



St. Rose of Lima

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January 11, 2026

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Mon-Wed 9 am—4:30 pm

St. Joseph Mission

455 Castello Road, Fairplay, CO

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MASS SCHEDULE @ ST. ROSE

Mon. No Daily Mass
Tue, Thu, Fri 8:15 am
Wed 6:00 pm
Sat 4:30 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:

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LITURGY COMMITTEE:

Chairperson: Fr. Stephen
Parlet 719.395.8424

PASTORAL COUNCIL:

Chairperson: Dorothy Distel
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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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MAINTENANCE

Melissa Hertrich

BOOKKEEPER

Patty Barrows

SJM PARISH COUNCIL

Paul Greguoli—President

Elizabeth Kay

Bill Steidl

Ed Wilson

Lillian Wissel

Bulletin Deadline

**Monday
Noon**



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

"Behold, the heavens were opened for him, and
he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove
and coming upon him." Mt 3:16

LITURGICAL ROLES

Perpetual Programs



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

Saturday, January 17, 2026 4:30 PM

Lectors: ML Bensman

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Deacon Russ, T Small, M Hertrich

Altar Servers: T Small

Hospitality Ministers: D Barrows, M Hertrich

Sacristan: M Hertrich

Music: J Giles

Sunday, January 18, 2026 9:30 AM

Lectors: K Paschall

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Deacon Russ, R White, C Novak

Altar Servers: A White

Hospitality Ministers: B White, B Groeger

Sacristan: C Novak

Music: Brady Group



Continued thanks for your donations to and blessings on the rectory renovation. With your continued support, our 1967 rectory will proceed to march triumphantly into the 21st century. Scan QR to donate to the rectory renovation or offertory. After scanning, click on the yellow link then follow the prompts. You can also donate by texting "GIVE" to 719-631-2233.

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, a small home repair or computer technical support. For further information contact Steve Kuennen (719) 966-4757.



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

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.



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Saint Joseph Mission
Sunday, January 18, 2026
12:30 PM

Lectors: J Cavagnetto
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: T Nelson, S Steidl
Altar Servers: J Prochazka
Ushers: W Hart, P Greguoli
Sacristan: J Prochazka
Music: K Crouch

Mass Intentions
for the Week

January 12, 2026—January 18, 2026

Tuesday—8:15 am ☩ Doug Bennetts

Wednesday—6:00 pm ☩ The Wittwer Family

Thursday—8:15 am ☩ Charles & ☩ Marie Murphy

Friday—8:15 am ☩ Patty Perez

Saturday—4:30 pm ☩ Ryan Devenney

Sunday—9:30 am Jennifer Carrera

St. Joseph Mission 12:30pm For the Parish



With Him All Things Are Possible

We continue to keep in our prayer list— Debra Tidd, Bev Hoover, Jennifer LeDue, Dorothy Maestas, Karen Klugh, Curt Cordova, Joann Willburn, Adam 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.



January 12, 2026

1 Sm 1:1-8/Mk 1:14-20

Men's Bible Study 8:15 am (PH)

January 13, 2026

1 Sm 1:9-20/Mk 1:21-28

Ladies Bible Study (LBS) 9 am (RR)

Zumba 4:30 pm (PH)

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

Pint w/Padre

January 14, 2026

1 Sm 3:1-10,19-20/Mk 1:29-39

Ladies' Meditation 10:30 am (CH)

Knights of Columbus Mtg 7 pm (PH)

Early Bulletin Deadline for 1/25

January 15, 2026

1 Sm 4:1-11/Mk 1:40-45

Zumba 4:30 pm (PH)

Finance Mtg 6 pm (PH)

January 16, 2026

1 Sm 8:4-7,10-22A/Mk 2:1-12

January 17, 2026

1 Sm 9:1-4,17-19;10:1A/

Mk 2:13-17

Rosary 4 pm

January 18, 2026

Is 49:3,5-6/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

Rosary 9 am

K/C Breakfast benefitting Buena Vista Pregnancy Center



UPDATE PARISH INFORMATION

Whether you are new to the parish, or been here for years, don't forget to update the office with your current contact information (phone, email, address, etc); if you've moved, added or removed a PO Box #, eliminated a landline and only have a cell phone number. This ensures we are able to communicate with you as fast as possible.



