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MASS SCHEDULE @ ST. ROSE

Mon. No Daily Mass
Tue, Thu, Fri 8:15 am
Wed 6:00 pm
Sat 5:30 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:

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COMMITTEE: Chairperson:
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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

CHURCH STORE

Cindy Novak 336.214.4768
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Glenn Hansen 719.221.2022
grgalen@msn.com

PRAYER CHAIN

Janine Giles 719.395.6597
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

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Valarie White 719.395.8424

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MAINTENANCE

Jayne McCracken

BOOKKEEPER

Patty Barrows



• 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT •

**HIM ALONE
SHALL YOU SERVE.**

Bulletin Deadline
Monday
Noon

March 9, 2025



Gospel Reflection

One of the most fascinating moments in American history is when George Washington could have become the king of the newly liberated United States and didn't. At the height of his power and fame, on Dec 23, 1783, he resigned his commission as Commander-in-Chief, and went home. The astonished King of England remarked that in doing so, Washington was "the greatest man in the world." Greatness is often defined by what we could do but don't. Greatness is measured by the temptations we overcome.

Jesus' greatness is revealed in his victory over temptations, too. The three offered him by the devil contain, we might say, all potential possible temptations: food, power and fame. They correspond to the triple human needs of body, soul and spirit. In overcoming these three, he says "no" in essence to every and even the greatest temptation. We see that every desire of his humanity — body, soul and spirit — is perfectly united to God, to love. This is a power available to each member of his body. It is the path to true greatness. How can we, who so easily fall into even small temptations, find the power to overcome large ones? By entering into the great dynamics of Jesus' temptations.

Lenten challenge: This first week of Lent, list some concrete ways you can overcome temptations that correspond with your desires. For example, you may give up snacks between meals, choose not to participate in an activity of which you are an expert, and decide to reduce social media posting by 50%. It may not seem like much, but by saying "no" to the tyranny of food, power, and fame (in this example), you'll discover true greatness.

— Father John Muir

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LITURGICAL + ROLES

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

Saturday, March 15, 2025 5:30 PM

Second Sunday of Lent

Lectors: ML Bensman

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Deacon Russ, T Small, D Kuennen

Altar Servers: P Allison

Hospitality Ministers: D Barrows, C Novak

Sacristan: T Small

Music: J Giles

Sunday, March 16, 2025 9:30 AM

Second Sunday of Lent

Lectors: M & B Roy

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Deacon Russ, J & J Redetzke

Altar Servers: A White

Hospitality Ministers: M & M Kale

Sacristan: M Hertrich

Music: Brady Group



Mass Intentions for the Week

March 10, 2025 – March 16, 2025

Tuesday— 8:15 am †Isabel Barbarella

Wednesday—6:00 pm †Joseph & †Lukrica Karadja

Thursday— 8:15am Ladies' Bible Study Intentions

Friday— 8:15 am †Phil Deluca

Saturday— 5:30 pm The Novak Family

Sunday— 9:30 am †Don Philpott

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.



March 10, 2025

Lv 19:1-2,11-18/Mt 25:31-46

Men's Bible Study 7:00 am (PH)

March 11, 2025

Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15

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)

Pint w/Padre

March 12, 2025

Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32

Stroke Scan Plus All Day (PH)

Ladies' Meditation 10:30 am (CH)

March 13, 2025

Est C:12,14-16,23-25/Mt 7:7-12

LOTS 9 am (PH)

God's Girls 11:45 am (PH)

Pokeno Noon (PH)

Zumba 4:30 pm (PH)

March 14, 2025

Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26

Stations of the Cross 5:30 pm (CH) SRL

Simple Suppers 6 pm (RR) SRL

Chaffee County Patriots 6-8 pm (PH)

March 15, 2025

Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48

Rosary 5 pm

March 16, 2025

Gn 15:5-12,17-18/Phil 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1/Lk 9:28B-36

Rosary 9 am

Knights of Columbus B'fast

Church Store Open

Faith Formation Sacramental Class



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.



Sacramental Prep classes will be held today along with a Faith Formation Parent Meeting immediately after mass in the St. Rose of Lima 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 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

Be transformed by Jesus' love. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences are: March 28-30, Golden, CO; Aug. 8-10, Littleton, CO



For questions feel free to contact: Brenda & Gary Granger: 720-213-8833 Space is limited, so reserve your weekend early.

For more information about Worldwide Marriage Encounter, please visit www.wwme.org. Follow us on Instagram and Facebook! @worldwidemarriageencounter

Prayer for Lent

Dear Jesus, This is the first Sunday of Lent, and I want to commit myself more deeply to you this season. Inspire me with the Lenten penances you most desire, the ones that help me to grow ever nearer to you. Amen.



LITURGICAL + ROLES

**St. Joseph Mission
Sunday, March 16, 2025**

12:30 PM

Second Sunday of Lent

Lectors: S Steidl

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: W Hart, S Steidl

Altar Servers: J Prochazka

Ushers: P Greguoli, J Prochazka

Sacristan: J Prochazka

Music: C Erdle



Filling the Basket This Lent

Lent calls us into deeper everyday stewardship because it beautifully creates opportunities to be mindful of the call of Christ in even the most mundane moments of our day.

Many of us will participate in the time-honored tradition of doing penance, or "giving something up" for Lent. When we do this, we are mimicking the Israelites who filled their baskets with the first fruits of their harvest, "and having set them before the Lord, your God, (bowing) down in his presence" (Deuteronomy 26:10).

What are we going to bring before the Lord this Lent? What are our first fruits?

If you're struggling with ideas for how to "fill your basket," it can help to come at the problem from the opposite side. Take a look at the six characteristics of Everyday Stewardship and think about the moments in your day when you fail to fulfill the virtues to which they call you.

What is keeping you from being mindful of the call of Christ throughout your day? I promise you, if you listen, you'll hear it more than once.

What is keeping you from being prayerful? When you have set your first fruits before the Lord, what keeps you from bowing down in His presence to finish the offering?

What keeps you from being grateful — especially of the small things that so often go unnoticed?

What keeps you from being gracious, from leaving people smiling as they walk away?

What keeps you from being committed and accountable? Where do your excuses come from and what makes you indulge them?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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