



St. Rose of Lima

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August 17, 2025



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Mon-Wed 9 am—4:30 pm

St. Joseph Mission

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REVEREND FATHER
STEPHEN J. PARLET
719.239.0242 (Emergencies Only)
DEACON RUSS BARROWS
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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:

Deb Kuennen 719.966.4757
debkuennen@hotmail.com

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;

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Glenn Hansen 719.221.2022
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PRAYER CHAIN

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STAFF

ADMIN ASSISTANT/ RECEPTIONIST

Valarie White 719.395.8424

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

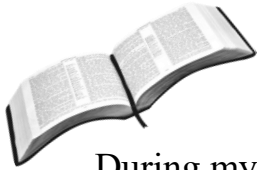
Carolyn Erdle

Bulletin Deadline

Monday

Noon





Gospel Reflection

During my baseball career, my best coach often said, “You shouldn’t be worried if I yell at you. Be worried if I don’t. If I stop pushing you, it means I don’t think you have any more potential.” He demanded a lot, and I knew it meant he saw that I could be something special on the baseball field.

Jesus says some demanding words to us this week. “Do you think I have come to establish peace on the earth?” he asks, “No, tell you, but rather division” (Luke 12:51). He wants you and me—in fact, all the earth—to participate in the luminous glory of God. That’s why he speaks of himself as a divine arsonist. Divine fire is like a good coach: it demands the removal of all that obstructs the achievement of the lofty goal.

How is your life demanding right now? That inconvenient family situation, the unfair boss at work, the kids who reject their parents’ wishes, the nagging health issue? Maybe things would be more peaceful devoid of these seemingly arbitrary difficulties. But for us who believe in the one who comes to set the earth of fire, we should be much more worried if he stops demanding so much from us. In fact, let’s thank him for it. He sees how glorious we can become.

— Father John Muir

LITURGICAL + ROLES

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

Saturday, August 23, 2025 5:30 PM

Lectors: S Kuennen

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

T Small, OPEN, OPEN

Altar Servers: J Barnthouse

Hospitality Ministers: OPEN, OPEN

Sacristan: T Small

Music: J Giles

Sunday, August 24, 2025 10:30 AM

Lectors: S Sherlock

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Deacon Russ, J & J Redetzke

Altar Servers: E Hachmann

Hospitality Ministers: P Drawbridge, B Groeger

Sacristan: M Hertrich

Music: Brady Group



Mass Intentions for the Week

August 18, 2025 – August 24, 2025

Tuesday— 8:15 am ✠Don Philpott

Wednesday—6:00 pm ✠Phil DeLuca

Thursday— 8:15am ✠Margaret Miller

Friday— 8:15 am For Homebound Parishioners

Saturday— 5:30 pm For a Young Parishioner

Sunday— 10:30 am ✠Ryan Devenney

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 18, 2025

Jgs 2:11-19/Mt 19:16-22

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

August 19, 2025

Jgs 6:11-24A/Mt 19:23-30

Ladies Bible Study (LBS) 9 am (RR)

Zumba 4:30 pm (PH)

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

Pastoral Council 5:30 pm (PH)

August 20, 2025

Jgs 9:6-15/Mt 20:1-16

CO Schools & Public Employees

Retirement Assoc Mtg 8 am—
4 pm (PH)

August 21, 2025

Jgs 11:29-39A/Mt 22:1-14

Zumba 4:30 pm (PH)

Finance Cmte Mtg 6 pm

August 22, 2025

Ru 1:1,3-6,14B-16,22/Mt 22:34-40

August 23, 2025

Ru 2:1-3,8-11;4:13-17/Mt 23:1-12

Rosary 5 pm

August 24, 2025

Is 66:18-21/Heb 12:5-7,11-13/

Lk 13:22-30

Rosary 10 am

Mass 10:30 am

*Parish Picnic Follows on Front
Lawn (weather permitting)*



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.



**FAITH FORMATION
REGISTRATION**

Faith Formation Registration for the 2025-
2026 school year will occur during the
St. Rose of Lima parish picnic on Sunday,
August 24th. Please see Darcy Barrows,
Faith Formation Coordinator, for your
packet. Class schedules (meeting dates)
will be released at a later date. Classes will
be returning with a more traditional format.
Our fee structure will remain the same as
last year, \$30 for one child and \$40 for two
or more children.

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 situa-
tion 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

There are no remaining
mass intention dates for
2025. If you'd like to

request mass intentions for 2026, please
contact the office. Also, Father Steve can
accommodate mass intention requests on
Fridays at St. Joseph Mission for last minute
requests (ie. Deaths). Please alert the office
when needed.



The *St. Rose Crafters*, formerly
known as "Stitchin' Gals", will
meet on Monday, August 25th
instead of the 18th. Nancy

Pederson has graciously agreed to help
facilitate our crafting that morning with
wreaths and other Christmas type decorations.
If you know of someone who wasn't at the
July meeting, but that Deb Kuennen should
specifically reach out to, please let her know
and RSVP to confirm your attendance on the
25th.

Celebrate Life Sept 10th 5:30 pm

If you would like to attend the Celebrate Life
Dinner being hosted at Trail West Lodge
BVPC Silent & Live Auction & Dinner
Fundraiser, please go on the website to
register at: BVPregnancyCenter.com/
celebrate-life-2025-so-much-more. Or, talk
with Mary Kale and she will make sure you
are registered. If you would like to sponsor a
table of 6, that would be a donation of
\$300. Your support is always greatly
appreciated. Thank you Very Much! We
have room for everyone this year.

PREGNANCY HOTLINE NUMBER
24 HOURS 719-395-6703

LITURGICAL + ROLES

St. Joseph Mission
Sunday, August 24, 2025
12:30 PM

Lectors: S Steidl
**Extraordinary Ministers of
Holy Communion:** C Hart,
S Wilson
Altar Servers: OPEN
Ushers: P Greguoli, OPEN
Sacristan: OPEN
Music: C Erdle



**FINDING GOD IN
EMPTINESS; A NEW
PATH TO PEACE AND
STILLNESS**

There are gifts of Grace in every moment that
can be best seen through spacious eyes—the
eyes of a child. Many of us live our lives in a
constant state of panic and worry, dealing with
one problem after another while filled with
plans of the future. This kind of living
occupies one's mind and covers one's heart.
Do you feel loneliness about your life in place
of solitude? Do you fear emptiness and loss
instead of being filled with God's gifts?
Finding space and emptiness of mind allows
the heart to rise in Grace. Join Bishop
Hanifen and Frannie Rose of One Simple
Voice, on this beauty-filled autumn day of
reflection and learn about stillness and
emptiness. Learn to anchor in God and watch
the emptiness inside you fill with God's love.

September 5, 2025

9:00 am –2:15 pm

Penrose House

\$20—in person (lunch provided)

\$5—streamed

Register at onesimplevoice.org

**The 12th Annual BV Strong
Community Dinner is 9-15-25!**

It's your favorite time of year again! Mark
your calendar for our 12th Annual
Community Dinner on Monday, September
15, from 5:30 - 7:00 pm. 2025 merch is
available for a limited time, table reserva-
tions are open, donations are always
welcome, and you can even sign up to
volunteer with setup/tear down now!
We can't wait to see you on Main Street!
To spearhead a table for St. Rose, please
contact the office ASAP. Instructions will
be forwarded to you. If no one steps for-
ward, St. Rose will not have a dedicated
table.