



St. Rose of Lima

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St. Joseph Mission

455 Castello Road, Fairplay, CO

December 7, 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:

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ENVIRONMENTS

COMMITTEE: Chairperson:

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LITURGY COMMITTEE:

Chairperson: Fr. Stephen
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PASTORAL COUNCIL:

Chairperson: Dorothy Distel
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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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STAFF

ADMIN ASSISTANT/ RECEPTIONIST

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Melissa Hertrich

BOOKKEEPER

Patty Barrows

SJM PARISH COUNCIL

Paul Greguoli—President

Elizabeth Kay

Bill Steidl

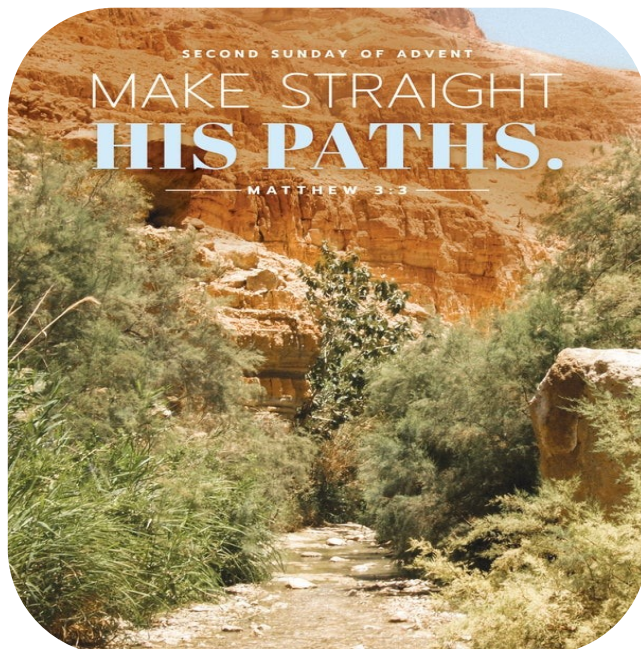
Ed Wilson

Lillian Wissel

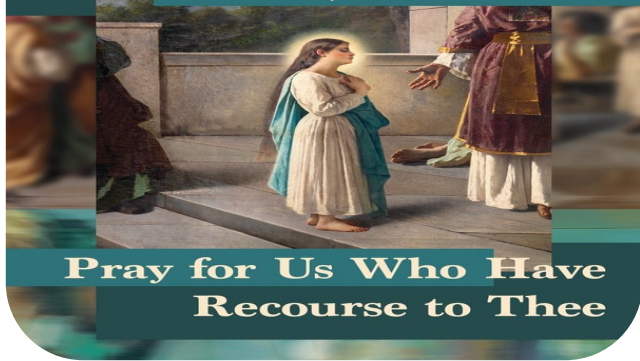
Carolyn Erdle

Bulletin Deadline

**Monday
Noon**



**O Mary, Conceived
without Sin,**



LITURGICAL ROLES

Perpetual Programs



All liturgical ministers, please arrive 15 minutes before mass begins to meet in the sacristy for prayer.
Saturday, December 13, 2025 4:30 PM

Lectors: ML Bensman
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
 Deacon Russ, D Kuennen, J Fowles
Altar Servers: S Axe
Hospitality Ministers: T & S Murphy
Sacristan: D Kuennen
Music: J Giles

Sunday, December 14, 2025 9:30 AM
Third Sunday of Advent

Lectors: A Paschall
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
 B White, R White, K Paschall
Altar Servers: A White
Hospitality Ministers: A Vanness, B Groeger
Sacristan: M Whitney
Music: Brady Group



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.



Saint Joseph Mission
Sunday, December 14, 2025
12:30 PM

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

Mass Intentions
for the Week

December 8, 2025 – December 15, 2025

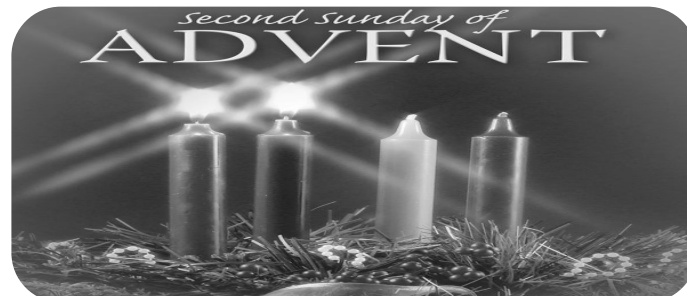
Monday– 8:15am †Mary Gertrude Agne, & †Gertrude Mary Courtois
 Monday–6:00 pm †Grant Distel
 Tuesday–8:15 am For a Young Parishioner
 Wednesday–6:00 pm †Bertha Grubelnik
 Thursday– 8:15am †Chris Jewell
 Friday– 8:15 am For a Young Parishioner
 Saturday– 4:30 pm †Buck Klugh
 Sunday– 9:30 am †Ryan Devenney
 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.

