

St. Rose of Lima

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# St. Joseph Mission

455 Castello Road, Fairplay, CO

October 26, 2025

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# MASS SCHEDULE @ ST. ROSE

Mon. No Daily Mass
Tue, Thu, Fri 8:15 am
Wed 6:00 pm
Sat 4:30 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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COMMITTEE: Chairperson:
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Robin & Brian Hines

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Luke Paschall 719.293.4606;

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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

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### <u>STAFF</u>

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FAITH FORMATION COORDINATOR

Darcy Barrows, 720.234.9908 *MAINTENANCE* 

Melissa Hertrich

**BOOKKEEPER** 

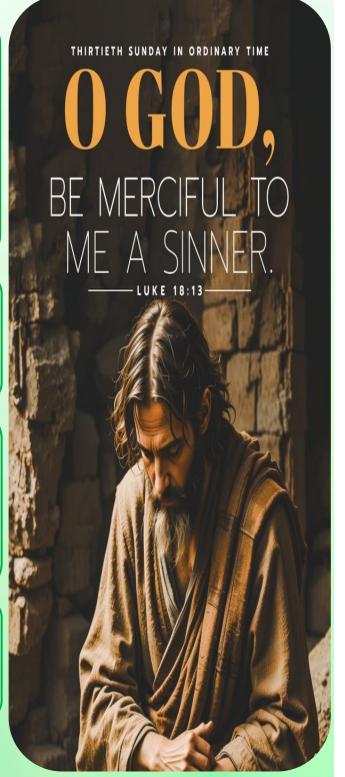
Patty Barrows

### SJM PARISH COUNCIL

Paul Greguoli—President

Elizabeth Kay Bill Steidl Ed Wilson Lillian Wissel Carolyn Erdle

Bulletin Deadline Monday Noon





Every now and then readers of these reflections write letters in which they object to something. Years ago, this Gospel of Luke 18 prompted such an email. A man wrote to me: "I find it deeply offensive that you suggest we are still sinners once we are God's sons and daughters." His objection stirred in me a profound awareness of the paradox at the heart of our faith. Are we sinners or beloved children of God?

In this Gospel (Luke 18:9-14), a tax collector appears as one who has missed the mark. His sins have isolated him. His breastbeating is not an act of self-flagellation for pride's sake but a heartfelt admission of his failure and unworthiness. Remarkably, Jesus honors the candid humility of the parable's penitent. Why? Because we are always in need of mercy, always. But even more, perhaps because on the cross, Jesus will fully embrace a similar place of humiliation and rejection. He will enter into the most shameful, offensive place of the sinner so that we might "go home justified."

There is a sacred tension in admitting that we are sinners and yet have profound hope. We are beloved sons and daughters of God, growing precisely through our honest acceptance of failure. When we cry, "Have mercy on us," during Mass or when we repeat the "Jesus Prayer" in quiet moments, or in the confessional, we embrace our imperfections as fertile ground for divine grace. In doing so, we follow Christ's example — finding true exaltation in the humble acknowledgment of our human frailty.

— Father John Muir

# LITURGICAL+ROLES

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

Saturday, November 1, 2025 4:30 PM

**Lectors:** V Austin

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** 

Deacon Russ, T Small, OPEN **Altar Servers:** T Small

**Hospitality Ministers**: B & K Robb

Sacristan: M Hertrich

Music: J Giles

**Sunday, November 2, 2025 9:30 AM** 

**Lectors:** M & B Roy

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** 

Deacon Russ, B White, R White

Altar Servers: A White

**Hospitality Ministers:** P Drawbridge, T Stokes

Sacristan: R White Music: Brady Group



# Mass Intentions for the Week

## October 27, 2025 – November 2, 2025

Tuesday— 8:15 am †Thelma Silsby Wednesday—6:00 pm ♥Steve Karadja Sr. Thursday—8:15am & Joan Scott Tucker Friday-8:15 am & Dick, & Josephine & & Robert Wittwer

