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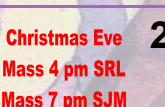
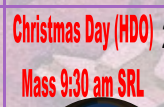

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December 2025

 First Communion ↓	1 Men's Bible Study (MBS) 8:15 am	2 Ladies Bible Study (LBS) 9 am (PH) SRL Sm Grp 9 am (CR) Zumba 4:30 pm (PH) MBS 6:30 pm (PH)	3	4 Chaffee County Patriots Board Mtg 4:30-5:30 (UR) Zumba 4:30 pm (PH) Faith Form 5:30	5	6 Rosary 4 pm Mission Food Drive
 7 Rosary 9 am Mission Food Drive SJM 5:30 pm Mass Immac Concep	 Holy Day of Obligation Immac Conc Of Mary Mass 8:15 & 6 pm (SRL) MBS 8:15 am	 9 Advent Penance Service @ St. Joe's Salida LBS 9 am (PH) SRL Sm Grp 9 am (CR) Zumba 4:30 pm (PH) MBS 6:30 pm (PH) (Pint w/ Padre)	10 Ladies Meditation 10:30 am (CH) K of C 7 pm (PH)	 11 Advent Penance Service @ St. Rose LOTS 9 am (RR) God's Girls 11:45 am Pokeno Noon Zumba 4:30 pm Faith Form 5:30	12 Chaffee County Patriots 6-8 pm (PH)	13 Spec Coll Ret Fund for Rel Rosary 4 pm
 14 Spec Coll Ret Fund for Rel Rosary 9 am K/C B'fast Social Concerns	15 MBS 8:15 am (PH)	16 LBS 9 am (PH) SRL Sm Grp 9 am (CR) Zumba 4:30 pm MBS 6:30 pm Pastoral Council 5:30 pm	 17 Delivery Liturgy Comm 4:30 pm (PH)	18 Zumba 4:30 pm Faith Formation Caroling	19	20 Rosary 4 pm
 21 Rosary 9 am	22 MBS 8:15 am (PH)	23 LBS 9am SRL Sm Grp 9 am (CR) Zumba 4:30 pm MBS 6:30 pm	 24 Christmas Eve Mass 4 pm SRL Mass 7 pm SJM Youth Carols & Readings 3:30pm	 25 Christmas Day (HDO) Mass 9:30 am SRL	26	27 Rosary 4 pm
 28 Rosary 9 am	29 MBS 8:15 am (PH)	30 LBS 9am Zumba 4:30 pm MBS 6:30 pm	31 NO MASS SRL New Year's Eve Mass 5:30 pm SJM			

****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.

Bulletin Deadline
Monday
Noon

LITURGICAL ROLES

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

Saturday, December 6, 2025 4:30 PM

Lectors: D Barrows
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
C Novak, OPEN, OPEN
Altar Servers: OPEN
Hospitality Ministers: B & K Robb
Sacristan: C Novak
Music: J Giles

Sunday, December 7, 2025 9:30 AM

Lectors: OPEN
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
Deacon Russ, J & S Sherlock
Altar Servers: E Hachmann
Hospitality Ministers: P Drawbridge, T Stokes
Sacristan: R White
Music: Brady Group

Saint Joseph Mission
Sunday, December 7, 2025
12:30 PM



Lectors: S Anderson
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: S Steidl,
P Greguoli
Altar Servers: J Prochazka
Ushers: P Greguoli, W Hart
Sacristan: J Prochazka
Music: C Erdle



Mass Intentions for the Week

December 1, 2025 – December 7, 2025

Tuesday– 8:15am ✠Dick, ✠Josephine, & ✠Robert Wittwer

Wednesday–6:00 pm ✠Herman, ✠Kathleen Gion

Thursday– 8:15am ✠Phyllis Wise

Friday– 8:15 am For a Young Parishioner

Saturday– 4:30 pm ✠Corina Cordova

Sunday– 9:30 am ✠Bill Cloud

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.

Perpetual Programs



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.

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.



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

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.



