



# St. Rose of Lima

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September 14, 2025

www.strosebuenavista.org; office@strosebuenavista.org  
Mon-Wed 9 am—4:30 pm

## St. Joseph Mission

455 Castello Road, Fairplay, CO

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  
702.498.7643;

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

grgalen@msn.com

#### **PRAYER CHAIN**

Janine Giles 719.395.6597

janine.giles@yahoo.com

### 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

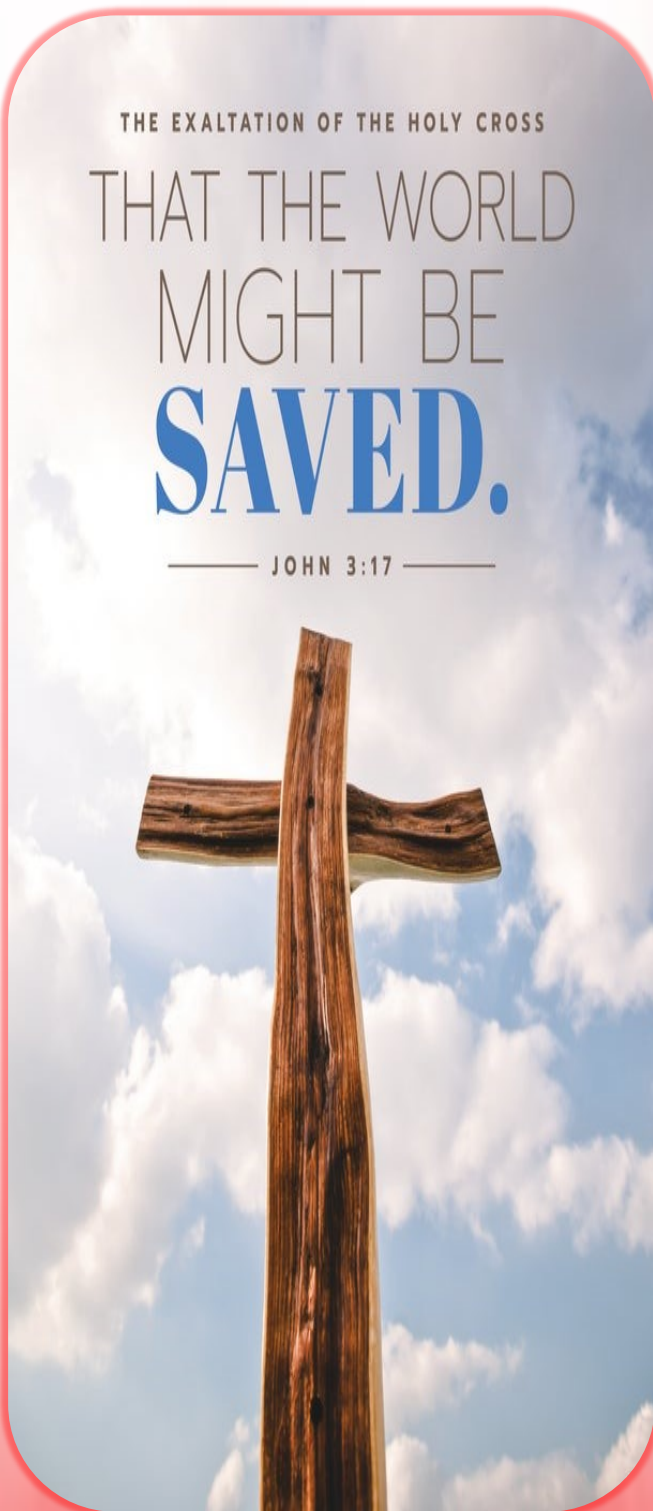
Lillian Wissel

Carolyn Erdle

### **Bulletin Deadline**

**Monday**

**Noon**





## Gospel Reflection

One of my favorite movies is the 1991 comedy *What About Bob?* Bill Murray plays a troubled, paranoid hypochondriac named Bob Wiley who innocently but annoyingly hounds Dr. Leo Marvin, played by Richard Dreyfuss. Bob is paralyzed by his fear of, well, everything, and is convinced the psychologist can heal him. But Dr. Marvin's failed attempts to heal Bob end up driving the doctor to attempt to murder Bob. He fails. The surprise is that, having faced death head on, Bob is suddenly healed. He attributes his healing to Dr. Marvin for break-through "death therapy." In facing the cause of his deepest illness and dysfunction, Bob is healed.

Underneath this light-hearted comedy is a dead-serious resonance with this week's feast: the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Christ is lifted up on the cross to force us to face the truth of sin and death. In that reckoning we find healing. Like Moses' snake on a pole, the cross says: this is what is causing your sickness – rebellion, disobedience, sin. Look at it! Don't run from it. Now seeing it exposed, we see life. We see our physician mercifully healing us. In this sense, we are all like Bob Wiley. The "death therapy" of the cross is our only hope for healing.

This week I invite you to "exalt the cross." If you don't have one in your house, get one. Use it for prayer. Gaze on it frequently. It teaches us to not be afraid. It heals us.

