



# 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



## Palm Sunday



## Maundy Thursday



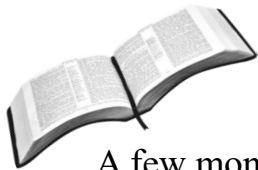
## Good Friday



## Holy Saturday

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

# March 24, 2024



## Gospel Reflection

A few months before they married, my twenty-three-year-old sister and her fiancé planned a cross-country road trip to visit his family. My parents told them that they could only go if they slept in separate hotel rooms, offering to foot the bill. It might sound prudish, but my parents wanted the young couple to understand that their approaching unity was close, but not yet. Patience solidifies love.

What could this possibly have to do with Palm Sunday? It's usually overlooked, but the Gospels tell us that, after entering Jerusalem, Jesus "looked around ... and since it was late, went out to Bethany with the twelve" (Mk 11:11) for the night. Who cares? Why include this detail? Jews in those days believed that the new Davidic King would one day re-enter and "marry" the city. A new future marked by fidelity would begin for God's people. Israel's God would be in union with His people forever. Without over-sexualizing the metaphor, perhaps Jesus refused to sleep in Jerusalem to remind us of his marital purpose. He was entering Jerusalem as the bridegroom-king. It was almost time, but not yet. Soon he will sleep in Jerusalem in the tomb and then something new will begin: his one body, his Church.

Lenten challenge: This Holy Week, I challenge you to keep this image in your mind all the way until Easter Sunday: Jesus is the faithful bridegroom who patiently prepares his bride for their new life together. Go to the Good Friday liturgy and kiss the cross. When you do, let that gesture be the long-awaited "I do" to our faithful God, who always waits for us.

— Father John Muir

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# LITURGICAL + ROLES

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

**Saturday, March 30, 2024 8:30 PM**

**Easter Vigil**

**Lectors:** V Austin, D Barrows, MJ Small, D Braatz  
**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

Deacon Russ, S Braatz, K Rau

**Altar Servers:** T Small

**Hospitality Ministers:** D Barrows, M Pelino

**Sacristan:** S Braatz

**Music:** J Giles

**Sunday, March 31, 2024 9:30 AM**

**Easter Sunday**

**Lectors:** Joe Redetzke

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

Deacon Russ, R White, B White

**Altar Servers:** A White

**Hospitality Ministers:** B Groeger, Janey Redetzke

**Sacristan:** R White

**Music:** Brady Group



## Mass Intentions for the Week

**March 25, 2024 – March 31, 2024**

Tuesday– 8:15am †Bertha Hougnon

Wednesday—6:00 pm †Robert Steinauer

Thursday– 7:00 pm †Dick & †Josephine Wittwer

Friday– 7:00 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Saturday– 8:30 pm †Dorothy Clancy

Sunday– 9:30 am Willie Novak

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 25, 2024**

*Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11*

Men's Bible Study 7 am (PH)

**March 26, 2024**

*Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33,36-38*

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 27, 2024**

*Is 50:4-9A/Mt 26:14-25*

Ladies' Meditation 10:30 am (CH)

**March 28, 2024**

*Ex 12:1-8,11-14/1 Cor 11:23-*

*26/Jn 13:1-15*

LOTS 9 am (RR)

God's Girls 11:45 am (PH)

Pokeno—Noon

Zumba 3:30 pm (PH)

**HOLY THURSDAY MASS**

**7 PM (SRL)**

**March 29, 2024**

*Is 52:13-53:12/Heb 4:14-16;*

*5:7-9/Jn 18:1-19:42*

**CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION NOON (SJM)**

**CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION 7 PM (SRL)**

**March 30, 2024**

*Varied and Numerous*

Rosary 8 pm

**EASTER VIGIL MASS 8:30 pm (SRL)**

**March 31, 2024**

*Acts 10:34A,37-43/Col 3:1-4 or*

*1 Cor 5:6B-8/Jn 20:1-9 or*


*Mk 16:1-7*

**EASTER MASS 9:30 am (SRL)**

**EASTER MASS 12:30 pm (SJM)**

Rosary 9:00 am



 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.



Families of Faith (Formation) classes will resume on April 7th. Enjoy your Holy Week Celebrations.

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.



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)

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 Tue, 10 am—4 pm; Wed, 3:00 pm—7:00 pm; Thurs, 10:00 am—4:00 pm <https://www.bvlifechoices.com> 719-395-6703, located at: #28350 CR 317, Suite #12, BV

**LITURGICAL + ROLES**

**St. Joseph Mission  
Sunday, March 31, 2024  
12:30 PM**

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



**Palm Sunday**  
Seder Meal, St. Rose of Lima, 5 pm,  
Parish Hall

**Holy Thursday**  
Mass 7 pm, St. Rose of Lima  
(NO 8:15 am mass this day)

**Good Friday**  
Mass 12:00 pm, St. Joseph Mission  
Mass, 7 pm, St. Rose of Lima  
(NO 8:15 am mass this day)

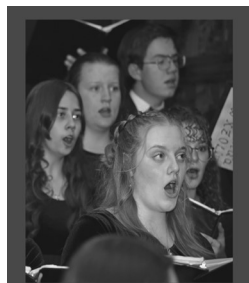
**Easter Vigil**  
Mass 8:30 pm, St. Rose of Lima  
(NO 5:30 pm mass this day)

**Easter**  
Mass 9:30 am, St. Rose of Lima followed by  
Easter Bag Hunt for kids 12 and under

Mass 12:30 pm, St. Joseph Mission  
followed by Easter Egg Hunt

**Hosanna to the Messiah!**

While Jesus would not be crowned an earthly king, Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem has many parallels to the Messianic expectations of the Hebrew people. Before entering, Jesus requisitions a donkey from its owner. In the ancient world, kings had this right. Yet the animal that Jesus requests is rare -- a colt upon which no one else has sat yet. Yet, it's a donkey. This is no great war-charger, no magnificent animal. Jesus acts with all the authority of an earthly king, yet his kingdom is one of simplicity and peace. As the disciples throw cloaks over the donkey, the crowd spreads theirs on the road. This ancient gesture dates back to the line of kings descended from David. Not only are these physical kingly gestures, but the crowd of followers cries out in jubilation and praise. The Messiah has come to Jerusalem!



*Join us for our free*

**EASTER CONCERT**  
featuring the student choir of

**Our Lady of Walsingham Academy**  
a classical Catholic high school



April 19, 2024 at 7 p.m.  
St. Mary's Catholic Cathedral  
22 W. Kiowa St.  
Colorado Springs, CO 80903

April 20, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.  
Corpus Christi Catholic Church  
2318 N. Cascade Ave.  
Colorado Springs, CO 80907

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