



# 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

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Steve Sherlock 719.688.5200

### **LITURGY COMMITTEE:**

Chairperson: Fr. Stephen  
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### **PASTORAL COUNCIL:**

Chairperson: Dorothy Distel  
702.498.7643;

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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

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### **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**

Melissa Hertrich

### **BOOKKEEPER**

Patty Barrows

## ***Bulletin Deadline***

**Monday**

**Noon**

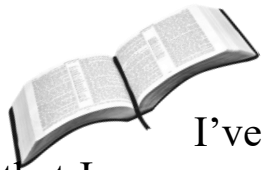


**5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

"Love one another."

- Jn 13:34a

**May 18, 2025**



## Gospel Reflection

I've always found it amazing that Jesus never says to his disciples the straightforward and bumper stickery words "I love you" or "I will always love you" (a la Dolly Parton's song). Why doesn't Jesus say, "I love you"?

Well, actually he does, but in particular ways. He says, "As the Father loves me, so I love you" (John 15:9) thereby rooting his love for us in the space of the Holy Trinity. This week he commands, "Love another as I have loved you" (John 13:34). He presents his love for us as a completed action which continues into the present moment. How has he loved us? By becoming one of us, one with us, and finally giving his life for us in his suffering on the cross. We weren't there when he did that, but neither were his Apostles (except one). Still, that action is his great "I love you" to us.

His love is also hedged in a command: "Love one another." So how can we practically follow it? The great St. John XXIII wrote in his diary that each day he followed this rule: "Only for today, I will do one good deed and not tell anyone about it." The hidden nature of a good deed is a sign that it is truly loving. This week, take on St. John XXIII's practical method of following Jesus' great commandment of love. It's a splendid way to say, "I love you." —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, May 24, 2025 5:30 PM**

**Lectors:** ML Bensman

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

Deacon Russ, T Small, C Novak

**Altar Servers:** S Axe

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

**Sacristan:** T Small

**Music:** J Giles

**Sunday, May 25, 2025 9:30 AM**

**Baccalaureate Mass**

**Lectors:** Evelyn Hachmann

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

R White, B White, K Paschall

**Altar Servers:** A White

**Hospitality Ministers:** R & V White

**Sacristan:** M Hertrich

**Music:** Brady Group



## Mass Intentions for the Week

**May 19, 2025 – May 25, 2025**

Tuesday— 8:15 am Sheila & †Mike Lupton

Wednesday—6:00 pm †Joan Scott Tucker

Thursday— 8:15am †Phyllis Giles

Friday— 8:15 am †Roger Grover

Saturday— 5:30 pm †Buck Klugh

Sunday— 9:30 am †Dick †Josephine & †Robert Wittwer

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.





**May 19, 2025**

*Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26*

Men's Bible Study 7:00 am (PH)  
English as a Second Language  
6:30—8 pm (PH)

**May 20, 2025**

*Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31A*

Ladies Bible Study (LBS) 9 am  
(RR)

Zumba 4:30 pm (PH)

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

Pastoral Council 6:30 pm (PH)

**May 21, 2025**

*Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8*

Liturgy Commission Mtg 4:30 pm  
(PH)

**May 22, 2025**

*Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11*

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

God's Girls 11:45 am (PH)

Pokeno Noon (PH)

Zumba 4:30 pm (PH)

**May 23, 2025**

*Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17*

**May 24, 2025**

*Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21*

Rosary 5 pm

**May 25, 2025**

*Acts 15:1-2,22-29/Rv 21:10-14,  
22-23/Jn 14:23-29*

Rosary 9 am

Baccalaureate Mass—E Hachmann



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)

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.



Have you ever considered passing along the faith to others? Have you ever considered teaching someone how to use the Bible to access information and get guidance, aside from using it as a paper weight? If so, contact Darcy Barrows about exciting opportunities that await you just around the corner.

Prior to his election as **Pope Leo XIV**, Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost was Prefect of the Dicastery for Bishops. Here is the biography of the 267th Bishop of Rome.



By Vatican News: The first Augustinian Pope, Leo XIV is the second Roman Pontiff - after Pope Francis - from the Americas. Unlike Jorge Mario Bergoglio, however, the 69-year-old Robert Francis Prevost is from the northern part of the continent, though he spent many years as a missionary in Peru before being elected head of the Augustinians for two consecutive terms.

The new Bishop of Rome was born on September 14, 1955, in Chicago, Illinois, to Louis Marius Prevost, of French and Italian descent, and Mildred Martínez, of Spanish descent. He has two brothers, Louis Martin and John Joseph.

He spent his childhood and adolescence with his family and studied first at the Minor Seminary of the Augustinian Fathers and then at Villanova University in Pennsylvania, where in 1977 he earned a Degree in Mathematics and also studied Philosophy.

On September 1 of the same year, Prevost entered the novitiate of the Order of Saint Augustine (O.S.A.) in Saint Louis, in the Province of Our Lady of Good Counsel of Chicago, and made his first profession on September 2, 1978. On August 29, 1981, he made his solemn vows.

The future Pontiff received his theological education at the Catholic Theological Union in Chicago. At the age of 27, he was sent by his superiors to Rome to study Canon Law at the Pontifical University of Saint Thomas Aquinas (Angelicum).

In Rome, he was ordained a priest on June 19, 1982, at the Augustinian College of Saint Monica by Archbishop Jean Jadot, then pro-president of the Secretariat for Non-Christians, which later became the Pontifical Council for Interreligious Dialogue and then the Dicastery for Interreligious Dialogue. Prevost obtained his licentiate in 1984 and the following year, while preparing his doctoral thesis, was sent to the Augustinian mission in Chulucanas, Piura, Peru (1985–1986). In 1987, he defended his doctoral thesis on "The Role of the Local Prior in the Order of Saint Augustine" and was appointed vocation director and missions director of the Augustinian Province of "Mother of Good Counsel" in Olympia Fields, Illinois (USA).

(Stay tuned for part two of three appearing next weekend—beginning with his mission in Peru.)

## LITURGICAL + ROLES

**St. Joseph Mission**

**Sunday, May 25, 2025**

**12:30 PM**

**Lectors:** S Anderson

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** L Wissel, C Ryan

**Altar Servers:** J Prochazka

**Ushers:** P Greguoli, J Prochazka

**Sacristan:** P Greguoli

**Music:** C Erdle



**Good and Evil**

**Q:** If God is good, why is there evil in the world?

**A:** The problem of evil is perplexing. If God is all-powerful and all-good, why doesn't He stop bad things from happening? He must either not be all-powerful, or perhaps He's not very good after all. Human beings have faced the possibility of evil since the very beginning of our existence. In granting us free will, God gives us the ability to make free choices. God does not force us into moral perfection. We are not forced to love Him or to love our neighbor. We must make the decision ourselves. This means, of course, that we have the ability to choose against love.

One small decision of selfishness, jealousy, or pride may not seem so bad. But every decision — good or bad — is like a stone dropped into a still pond. The ripples extend much farther than the original stone. When decisions against love begin to compound, they affect families, neighborhoods, and nations. This is all the more reason for Christians to be faithful to our baptismal call to love one another as Christ has loved us!

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.



**PREGNANCY HOTLINE NUMBER**  
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