

May 2024

St. Rose of Lima - Buena Vista

St. Joseph's Mission - Fairplay

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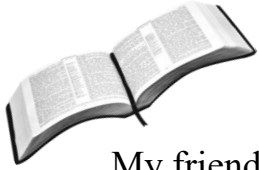


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				Zumba 4:30 pm (PH)		Rosary 5 pm Mission Food Drive
5 Rosary 9 am First Communion & Reception (PH) Mission Food Drive Social Concerns	6 Men's Bible Study (MBS) 7am (PH) AVMAD 3 pm (PH)	7 Ladies Bible Study (LBS) 9 am (PH) SRL Sm Grp 9 am (CR) Zumba 4:30 pm (PH) MBS 6:30 pm (PH)	8 Ladies Meditation 10:30 am (CH) K of C 7 pm (PH)	9 LOTS 9 am (RR) God's Girls 11:45 am (PH) Pokeno Noon Zumba 4:30 pm	10 Chaffee County Patriots 6-8 pm (PH)	**Spec 11 Coll Cath Comm Cmpgn Rosary 5 pm
**Spec 12 Coll Cath Comm Cmpgn Rosary 9 am K/C B'fast Ch Store Open May Crowning Mission of the Lord Mother's Day	13 MBS 7 am (PH)	14 LBS 9 am (PH) Zumba 4:30 pm (PH) MBS 6:30 pm (PH)	15 Liturgy Comm 4:30 pm (PH)	16 Zumba 4:30 pm (PH) Finance Comm Mtg 6 pm (RR)	17	18 Rosary 5 pm
Pentecost 19 Rosary 9 am Community Mtg 10:30 (PH)	20 MBS 7 am (PH) Stitchin' Gals 10:15 am (PH)	21 LBS 9 am Zumba 4:30 pm (PH) MBS 6:30 pm (PH) Pastoral Council 5:30 pm (PH)	22 Ladies Meditation 10:30 am (CH)	23 LOTS 9 am (RR) God's Girls 11:45 am (PH) Pokeno Noon (PH) Zumba 4:30 pm	24	25 White Gradu/ B'day Party (1-4 pm PH) Rosary 5 pm
Most Holy Trinity 26 Rosary 9 am	27 Memorial Day Office Closed MBS 7 am (PH)	28 LBS 9 am (PH) Zumba 4:30 pm (PH) MBS 6:30 pm (PH)	29	30	31	

Welcome

We the Catholic Community of St. Rose of Lima for over 130 years, strive to live as God wants us to live with Jesus Christ as the center of our lives.





Gospel Meditation

My friend and fellow pastor, Father Paul, noticed unsightly, overgrown trees near his parish church. He asked the maintenance crew to cut back the growth, which they happily did, telling him the trees would be much healthier and even fuller after a good pruning. A few days later, Father Paul received a letter from an irate man in the neighborhood who wrote, “Jesus would never prune trees like that. He loves trees, unlike you.”

I suspect that the neighbor was not familiar with this week’s Gospel in which Jesus says of his Father, “He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit” (John 15:2) I don’t mean to pick too much on that fellow. He was perhaps ignorant of arboriculture. But I’d wager his main confusion was the pruning and removing quality of God’s love. That confusion afflicts us all to some degree, doesn’t it? It is just so darn easy to react negatively when God cuts something out of our lives and assume it’s not his work at all. In the moment, all we see is the loss, and not the loving desire for future flourishing.

The cross is the great pruning of Christ’s body. Jesus’ rising is the brand-new growth. It is God’s promise to us that all the painful pruning in life is leading us somewhere beautiful. What has been cut back or out in your life? A friend, an opportunity, a sense of certainty, a job, health, a relationship? This week, offer those dry branches to the one who lovingly prunes us in order to make our lives burst with verdant growth.

— Father John Muir

LITURGICAL + ROLES

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

Saturday, May 4, 2024 5:30 PM

- Lectors:** S Kuennen
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** S Braatz, K Rau, R Dunlop
- Altar Servers:** D Kuennen
- Hospitality Ministers:** B & K Robb
- Sacristan:** D Kuennen
- Music:** J Giles

Sunday, May 5, 2024 9:30 AM

First Communion St. Rose of Lima & St. Joseph Mission

- Lectors:** M & B Roy
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Deacon Russ, B White, R White
- Altar Servers:** A White
- Hospitality Ministers:** P Drawbridge, Janey Redetzke
- Sacristan:** R White
- Music:** Brady Group



April 29, 2024 – May 5, 2024

- Tuesday– 8:15am For a Young Parishioner
- Wednesday—6:00 pm †Rosann Knudson
- Thursday– 8:15am †Barbara Avery
- Friday– 8:15 am †Karadja & Silsby Families
- Saturday– 5:30 pm †Corina Cordova
- Sunday– 9:30 am First Communion Students & Families
- St. Joseph Mission 12:30 pm 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 Willis, Joann Willburn, 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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The Week Ahead

