



St. Rose of Lima

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Mon-Wed 9 am—4:30 pm

January 4, 2026

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:

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ENVIRONMENTS

COMMITTEE: Chairperson:
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Chairperson: Fr. Stephen
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PLANT COMMISSION:
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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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Melissa Hertrich

BOOKKEEPER

Patty Barrows

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Paul Greguoli—President

Elizabeth Kay

Bill Steidl

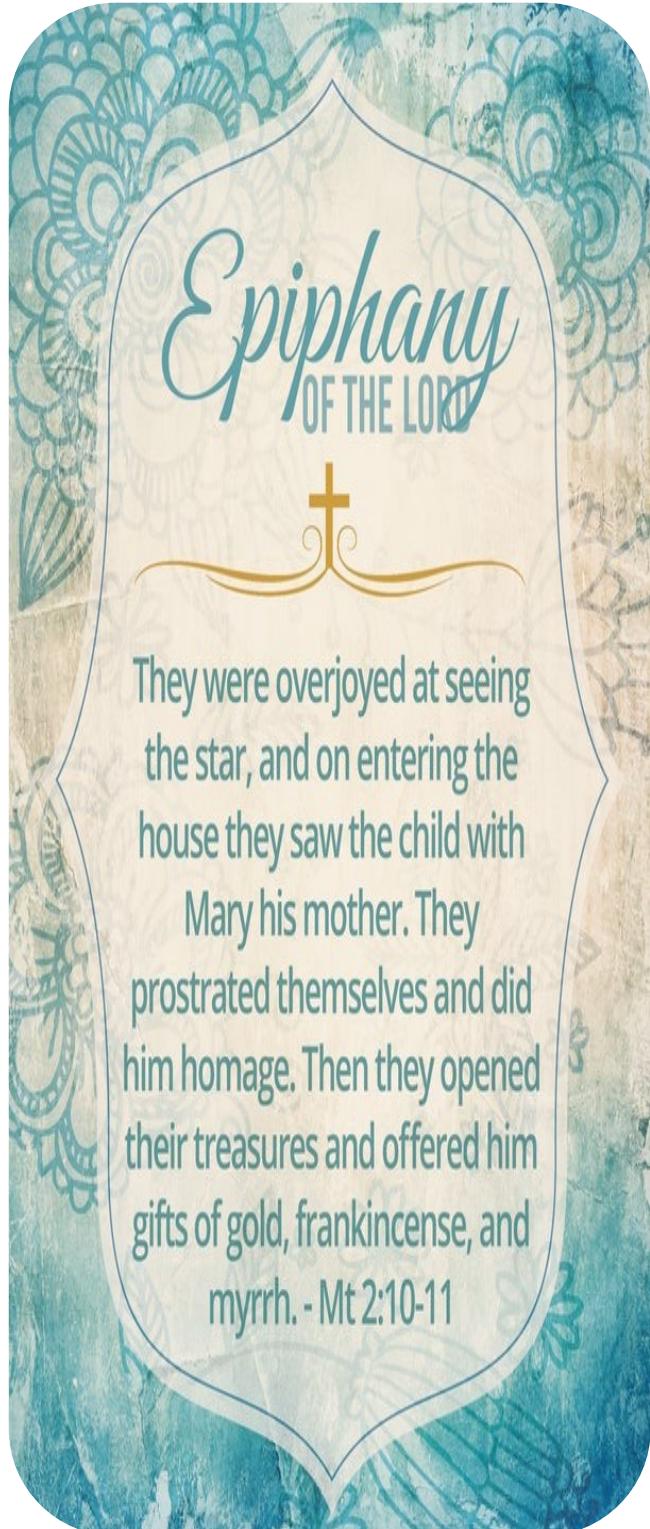
Ed Wilson

Lillian Wissel

Carolyn Erdle

Bulletin Deadline
Monday
Noon

**REVEREND FATHER
STEPHEN J. PARLET**
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**January 5, 2026***1 Jn 3:22-4:6/Mt 4:12-17,23-25*

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

Lector Training 5:30 pm (CH)

January 6, 2026*1 Jn 4:7-10/Mk 6:34-44*

Ladies Bible Study (LBS) 9 am (RR)

SRL Sm Grp 9 am (CH)

Zumba 4:30 pm (PH)

