth Clementi

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

Friday– 8:15 am Steve Sherlock In Honor of His Birthday

Saturday– 5:30 pm †Julio Bejarno

Sunday– 9:30 am †Matt Mikulich

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.

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**March 18, 2024**

*Dn 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62 or 13:41C-62/Jn 8:1-11*

Men's Bible Study 7 am (PH)

Seder Meal Planning Mtg 6 pm (PH)

LPI Ad Rep (PH)

**March 19, 2024**

*2 Sm 7:4-5A,12-14A,16/*

*Mt 1:16,18-21,24A or Lk 2:41-51A*

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)

Pastoral Council Mtg 5:30 pm (PH)

**March 20, 2024**

*Dn 3:14-20,91-92,95/Jn 8:31-42*

*Early Bulletin Deadline 3/31*

Liturgical Comm Mtg 4:30 pm (PH)

**March 21, 2024**

*Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59*

Zumba 3:30 pm (PH)

Finance Cmte Mtg 6 pm (RR)

**March 22, 2024**

*Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42*

Stations of the Cross 5:30 pm @ SRL

Simple Suppers 6 pm @ SRL

**March 23, 2024**

*Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56*

Palm Procession begin @ PH prior to mass

Rosary 5 pm

**March 24, 2024**

*Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/*


*Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39*

Palm Procession begin @ PH

Rosary 9:00 am

Seder Meal 5 pm (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.

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



There are no Families of Faith (Formation) Community Meeting or Sacramental Classes on March 17th at St. Rose of Lima. Classes resume on April 7th preceded by a Youth Mass on the same day.

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

JUNIOR CLASS  
BUENA VISTA HIGH SCHOOL  
**SPAGHETTI**  
**Fundraiser**  
**21**  
**March**  
**5-7 PM**  
*LOCATION: American Legion Hall  
338 N Railroad St, Buena Vista*  
*PROCEEDS go towards After Prom party 2024*  
**\$10 PER PERSON**  
**\$5 PER CHILD**

A heartfelt Thank You to everyone for your thoughts and prayers for the Paschall Family. Though not out of the "woods" yet, hope is on the horizon. They are enjoying their time at home with the whole family.



**UPDATE PARISH INFORMATION**

Whether you are new to the parish, or been here for years, don't forget to update the office with your current contact information (phone, email, address, etc). This ensures we are able to communicate with you as fast as possible.

**LITURGICAL + ROLES**

**St. Joseph Mission  
Sunday, March 24, 2024**

**12:30 PM  
PALM SUNDAY**

**Lectors:** J Cavagnetto  
**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** W Hart, S Steidl  
**Altar Servers:** J Prochazka  
**Ushers:** P Greguoli, J Prochazka  
**Sacristan:** C Ryan  
**Music:** C Erdle



**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.



"Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit." We must die to self to give more in our marriage. Learn how to be the best spouse possible by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on: April 26-28, Dillon; April 12-14, Elk Mountain, WY; June 28-30, Colo. Springs; Oct. 4-6, Grand Junction, CO; & Nov. 1-3, Dillon. For questions, or to find out more about a Virtual Encounter Weekend, feel free to contact: Brenda & Gary Granger: 720-213-8833. Space is limited, so reserve your weekend early. For more information about Worldwide Marriage Encounter, please visit [www.wmme.org](http://www.wmme.org). Follow us on Instagram and Facebook! @wmmeColorado