



St. Rose of Lima

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October 12, 2025



www.strosebuenavista.org; office@strosebuenavista.org
Mon-Wed 9 am—4:30 pm

St. Joseph Mission

455 Castello Road, Fairplay, CO

**REVEREND FATHER
STEPHEN J. PARLET**
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DEACON RUSS BARROWS
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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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Wednesday, 9:00 am
to 4:30 pm
Closed Noon to 1:00 pm
Thursday and Friday Closed

SRL 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
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Robin & Brian Hines

719.395.9559

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Glenn Hansen 719.221.2022

grgalen@msn.com

PRAYER CHAIN

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STAFF

ADMIN ASSISTANT/ RECEPTIONIST

Valarie White 719.395.8424

FAITH FORMATION COORDINATOR

Darcy Barrows, 720.234.9908

MAINTENANCE

Melissa Hertrich

BOOKKEEPER

Patty Barrows

SJM PARISH COUNCIL

Paul Greguoli—President

Elizabeth Kay

Bill Steidl

Ed Wilson

Lillian Wissel

Carolyn Erdle

Bulletin Deadline

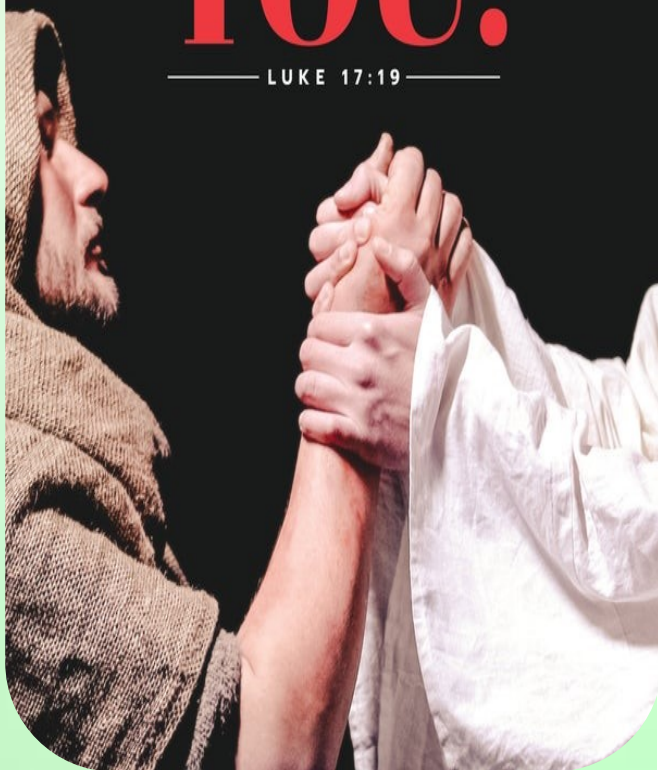
Monday

Noon

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

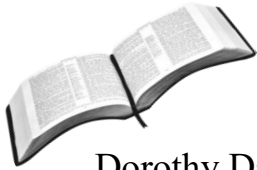
YOUR FAITH
HAS SAVED
YOU.

— LUKE 17:19 —



**CELEBRATE
INDIGENOUS
PEOPLE'S DAY**





Gospel Reflection

Dorothy Day, the great Catholic activist, doubted God's existence. At least in her early adult years. But something changed when after giving birth to her daughter, she experienced an overwhelming gratitude. She later described how, as she held her daughter, the only appropriate response was a kind of unlimited gratitude. She had done nothing to deserve such a gift — this tiny, miraculous life — but there she was, flooded with gratitude, completely undone by the love of such a Giver.

Something similar occurs in Luke 17:19 when Jesus tells a healed leper, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." This man had already received physical healing through his faith. But the moment of an even deeper transformation came when he turned back, fell at Jesus' feet, and gave thanks. Like Dorothy, this man's gratitude led him to encounter the Giver.

Isn't that what we want, too? Gratitude to God has the power to break our chains of sadness, bitterness, and disenchantment. It empowers us to step out of the prison of self-pity and into the reality of God's abundant love. It shifts our focus from what we lack to what we have received, from what wounds us to what heals us.

Where do we learn this? The Mass. The priest prays: "It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks." Always. Everywhere. Not just when life is easy. Not just when prayers are answered as we expect. Gratitude is not a passive feeling; it is an act of faith. In the eucharist, we remember that Christ himself has given everything for us. And in this act of gratitude, we are healed.

— 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, October 18, 2025 5:30 PM

Lectors: V Austin

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Deacon Russ, C Novak, T Small

Altar Servers: S Axe

Hospitality Ministers: D Barrows, R White

Sacristan: C Novak

Music: J Giles

Sunday, October 19, 2025 9:30 AM

Lectors: S Sherlock

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Deacon Russ, B White, R White

Altar Servers: E Hachmann

Hospitality Ministers: B Groeger, B White

Sacristan: M Whitney

Music: Brady Group



Mass Intentions for the Week

October 13, 2025 – October 19, 2025

Tuesday— 8:15 am ✠Jim Ludwig

Wednesday—6:00 pm ✠Elizabeth Arntsen

Thursday— 8:15am ✠Dick, ✠Josephine & ✠Robert Wittwer

Friday— 8:15 am ✠Ruby Cloud

Saturday— 5:30 pm ✠Ryan Devenney

Sunday— 9:30 am ✠Edmund Steinauer Jr.