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December 8, 2025

*Gn 3:9-15,20/Eph 1:3-6,11-12/
Lk 1:26-38*

Holy Day of Obligation

*Solemnity of the Immaculate
Conception of the Blessed Virgin
Mary*

SRL Mass 8:15 am & 6:00 pm
OFFICE CLOSED

December 9, 2025

Is 40:1-11/Mt 18:12-14

Ladies Bible Study (LBS) 9 am
(RR)

SRL Sm Grp 9 am (CH)

Zumba 4:30 pm (PH)

Advent Penance Svc 5 pm

St. Joseph's—Salida

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

Pint w/Padre

December 10, 2025

Is 40:25-31/Mt 11:28-30

Ladies' Meditation 10:30 am (CH)

Knights of Columbus Mtg 7 pm
(PH)

Early Bulletin Deadline for 12/21

December 11, 2025

Is 41:13-20/Mt 11:11-15

LOTS 9 am (PH)

God's Girls 11:45 am (PH)

Pokeno Noon (PH)

Zumba 4:30 pm (PH)

Faith Formation 5:30 pm (CH &
PH)

Advent Penance Svc 5 pm @SRL

December 12, 2025

*Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19A;12:1-
6A,10AB/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47*

December 13, 2025

Sir 48:1-4,9-11/Mt 17:9A,10-13

Spec Coll Ret Fund for Rel

Rosary 4 pm

December 14, 2025

*Is 35:1-6A,10/Jas 5:7-10/
Mt 11:2-11*

Third Sunday of Advent

Spec Coll Ret Fund for Rel

Rosary 9 am

K/C B'fast

Social Concerns



PREGNANCY HOTLINE NUMBER
24 HOURS 719-395-6703



Diocesan Diaries

In response to Bishop Golka's desire to participate in the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' You Are Not Alone Initiative (justiceforimmigrants.org), Catholic Charities of Central Colorado invites any members of the parish who might be appropriate to an evening of discernment and conversation about actions the diocese can take with respect to the evolving situation impacting immigrants in the United States. The Catholic Church has launched this initiative to assure migrants and their families that the Church stands with them, offering pastoral support and accompaniment during this difficult time. We will host the same session at two different times in order to make it accessible to as many as possible. The dates are:

Wednesday, Dec. 10 from 6-8 p.m. at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mother of the Divine Redeemer

Wednesday, Jan. 14 from 6-8 p.m. at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mother of the Divine Redeemer.

During this event, we will have a presentation from our Family Immigration Services, followed by an organized conversation about how parishes might wish to respond and what kind of assistance Catholic Charities can provide. Refreshments will be provided. Please RSVP to Corey Almond at ccharitiescc.org. We hope to see you on Dec.10 or Jan.14!

*Catholic Youth Swing Dance
December 19 Family Christmas Dance
Parents and Siblings Welcome*

Holy Apostles Parish Hall 6-8 pm
Dance Lesson @ 6 pm; social dance following lesson.

Festive dress or "ugly" sweaters encouraged but not required. Christmas cookies/snacks provided, feel free to bring something to share (not required)

Prayer for Advent – Peace

Come, Lord Jesus!

Bring your peace to our world. Inspire reconciliation, heal divisions, bind wounds, rewrite scripts. You are the Prince of Peace, bring that light into every space. Amen.



Virtues Explained

Goodness!

In the beginning, goodness was all there was. And in the end, only goodness will remain.

The word "good" is repeated so often in the first verses of Genesis that it has become almost cliché. God sees what He has made, and He calls all of it "good" (Genesis 1:31). Likewise, on the very first page of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, we read that God created man "in a plan of sheer goodness ... to make him share in his own blessed life." (CCC 1). When we see goodness, we cannot help but think of God (Wisdom 13:1).

In baptism, the Holy Spirit gives us the sanctifying grace of justification, which is, among other things, the ability to grow in goodness through an increase in moral virtue (CCC 1266). Baptism, therefore, disposes us toward goodness, and the more we ask the Holy Spirit for goodness, the more it will be possible for us.

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



Fr. Joe Dygert—St. Joseph's Salida & Fr. Steve Parlet—St. Rose/St. Joseph Mission will hear confessions at St. Joseph's in Salida on Tuesday, December 9 at 5 pm. Another opportunity will be extended on Thursday, December 11 at 5 pm at St. Rose of Lima in Buena Vista.

Immaculate Conception

"Immaculate Mary, your praises we sing!" December 8th is one of our feasts celebrating Mary - the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. From the beginnings of the Church, spiritual writers and theologians have acknowledged the innocence and holiness of Mary. St. Irenaeus called her the "new Eve." Both faced with the pure freedom to accept or reject God, Mary began with work of redemption with her yes to Christ! The Church began to celebrate the feast of Mary's conception in the early Middle Ages. In 1854, Pope Pius IX infallibly declared that Mary was free of original sin from the first moment of her conception. On this feast day, we celebrate the beauty and goodness of Our Lady!