



St. Rose of Lima

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September 7, 2025



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Mon-Wed 9 am—4:30 pm

St. Joseph Mission

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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:

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Steve Sherlock 719.688.5200

LITURGY COMMITTEE:

Chairperson: Fr. Stephen
Parlet 719.395.8424

PASTORAL COUNCIL:

Chairperson: Dorothy Distel
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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

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MAINTENANCE

Melissa Hertrich

BOOKKEEPER

Patty Barrows

SJM PARISH COUNCIL

Paul Greguoli—President

Elizabeth Kay

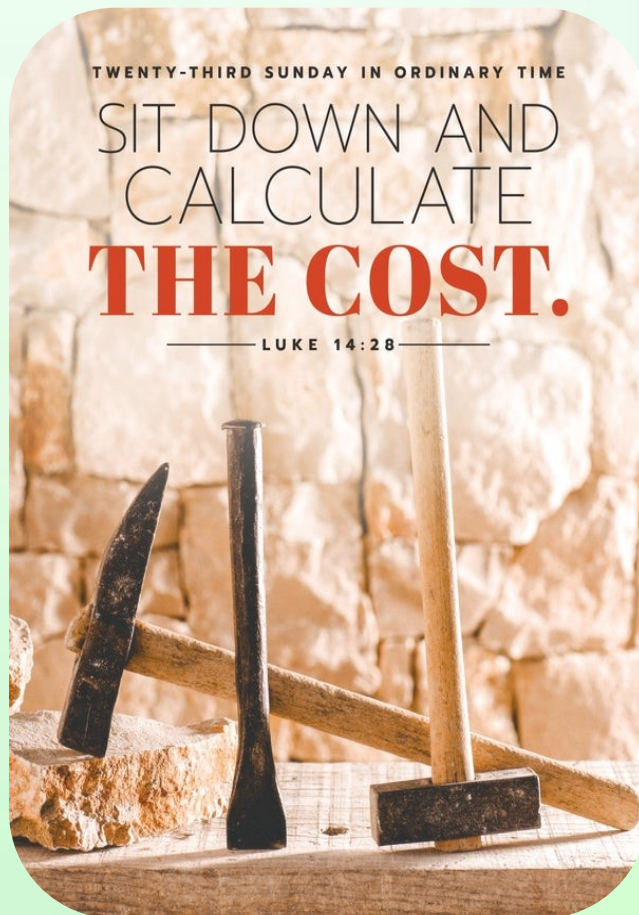
Bill Steidl

Ed Wilson

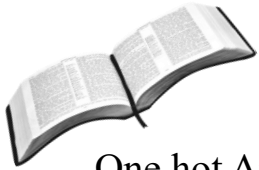
Lillian Wissel

Carolyn Erdle

Bulletin Deadline
Monday
Noon



Happy Grandparents Day!



Gospel Reflection

One hot Arizona summer afternoon my car ran out of gas. I phoned the parish office and begged for help. My secretary came and helped me fill the gas tank. She chided me, “If you can’t manage getting your car from A to B, how can we expect you to guide the parish where it needs to go?” Point taken, Julie. I vowed to always make sure I have plenty of gas in my car.

The Lord Jesus chides us in this week’s Gospel, too. He uses the two images of a man building a tower and a king marching soldiers into war to make this single point: acquire what is needed to follow him or look ridiculous. We rightly mock the builder who lacks money for his tower and the king with a short-handed army. But our mocking boomerangs back on us. How do we expect to follow Jesus to the end with insufficient detachment from our possessions and divided hearts?

The good news is, there is still time. Jesus is building a great tower to heaven—his own body. So we renounce all and give ourselves to him as his precious stones. Jesus is waging a battle against our enemy. So we forsake all and swear allegiance and march under his banner. In this way, we will finish what has begun in our discipleship. Or better put, our Lord will have the stones and soldiers required to see his great work through.

— Father John Muir

LITURGICAL + ROLES

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

Saturday, September 13, 2025 5:30 PM

Lectors: D Kuennen

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Deacon Russ, T Small, C Novak

Altar Servers: T Small

Hospitality Ministers: B & K Robb

Sacristan: C Novak

Music: J Giles

Sunday, September 14, 2025 9:30 AM

Lectors: M & B Roy

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

S Sherlock, R White, B White

Altar Servers: A White

Hospitality Ministers: B & R Hines

Sacristan: M Whitney

Music: Brady Group



Mass Intentions for the Week

September 8, 2025 – September 14, 2025

Tuesday— 8:15 am For a Young Parishioner

Wednesday—6:00 pm †Kathleen Kersteins

Thursday— 8:15am For a Young Parishioner

Friday— 8:15 am †Don Philpott

Saturday— 5:30 pm †Buck Klugh

Sunday— 9:30 am †Dolores Westphal

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.



