



# St. Rose of Lima

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# St. Joseph Mission

(455 Castello Road, Fairplay, CO)



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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  
[debkuennen@hotmail.com](mailto:debkuennen@hotmail.com)

### **ENVIRONMENTS**

**COMMITTEE:** Chairperson:  
Judy Sherlock, 719.691.9712

### **FINANCE COMMISSION:**

Steve Sherlock 719.688.5200

### **LITURGY COMMITTEE:**

Chairperson: Fr. Stephen  
Parlet 719.395.8424

### **PASTORAL COUNCIL:**

Chairperson: Dorothy Distel  
702.498.7643;  
Brian O'Connell 720.990.4394;  
Mary Kale 719.221.2879;  
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](mailto:grgalen@msn.com)

### **PRAYER CHAIN**

Janine Giles 719.395.6597  
[janine.giles@yahoo.com](mailto:janine.giles@yahoo.com)

## 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

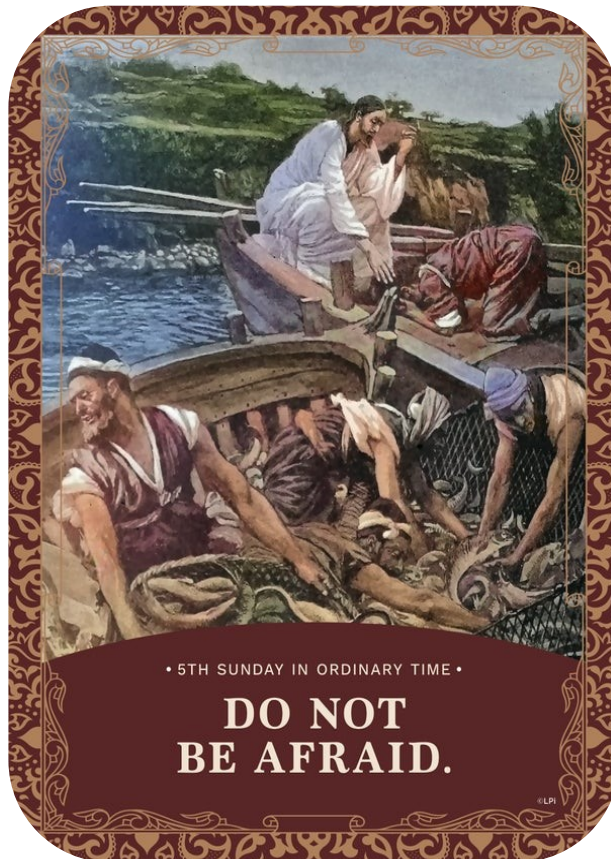
### **MAINTENANCE**

Jayne McCracken

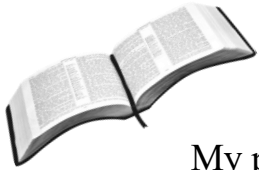
### **BOOKKEEPER**

Patty Barrows

*Bulletin Deadline*  
*Monday*  
*Noon*



*February 9, 2025*



## Gospel Reflection

My parents' garage is full of old junk that no longer serves any purpose in my life. As a 46-year-old man, I admit that's pretty lame. Either due to my sentimentality or laziness (or both, probably), I just couldn't get myself to throw things away. But a few days ago, by a grace of God, I thought: "I'll hire my nephew Ryan to throw a bunch of my stuff away — he couldn't care less about my junk!" And you know what? It worked. In one day, Ryan chucked the majority of his uncle's useless stuff. I feel so free, ready for a new junk-free chapter in my life.

This kind of thing happens in this Sunday's Gospel. Peter's net is full of useless junk. Luke says he and the others are cleaning their nets after catching no fish. Imagine them dejectedly and impatiently removing a nasty assortment of seaweed, sticks and muck. The Lord teaches and calls them once their nets are cleared out. So it goes with us. Spiritual life begins by removing that which is useless and merely taking up space in our hearts, minds and lives. Then Jesus teaches and acts in a marvelous way in our lives, too.

So what's junking up your net? What habits, attachments, possessions, preoccupations? If, like me, you struggle to clean your nets by yourself, ask the Lord to send you someone like my nephew to be your "Peter" and help you clean it out. It is well worth it. Once Peter's net is clean, he is free to make a wonderful catch.