I JUST WANT YOU TO KNOW

I STILL NEED YOU!

Our Church runs smoothly because of volunteers like you! Please consider joining our liturgical ministries. It doesn't take a lot of time and the rewards outweigh any inconvenience. Contact the office for details.



Diocesan Diaries

2026 Rocky Mountain March for Life: Life is a Gift

Please join St. Mary's High School Students for Life and the Diocese of Colorado Springs Respect Life Apostolate on Monday, January 19, 2026, for the annual Rocky Mountain March for Life. Come celebrate the great gift of life! Please park at Corpus Christi Catholic Church (2318 N Cascade Ave) between 8:00 and 8:40 am and ride our shuttles to the sidewalk near Planned Parenthood at 3480 Centennial Blvd. We will gather there at 9:00 am for an hour of prayer, speakers, and a rosary, followed by a Eucharistic procession back to Corpus Christi. Shuttles will be available for those unable to march back to the church. There will be Eucharistic Adoration and a Divine Mercy Chaplet at the church after the march, followed by noon Mass. We will conclude with lunch and fellowship in the parish hall.



Unity Women presents Brunch with the Bishop on Tuesday, Feb. 17, the day before Ash Wednesday, at St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Colorado Springs. Begin the morning preparing your heart for Lent with confession at 7:30 am and Holy Mass celebrated by Bishop Golka at 8:30 am, followed by a catered brunch blessed by Bishop Golka, community time, and a 45-minute presentation by Chris Mueller, nationally known Catholic speaker.

This special gathering offers a meaningful opportunity to pause, reflect, and enter Lent with intention and unity. All women are welcome. Childcare is available from 7:30-10:30 AM (3-hour limit). Nursing babies welcome. Gluten free/Dairy free options.

Registration is required and limited to 175 attendees. Ticket options include: \$50-Regular, \$25-Blessed by a Sister and \$75-Bless a Sister.

World Youth Day is a powerful, life-changing experience where young adults encounter Christ and the global Catholic community in a deeply personal way. The Diocese of Colorado Springs is committed to helping every young adult who feels called to be part of this extraordinary event in 2027. But we can't do it alone-your generosity makes it possible. Make tax-deductible donations to: Diocese of Colorado Springs (YAM 2027 in memo), Mail to: Sr. Quynh Pham, FMA, 228 N Cascade Ave, Colorado Springs, CO 80903. Cost/ person \$2,900-\$3,799**subject to change.



Virtues Explained

Prudence

Those who have the vision condition of nearsightedness need glasses in order to discern objects which are far away. Without the aid of glasses, a nearsighted person's world is small; anything which lies beyond their strength of vision is hidden to them.

The virtue of prudence is like glasses for a soul made nearsighted by original sin. "A prudent man is one who sees as it were from afar, for his sight is keen, and he foresees the event of uncertainties," said St. Isidore of Seville.

The Catechism teaches that prudence disposes our practical reason to not only discern what is good, but to choose the right way of achieving that good. Prudence is "the charioteer of the virtues," guiding the judgment of our conscience and directing our actions in accordance with that judgment (CCC 1806). Without prudence, not only can we not clearly see what is good, but we have no hope of realizing that good.

Today is the seventh part of our 13 part series on Virtues. We're half-way there. Be sure to come back weekly for new insights!



Mass Intentions are specific prayers or purposes for which a Catholic Mass is offered, a long-standing tradition for remembering the living or deceased, giving thanks, or marking special occasions like birthdays/anniversaries, uniting personal needs with the Eucharistic sacrifice for God's grace, and is usually accompanied by a \$10 suggested donation (in our church's case). Mass Intentions are wonderful gifts for all concerned; they won't add weight and you don't have to dust them!

Many dates are still available in 2026. Contact the office during normal business hours and we'll get you all set. If you can't request your intention in person, you can call, check on date availability and send your donation through the mail to: St. Rose of Lima, PO Box 458, Buena Vista, CO 81211. Please include "Mass Intention" and date in the memo section of checks.

PREGNANCY HOTLINE NUMBER
24 HOURS 719-395-6703