



# 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:**

Deb Kuennen 719.966.4757  
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### **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;  
Robin & 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**  
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

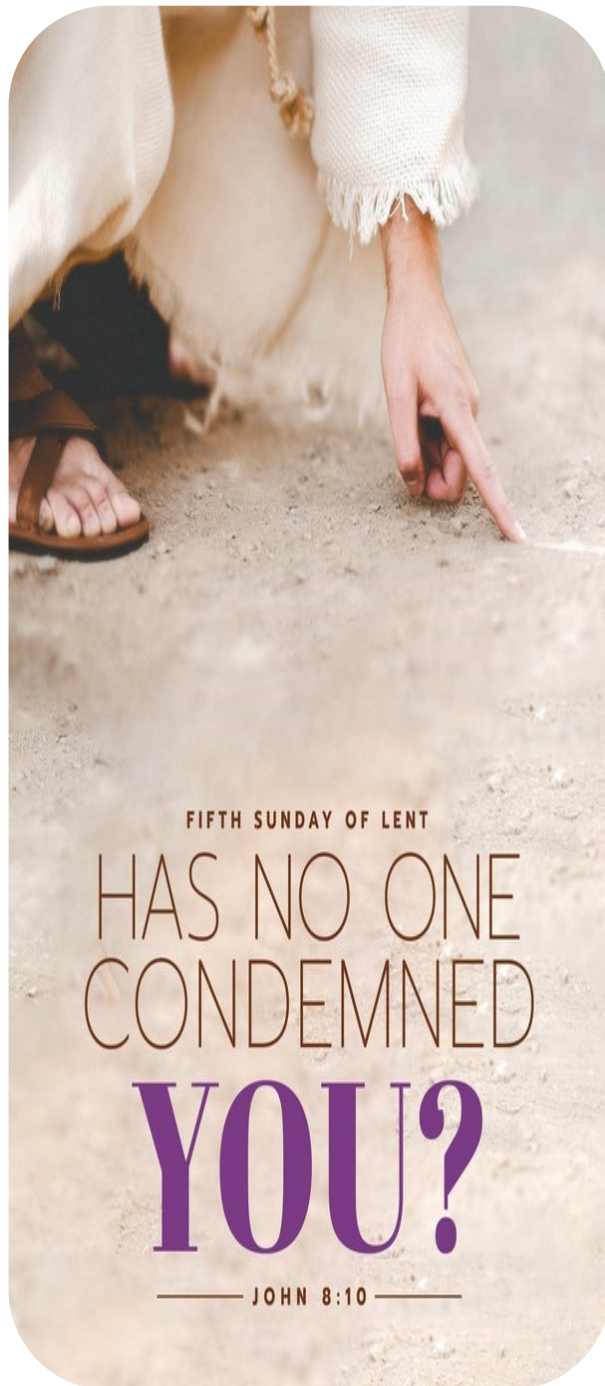
### **MAINTENANCE**

Jayne McCracken

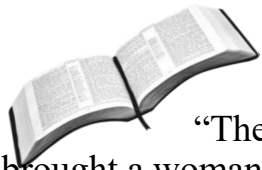
### **BOOKKEEPER**

Patty Barrows

*Bulletin Deadline*  
*Monday*  
*Noon*



*April 6, 2025*



## Gospel Reflection

“The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery and made her stand in the middle” (John 8:3). Why do they make her stand in the middle? Why not expose her on the periphery? The reason is something that affects us practically every day.

The center is what stabilizes a community’s identity. We humans tend to center ourselves around an accused and condemned victim — though we rarely admit it. This renews our fragile communities and our power as those who weaponize the accusation. This is effective because it is often a victim who represents something truly dangerous for the group. In this case, adultery stands for the breakdown of a community and those within it, because it forces questions like: who is my father? Whose child is this? Is this child one of us, or that of an outsider? The accusers place the adulteress in the center because their community, like most, is built around turning an enemy into a victim.

Once you understand this, you’ll see it almost anywhere humans group together (families, politics, workplaces, sports, schools, etc.). The good news is Jesus exposes this dynamic by deftly pointing out the sin-infected hearts of everyone besides the woman. They all leave, symbolizing the breakdown of the old order, and she is “left alone before him.” A new community has begun, structured around the merciful love of Christ.

What is in your center? What is in the center of our parish and family communities? Strive to center on Christ’s forgiveness, and we experience the new, lasting community we call the Church.