September 8, 2025

Mt 5:1-4A or Rom 8:28-30/

Mt 1:1-16,18-23 or 1:18-23

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

Circle Time 6-8 pm (PH)

September 9, 2025

Col 2:6-15/Lk 6:12-19

Ladies Bible Study (LBS) 9 am (RR)

Zumba 4:30 pm (PH)

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

Pint w/Padre

September 10, 2025

Col 3:1-11/Lk 6:20-26

Ladies' Meditation 10:30 am (CH)

September 11, 2025

Col 3:12-17/Lk 6:27-38

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

God's Girls 11:45 am (PH)

Pokeno Noon (PH)

Zumba 4:30 pm (PH)

September 12, 2025

1 Tm 1:1-2,12-14/Lk 6:39-42

Chaffee County Patriots 6-8 pm (PH)

September 13, 2025

1 Tm 1:15-17/Lk 6:43-49

Special Collection Catholic Universities of America

Rosary 5 pm

September 14, 2025

Nm 21:4B-9/Phil 2:6-11/

Jn 3:13-17

Special Collection Catholic Universities of America

Rosary 9 am

Social Concerns



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.



Anointing of the Sick occurs on the fifth Saturday or Sunday of months with five weekends. St. Joseph Mission celebrates this sacrament on the fifth Sunday and St. Rose of Lima celebrates this sacrament on the fifth Saturday.

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

What Happens if a Host is Dropped?

Q: What Happens if Someone Drops a Consecrated Host?

A: Despite our best efforts, and this is as true in our liturgical celebrations as in all of life, accidents happen. Occasionally at Mass, a host may be dropped or some of the Precious Blood could even be spilled from the chalice, despite the best efforts of the priests, deacons, and extraordinary ministers of holy Communion assisting at the liturgy.

So, when a host is dropped or the Precious Blood is spilled, we can take guidance from the U.S. Bishops' statement Norms for the Distribution for Holy Communion Under Both Kinds:

All ministers of Holy Communion should show the greatest reverence for the Most Holy Eucharist by their demeanor, their attire, and the manner in which they handle the consecrated bread or wine. Should there be any mishap — as when, for example, the consecrated wine is spilled from the chalice — then the affected "area . . . should be washed with water, and this water should be then poured into the sacrarium."

According to no. 280 of the General Instruction of the Roman Missal, the general rule is that a dropped host is picked up by the minister distributing Communion and reverently consumed. The minister should be careful to make sure that no other particles from the host remain on the ground. As we see in the instruction from the bishops, the Precious Blood would be absorbed (customarily with a purificator) and the area attentively and reverently washed with water which would then be disposed of properly.

LITURGICAL + ROLES

St. Joseph Mission

Sunday, September 14, 2025

12:30 PM

Lectors: J Cavagnetto

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: S Wilson, S Steidl

Altar Servers: OPEN

Ushers: P Greguoli, OPEN

Sacristan: P Greguoli

Music: C Erdle



The resolution requested the president to "issue annually a proclamation designating the first Sunday of September after Labor Day of each year as National Grandparents Day." After Congress passed the resolution, on August 3, 1978, President Jimmy Carter signed the proclamation. This day is dedicated to honoring the special bond between grandparents and grandchildren and is an opportunity to show appreciation for their love, wisdom, and guidance.

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Prayer of Simplicity

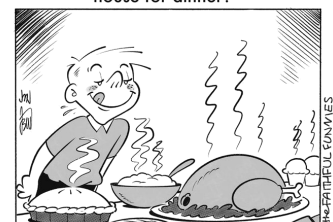
Dear God,

In my desire for You, take away anything that keeps me from knowing You, myself, or my mission here on earth. Help me to remember what is truly important, and to seek and treasure that. Amen.

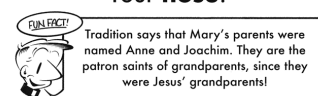
St. Rose of Lima Craft Fair

Only 54 days last to drop off your homemade craft items and goodies. Plan to drop off your items on October 31 in the Parish Hall from 10 am—6 pm. Time flies faster than we think, so save yourself the stress of last-minute preparations. We greatly appreciate your participation.

"What smells the best at Grandma's house for dinner?"



"Your nose!"



PREGNANCY HOTLINE NUMBER
24 HOURS 719-395-6703