



St. Rose of Lima

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Mon-Wed 9 am—4:30 pm

St. Joseph Mission

455 Castello Road, Fairplay, CO

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

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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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Brian O'Connell 720.990.4394;
Mary Kale 719.221.2879;
Melissa Hertrich 719.427.0415;
Luke Paschall 719.293.4606;
Robin & Brian Hines
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Steve Kuennen 719.221.0209

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

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STAFF

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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

Bulletin Deadline
Monday
Noon

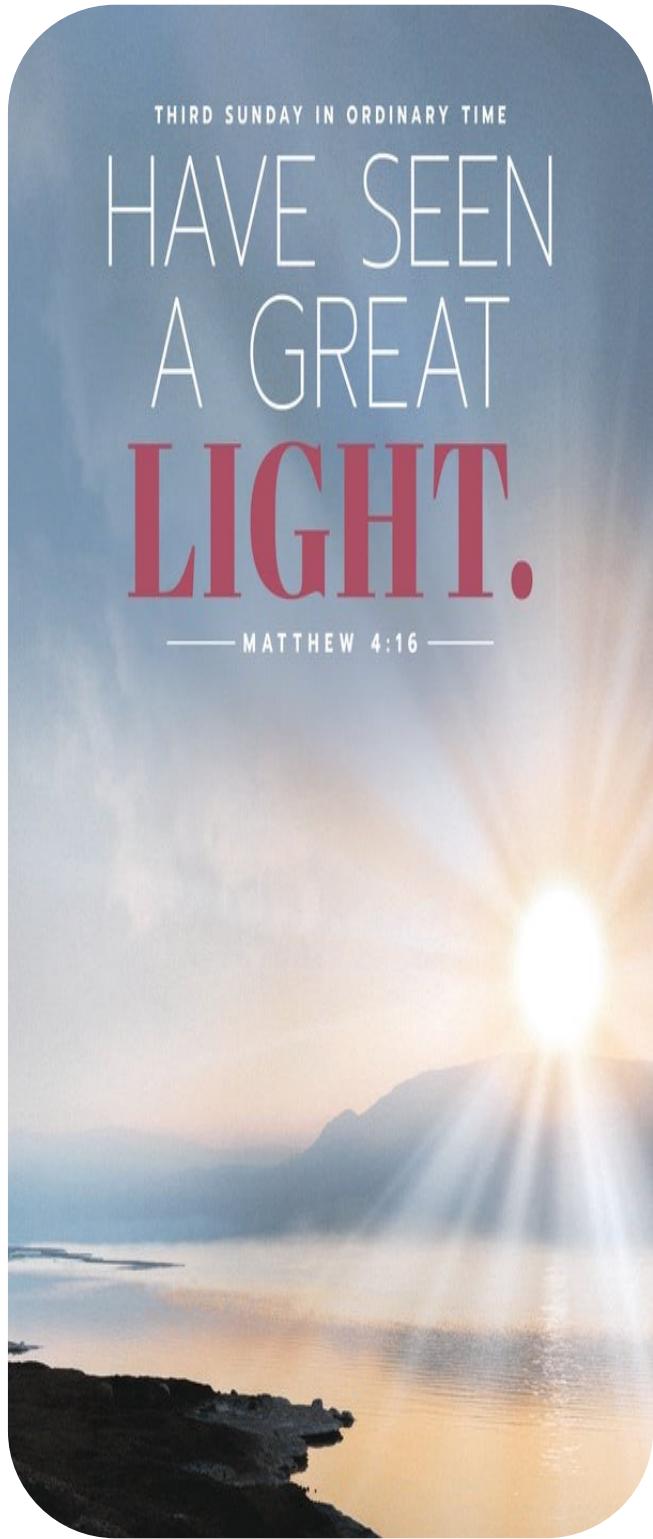
January 25, 2026

REVEREND FATHER
STEPHEN J. PARLET
719.239.0242 (Emergencies Only)
DEACON RUSS BARROWS
✉ rbarrows@ecentral.com
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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HAVE SEEN
A GREAT
LIGHT.