— 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, April 12, 2025 5:30 PM**

**Palm Sunday**

**Lectors:** MJ Small

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

Deacon Russ, D Distel, K Rau

**Altar Servers:** S Axe

**Hospitality Ministers:** D Barrows, C Novak

**Sacristan:** C Novak

**Music:** J Giles

**Sunday, April 13, 2025 9:30 AM**

**Palm Sunday**

**Lectors:** K Paschall

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

Deacon Russ, B White, R White

**Altar Servers:** A White

**Hospitality Ministers:** M & M Kale

**Sacristan:** M Whitney

**Music:** Brady Group



## Mass Intentions for the Week

**April 7, 2025 – April 13, 2025**

Tuesday— 8:15 am ✠Laura Ann Steinauer

Wednesday—6:00 pm ✠Leon Kersteins

Thursday— 8:15am ✠Barbara Avery

Friday— 8:15 am Justin Carrera

Saturday— 5:30 pm ✠Sharon Wilson

Sunday— 9:30 am Shirley Courtois

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— Bev Hoover, 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.





**April 7, 2025**

*Dn 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62 or 13:41C-62/Jn 8:12-20*

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

**April 8, 2025**

*Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30*

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

**April 9, 2025**

*Dn 3:14-20,91-92,95/Jn 8:31-42*

Ladies' Meditation 10:30 am (CH)

Knights of Columbus Mtg 7 pm (PH)

**April 10, 2025**

*Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59*

LOTS (Ladies' Old Testament Study) 9 am (RR)

God's Girls 11:45 am (PH)

Pokeno Game Noon

Zumba 4:30 pm (PH)

**April 11, 2025**

*Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42*

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

Free Simple Suppers 6 pm (RR) SRL

Chaffee County Patriots 6-8 pm (PH)

**April 12, 2025**

*Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56*

Palm Procession begins in PH @SRL

Rosary 5 pm

**April 13, 2025**

*Lk 19:28-40/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49*

Palm Procession begins in PH @SRL

Rosary 9 am

Faith Formation Parent Mtg 10:30 am (PH)

Social Concerns



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



There is a Confirmation Sacrament class being held today in the upper room of the Parish Hall at St. Rose of Lima. There are two classes left (including this one) before Confirmation on Sunday, May 11th at the 9:30 am. Bishop Golka will be in attendance. A Parent Meeting will take place 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 information.



If anyone would like prayer for any reason, contact Janine and she'll get the prayer request on the prayer hain.

Additionally, if anyone would like to join and pray for one another, please contact her as well. janine.giles@yahoo.com

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.



#### **BENEATH THE SURFACE** By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Too often, we don't care about righteousness or truth. We just care about being right. We have a terrible tendency to see only decisions, and in doing so we dehumanize the people behind them. But when God looks at us, he sees more than the worst decisions we've ever made.

#### **Prayer of Community**

O God, Help us to see each other as You see us, not by our faults or failings, but by our identity as Your own. Give us Your eyes to see, Your heart to love.  
Amen.

Si usted es un visitante y necesita ayuda, por favor hable con Val en la oficina durante horas de semana ó con los ujieres en la salida de la iglesia al terminar la Misa

## **LITURGICAL + ROLES**

**St. Joseph Mission**

**Sunday, April 13, 2025**

**12:30 PM**

**Palm Sunday**

**Lectors:** T Nelson  
**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** C Ryan, T Nelson

**Altar Servers:** J Prochazka

**Ushers:** J Prochazka, W Hart

**Sacristan:** J Prochazka

**Music:** C Erdle



**Make a Way**

What's your comfort zone: emotionally, professionally, personally? We all have one. But did you realize that you can have one spiritually? Think about what you like and what you don't particularly enjoy when it comes to church, prayer, and liturgy. We all have "those songs" we crinkle our noses at, either because they're too modern or too old-fashioned. We all have "those people" in our parish whose ideas we aren't so sure about, whether that's because they're trying to change too much or because they seem always to be looking toward the past. Also, when was the last time you sat on the OTHER side of the church during Mass?

As much as we may not want to admit it, even (and especially) as people of God, we get deeply attached to our own personal comfort zones — and we tend to view those outside with distrust.

But what if God had a comfort zone? What if He viewed us, in our sin and our misery, as too "far away" from Himself to reach? Thankfully, our God is a God who "opens a way in the sea and a path in the mighty waters." Our God is a God who does "something new."

The call to stewardship demands that we look outside of ourselves. Our thoughts, our opinions, our preferences — these things are not important to the steward. Even if there is a vast, dry desert of discord, or a seemingly endless wasteland of opposing views between us and our neighbor, God challenges us to "make a way" out of our comfort zone, that together we may announce His praise.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS