



St. Rose of Lima

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Mon-Wed 9 am—4:30 pm

August 10, 2025



St. Joseph Mission

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REVEREND FATHER
STEPHEN J. PARLET
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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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

SRL COUNCILS/COMMITTEES

COORDINATOR OF COMMUNION MINISTERS OF THE SICK:

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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
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Brian O'Connell 720.990.4394;

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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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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FAITH FORMATION COORDINATOR

Darcy Barrows, 720.234.9908

MAINTENANCE

Melissa Hertrich

BOOKKEEPER

Patty Barrows

SJM PARISH COUNCIL

Paul Greguoli—President

Elizabeth Kay

Bill Steidl

Ed Wilson

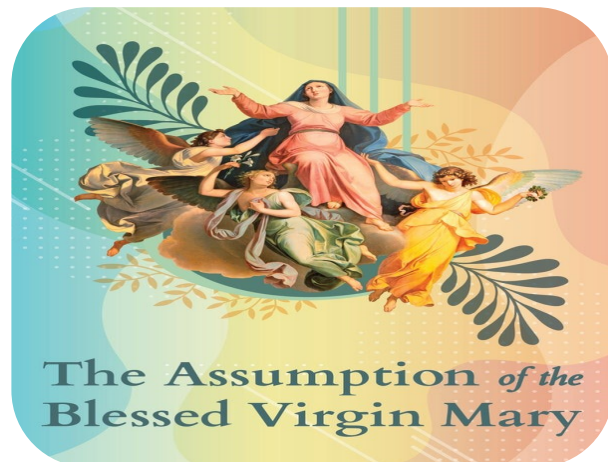
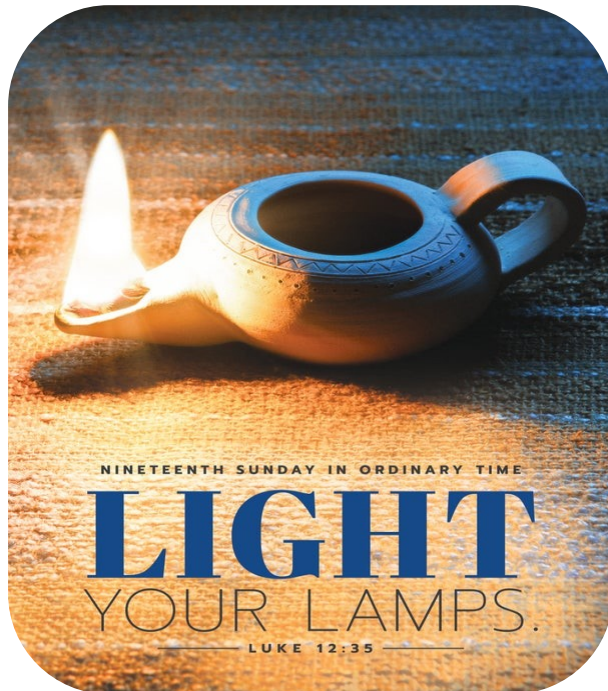
Lillian Wissel

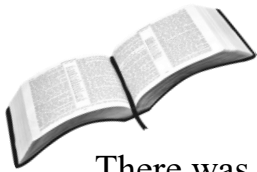
Carolyn Erdle

Bulletin Deadline

Monday

Noon





Gospel Reflection

There was a young mother in my parish community who was depressed due to financial strain. She prayed for help. One morning before Mass, she placed on the counter a zip-lock bag filled with jewelry and old coins. Smiling, she explained she had been fixing an old cabinet and found the items hidden deep within the walls of her home. One particular coin could be worth as much as \$900,000. The contents of the bag—previously unknown to them—were now their prized possession. Their plans changed that week. They had to learn how much it was worth.

This week, the Lord tells us, “For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be” (Luke 12:34). Our lives revolve around what we treasure. When we discover the treasure the Father gives us—the kingdom of God—everything changes. We might not know its precise value, but we rearrange our lives around it. The joy of this discovery should never be far from our minds.

Sometimes we go through times when we can’t find this treasure. It seems hidden. Or it appears like dirty old coins and worthless jewelry in a Ziploc bag. But how crazy would my parishioners be if they tossed it away without knowing the cash value? How much crazier are we if we center our hearts on any treasure except that of Jesus and his kingdom? Remember, the Father is pleased to give it to us. That’s why we put our hearts there, even when it is hidden.

