



St. Rose of Lima

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August 3, 2025

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Mon-Wed 9 am—4:30 pm

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:

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
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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;

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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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PRAYER CHAIN

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STAFF

ADMIN ASSISTANT/ RECEPTIONIST

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FAITH FORMATION COORDINATOR

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MAINTENANCE

Melissa Hertrich

BOOKKEEPER

Patty Barrows

SJM PARISH COUNCIL

Paul Greguoli—President

Elizabeth Kay

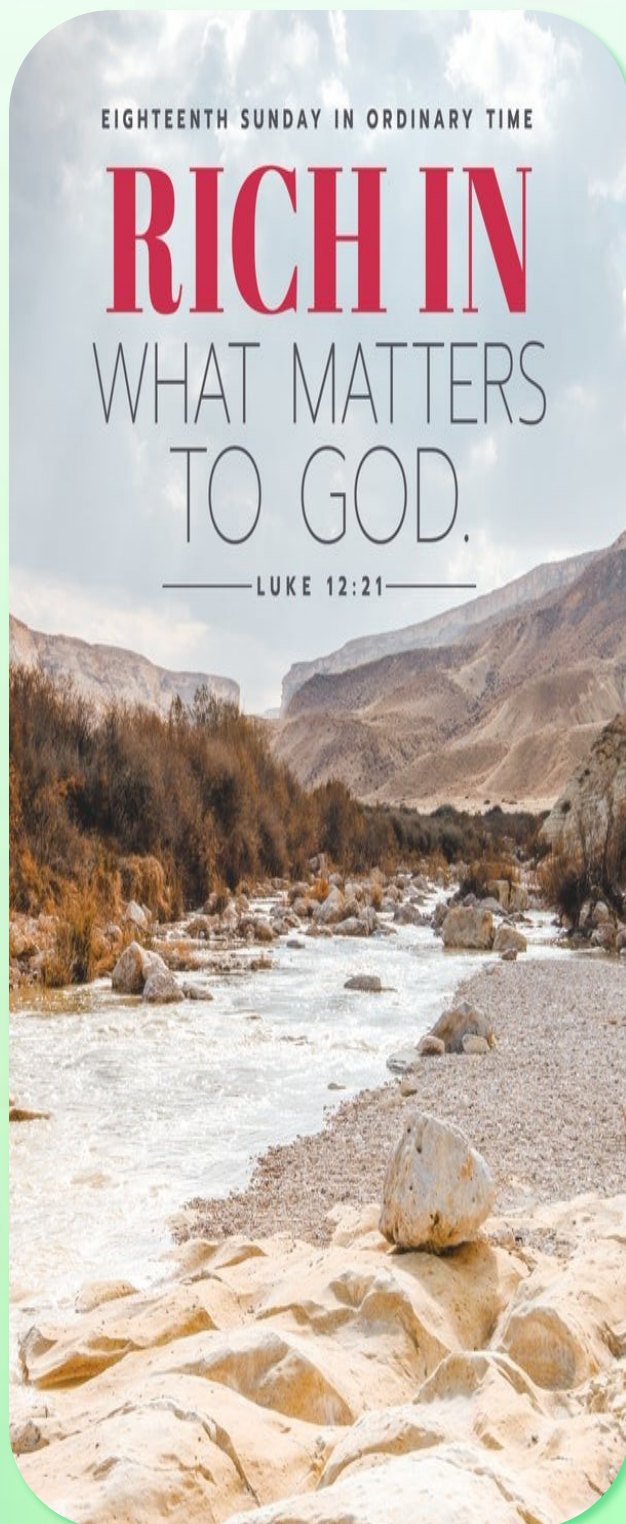
Bill Steidl

Ed Wilson

Lillian Wissel

Carolyn Erdle

Bulletin Deadline
Monday
Noon



LITURGICAL + ROLES

Recent studies suggest that millennials will be the first generation in America to be worse off than their parents in terms of financial earnings and job status. Many lament this. I propose that this week's Gospel provides a hopeful way to see the trend as good news.

Does not the expectation that every generation should do better than their parents subtly mask the poison of greed? A similar attitude is mirrored in the man who demands that Jesus justly arrange his share of the family inheritance. Despite the injustice, Jesus will not play that game. In fact, he seems to prefer that the man have less than his parents. What good would having more be to this man if he becomes enslaved and miserable by greed? What good would it be for us to have more if it means we become much less?