— Father John Muir

## LITURGICAL + ROLES

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

**Saturday, February 15, 2025 4:30 PM**

**Lectors:** D Barrows

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

Deacon Russ, K Rau, T Small

**Altar Servers:** T Small

**Hospitality Ministers:** D Barrows, OPEN

**Sacristan:** C Novak

**Music:** J Giles

**Sunday, February 16, 2025 9:30 AM**

**Lectors:** S Sherlock

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

Deacon Russ, J & J Redetzke

**Altar Servers:** P Allison

**Hospitality Ministers:** R & V White

**Sacristan:** M Whitney

**Music:** Brady Group



## Mass Intentions for the Week

**February 10, 2025 – February 16, 2025**

Tuesday— 8:15 am †Don Philpott

Wednesday—6:00 pm †Janet Hammer

Thursday— 8:15am For the Souls in Purgatory

Friday— 8:15 am †Dick, †Josephine, & †Robert Wittwer

Saturday— 4:30 pm The Wiley Family

Sunday— 9:30 am For a Young Parishioner

St. Joseph Mission 12:30pm For the Parish

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**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 10, 2025***Gn 1:1-19/Mk 6:53-56*

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

**February 11, 2025***Gn 1:20-2:4A/Mk 7:1-13*

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 12, 2025***Gn 2:4B-9,15-17/Mk 7:14-23*

Ladies' Meditation 10:30 am (CH)

Knights of Columbus Mtg 7 pm (PH)

**February 13, 2025***Gn 2:18-25/Mk 7:24-30*

LOTS 9 am (PH)

God's Girls 11:45 am (PH)

Pokeno Noon (PH)

Zumba 4:30 pm (PH)

**February 14, 2025***Gn 3:1-8/Mk 7:31-37*

Chaffee County Patriots 6-8 pm (PH)

**February 15, 2025***Gn 3:9-24/Mk 8:1-10*

Rosary 4 pm

**February 16, 2025***Jer 17:5-8/1 Cor 15:12,16-20/**Lk 6:17, 20-26*

Rosary 9 am

Knights Breakfast

Church Store Open



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.

**Prayer When Facing the Unknown**

Dear Jesus,  
When you call me to places where I am unfamiliar, be with me.  
When you invite me to a mission I feel ill-equipped to handle, give me your strength.  
Help me to leave everything and follow you. Amen.



Sacramental Prep class will be held in its usual location in the parish hall at St. Rose. A Parent Meeting will also be held concurrently in the parish hall.

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](mailto: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](mailto:janine.giles@yahoo.com)

The observances of *National Marriage Week* (Feb. 7-14) and *World Marriage Day* (Sunday, Feb. 9) are an opportunity to focus on building a culture of life and love that begins with supporting and promoting marriage and the family. This year's theme is "Marriage: Source of Hope, Spring of Renewal. Pursue a Lasting Love!"



*Thank You!*

I wish to thank all the members of St. Rose and Fr. Steve for the beautiful portrait of Jesus presented to me upon my retirement from various commissions within the church, which I was involved in since the 1960s. I enjoyed each one. Also, thank you Janette Fowles, member of St. Rose, who created this beautiful portrait. Blessing to all.  
Bev Hoover

Are you interested in obtaining affordable homeownership in Chaffee County? Complete an interest form today at: [www.chaffeehabitat.org](http://www.chaffeehabitat.org) & click the Homeownership Program tab, or call 719-395-0482 for more information.

**LITURGICAL + ROLES**

**St. Joseph Mission**  
**Sunday, February 16, 2025**  
**12:30 PM**

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

St. Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Church (8755 Scarborough Drive, Colorado Springs 80920) invites you to "The Face of the Shroud" art presentation on Friday, February 28 at 6:00pm. Roger Wade

Bassett, who was trained at the London Academy of Arts, will discuss his large-scale paintings of Biblical scenes. The image on every painting is the face shown on the Shroud of Turin. Register for this free art talk at the St. Gabriel website at <https://saintgabriel.net/>.

*Sts. Cyril & Methodius*

These brothers by birth became brothers in mission. Cyril and Methodius were born to a Greek diplomat in the 800s. The two brothers served in local governmental posts before each withdrew to a monastery. Their lives changed when the political leadership in Eastern Europe — what is now Ukraine — requested priests who spoke the native Slavic languages. Cyril and Methodius had proven themselves as able administrators and holy men, so they were sent as missionaries. First, Cyril invented an alphabet. This became the foundation for what is now used today and is still called the Cyrillic alphabet! Next, the brothers translated the Gospels, the Psalms, and other liturgical books into the native language of the people. Their work spread across Eastern Europe. God indeed raises up saints for their times! Their Memorials occur on February 14.



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