

St. Rose of Lima

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February 22, 2026

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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 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:

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Chairperson: Fr. Stephen
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PLANT COMMISSION:

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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.

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Melissa Hertrich

BOOKKEEPER

Patty Barrows

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Elizabeth Kay

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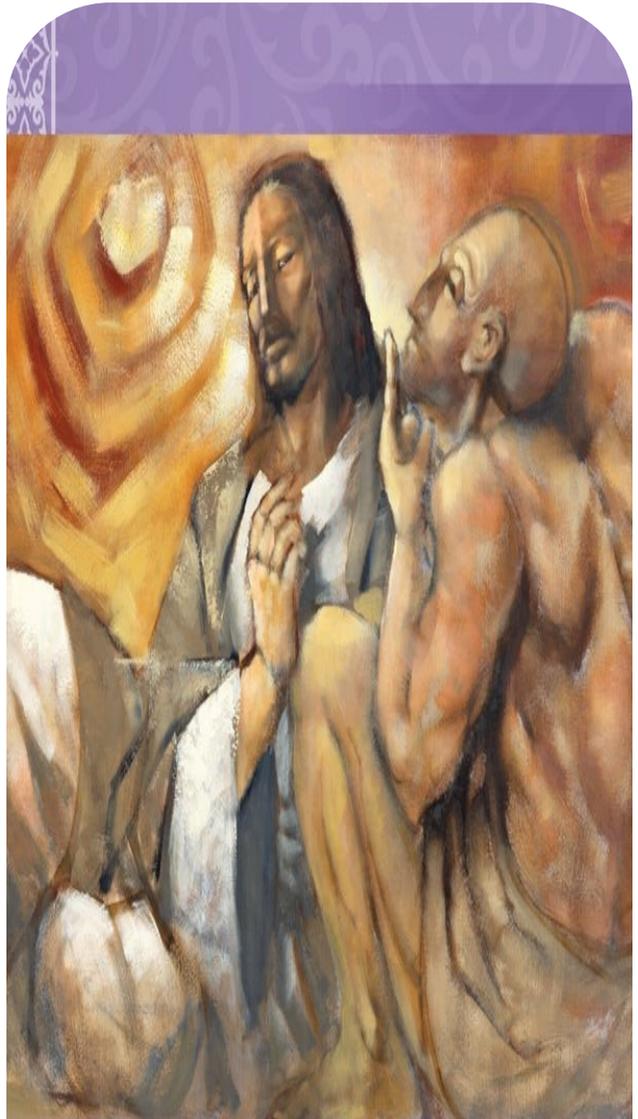
Ed Wilson

Lillian Wissel

Bulletin Deadline

Monday

Noon



1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

"The tempter approached and said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command that these stones become loaves of bread.' He said in reply, 'It is written: One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.'"

Mt 4: 1-4

LITURGICAL ROLES

Perpetual Programs



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

Saturday, February 28, 2026 4:30 PM

Lectors: ML Bensman
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
 Deacon Russ, M Hertrich, T Small
Altar Servers: S Axe
Hospitality Ministers: T Small, M Hertrich
Sacristan: T Small
Music: J Giles

Sunday, March 1, 2026 9:30 AM
Second Sunday of Lent

Lectors: M Roy
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
 Deacon Russ, R White, K Paschall
Altar Servers: E Hachmann
Hospitality Ministers: P Drawbridge, T Stokes
Sacristan: R White
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.





Saint Joseph Mission
Sunday, March 1, 2026
12:30 PM



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



Mass Intentions for the Week

February 23, 2026—March 1, 2026

- Tuesday—8:15 am ☩ Grant Distel
- Wednesday—6:00 pm The Benavidez Family Living & Deceased
- Thursday— 8:15 am Sylvia Novak
- Friday— 8:15 am ☩ The Wittwer Family
- Saturday— 4:30 pm ☩ Phyllis Giles
- Sunday— 9:30 am For the Parish
- St. Joseph Mission 12:30pm ☩ Justin Crouch

