



# St. Rose of Lima

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# St. Joseph Mission

(455 Casteno 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**

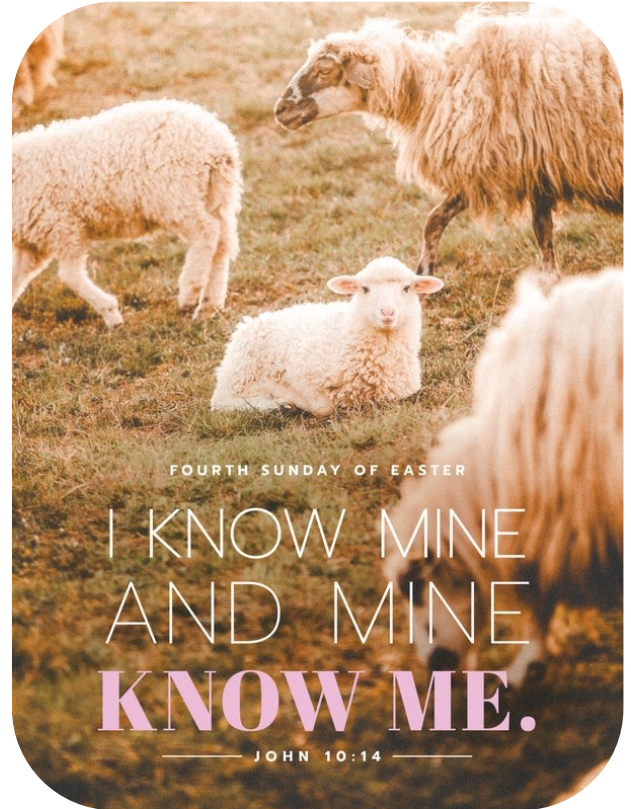
Darcy Barrows, 720.234.9908

### **MAINTENANCE**

Jayne McCracken

### **BOOKKEEPER**

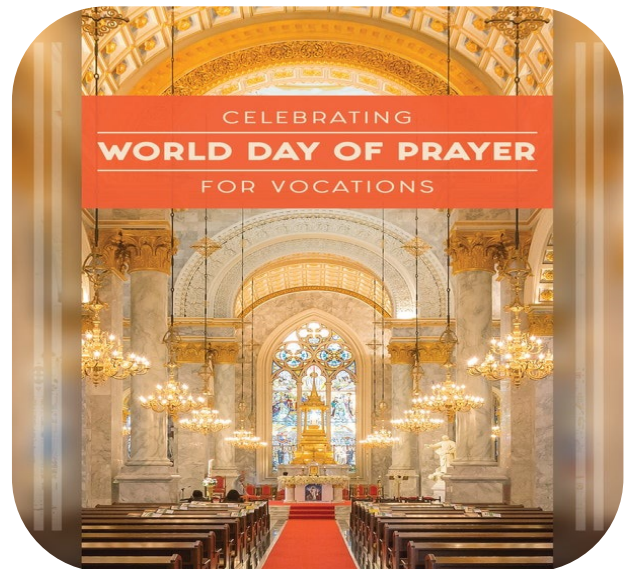
Patty Barrows



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

I KNOW MINE  
AND MINE  
KNOW ME.

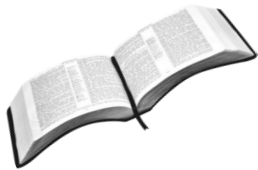
JOHN 10:14



CELEBRATING  
**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**  
FOR VOCATIONS

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

**April 21, 2024**



# Gospel Reflection

Εὐαγγέλιον & Ανάσχυσις

# LITURGICAL + ROLES

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

**Saturday, April 27, 2024 5:30 PM**

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

**Sunday, April 28, 2024 9:30 AM**

- Lectors:** A Paschall
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** J & J Redetzke, K Paschall
- Altar Servers:** J or K Barnthouse
- Hospitality Ministers:** R & V White
- Sacristan:** C Novak
- Music:** Brady Group

Recently I was with my little dog Libby at a retreat center in the Arizona desert. I sat in a chair near a ravine filled with shrubs. Unbeknownst to me, Libby wandered down there and disappeared. Suddenly an animal’s wild shriek erupted from the area. Without thinking, I bolted down into the ravine fully expecting to see coyotes, javelinas, or rattlesnakes. I didn’t care. I desperately wanted to get Libby out of there, without any self-regard. Before I could face whatever danger lay hidden, my dog blissfully trotted out from an entirely different area, utterly unaware that I had (quite heroically) just placed my life on the line.

When the adrenaline wore off, I thought to myself: how far would I have been willing to go to save her? I don’t know. But I do know, if I had literally died, my friends and family would have certainly thought me insane for dying for a dog. No offense, Libby.