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

January 7, 2026*1 Jn 4:11-18/Mk 6:45-52***January 8, 2026***1 Jn 4:19-5:4/Lk 4:14-22A*

LOTS 9 am (PH)

God's Girls 11:45 am (PH)

Pokeno—Noon (PH)

Zumba 4:30 pm (PH)

January 9, 2026*1 Jn 5:5-13/Lk 5:12-16***January 10, 2026***1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 3:22-30*

Rosary 4 pm

January 11, 2026*Is 42:1-4,6-7/Acts 10:34-38/**Mt 3:13-17*

Rosary 9 am

Social Concerns



Dear God, It was You who inspired the Magi to follow the star to find You. Inspire us to seek You, as well. Bless our homes and families this season, make them places where we can encounter You through prayer and community. Amen.

The Epiphany household blessing is a centuries-old tradition that invokes God's blessing on all who enter one's home. All you need for an Epiphany blessing is chalk, which is usually made available by parishes either on the feast of the Epiphany or in the weeks leading up to it. There are a few different formulas for blessings out there, but the essence of the ritual is always the same: a priest or the head of the household calls down God's blessing on the house and everyone who comes into it, and an inscription is made above the door in chalk.

The inscription reads: the first two digits of the year + C + M + B + the last two digits of the year. The initials C, M and B represent the names of the magi — Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar — and also signify the Latin phrase Christus mansionem benedicat: "May Christ bless the house."

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



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.

Our mission is to grow in our Christian spirituality and faith with the support and connection of other

women. This women's Lenten retreat is presented by a team of committed lay women and two dynamic Catholic priests. We start Friday evening and conclude Sunday at noon. March 13 - 15, 2026 YMCA of the Rockies, Estes Park, Colorado scan the code to register or go to coloradocatholicretreats.org email: phayes@spiritofchrist.org Text or leave message at 720-608-1607 .



The Military Spiritual Mentoring Program is seeking members of the Armed Forces and military spouses from parishes in the Diocese of Colorado Springs to become mentors for junior members of the military.

Mentors should have served in the military or been married to a military service member for at least 10 years, be practicing Catholics, and be seeking to give back to fellow Catholic service members and spouses. Trainings for prospective military spiritual mentors will take place in a series of four Tuesday sessions (January 6, 13, 20 and 27), from 6:30-8 p.m. at Our Lady of the Pines' Parish Life Center, in the downstairs Lodge. For more information, contact Suzy Streeter at : militaryspiritualmentoring@diocs.org or visit their website: <https://www.ourladyofthepines.org/militaryspiritualmentoring>

Virtues Explained

Peace!

Peace. There may be no other word in the English language, writes Msgr. Stuart Swetland in Catholic Answers, "more susceptible to sloganeering, and thus misunderstanding." But what is peace, in the context of Catholic virtue?

The peace of God, writes Paul in his Letter to the Philippians, "surpasses all understanding." (Phil. 4:7) Peace is both a fruit of charity (CCC 1829) and a fruit of the Spirit (CCC 1832). Our modern Catholic understanding of peace is derived from the Hebrew concept of shalom, or wholeness, and it refers not just to an absence of violence (mandated by the fifth commandment) but to a personal reconciliation with one's Creator. Peace is a spiritual effect of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (CCC 1496).

Our search for interior peace in our hearts parallels the historic struggle of mankind to realize peace in the world by practicing justice. "When we hear the Gospel, dear brothers and sisters," said Pope Benedict, "we learn to build peace on the truth of a daily life inspired by the commandment of love."

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

Parish Registration

Q: Why is it so important that we register in a parish? Isn't it good enough that we go to Mass?

A: Registration is the official way we join a parish community. Many people think that because they attend a particular parish they automatically belong. At times, young adults who have moved away for years think they are still signed up under their parents. But membership requires signing up, formally enrolling yourself in a parish. Registration is a commitment to a community, a way to be included in the religious, social, and ministerial activities of your parish. Your registration affects the parish in many ways. Census numbers can determine how many priests are assigned to a church, what benefits and obligations the community has to the diocese, and how Masses, Confessions, and devotions are planned and scheduled.

Registration shows you belong. It is also necessary for certain benefits, like scheduling sacraments, obtaining sponsor certificates, and getting donation statements for taxes. Most importantly, it lets the parish count on you, to call on you to assist in its mission. Registering in your parish is a statement of faith and confidence in the life and work of your parish.