St. Joseph Mission 12:30pm For the Parish

With Him All Things Are Possible

We continue to keep in our prayer list— Debra Tidd, Bev Hoover, Jennifer LeDue, Dorothy Maestas, Karen Klugh, Curt Cordova, Joann Willburn, Adam 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.



October 13, 2025

Rom 1:1-7/Lk 11:29-32

Men's Bible Study 7:00 am (PH)

Circle Time 6:30—8:00 pm (PH)

October 14, 2025

Rom 1:16-25/Lk 11:37-41

Ladies Bible Study (LBS) 9 am (RR)

Zumba 4:30 pm (PH)

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

Pint w/Padre

October 15, 2025

Rom 2:1-11/Lk 11:42-46

Liturgy Comm Mtg 4:30 pm (PH)

K/C CUF Mtg 6-7:30 (PH)

October 16, 2025

Rom 3:21-30/Lk 11:47-54

Zumba 4:30 pm (PH)

Faith Formation Tchr Mtg 5:30 pm (PH)

October 17, 2025

Rom 4:1-8/Lk 12:1-7

October 18, 2025

2 Tm 4:10-17B/Lk 10:1-9

Spec Coll World Mission Sunday

Rosary 5 pm

October 19, 2025

Ex 17:8-13/2 Tm 3:14-4:2/

Lk 18:1-8

Spec Coll World Mission Sunday

Rosary 9 am

Knight's of Columbus Breakfast bene. AVCM



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, computer technical support or a small home repair. For further information call Steve Kuennen (719) 221-0209.



Continued thanks for your donations to and blessings on the rectory renovation. With your continued support, our 1967 rectory will

proceed to march triumphantly into the 21st century. Scan QR to donate to the rectory renovation or offertory. After scanning, click on the yellow link then follow the prompts. You can also donate by texting "GIVE" to 719-631-2233.

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

**St. Rose of Lima
PASTORAL COUNCIL
SUGGESTIONS**

If any parishioners have any suggestions for the Parish Council, please email the St. Rose office at: office@strosebuenavista.org. Val will ensure the messages are forwarded to the appropriate individuals. Positive and/or negative feedback is all appreciated. If you wish to remain anonymous, feel free to use the mailbox #3 by the office across from the ladies' room. Mark the envelope to the attention of the Pastoral Council.



Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes will not be available at St. Rose this year. Boxes are available on line at sumaritanpurse.org/buildonline or at Clear View Church in Buena Vista. The deadline for collection is Nov. 17-24. As always wooden toys from Choose Life ToyMakers are available for the boxes in the vestibule after weekend Masses.

We are half-way through October, which also means we're only a couple of weeks away from the St. Rose of Lima Craft Fair. If you've not already done so, all crafters and bakers are reminded to bring their "wares" to the parish hall on Friday, October 31 between 10 am—6 pm. The Craft Fair will happen on Saturday, November 1 from 9 am-2 pm in the Parish Hall. Meatball sub sandwiches or minestrone/potato soup lunch will be available for dine-in or carry-out. Proceeds from the Craft Fair will benefit the Rectory Renovation. This is a great time to begin (or continue) your Christmas Shopping for friends and family.



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

LITURGICAL + ROLES

St. Joseph Mission Sunday, October 19, 2025 12:30 PM

Lectors: S Steidl
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: T Nelson, S Steidl
Altar Servers: OPEN
Ushers: P Greguoli, OPEN
Sacristan: P Greguoli
Music: C Erdle



A HUGE Thank You to all those who came to help move Fr. Steve into his temporary rental unit and for all those who provided the muscle to demolish the interior of the current rectory. "Many hands make light work" and we are grateful for your participation.



Men's Bible Study Saturday mass time will change to 4:30 pm on Saturday, November 1. This means the Men's Bible Study held on Mondays at 7 am will also change their meeting time to begin at 8:15 am during the winter months (until the next time change on March 8, 2026).

St. Teresa of Ávila (1515-1582) was a Spanish Carmelite nun who lived in the 16th century. She was a mystic and author of spiritual writings and poems. The originator of the Carmelite Reform, she founded numerous convents throughout Spain and restored a contemplative life to the order. She became well known for the mystical experiences, many of which she described in her autobiography. The first of only four women to be named a Doctor of the Church, St. Teresa's ascetic doctrine and Carmelite reforms shaped Roman Catholic contemplative life, and her writings on the Christian soul's journey to God are considered works of art. Her writings, especially the "Way of Perfection" and "The Interior Castle," have helped generations of believers. St. Teresa of Avila died on Oct. 15, 1582. She was canonized on March 22, 1622, along with three of her greatest contemporaries: St. Ignatius Loyola, St. Francis Xavier, and St. Philip Neri.



Indigenous Peoples Day is formerly known as Columbus Day.