



# 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  
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### **PASTORAL COUNCIL:**

Chairperson: Dorothy Distel  
702.498.7643;  
Brian O'Connell 720.990.4394;  
Mary Kale 719.221.2879;  
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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  
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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Wednesday, 9:00 am  
to 4:30 pm  
Closed Noon to 1:00 pm  
Thursday and Friday Closed

## STAFF

### **ADMIN ASSISTANT/ RECEPTIONIST**

Valarie White 719.395.8424

### **FAITH FORMATION COORDINATOR**

Darcy Barrows, 720.234.9908

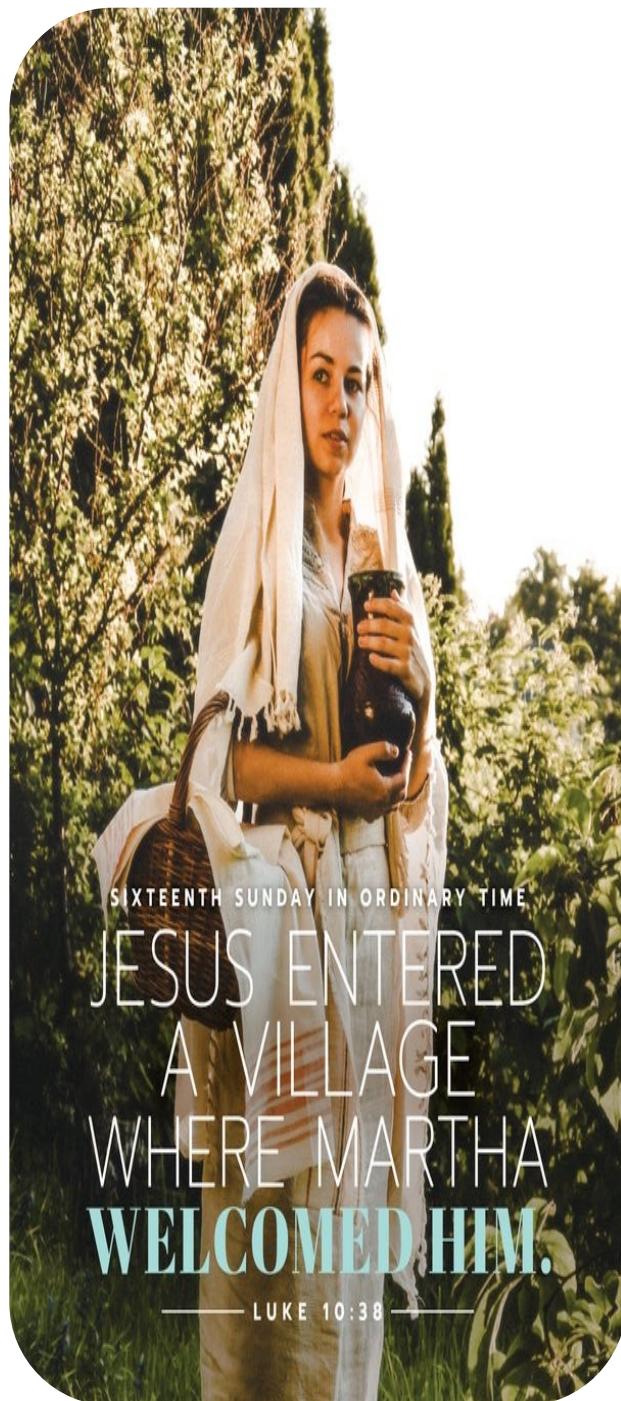
### **MAINTENANCE**

Melissa Hertrich

### **BOOKKEEPER**

Patty Barrows

*Bulletin Deadline*  
*Monday*  
*Noon*



*July 20, 2025*



## Gospel Reflection

One of my close friends is a hermit priest who lives on a desert mountain. Recently I found myself in a group conversation about him. One vehemently objected, “What does he do up there all day? Nothing! Priests are down here working, running parishes, making a difference, and he...he is doing nothing! What a waste.” The words dripped with indignation and resentment. Most of the group quietly nodded in silent agreement. Were they correct?

No! To see why, consider a similar scenario in this week’s gospel. Jesus visits his friends Martha and Mary. A hardworking and exasperated Martha complains to Jesus that her sister is attending to him rather than to urgent household tasks. Our Lord, rather than praising hospitality, explicitly celebrates the less-productive sister for doing the “one necessary thing.” He praises her for she “has chosen the better part” (Luke 10:42). Mary is busy doing what matters.

Before we freak out like Martha, consider that all work—domestic, manual, professional, ministerial, contemplative—is done to help us (sooner or later) to experience the love that makes us happy. We should be thankful for those who focus on the “better part” of radical, ceaseless prayer. They invite us to remember the purpose of all work is the enjoyment of love. Contemplatives, hermits, anyone fervently committed to prayer—they invite us to cast aside our forgetful, resentful, and self-aggrandizing attitudes in exchange for hearts ready to do what is finally necessary.