— MATTHEW 4:16 —





January 26, 2026

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Mk 3:22-30

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

January 27, 2026

2 Sm 6:12B-15,17-19/Mk 3:31-35

Ladies Bible Study (LBS) 9 am (RR)

Zumba 4:30 pm (PH)

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

January 28, 2026

2 Sm 7:4-17/Mk 4:1-20

Ladies' Meditation 10:30 am (CH)

January 29, 2026

2 Sm 7:18-19,24-29/Mk 4:21-25

Zumba 4:30 pm (PH)

January 30, 2026

2 Sm 11:1-4A,5-10A,13-17/

Mk 4:26-34

January 31, 2026

2 Sm 12:1-7A,10-17/Mk 4:35-41

Blessing of Throats

Rosary 4 pm

Anointing of the Sick @ SRL

Mission Food Drive

February 1, 2026

Zep 2:3;3:12-13/1 Cor 1:26-31/

Mt 5:1-12A

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SEDER MEAL 2026



St. Rose of Lima will plan on holding the Seder Meal on Palm

Sunday, March 29 at 5 pm in the Parish Hall. This event takes planning and participation by more than a few individuals. If you'd like to become involved in the planning of this event, the meetings will take place on Monday, February 9, March 2 and March 23 at 5:30 pm in the Parish Hall. For more information, please contact Janine at 720-822-7725 or janine.giles@yahoo.com

Blessing of Light

Where you have known darkness, may the light stretch and shine.

Where you have dwelt in shadows, may the sun reach its gentle rays.

Where you have hidden in shame, may you know light-filled redemption, healing, belonging, and rest in Jesus. Amen.



Diocesan Diaries

ANointing
OF THE SICK



Bishop Golka will preside at the annual Mass for the World

Day of the Sick on *Feb. 14* at St. Mary's Cathedral. Confessions begin at 9 a.m., followed by the recitation of the rosary at 9:30 a.m. and Mass with anointing of the sick at 10 a.m. Free valet parking will be available.

On *Feb. 15*, **Bishop Jorge Rodriguez** will celebrate Mass for the World Day of the Sick at 12 p.m. at Holy Ghost Church in Denver. For more information, contact Marice Erickson at mariceae@gmail.com.

Holy Hour for Marriage presided by Bishop James Golka.

Tuesday, February

10, 2026; 6-7 pm;

St. Mary's Cathedral. 22 W Kiowa St., Colorado Springs, CO 80903.



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.

8th-12th Grade Girls Retreat

Join us for one of four Joyful Retreat dates: March 13-14; June 5-6; Friday 5 pm-Saturday 10:30 pm. This retreat is open to all diocesan girls 8th-12th grades and hosted @ St. Francis of Assisi in CS; \$80 includes all meals & materials; scholarships may be available upon request. Contact us by visiting www.stfranciscs.org/talitha-koum or by email: pilotpt10@comcast.net or call/text Tonya, 719-210-7595. Talitha Koum Retreat Ministry is a youth ministry endorsed by the Diocese of Colorado Springs.



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

Virtues Explained

Understanding

"I believe, in order to understand," said St. Augustine. "And I understand, the better to believe."

The virtue of understanding, which is a gift conferred by the Holy Spirit, shows us that there is no such thing as "blind faith." Faith, by its very nature, seeks to better understand the object of that faith.

It is important to know that understanding is a process — the Holy Spirit is always willing to give a gift over and over again! "The same Holy Spirit constantly perfects faith by his gifts, so that Revelation may be more and more profoundly understood," we read in *Dei verbum*, the dogmatic constitution on divine revelation.

Understanding is the "food" of faith. We must constantly ask the Holy Spirit for greater and more profound understanding, for though understanding proceeds from faith, it in turn nourishes that faith. "A more penetrating knowledge will in turn call forth a greater faith, increasingly set afire by love," says the *Catechism* (CCC 158).

Today is the ninth part of our 13 part series on Virtues. Be sure to come back weekly for new insights!

Examination of Conscience

In Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians, the apostle writes that it is imperative for a Christian to reflect on his conscience before he partakes of Holy Eucharist: "Let a man examine himself, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup" (1 Corinthians 11:28). The practice of examining one's conscience before seeking the Sacrament of Reconciliation thus dates to the very beginning of the Christian faith and was encouraged as a regular practice by many saints and founders of religious orders as a means of growing in virtue.

An examination of conscience, when it relates to the sacrament, simply means reflecting on one's actions (and particularly the intentions behind those actions) since the penitent's last absolution, making note of lapses in judgment that should be confessed. A good basis for this reflection can be the Ten Commandments, the Beatitudes and the seven deadly sins.