



# St. Rose of Lima

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October 26, 2025

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Mon-Wed 9 am—4:30 pm

## St. Joseph Mission

455 Castello Road, Fairplay, CO

REVEREND FATHER  
STEPHEN J. PARLET  
719.239.0242 (Emergencies Only)  
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 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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#### **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;  
Mary Kale 719.221.2879;  
Melissa Hertrich 719.427.0415;  
Luke Paschall 719.293.4606;  
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**

Janine Giles 720.822.7725  
janine.giles@yahoo.com

### STAFF

#### **ADMIN ASSISTANT/ RECEPTIONIST**

Valarie White 719.395.8424

#### **FAITH FORMATION COORDINATOR**

Darcy Barrows, 720.234.9908

#### **MAINTENANCE**

Melissa Hertrich

#### **BOOKKEEPER**

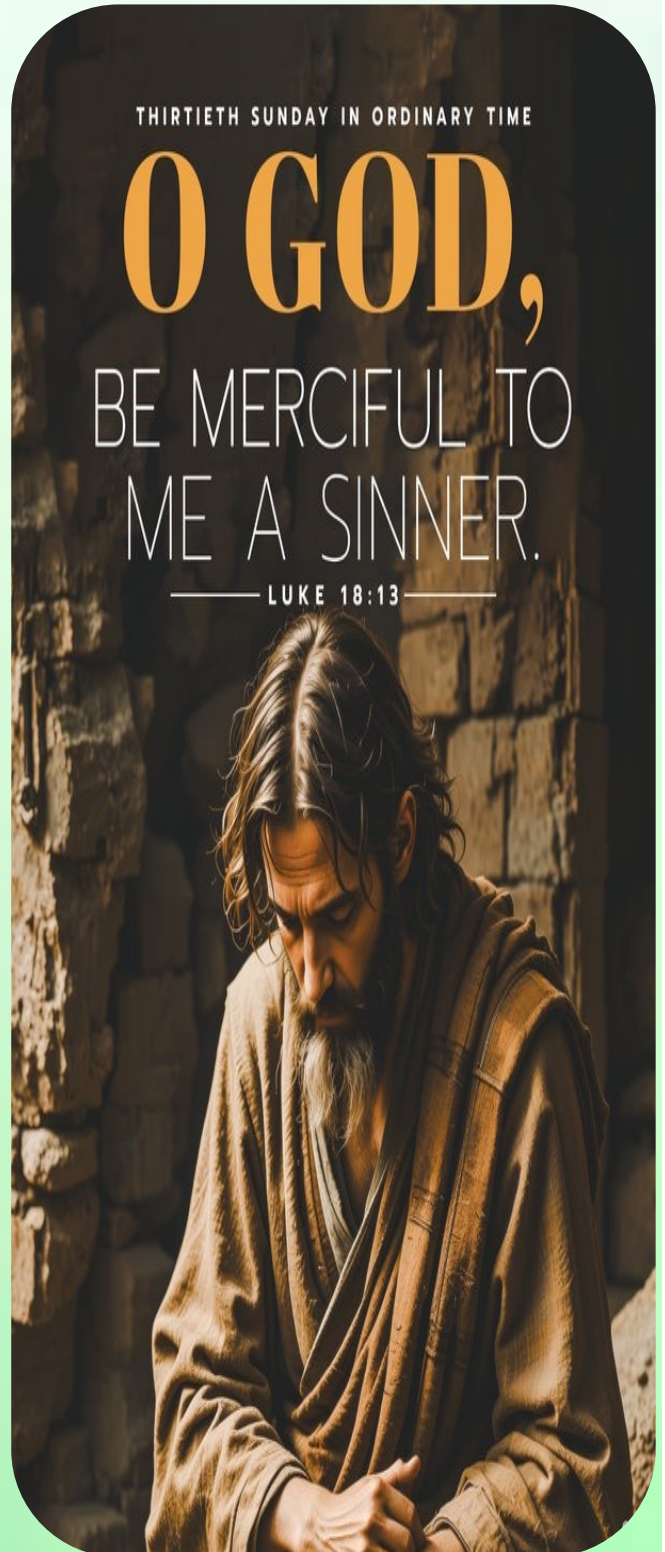
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### SJM PARISH COUNCIL

#### **Paul Greguoli—President**

Elizabeth Kay  
Bill Steidl  
Ed Wilson  
Lillian Wissel  
Carolyn Erdle

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





## Gospel Reflection

# LITURGICAL + ROLES

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

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 breast-beating 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*

**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



**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

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**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.