— 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, August 16, 2025 5:30 PM

Lectors: V Austin

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Deacon Russ, T Small, C Novak

Altar Servers: T Small

Hospitality Ministers: D Barrows, OPEN

Sacristan: C Novak

Music: J Giles

Sunday, August 17, 2025 9:30 AM

Lectors: Joe Redetzke

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Deacon Russ, R White, B White

Altar Servers: S Axe

Hospitality Ministers: R & V White

Sacristan: R White

Music: Brady Group



Mass Intentions for the Week

August 11, 2025 – August 17, 2025

Tuesday— 8:15 am †Kippes & †Nowak Family

Wednesday—6:00 pm For a Young Parishioner

Thursday— 8:15am †Kevin Fedler

Friday— 8:15 am †Mary Beth McGovern

Friday 6:00 pm—†Joshua Sherlock

Saturday— 5:30 pm †Buck Klugh

Sunday— 9:30 am †Dick, †Josephine, &

†Robert Wittwer

St. Joseph Mission 12:30pm For the Parish

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.



August 11, 2025

Dt 10:12-22/Mt 17:22-27

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

August 12, 2025

Dt 31:1-8/Mt 18:1-5,10,12-14

Ladies Bible Study (LBS) 9 am (RR)

Zumba 4:30 pm (PH)

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

Pint w/Padre

August 13, 2025

Dt 34:1-12/Mt 18:15-20

Ladies' Meditation 10:30 (CH)

Knights of Columbus Mtg 7 pm (PH)

August 14, 2025

Jos 3:7-10A,11,13-17/Mt 18:21-19:1

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

God's Girls 11:45 am (PH)

Pokeno—Noon (PH)

Zumba 4:30 pm (PH)

Mass 5:30 pm SJM

August 15, 2025

Rv 11:19A;12:1-6A,10AB/

1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Assumption of Mary—Holy Day of Obligation

Mass 8:15 am & 6:00 pm SRL

August 16, 2025

Jos 24:14-29/Mt 19:13-15

Rosary 5 pm

August 17, 2025

Jer 38:4-6,8-10/Heb 12:1-4/

Lk 12:49-53

Rosary 9 am

K/C Coffee & Donuts



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.



Prayer for Generosity

God who has gifted me every good thing,
Help me to remember what truly matters.
To treasure love above all else,
and to serve readily.
Amen.

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

Parish Registration



Q: Why is it so important that we register in a parish? Isn't it good enough that we go to Mass?

A: Registration is the official way we join a parish community. Many people think that because they attend a particular parish they automatically belong. At times, young adults who have moved away for years think they are still signed up under their parents. But membership requires signing up, formally enrolling yourself in a parish. Registration is a commitment to a community, a way to be included in the religious, social, and ministerial activities of your parish. Your registration affects the parish in many ways. Census numbers can determine how many priests are assigned to a church, what benefits and obligations the community has to the diocese, and how Masses, Confessions, and devotions are planned and scheduled.

Registration shows you belong. It is also necessary for certain benefits, like scheduling sacraments, obtaining sponsor certificates, and getting donation statements for taxes. Most importantly, it lets the parish count on you, to call on you to assist in its mission. Registering in your parish is a statement of faith and confidence in the life and work of your parish.

The Solemnity of the **Assumption** of the Blessed Virgin Mary, August 15th, is a **Holy Day of Obligation**. Mass will be held at St. Joseph Mission on Thursday, August 14th at 5:30 pm. No mass will be held there on Friday, August 15th. There will be two masses held at St. Rose of Lima on Friday, August 15th; one at 8:15 am and the other at 6:00 pm.



LITURGICAL + ROLES

St. Joseph Mission
Sunday, August 17, 2025
12:30 PM

Lectors: J Cavagnetto

Extraordinary Ministers of

Holy Communion: S Steidl,
L Wissel

Altar Servers: OPEN

Ushers: P Greguoli, OPEN

Sacristan: P Greguoli

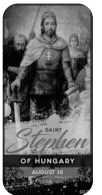
Music: C Erdle



Park County Events
August 16:

Boreas Pass Railroad Day in Como, featuring a historic railroad celebration at the Como Roundhouse and Depot. Boreas Pass Railroad Day in Como, CO is an event celebrating the area's rich railroad history, particularly the Denver, South Park and Pacific Railroad's route over Boreas Pass. The event often features historical displays, train exhibits, and activities related to the railroad's impact on the region. Como, Colorado, served as a key depot on this line during the Colorado Silver Boom. Expect to see historical displays, train exhibits, and other activities related to the railroad era.

Born a pagan in the 10th century Saint Stephen was baptized as a boy when his father converted to Christianity. Saint Stephen married Gisela, daughter of Duke Henry II of Bavaria who would become Saint Henry II. He succeeded his father as leader and began to transform the nation into a Christian kingdom.



King Stephen's reign was a relatively peaceful and prosperous time. He outlawed paganism, mandated church building, and tithing for support of the parish, and commanded all to marry except clergy and religious.

Unfortunately, Stephen's son and heir died in a hunting accident, causing much conflict over the succession when the saint died. Eventually the kingdom was won back for Christendom and father and son were canonized in 1083 by Pope St. Gregory VII. Saint Stephen I is now patron saint of Hungary.

PREGNANCY HOTLINE NUMBER
24 HOURS 719-395-6703