—Father John Muir

## LITURGICAL + ROLES

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

**Saturday, July 26, 2025 5:30 PM**

**Lectors:** S Kuennen

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

R White, **OPEN, OPEN**

**Altar Servers:** S Axe

**Hospitality Ministers:** B & K Robb

**Sacristan:** D Kuennen

**Music:** J Giles

**Sunday, July 27, 2025 9:30 AM**

**Lectors:** M & B Roy

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

Deacon Russ, Joe Redetzke, S Sherlock

**Altar Servers:** A White

**Hospitality Ministers:** B & R Hines

**Sacristan:** M Hertrich

**Music:** Brady Group



## Mass Intentions for the Week

**July 21, 2025 – July 27, 2025**

Tuesday— 8:15 am ✠Leon Kersteins

Wednesday—6:00 pm ✠Joan Scott Tucker

Thursday— 8:15am ✠Don Philpott

Friday— 8:15 am ✠Jim Schwarz

Saturday— 5:30 pm ✠Buck Klugh

Sunday— 9:30 am ✠William Kuntscher

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, 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.



**July 21, 2025**

*Ex 14:5-18/Mt 12:38-42*

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

St. Rose Crafters 10:15 am (PH)

**July 22, 2025**

*Sg 3:1-4B or 2 Cor 5:14-17/*

*Jn 20:1-2,11-18*

Ladies Bible Study (LBS) 9 am (RR)

Zumba 4:30 pm (PH)

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

**July 23, 2025**

*Ex 16:1-5,9-15/Mt 13:1-9*

Ladies' Meditation 10:30 (CH)

Vitalant Blood Drive 11 am—3 pm (PH)

**July 24, 2025**

*Ex 19:1-2,9-11,16-20B/*

*Mt 13:10-17*

LOTS 9 am (RR)

God's Girls 11:45 am (PH)

Pokeno Noon (PH)

Zumba 4:30 pm (PH)

**July 25, 2025**

*2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28*

**July 26, 2025**

*Ex 24:3-8/Mt 13:24-30*

Rosary 5 pm

**July 27, 2025**

*Gn 18:20-32/Col 2:12-14/*

*Lk 11:1-13*

Rosary 9 am



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.



Are you desirous of receiving the Holy Eucharist, but are home-bound 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, debkuennen@hotmail.com or (719) 966-4757 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

**Martha's Burdens**

**By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman**

It's time to admit it: I've been unfair to Mary in the past. Been a little catty about her. Oooh, Mary, she's so holy. Well, do you like to eat, Mary? Who made your lunch? Yeah, that's right: it was Martha. Because you know what? It's the Marthas who get things done in the world while the Marys lounge around reading Aquinas and attending silent retreats and going to Eucharistic Adoration whenever they want.

And there you have it, folks: my bitterness on full display! I tend to identify with Martha, not with Mary, and I need to stop doing that. Because I am not Martha instead of Mary. I am both. We are all both.

Mary was a woman; she was expected to do the serving, too. She shared that burden; she wasn't abandoning it, heaping her portion on Martha. And it's so wrong to assume that Mary didn't have the same cares and anxieties as Martha — perhaps she even had more! Here's the difference: Mary, unlike Martha (and me, I guess) knew where to go with them.

We typically see our burdens as an impediment to a relationship with Christ. I'm so busy. I'm so overwhelmed. There are so many demands on me, on my time, on my person, on my finances. Take a number, Jesus. Get in line. But we're thinking the wrong way. Burdens aren't an obstacle that stands between us and Christ. Burdens are the straightest path to his feet.

God knows about burdens, okay? Aside from being all-wise and all-knowing, he basically completed a doctorate in suffering, taking on a human form (itself kind of a burden, if you think about it) and for 33 years lived among the hardest and heaviest burdens this world has to offer.

Why did he do this? Well, part of the reason was so that we could finally understand that our burdens aren't a barrier between us and God. On the contrary, they connect us to him. Are you anxious about many things? Then you need to be right where Mary is: at the feet of Jesus, with all your burdens.

*Prayer for Focus*

Lord, help me to remember what matters and who matters.  
And then help me to prioritize rightly and wisely, with Your heaven as my guide.  
Amen.

# LITURGICAL + ROLES

## St. Joseph Mission

**Sunday, July 27, 2025**

**12:30 PM**

**Lectors:** S Steidl

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** S Wilson, C Ryan

**Altar Servers:** OPEN

**Ushers:** P Greguoli, OPEN

**Sacristan:** P Greguoli

**Music:** C Erdle



The **Burro Days** celebration began in 1949 when the challenge went out to anyone that wanted to race alongside

a burro from Leadville to Fairplay for a \$500 prize! While the course has changed a few times and the prize money has grown, it is still an arduous race to the top of Mosquito Pass and back! The celebration has grown over the years adding more and more activities to the event keeping visitors and locals busy the entire weekend!

Mark your calendars for the **76th Burro Days** celebration! Our event will take place JULY 25 – 27, 2025! The Town of Fairplay celebrates the role of the burro in mining days of old with burro, llama, dog and outhouse races, a parade, arts, craft and food vendors, kid's entertainment, cowboy church, live music and so much more! Make a family weekend of it in Fairplay and enjoy all that Burro Days has to offer!

July 24

St. Charbel Maklout (1828–1898) was a Maronite monk and priest who lived much of his life as a hermit. He was renowned for healing, casting out demons, and levitating during prayer. Millions have visited his tomb and sought and received his intercession, even those of other faiths.



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