Saturday– 4:30 pm **‡**Corina Cordova Sunday-9:30 am Raymond Beschen St. Joseph Mission 12:30pm For the Parish ....<del>.</del> 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 27, 2025

Rom 8:12-17/Lk 13:10-17 Men's Bible Study 7:00 am (PH) Circle Time 6:30 pm—8:00 pm (PH)

### October 28, 2025

Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16 Ladies Bible Study (LBS) 9 am (RR)

Zumba 4:30 pm (PH)

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

### October 29, 2025

Rom 8:26-30/Lk 13:22-30

### October 30, 2025

Rom 8:31B-39/Lk 13:31-35 Zumba 4:30 pm (PH)

Faith Formation Class 5:30 pm (CH & PH)

### October 31, 2025

Rom 9:1-5/Lk 14:1-6

St. Rose Craft Fair Set-up 8 am-6 pm(PH)

Drop-off Items 10 am—6 pm (PH) **November 1, 2025** 

Rv 7:2-4,9-14/Mt 5:1-12A

St. Rose Craft Fair 9 am—2 pm

### MASS TIME CHANGES TO 4:30 PM ON SATURDAYS @ **SRL**

Rosary 4 pm Mission Food Drive **November 2, 2025** Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11 or

Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40

Rosary 9 am

Mission Food Drive



The Knights of Columbus are always willing to lend a and. 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.

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

Are you desirous of receiving Community 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

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.



It's almost here. We're hoping we can count on you to support this year's event with your craft and baked

good donations as well as your support of our quilt and painting raffles.

The Craft Fair is Saturday Nov 1, 9am-2pm. We'll be offering a meatball sub sandwich or minestrone/potato soup lunch. Lunch will be available for dine-in or carry-out.

Contact Deb for more information, 719-221-5151. Proceeds from the Craft Fair will benefit the Rectory Renovation.

# LITURGICAL+ROLES

# St. Joseph Mission Sunday, November 2, 2025 12:30 PM

**Lectors:** S Anderson

**Extraordinary Ministers of** Holy Communion: C Ryan,

S Steidl

**Altar Server: OPEN** 

Ushers: P Greguoli, OPEN

Sacristan: P Greguoli Music: C Erdle



Father Ed Poehlmann, the priest who served St. Joseph Mission year's ago, called the office on Monday, October 20th to have me inform the members of St. Joseph Mission that long time friend and caretaker of the church, Henry Wilson, passed away on October 15, 2025. His son Paul alerted Father Poehlmann. Please pray for the Wilson Family during this challenging time.

#### More Than a Buzzword

If you roll your eyes at the mention of the term stewardship, it's probably because, in the modern Church, stewardship has become something of a corporate buzzword. It's often used interchangeably with the concepts of financial endowment and volunteerism.

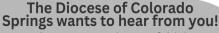
What's wrong with supporting your parish monetarily? What's the issue with giving of your time in service and ministry? Nothing at all, in fact — we should all be doing more of these things.

But as we do them, we should be constantly asking ourselves the all-important questions: Why am I doing this? How am I doing this? For whom am I doing this?

God knows no favorites. The prayer of the Pharisee in the temple did not justify him because the Pharisee didn't really mean it as a prayer. His intent wasn't to thank God, his intent was to draw attention to his gifts. God did not reject the Pharisee's fasting and his tithes, he rejected the spirit in which they were offered. God desires to transform us — our hearts, our souls, our communities. When we give of ourselves — either through money or through

time — he is honored by the act of giving, not the gift itself. We should never make the mistake of thinking that stewardship is "time, talent, and treasure." Stewardship is the spirit of offering these gifts freely.

 Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



How do you engage in your faith journey? Your feedback will help us know how we can start fine tuning the ministries and programs available at your parish and around the Diocese.

**Just TWO questions** Your response is completely anonymous

Thank you!