How passionately Jesus wants us to know him and his willingness to die for us! This week he says, “I know my own and my own know me,” and “I lay down my life for the sheep.” Here we encounter an insanely excessive love for us. Christianity is a relationship and not simply a religion or ethical code. In Jesus, God rescues and saves us. He laid down his life for you and me — and he has taken it up again. So often we are like Libby — blissfully ignorant of the reality of both our spiritual danger and his saving love. This Easter season, the risen Jesus calls us to be more conscious than ever before about his love. He never ceases to lay down his life for us.

— Father John Muir



**April 22, 2024 – April 28, 2024**

Tuesday– 8:15am NO DAILY MASS

Wednesday–6:00 pm NO DAILY MASS

Thursday– 8:15am †Ruby Cloud

Friday– 8:15 am Lacy Hall

Saturday– 5:30 pm †Aloysius & †Wanda Courtois

Sunday– 9:30 am For a Young Parishioner

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.



**April 22, 2024**

*Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:1-10*

Men's Bible Study 7 am (PH)

**April 23, 2024**

*Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30*

NO DAILY MASS

Ladies Bible Study 9 am (RR)

Zumba 4:30 pm (PH)

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

**April 24, 2024**

*Acts 12:24-13:5A/Jn 12:44-50*

NO DAILY MASS

Ladies' Meditation 10:30 am (CH)

**April 25, 2024**

*1 Pt 5:5B-14/Mk 16:15-20*

KAIROS 8 am—2 pm (PH)

LOTS 9 am (RR or CH)

God's Girls 11:45 am (RR or CH)

Pokeno Noon (RR or CH)

Zumba 4:30 pm (PH)

**April 26, 2024**

*Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6*

KAIROS 6-7 am (PH)

**April 27, 2024**

*Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14*

*Special Collection Catholic Home Missions Appeal*

KAIROS 6-7 am (PH)

English as a Second Language (ESL) 9-9:45 am (PH)

Rosary 5 pm

**April 28, 2024**

*Acts 9:26-31/1 Jn 3:18-24/ Jn 15:1-8*

*Special Collection Catholic Home Missions Appeal*

KAIROS 6-7 am (PH)

Rosary 9 am

Families of Faith Community Meeting after mass (PH)



There are Sacramental Classes held in the parish hall today immediately after mass. The next scheduled activity occurs on April 28th with a Community Meeting in the parish hall immediately following mass.

Are you desirous of receiving the Holy Eucharist, but are home-bound 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

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 NO DAILY MASS at St. Rose of Lima on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 23rd and 24th, due to Father Steve's scheduled attendance at a Leadership Conference in Colorado Springs. Regular daily mass resumes on Thursday, April 25th.**



The Fourth Sunday of Easter we traditionally celebrate as Good Shepherd or Vocations Sunday. This is because in the Gospel of the day (from St. John's Gospel), Jesus speaks of himself as the Shepherd who is prepared to lay down his life for his sheep. As Father Steve accepted his vocation, we can give thanks by praying for him:

“Jesus, Good Shepherd, you who never leave your flock unguarded, come to the aid of Fr. Steve and defend him from all harm. Give him strength and courage to set his gaze upon you and follow you with ever increasing fidelity and conformity to your will. Amen”

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

**LITURGICAL ROLES**

**St. Joseph Mission  
Sunday, April 28, 2024  
12:30 PM**

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



Celebrate Our Youth



At St. Rose of Lima on Sunday, May 5th, Ricky and Ariana Calvert will receive the Sacrament of First Communion. You are invited to join us immediately after mass in the Parish Hall to celebrate their accomplishment at a reception in their honor.

At St. Joseph Mission, the following students will be receiving First Reconciliation and First Communion on May 5th: Analia Banuelos-Rivera, Camila Lopez, Diego Martinez, Jesus Martinez, Lucy Stoltzfus.

Two student parishioners at St. Rose of Lima will be graduating high school on May 25th; Qwyntin Barnhouse and Keira White. Everyone who would like are encouraged to bring cards for the graduates on May 19th. All are invited to Keira's graduation party from 1-4 pm in the parish hall on graduation day. **Please RSVP to Val at the office NLT May 14th.**



Though little is known for certain about Saint Mark's life, the Gospel attributed to him is unquestionably one of

the most important scripts ever written. In a nearly breathless way, Mark recounts Jesus' public ministry in concise and vivid detail. The shortest of the four Gospels is packed with information. St. Mark is the patron saint of attorneys, captives, shoemakers, lions, notaries, glass workers, Egypt, and Venice. His feast day is April 25th.

Please join us: **Saturday, April 27!**

Peace and Joy in the Eucharist

*A Health and Healing Ministries Retreat led by Fr. Rajeev Palliathra Devassy, OSB.*

**Saturday, April 27 ♦ 9am-3pm ♦ PMC**

All who serve in any of our many Health and Healing ministries are invited. We will renew our commitment to the Eucharist and discover new opportunities to deepen our peace and joy in Him.

Register at peterherock.org. Space is limited. Please contact Melissa Smith with any questions at melissa.smith@peterherock.org.