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The Week Ahead

December 1, 2025*Is 4:2-6/Mt 8:5-11*

Men's Bible Study 8:15 am (PH)

December 2, 2025*Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24*

Ladies Bible Study 9 am (RR)

Sm Grp 9 am (CR)

Zumba 4:30 pm (PH)

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

December 3, 2025*Is 25:6-10A/Mt 15:29-37*

Early Bulletin Deadline 12/14

December 4, 2025*Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21,24-27*

Zumba 4:30 pm (PH)

Chaffee County Patriot Board Mtg
4:30-5:30 pm (UR)Faith Formation Class 5:30 pm
(CH)**December 5, 2025***Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31***December 6, 2025***Is 30:19-21,23-26/**Mt 9:35-10:1,5A,6-8*

Rosary 4 pm

Mission Food Drive

December 7, 2025*Is 11:1-10/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12*

Rosary 9:00 am

Mission Food Drive

Reception in Parish Hall for
Espinoza children First
Communion

The *St. Andrew Christmas novena* is a prayer said from Nov. 30 through Christmas Eve. St. Andrew was the first disciple of Christ, and in saying this prayer Christians follow his example of prescient faithfulness throughout the days of Advent.

The prayer of the novena reads: "Hail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in the piercing cold. In that hour vouchsafe, I beseech Thee, O my God, to hear my prayer and grant my desires through the merits of Our Savior Jesus Christ, and of His blessed Mother. Amen."



Please choose a tag from the SRL tree and return by Wednesday, Dec 17.



Diocesan Diaries

The *Seminarian Appeal* runs through the end of 2025. Because of your quick action and generosity, we've already raised \$215,800. This is a wonderful start, but we still have a way to go. Supporting our 21 seminarians costs approximately \$1.5 million annually, so let's keep the momentum going strong! To offer your support, visit: <https://mission.diocs.org/>

Julie Bailey, Director of the *Respect Life Apostolate*, and Deacon Doug Flinn, Chancellor and General Counsel, have a new podcast called "Live, Love and Law" that will explore the Church's teachings on the sanctity of life and upholding human dignity. Episodes can be found at lifeloveandlaw.podbean.com and other podcast apps such as Apple podcasts.

2025 Diocesan Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration

Our Lady of Guadalupe is the patroness of our diocese! In honor of her feast day, Bishop Golka invites you, your family, and friends to the annual Diocesan Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration on Sunday, December 7!
11:00 a.m.: Gathering at Boulder Park (Hancock and Boulder Streets)
11:30 a.m.: Procession from Boulder Park to Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mother of the Divine Redeemer (927 N Logan Ave)
12:30 p.m.: Bilingual Mass presided by Bishop Golka
Please join us after Mass for food and a celebration at the Shrine!



On Sunday, November 30th at St. Rose of Lima, we celebrate the First Communion of Marcus and Shyann Espinoza. There will be a reception following mass in the Parish Hall. All are invited to attend.

Please pray: Lord Jesus, bless the children coming forward to receive Holy Communion for the first time. Give them a hunger for this sacred food so that they turn to you for comfort, guidance, and wisdom as they grow into full discipleship. Lord, we thank you for the gift of their parents and teachers in guiding them toward your light. Please be with them and all your children. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

Virtues Explained

Patience! In treating others with a spirit of patience, said Pope Francis, we "look at them ... with God's gaze, knowing how to distinguish their faces from their faults."

"Rushing and impatience are enemies of spiritual life," he continued. "God is love, and those who love do not tire, they are not irascible; they do not give ultimatums. God is patient, God knows how to wait."

Patience is sometimes referred to as being "annexed" to the moral virtue of fortitude. In practicing patience, we bear any kind of suffering for a greater good. St. Thomas Aquinas describes patience as a means to "safeguard the good of reason against sorrow, lest reason give way to sorrow" (Sum. II-II, 136, Art. 1).

The virtue of patience is a fruit of the Holy Spirit (Galatians 5:22), and as Christians who have received the Holy Spirit we are called to "be patient in tribulation" (Romans 12:12) and to "preach the message (of Christ) ... with great patience" (2 Timothy 4:2).

Today begins a 13 part series on Virtues. Be sure to come back weekly for new insights!



Melissa	1	Paul Otto	16
Patty Barrows	1	Eleanor Ludwig	16
Joseph Devenney	2	Jeff Sharp	16
Catherine Glisinski	2	Brian Tilley	18
Dennis Milosavich	4	Michael Tuff	19
Steve Plumb	7	Danny Anderson	21
Joe Harbick	8	Jerry Jacek	23
Jonah Barnthouse	8	Isaac Milosavich	23
Janet Heinz	8	JESUS CHRIST	25
Irving De Los Angeles Cruz	8	Philip Inscoe	25
Kathryn Levin	10	Jack Tilley	25
Maya Hajickova	11	Arlene Cogan	26
Helen Crumpton	13	Margaret Marx	26
Mark Gutnecht	14	Michelle Peters	31
		Silas Bennetts	31

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