April 29, 2024

Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26

Men's Bible Study 7 am (PH)

April 30, 2024

Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31A

Ladies Bible Study 9 am (RR)

Zumba 4:30 pm (PH)

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

May 1, 2024

Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8

May 2, 2024

Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11

Zumba 4:30 pm (PH)

May 3, 2024

1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14

May 4, 2024

Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21

English as a Second Language class
9:00-9:45 am (PH)

Rosary 5 pm

Mission Food Drive

May 5, 2024

Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48/

1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

Rosary 9:00 am


Youth Mass (SRL)

First Communion @ St. Rose &

St. Joseph Mission

Mission Food Drive



 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

We would like to thank all of the "angels" who brought us food and helped in so many other ways while we were both recuperating from our respective surgeries. Your help is so appreciated! Mary Lee and Margaret



There is a Community Meeting for the Families of Faith (Formation) students, parents, and those interested in deepening their faith today in the Parish Hall at St. Rose of Lima immediately following mass. Next Sunday we will celebrate First Communion at St. Rose and at St. Joseph Mission. A reception will be held immediately following mass in the parish hall at St. Rose. All are invited to attend.



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 contact Steve Kuennen (719) 966-4757.

**The Noteables
A Local Women's Chorus,
"Make Space For Life To Live"**

Under the animated direction of Linda Taylor, the chorus will perform a wide variety of music that reflects the theme of making space for opportunities in our busy lives.

They start out with Robert Frost's, The Road Not Taken and a delightful traveling song called Heading Home. The familiar Morning Has Broken, all other selections.

The show will feature guest instrumentalists: Oso Blanco, drums; Yufen Chou, violin; Kathleen Chiras, electric bass; and Brenda Covert, flute
Performances: Friday, May 3, 7:00pm, Clearview Community Church, Buena Vista
Saturday, May 4, 7:00pm and Sunday, May 5, 3:00pm, SteamPlant Event Center, Salida
Please join us for our spring concert series. The Noteables' productions are so much more than concerts, including theater, humor and audience participation. Don't be shy. You'll love them!
This is an opportunity to Make Space For Life To Live!

Suggested donation is \$15 to help pay for the cost of music and publicity. For more information, call Linda Taylor, 719 539-2428. Tax deductible contributions are appreciated. Visit www.salidasings.org

LITURGICAL + ROLES

**Saint Joseph Mission
Sunday, May 5, 2024
12:30 PM**

Lectors: C Hart

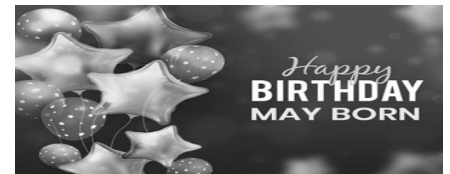
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: S Steidl, C Hart

Altar Servers: J Prochazka

Ushers: J Prochazka, P Greguoli

Sacristan: P Greguoli

Music: C Erdle



Anna Santillanez	1	Kevin Kudma	23
Barbara Sterle	2	Tim Sullivan	23
River Dreesen	6	Keira White	24
Jeffrey Speers	7	Janette Fowles	25
Deb Kuennen	8	Frank Maestas	26
Beatrice Rush	9	Karl Paarz	26
Jennifer Scanga	11	Carter Cain	26
Winifred Powell	12	Richard Sesko	27
Emery Powell	12	Ginny Leigner	27
Gini Neis	15	Krystal O'Connell	27
Cody Huston	17	Dale Finn	28
Melissa Hertrich	20	Jesse Stokes	28
Stacey Cogan	20	Anna Hargis	30
Marija Willis	21	Russ White	31
Diego Damian Martinez Hernandez	21	Robyn Stoltzfus	31
Jesus Armando Martinez Hernandez	22	Evelyn Hachmann	31

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

How does a person become a canonized saint?

It is important to remember that all the saints are people, real people who lived just as we do! The first saints of the Church were martyrs or theologians known for a holy life. Over time, the Church has established a set process to investigate the causes of saints.

After a holy person's death, the bishop of their diocese initiates the canonization process with the Vatican. Typically, they must wait five years to ensure any false enthusiasm has lessened. With Vatican approval, the process begins and the person receives the title "Servant of God." The first phase involves collecting information about the person's life and scrutinizing it carefully. One person has the specific role of raising doubts — this is the origin of the phrase "devil's advocate!" When it is clear the person truly lived a heroically holy life according to Church teaching, they are declared "Venerable."

If the person is a martyr for the faith, they will also be declared "Blessed." If the person is not a martyr, they must be credited with a miracle. This is also closely examined for authenticity. Once the miracle is authenticated as truly a miracle performed by God through the person or through their intercession, they are beatified. An additional authenticated miracle is required before canonization, and we can call them "Saint."