— Father John Muir

## LITURGICAL + ROLES

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

**Saturday, September 20, 2025 5:30 PM**

**Lectors:** S Kuennen

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

Deacon Russ, C Novak, T Small

**Altar Servers:** D Kuennen

**Hospitality Ministers:** D Barrows, OPEN

**Sacristan:** D Kuennen

**Music:** J Giles

**Sunday, September 21, 2025 9:30 AM**

**Lectors:** Joe Redetzke

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

Deacon Russ, K Paschall, Janey Redetzke

**Altar Servers:** A White

**Hospitality Ministers:** B Groeger, OPEN

**Sacristan:** R White

**Music:** Brady Group



## Mass Intentions for the Week

**September 15, 2025 – September 20, 2025**

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

Wednesday—6:00 pm †Leon Kersteins

Thursday— 8:15am †Joan Scott Tucker

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

Saturday— 5:30 pm †Joe Grubelnik

Sunday— 9:30 am †Ryan Devenney

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.



## September 15, 2025

1 Tm 2:1-8/Jn 19:25-27 or

Lk 2:33-35

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

St. Rose Crafters 10:15 am (PH)

BV Strong 5:30-7:30 pm (Main St)

## September 16, 2025

1 Tm 3:1-13/Lk 7:11-17

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)

## September 17, 2025

1 Tm 3:14-16/Lk 7:31-35

Liturgy Comm Mtg 4:30 pm (PH)

Knights of Columbus Mtg 7 pm (PH)

## September 18, 2025

1 Tm 4:12-16/Lk 7:36-50

Zumba 4:30 pm (PH)

Finance Cmt Mtg 6 pm (RR)

## September 19, 2025

1 Tm 6:2C-12/Lk 8:1-3

## September 20, 2025

1 Tm 6:13-16/Lk 8:4-15

Rosary 5 pm

## September 21, 2025

Am 8:4-7/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13

or 16:10-13

Rosary 9 am

K/C B'fast bene Coats 4 Kids



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.



### St. Rose of Lima PASTORAL COUNCIL SUGGESTIONS

If any parishioners have any suggestions for the Parish Council, please email the St. Rose office at: office@strosebuenavista.org. Val will ensure the messages are forwarded to the appropriate individuals. Positive and/or negative feedback is all appreciated. If you wish to remain anonymous, feel free to use the mailbox #3 by the office across from the ladies' room. Mark the envelope to the attention of the Pastoral Council.

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

### 2025 Diocesan Rosary Rally

During this Jubilee Year of Hope, all are invited to discover hope through the Rosary at the annual diocesan Rosary Rally! Please join us for this family event on Saturday, October 11 from 9:00-11:30 am at Holy Apostles (4925 N Carefree Cir, Colorado Springs, CO). The morning includes the Rosary and Mass celebrated by Bishop Golka, followed by his keynote talk!

### BV STRONG

Our annual community event takes place on Monday, September 15 from 5:30 pm—7:00 pm on Main Street. If you'd like to participate and sit at the St. Rose of Lima table, please contact Susan Axe at: weare2axes@yahoo.com. To learn more about this event and how you can donate, please visit: www.bvstrong.com/



St. John Henry Newman Chapel and Student Center invites college students and young adults 18-23 to **STEADFAST RETREAT** on October 3-5 at Golden Bell Camp. The cost is \$50 and financial assistance is available. Email lhunt@diocs.org with questions.



Moving day for Father Steve is fast approaching due to the rectory renovation. Anyone who would like to help in this endeavor is welcome to come to the rectory on Saturday, October 4th in the morning.

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

## LITURGICAL ROLES

### St. Joseph Mission

Sunday, September 21, 2025

12:30 PM

**Lectors:** S Steidl

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

**Altar Servers:** OPEN

**Ushers:** P Greguoli, OPEN

**Sacristan:** P Greguoli

**Music:** C Erdle



### Outdoor Mass for Scouts

Scouts and their families are invited to an outdoor Mass with Bishop Golka, Sunday, September 21, 2:00 pm, Lazy Land pavilion in Palmer Park, coordinated by the diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting. Please wear your Scout uniform, if you have one, or clothing appropriate for Mass. Scouts can also earn religious awards appropriate to their faith and age, from kindergarten through high school. For more information, contact Curtis O'Connell, 719-590-1104 (home), CJOCS@comcast.net.

### Save on Life Line Screening

We have great news! St. Rose of Lima will be hosting a Life Line Screening event on



October 22, 2025. Life Line Screening is the premier provider of stroke and cardiovascular disease risk screenings since 1993. Life Line Screening is extending a discounted offer to all St. Rose of Lima/St. Joseph Mission members which will identify your risk level for the following diseases:

1. Carotid Artery Disease
2. Peripheral Arterial Disease
3. Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm
4. Atrial Fibrillation

Call 800-324-9458 to schedule your

Appointment or visit:

LLSA.SOCIAL/HSCA! A simple screening can be worth a lifetime.



This month's Knights of Columbus Breakfast on September 21 at St. Rose benefits Coats for Kids. Come and enjoy a hearty breakfast and support a worthy cause!

**CHECK WRITERS:** Please use blue or black ink ONLY. Checks written with colored pens and sharpies present difficulties for the banks.