



St. Rose of Lima

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December 21, 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**
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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:

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ENVIRONMENTS

COMMITTEE: Chairperson:

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LITURGY COMMITTEE:

Chairperson: Fr. Stephen
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Chairperson: Dorothy Distel
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PLANT COMMISSION:

Chairperson: Steve Kuennen
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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

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MAINTENANCE

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Patty Barrows

SJM PARISH COUNCIL

Paul Greguoli—President

Elizabeth Kay

Bill Steidl

Ed Wilson

Lillian Wissel

Carolyn Erdle

Bulletin Deadline

**Monday
Noon**



4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord
had commanded him and took his wife into his home.
- Mt 1:24



LITURGICAL ROLES

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

Saturday, December 27, 2025 4:30 PM

Lectors: D Barrows

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

D Kuennen, OPEN, OPEN

Altar Servers: D Kuennen

Hospitality Ministers: B & K Robb

Sacristan: M Hertrich

Music: J Giles

Sunday, December 28, 2025 9:30 AM

Lectors: M & B Roy

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Deacon Russ, K Paschall, S Sherlock

Altar Servers: A White

Hospitality Ministers: M & M Kale

Sacristan: C Novak

Music: Brady Group

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, a small home repair or computer technical support. 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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Saint Joseph Mission
Sunday, December 28, 2025
12:30 PM



Lectors: T Nelson

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: C Ryan,
T Nelson

Altar Servers: J Prochazka

Ushers: P Greguoli, J Prochazka

Sacristan: J Prochazka

Music: C Erdle

Mass Intentions for the Week

December 22, 2025 – December 28, 2025

Tuesday—8:15 am ✠Phil DeLuca

Wednesday—4:00 pm ✠Dick, ✠Josephine, & ✠Robert Wittwer

Thursday—9:30 am ✠Isabel Barbarella

Friday—8:15 am For a Young Parishioner

Saturday—4:30 pm ✠Sgt Mary Ricard

Sunday—9:30 am ✠Rudy Kochevar

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.

**December 22, 2025***1 Sm 1:24-28/Lk 1:46-56*Men's Bible Study 8:15 am (PH)
Pokeno—Noon (PH)**December 23, 2025***Mal 3:1-4,23-24/Lk 1:57-66*Ladies Bible Study (LBS) 9 am
(RR)

SRL Sm Grp 9 am (CH)

Zumba 4:30 pm (PH)

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

Early Bulletin Deadline for 1/4

December 24, 2025*2 Sm 7:1-5,8B-12,14A,16/**Lk 1:67-79*

Youth Carols & Readings

3:30 pm

SRL Mass 4 pm

SJM Mass 7 pm

OFFICE CLOSED

December 25, 2025*Is 52:7-10/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or**1:1-5,9-14*

SRL Mass 9:30 am

OFFICE CLOSED

December 26, 2025*Acts 6:8-10;7:54-59/Mt 10:17-22***December 27, 2025***1 Jn 1:1-4/Jn 20:1A,2-8*

Rosary 4 pm

December 28, 2025*Sir 3:2-6,12-14/Col 3:12-21 or**3:12-17/Mt 2:13-15,19-23*

Rosary 9 am

**December 24th**Youth Carols &
Readings3:30 pm SRL (St. Rose
of Lima)

Anticipatory Mass of

Christmas—4 pm SRL

Anticipatory Mass of Christmas—7 pm

SJM (St. Joseph Mission)

December 25th

Christmas Day Mass 9:30 am SRL

December 31st

Anticipatory Mass of Solemnity of


Mary—5:30 pm SJM

NO DAILY MASS SRL**January 1st**

Solemnity of Mary—9:30 am SRL



Diocesan Diaries

**Discovering God's Voice: The
Journaling Journey** 
January 9th or February 6th
9 am—3:30 pm; Penrose House
\$20 in person (lunch provided)
\$5 streamed

This inspiring and transformative retreat teaches One Simple Voice's contemplative journaling program, guiding you to hear God's voice in conversation every single day. This wondrous conversation allows a deeper relationship with God to grow abundantly in your life. One can hear God's will clearly when one listens to God's voice. Frannie Rose and Bishop Richard Hanifen will instruct you how to begin this journaling conversation. There is intensive time for reflection and time to practice listening. Beginning this practice open doors that lead you to a radiant, new contemplative life, being guided by God each day. Don't miss this one; it is a life changer! Register at QR Code or onesimplevoice.org

**January 9th****OR****February 6th**

"Just Do Something"
Anti-Human Trafficking Conference
St. Francis, Colorado Springs
January 31, 2026 (8:30 am—2 pm)
Speakers (and more)

ACT for Freedom Now! St. Francis Ministry and Community Cenacle. To register: www.actforfreedomnow.com or email: team@actforfreedomnow.com
Speakers: Bishop James Golka, DA Michael Allen and Survivor Ami Blackshear

POSADA Navidena
Diciembre 20-5:30
Catedral Sta Maria

No te pierdas esta noche para celebrar y compartir! Tendremos la tradicional procesion, cantos, dulces y pinata. Por favor de traer un platillo para compartir.

PREGNANCY HOTLINE NUMBER
24 HOURS 719-395-6703

Virtues Explained

Kindness!

In the modern lexicon, the quality of "kindness" is often equated with politeness — but real, virtuous kindness is so much more. Virtuous kindness is a way of seeing others through the eyes of God. God is not polite — God is kind, and His kindness is abundantly evident in all of creation. It was suspicion of this divine kindness that precipitated the fall of Adam and Eve (CCC 214), and it was this unfailing kindness that facilitated our own adoption as God's children, conformed to the image of His son (CCC 257). Also known as benevolence or beneficence and derived from the theological virtue of charity, kindness is a fruit of the Holy Spirit (Galatians 5:22) and is a central theme in the famous parable of the Good Samaritan. In practicing kindness and seeking the good of another without prejudice or condition, the Samaritan reflects God's own plan of loving kindness for us.

Today is the fourth part of our 13 part series on Virtues. Be sure to come back weekly for new insights!

Las Posadas

Typically celebrated between Dec. 16 and Dec. 25, it is a Mexican tradition which recreates the Holy Family's search for lodging in Bethlehem. A novenario, or a devotion which extends over a period of nine days, Las Posadas is a celebration of anticipation for the birth of Jesus Christ, who seeks refuge in the heart of every man and woman.

Each night of Las Posadas, a couple portraying Mary and Joseph knocks on the doors of different homes looking for a place to stay. Traditionally, the Holy Family is accompanied by a procession of people singing hymns and bearing candles who stand outside the home as they are denied entry again and again. Finally, they come to the "inn," the house or church that welcomes them. Carols are sung, a feast is enjoyed and star-shaped piñatas are broken open.

Still practiced in Mexico today, Las Posadas has also become an important cultural and spiritual touchstone for communities of Mexican immigrants who have moved abroad.