



St. Rose of Lima

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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 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

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

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LITURGY COMMITTEE:

Chairperson: Fr. Stephen
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Chairperson: Dorothy Distel
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Melissa Hertrich 719.427.0415;
Luke Paschall 719.293.4606

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

CHURCH STORE

Cindy Novak 336.214.4768
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Glenn Hansen 719.221.2022
grgalen@msn.com

PRAYER CHAIN

Janine Giles 719.395.6597
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Wednesday, 9:00 am
to 4:30 pm
Closed Noon to 1:00 pm
Thursday, 9:00 am—Noon
Friday Closed

STAFF

ADMIN ASSISTANT/ RECEPTIONIST

Valarie White 719.395.8424

FAITH FORMATION

COORDINATOR

Darcy Barrows, 720.234.9908

MAINTENANCE

Jayne McCracken

BOOKKEEPER

Patty Barrows

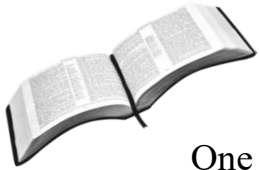
Bulletin Deadline
Monday
Noon



• 7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •

BE MERCIFUL.

February 23, 2025



Gospel Reflection

One of my favorite new singers/songwriters is Noah Kahan. I'm a little biased because, like me, he is originally from Vermont. In a fine song entitled "Stick Season," he sings of his hope to "cancel out the darkness I inherited from dad." This lyric articulates his painful recognition of a dark spiritual "inheritance" from his father, and his hope to be free of it. We all inherit some degree of evil from our earthly forebears. It's easy to feel doomed to repeat their darknesses.

But we're not so doomed, thank God. This week's Gospel proclaims this. Whatever good or bad we received from our parents, we have a more definitive and perfect inheritance in God. Jesus commands us, "Be merciful just as your Father is merciful" (Luke 6:36). We have a perfect Father in heaven and are destined to inherit and reflect that perfect and merciful love. We have an inheritance of light, not darkness, and thus a whole new possibility of magnanimous love. Like any inheritance, this is a free gift to us.

What are we destined to repeat? Not the darkness of our earthly parents. We are destined to be a reflection of God's life. Jesus liberates us from the inevitability of repeating whatever evils and imperfections are in our familial or cultural upbringings. It's time to claim that perfect inheritance.

— Father John Muir

LITURGICAL + ROLES

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

Saturday, March 1, 2025 4:30 PM

Lectors: S Kuennen

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Deacon Russ, D Distel, D Kuennen

Altar Servers: D Kuennen

Hospitality Ministers: D Barrows, T Small

Sacristan: D Kuennen

Music: J Giles

Sunday, March 2, 2025 9:30 AM

Lectors: J Redetzke

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Deacon Russ, K Paschall, Janey Redetzke

Altar Servers: P Allison

Hospitality Ministers: T Stokes, P Drawbridge

Sacristan: M Hertrich

Music: Brady Group



Mass Intentions for the Week

February 24, 2025 – March 2, 2025

Tuesday— 8:15 am For the Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday—6:00 pm ✠Laura Ann Steinauer

Thursday— 8:15am ✠Edmund Steinauer Jr.

Friday— 8:15 am For the Souls in Purgatory

Saturday— 4:30 pm ✠Corina Cordova

Sunday— 9:30 am For a Young Parishioner

St. Joseph Mission 12:30pm For the Parish

With Him All Things Are Possible

We continue to keep in our prayer list— Jennifer LeDue, Cathy Pfalzgraff, 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.



February 24, 2025

Sir 1:1-10/Mk 9:14-29

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

February 25, 2025

Sir 2:1-11/Mk 9:30-37

Ladies Bible Study (LBS) 9 am (RR)

Sm Grp 9 am (CR)

Zumba 4:30 pm (PH)

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

February 26, 2025

Sir 4:11-19/Mk 9:38-40

Ladies' Meditation 10:30 am (CH)

February 27, 2025

Sir 5:1-8/Mk 9:41-50

LOTS 9 am (PH)

God's Girls 11:45 am (PH)

Pokeno Noon (PH)

Zumba 4:30 pm (PH)

February 28, 2025

Sir 6:5-17/Mk 10:1-12

March 1, 2025

Sir 17:1-15/Mk 10:13-16

First Saturday Adoration 3 pm (CH)

Rosary 4 pm

Mission Food Drive

March 2, 2025

Sir 27:4-7/1 Cor 15:54-58/

Lk 6:39-45

Rosary 9 am

Mission Food Drive



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.



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



PREGNANCY HOTLINE NUMBER
24 HOURS 719-395-6703



Sacramental Preparation classes will be held on Sunday in assigned classrooms. A Community Meeting will be held concurrently in the parish hall of St. Rose.

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.



The Social Concerns Commission functions to help the less fortunate, whether as individuals or organizations. The intent is to provide an avenue of help to those persons who may have "fallen through the cracks" and to assist those organizations that qualify. Assistance is provided where the need is greatest. If you feel a call to help the less fortunate, please pray and reflect on it. To join this commission or for more information, contact Barbara Paarz at (719) 486-2922.



LITURGICAL + ROLES

St. Joseph Mission
Sunday, March 2, 2025
12:30 PM

Lectors: S Anderson

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: W Hart, S Steidl

Altar Servers: J Prochazka

Ushers: P Greguoli, J Prochazka

Sacristan: P Greguoli

Music: C Erdle



40 Days for Life – March 5-April 13

"When you come to pray, you are saving lives without even knowing it. Women see you and instead of pulling into the parking lot, they drive right by. When you are on the sidewalk, women see you as an outward sign of their inward conscience" (Abby Johnson, former Planned Parenthood clinic director). While peaceful and prayerful witness on the sidewalk isn't easy, your presence matters – and could save a life! Consider participating in the 40 Days for Life Spring Campaign from March 5-April 13. You can also sign up to be a Barnabas Buddy to pray from your home, church, or Adoration chapel. For more information, visit:
<https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/colorado-springs> or contact Michele at: prolifefamilyof15@gmail.com.

Local Pilgrimage Sites Include:

Holy Family Parish—Leadville
Sacred Heart Parish—Cheyenne Wells
St. Dominic Parish—Colorado Springs
St. Francis of Assisi Parish—Castle Rock
St. Mary's Cathedral—Colorado Springs
St. Peter Chapel—Cripple Creek

To obtain more detailed information on these parishes, visit:
<https://www.diocsc.org/About/Year-of-Hope/Pilgrimage-Information>; click on Pilgrimage Information; then Local Pilgrimage Sites



During the **Jubilee Year of Hope**, which began on December 29, 2024 and ends on January 6, 2026, a plenary indulgence is available to the faithful who visit certain sacred sites during the year, perform works of mercy, or certain acts of penance under the normal conditions. If the essential components for an indulgence have been met, you can receive a Jubilee Indulgence by doing one or more of the following:

Pilgrimage:

Taking a prayerful pilgrimage to a designated Jubilee site and going to Mass, praying the Stations of the Cross or praying the Rosary.

Acts of Mercy:

Spending time with lonely elderly people

Helping the sick or disabled

Assisting those in need

Works of Penance:

Fasting from social media

Not buying unnecessary items

Volunteering and/or financially supporting

religious or social apostolates such as Respect Life or Catholic Charities