In allowing the man to have less, Jesus opens a space for him to become more: a man free to love. In that much more meaningful sense, perhaps he was better off than his parents. Maybe the millennials will be, too.

Father Steve Parlet's Email Address-sjparlet@gmail.com
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Lectors: K Paschall
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
 J & J Redetzke, B White
Altar Servers: OPEN
Hospitality Ministers: R White, L Barnthouse
Sacristan: M Whitney
Music: Brady Group

Mass Intentions for the Week

August 4, 2025 – August 10, 2025

Tuesday— 8:15 am †Dick, †Josephine, &
†Robert Wittwer

Wednesday—6:00 pm †Lou Brood

Thursday– 8:15am †Joan Scott Tucker

Friday– 8:15 am †The Sherlock Family

Saturday– 5:30 pm †Corina Cordova

Sunday– 9:30 am †Don Silsby

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 4, 2025

Nm 11:4B-15/Mt 14:13-21

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

August 5, 2025

Nm 12:1-13/Mt 14:22-36 or

15:1-2,10-14

Ladies Bible Study (LBS) 9 am (RR)

SRL Small Group 9 am (CR)

Zumba 4:30 pm (PH)

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

August 6, 2025

Dn 7:9-10,13-14/Lk 9:28B-36

August 7, 2025

Nm 20:1-13/Mt 16:13-23

CCP Board Mtg 4:30 pm (UR)

Zumba 4:30 pm (PH)

Gold Rush Days—BV

August 8, 2025

Dt 4:32-40/Mt 16:24-28

Chaffee County Patriots 6-8 pm (PH)

Gold Rush Days—BV

August 9, 2025

Dt 6:4-13/Mt 17:14-20

Rosary 5 pm

Gold Rush Days—BV

August 10, 2025

Wis 18:6-9/Heb 11:1-2,8-19 or

11:1-2,8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or

12:35-40

Rosary 9 am

Social Concerns

SJM Parish Picnic

Gold Rush Days—BV



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.



BVPC - Walk for Life!!!

Sunday, August 3rd, 1:00 pm.
Valley Fellowship Church lawn.
Knights of Columbus doing
hamburgers & hot dogs after.
Thank you for joining us!!

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

Remember Bob Erle from St. Rose?

According to Bob, he is doing well. After speaking to him, it seems he might have early stages of dementia. He definitely isn't as sharp as he used to be. He is in an assisted living facility in Parker, CO. He is currently in a wheelchair. He was diagnosed with prostate cancer but it is "in check" as he says. I think that his greatest need is love from his friends and family at St. Rose. He hasn't been able to attend mass since he has been there and watches it online. He really misses participating and receiving the Eucharist. If you wish to get in touch with Bob, please call the office and his contact information in Parker will be passed along.

BVEC Legacy Stage Summer Concert Series Celebrate Buena Vista on Saturday, Aug 9th, FREE live music!

With all of the history in this town, we love to get together to celebrate it! BVEC will have a full day of FREE live entertainment featuring area bands the S Town All-Stars, Banjo Joe and Danielle, and Blue Recluse featuring Shawntelle Royale! As well as food and fun, come on down to beautiful McPhelemy Park!

The **Comanche Drive** is hosting a movie on August 7th - *Top Gun Maverick* -



All Proceeds go to the **BV Pregnancy Center**. \$5 per person or whatever donation you want to make. Hope you all can come out and join us for a fun evening under the stars and an Excellent movie!!

PREGNANCY HOTLINE NUMBER
24 HOURS 719-395-6703

LITURGICAL + ROLES

St. Joseph Mission Sunday, August 10, 2025 12:30 PM

Lectors: T Nelson

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: L Wissel, S Wilson

Altar Servers: OPEN

Ushers: P Greguoli, OPEN

Sacristan: P Greguoli

Music: C Erdle



Park County Events

August 2-3:

Hartsel Days Annual Festival. A celebration of small-town charm with a parade, music, and other activities at the Hartsel Community Center.

Hartsel Days is a true celebration of the town's Western heritage and welcoming spirit. Whether you're a longtime resident or just visiting, this event is the perfect way to experience authentic small-town Colorado. For more details, visit the Hartsel Days Facebook Event Page.

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.



Thank you so much for your generosity. We were able to donate \$1,048 for the Feuerstein Family who lost their home in the recent Mountain View Fire. Thanks again!

Prayer for Open Hands

Lord, I do not know what any day holds, I cannot take for granted any of the gifts You have given.

Help me to use them, then, as You would have me. Help me to live according to Your invitations. Amen.