

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 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: 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;

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Brian Hines 719.395.9559 *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** 

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PRAYER CHAIN

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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

#### STAFF

#### ADMIN ASSISTANT/ RECEPTIONIST

Friday Closed

Valarie White 719.395.8424

FAITH FORMATION COORDINATOR

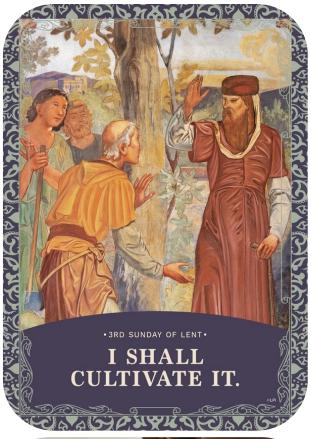
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MAINTENANCE

Jayne McCracken **BOOKKEEPER** 

Patty Barrows

Bulletin Deadline Monday Noon





March 23, 2025

# Gospel Reflection

My childhood best friend was Xander Price. He was the fastest runner in school, an excellent baseball player and Jewish. Though his family wasn't intensely religious, I felt totally at home with them despite our religious differences. Everything about their Judaism seemed to undergird and strengthen my own experience of being a Catholic. I knew they didn't believe in Jesus like my family did, but I intuited somehow that Jesus was "hiding" in their religion. Like a cat moving under a blanket, ready to emerge at any moment, the Lord was hidden there in a special way.

In the Gospel for this third Sunday of Lent, Jesus says, "For if you had believed Moses, you would have believed me, for he wrote of me" (John 5:46). Stunning words, those. Moses wrote about Jesus. The way therefore that we come to know and believe in Jesus is to discover him lurking in Moses' writings. The Hebrew Scripture is the wonderful womb in which Jesus gestates within a host of images: Adam, Isaac, David, Melchizedek, the Temple, sacrificed lambs, prophets and so on. Right now, in your parish's OCIA program, soon-to-be baptized people are carefully studying where Jesus is in the writings of Moses, so that they may believe in him. This works for all of us, too, who wish to deepen our knowledge and love of Jesus.

Lenten challenge: Take some time to prayerfully study one of the images of Jesus listed above in the Old Testament. Identify which one you find compelling and consider why this is so. If you don't know where to start, begin with the prophet Jeremiah as an image of Jesus.

— Father John Muir

# LITURGICAL + ROLES

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

#### Saturday, March 29, 2025 5:30 PM **Fourth Sunday of Lent**

**Lectors:** V Austin

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** 

Deacon Russ, C Novak, K Rau

**Altar Servers:** S Axe

**Hospitality Ministers**: T Small, M Pelino

Sacristan: D Kuennen

Music: J Giles

#### Sunday, March 30, 2025 9:30 AM Fourth Sunday of Lent

**Lectors:** K Paschall

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** 

K Paschall, J & J Redetzke **Altar Servers:** A White

Hospitality Ministers: B White, B Groeger

Sacristan: R White Music: Brady Group



### Mass Intentions for the Week

#### March 24, 2025 - March 30, 2025

Tuesday— 8:15 am **₽**Joyce Lumetta Wednesday—6:00 pm PRobert Steinauer Thursday—8:15am &Bertha Hougnon Friday-8:15 am & Edmund Steinauer Sr. Saturday– 5:30 pm **♣**Shirley Mason Sunday-9:30 am <sup>♣</sup>Isabel Bejarano 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 24, 2025

2 Kgs 5:1-15AB/Lk 4:24-30 Men's Bible Study 7:00 am (PH)

March 25, 2025

Is 7:10-14;8:10/Lk 1:26-38 Ladies Bible Study (LBS) 9 am

Sm Grp 9 am (CR) Zumba 4:30 pm (PH)

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

March 26, 2025

Dt 4:1.5-9/Mt 5:17-19

Ladies' Meditation 10:30 am (CH)

March 27, 2025

Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23

LOTS (Ladies' Old Testament

Study) 9 am (RR)

