



St. Rose of Lima

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October 5, 2025



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Mon-Wed 9 am—4:30 pm

St. Joseph Mission

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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
debkuennen@hotmail.com

ENVIRONMENTS

COMMITTEE: Chairperson:

Judy Sherlock, 719.691.9712

FINANCE COMMISSION:

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LITURGY COMMITTEE:

Chairperson: Fr. Stephen
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PASTORAL COUNCIL:

Chairperson: Dorothy Distel
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Melissa Hertrich 719.427.0415;

Luke Paschall 719.293.4606;

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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

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MAINTENANCE

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BOOKKEEPER

Patty Barrows

SJM PARISH COUNCIL

Paul Greguoli—President

Elizabeth Kay

Bill Steidl

Ed Wilson

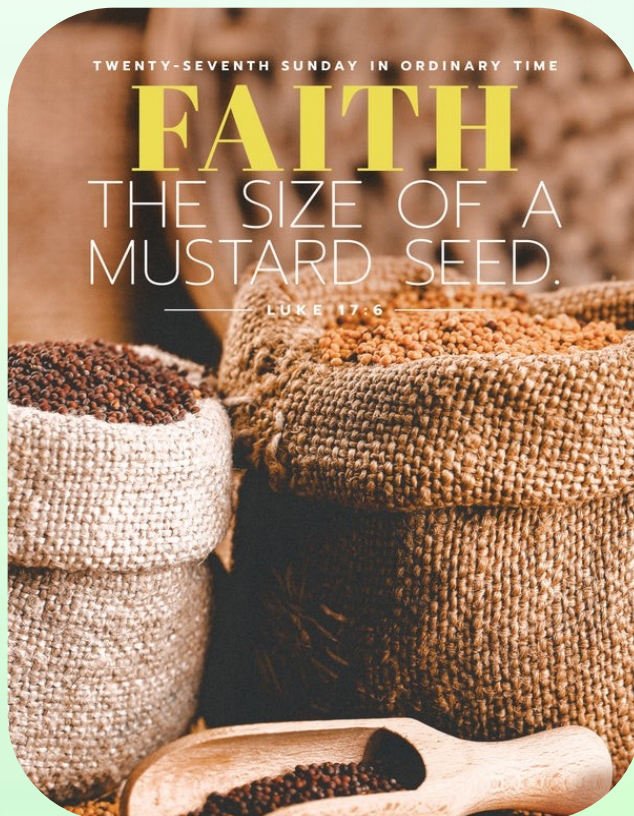
Lillian Wissel

Carolyn Erdle

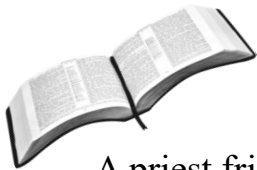
Bulletin Deadline

Monday

Noon



Dear God,
Help us to hear Your voice, especially when You speak
on behalf of the voiceless, the overlooked, and the
forgotten. Keep our ears attuned, and work through us in
a way that loves, blesses, assures, supports, and
strengthens LIFE. Amen.



Gospel Reflection

A priest friend of mine received a call from a family whose elderly mother was dying. Within thirty minutes, he was at her bedside, offering the consolation of the sacraments, anointing her with the oil of the sick, and commending her soul to God. She passed not long after, and for months, her family spoke of their deep gratitude for his presence. When I phoned him to commend his faithful ministry, he simply said, “I was just doing my job.”

His words brought to mind Jesus’ teaching this week in Luke 17:10: “So you also, when you have done everything you were told to do, should say, ‘We are unworthy servants; we have only done our duty.’” In a world that often seeks recognition and applause, the Lord invites us into a different mindset — one of humble service. The priest did not see his response as extraordinary; he saw it as a grace to fulfill his vocation.

How tempting it is to seek affirmation for doing what I ought to do! Yet Jesus reminds us that true discipleship is not about grandstanding but about quiet faithfulness. It is enough to have served. It is enough to have loved. It is enough to be grateful that we were given the chance to do our duty in the first place. Whether in priesthood, parenthood, or any vocation, what peace-soaked freedom there is in simply doing what is asked of us. No more, no less. Jesus, that is how you quietly love us.

— Father John Muir

LITURGICAL + ROLES

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

Saturday, October 11, 2025 5:30 PM

Lectors: V Austin

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Deacon Russ, T Small, C Novak

Altar Servers: S Axe

Hospitality Ministers: B & K Robb

Sacristan: T Small

Music: J Giles

Sunday, October 12, 2025 9:30 AM

Lectors: T Dickinson

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

J & J Redetzke, B White

Altar Servers: E Hachmann

Hospitality Ministers: R & V White

Sacristan: M Hertrich

Music: Brady Group



Mass Intentions for the Week

October 6, 2025 – October 12, 2025

Tuesday— 8:15 am NO DAILY MASS

Wednesday—6:00 pm NO DAILY MASS

Thursday— 8:15am NO DAILY MASS

Friday— 8:15 am NO DAILY MASS

Saturday— 5:30 pm ✠Buck Klugh

Sunday— 9:30 am ✠Steven Nault

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, 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.



October 6, 2025

Jon 1:1-2:2, 11/Lk 10:25-37

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

October 7, 2025

Jon 3:1-10/Lk 10:38-42

Ladies Bible Study (LBS) 9 am (RR)

SRL Sm Grp 9 am (CR)

Zumba 4:30 pm (PH)

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

NO DAILY MASS

October 8, 2025

Jon 4:1-11/Lk 11:1-4

Ladies' Meditation 10:30 am (CH)

Knights of Columbus 7 pm (PH)

NO DAILY MASS

October 9, 2025

Mal 3:13-20B/Lk 11:5-13

LOTS (Ladies' Old Testament Study) 9 am (RR)

God's Girls 11:45 am (PH)

Pokeno Noon (PH)

Zumba 4:30 pm (PH)

Faith Formation Class 5:30 (CH & PH)

NO DAILY MASS

October 10, 2025

Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Lk 11:15-26

Chaffee County Patriots 6-8 pm (PH)

NO DAILY MASS

October 11, 2025

Jl 4:12-21/Lk 11:27-28

KAIROS 7:30 am—3:00 pm (PH)

Rosary 5 pm

October 12, 2025

2 Kgs 5:14-17/2 Tm 2:8-13/

Lk 17:11-19

Rosary 9 am

Social Concerns



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.



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

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.



**AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA
Saturday, October 11, 2025**

Let us come together to pray the rosary for our Nation, our State and our Families. Prayer Rally takes place at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church at 5:00 pm just before the 5:30 pm mass.



"And the Apostles said to the Lord, increase our faith." Learn how to increase your faith through your spousal relationship on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on: Nov. 7-9, Golden, CO; Apr. 18-19, 2026, Lakewood, CO; June 19-21, 2026, Golden, CO

For questions feel free to contact: Brenda & Gary Granger: 720-213-8833 Space is limited, so reserve your weekend early.

For more information about Worldwide Marriage Encounter, please visit www.wmme.org Follow us on Instagram and Facebook! @worldwidemarriageencounter

LITURGICAL + ROLES

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

Lectors: J Cavagnetto
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: C Ryan, T Nelson

Altar Servers: OPEN

Ushers: P Greguoli, OPEN

Sacristan: P Greguoli

Music: C Erdle



**Leadership Conference
NO DAILY MASS**

Father Steve will not be conducting daily mass at St. Rose of Lima from October 7 through October 10 due to his mandatory attendance at the Leadership Conference in Estes Park, also being attended by Bishop Golka and fellow priests.

Be Careful What You Wish For

You've probably heard the phrase "Be careful what you wish for." In my experience, it's not often utilized with a lot of charity. You usually hear it said as a warning. The unspoken sentiment behind it is this: You're not as strong as you think you are.

As Christians we shouldn't be surprised to look ourselves in the mirror and own that reality. We are not as strong as we may think. We are time and time again shocked and dismayed by our own weaknesses, our own fears, our own shortcomings.

Should we be careful what we wish for? The apostles asked Jesus to increase their faith, and He told them it would take work. It would take suffering. It would take patience. But He didn't say it was impossible.

As everyday stewards, we need to continue wishing recklessly. Ask God for anything and everything, come to Him with all your needs. Beg Him for grace without limit. When we hear God's voice, it does not always say what we want to hear. But it always speaks the perfect truth. If it tells us of a hardship that we think we cannot bear, let us take solace in the knowledge that we are the stewards — not the landlord.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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