God's Girls 11:45 am (PH)

Pokeno Game Noon

Zumba 4:30 pm (PH)

March 28, 2025

Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34

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

Free Simple Suppers 6 pm (PH) SRL

March 29, 2025

Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14

Special Collection Catholic Relief

Services

Rosary 5 pm

Anointing of the Sick @ SRL

March 30, 2025

Jos 5:9A,10-12/2 Cor 5:17-21/

Lk 15:1-3.11-32

Special Collection Catholic Relief

Services

Rosary 9 am

Faith Formation Comm Mtg

10:30 am (PH)

Youth Mass

Anointing of the Sick @ SJM



The Knights of Columbus are always willing to lend a and. 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.



There are no Faith Formation Families of Faith Sacramental Classes held today in the parish hall at St. Rose of Lima. A Community Meeting will be held immediately following mass next Sunday.

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 nformation.



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 ell.

janine.giles@yahoo.com

#### **Stoking the Lenten Fire**

I think we all can acknowledge that there's a certain fatigue that comes over us all as we near the end of the Lenten season. Next week is Laetare Sunday, and I find that as soon as those pink vestments start coming out of storage, our collective motivation begins to wane.

I get that. Maybe you're fatigued — I am, too. Maybe you're doing well in your resolutions and devotions but you're in danger of coasting. Or maybe, like many of us this year or in past years, you don't feel that you have even really begun your Lenten journey.

Either way, chances are that the fire that was in your belly on Ash Wednesday is burning a bit low. All fires eventually do, once they consume whatever fuels them. So here we would do well to remember what fuels our Lenten fire. Sometimes we make resolutions that have the appearance of being spiritual, but also have an earthly motive. We give up chocolate hoping to lose weight. We stop gossiping so our friends may like us more. There is nothing wrong with these sacrifices — just with their motivations. As Moses removes his sandals to approach the burning bush, he sees that the fire burns brightly, strongly — but does not consume. It is propelled by something inexhaustible, something which is not of this world.

Is your Lenten fire fueled by God? Are you daily surrendering yourself to the same voice that boomed from the bush in Genesis — the voice that commanded the Israelites to do what seemed like — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS the impossible?

On April 15th, Shirley Courtois, Janine Giles Mother, turns 101 years young. Please help wish her a happy birthday by sending cards to: Shirley Courtois, 4201 South Park Dr., Belleville IL 62226.



## LITURGICAL + ROLES

St. Joseph Mission Sunday, March 30, 2025 12:30 PM **Fourth Sunday of Lent** 

**Lectors:** W Hart

**Extraordinary Ministers of** Holy Communion: T Nelson,

W Hart

Altar Servers: J Prochazka **Ushers:** W Hart, P Greguoli

Sacristan: J Prochazka

Music: C Erdle

#### \*\*\*\*\* THE PATIENT GARDNER

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

I have garden beds on the side of my house that I don't deserve.

When we bought the property, this was one of the features that was highlighted in the listing. "Professional landscaping! Tri-level garden beds that bask in the southern exposure!"

But I'm so terrible at weeding these garden beds — they become overgrown quickly, and I shudder to imagine what the previous owners would think of me if they drove by. I'm afraid they would write me off as lazy or disinterested, when really I'm just exhausted and busy. Every time I try to garden, one of my little assistant gardeners runs near the road and I must abandon the project to save them.

So, my husband, bless his heart, is the savior of these garden beds. He goes out there in the cool of the evening to pluck up the weeds that threaten to overtake this beautiful little garden. Patiently and tenderly, he restores it to a presentable state. Without him, they would be lost. Perhaps I love these garden beds so much because I identify with them. If I were a garden, I would also be a mess, and people who have no time for messes would write me off as hopeless. We all need a savior to stick up for us, to come and quietly prune the unsightly growths that have taken root in our souls and turn the soil that has sat undisturbed for too long.

What I love most about our Savior is that he didn't — doesn't — give up on us. "Give me more time," he says to the Master. "I can still fix this one."

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