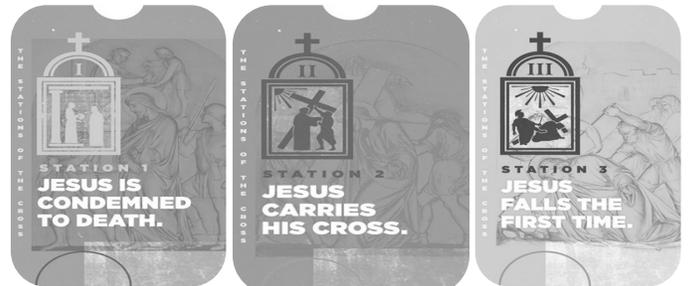


With Him All Things Are Possible

We continue to keep in our prayer list— Ann Lukacs, 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.

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February 23, 2026

Lv 19:1-2,11-18/Mt 25:31-46

Men’s Bible Study 8:15 am (PH)

February 24, 2026

Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15

Ladies Bible Study (LBS) 9 am (RR)

SRL Sm Grp 9 am (CR)

Zumba 4:30 pm (PH)

Men’s Bible Study 6:30 pm (PH)

February 25, 2026

Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32

Ladies’ Meditation 10:30 am (CH)

February 26, 2026

Est C:12,14-16,23-25/Mt 7:7-12

LOTS 9 am (PH)

God’s Girls 11:45 am (PH)

Pokeno—Noon (PH)

Zumba 4:30 pm (PH)

Faith Form Tchr Mtg 5:30 pm (PH)

February 27, 2026

Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26

Stations of the Cross 5:30 pm (CH)

Simple Suppers 6 pm (PH)

February 28, 2026

Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48

Divine Mercy 3:30 pm-4pm (CH)

Rosary 4 pm

March 1, 2026

Gn 12:1-4A/2 Tm 1:8B-10/

Mt 17:1-9

Rosary 9 am



DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

In the letters you received, there was a misprint regarding the Divine Mercy Chaplet being offered at St. Rose during Lent. The chaplet will be recited every Saturday during Lent. On February 28 you can join everyone in the church at 3:30-4:00 pm. Due to the time change, on March 7, 14 & 21, the chaplet will be recited beginning at 4:30 and concluding at 5:00 pm.

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

There will be a Penance Service offered on Tuesday, March 24 at 5 pm at St. Joseph’s in Salida. Another will be offered on **Thursday, March 26 at 5 pm** at St. Rose of Lima. Both Fr. Dygert and Fr. Steve will be attending to hear confessions.



Diocesan Diaries

8th-12th Grade Girls Retreat



Join us for one of two 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.stfrancis.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.

Colorado Springs Youth Adult Ministry Young Adult Silent Retreat—A Time of Renewal & Faith

Three days to strengthen your faith and share in fellowship. Register by March 4, 2026: https://bit.ly/YAM_SilentRetreat2026. Sacrament, Prayer & Talks offered at the Franciscan Retreat Center, 7740 Deer Hill Grove, Colorado Springs, CO 80919. Approx cost \$35-\$215.



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.

St. Rose of Lima will hold the **Seder Meal** this Palm Sunday, March 29, 2026 at 5 pm in the Parish Hall. Many hands are required to make this event successful. The second **planning session** will be held on Monday, **March 2 at 5:30 pm** in the Parish Hall. All are welcome. POC Janine Giles.



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

Virtues Explained

Joy

Though it is often used as a synonym for happiness, joy has far more to do with the choices we make than the emotions we feel.

Joy is the experience of achieving what we most desire — and what we most desire is love. God made us in love and for love, and so, in the same way that a flower seeks the sunlight, our souls seek the warmth of true, selfless love. The virtue of joy, therefore, is a fruit of the virtue of love, or charity (CCC 1829).

“We are meant to have our human joys: the joy of living, the joy of love and friendship, the joy of work well done,” said Saint Pope John Paul II. “We who are Christians have a further cause for joy: like Jesus, we know that we are loved by God our Father. This love transforms our lives and fills us with joy.”

Today is the final part of our 13 part series on Virtues. Tune in next week for a new surprise!

The practice of *fasting* predates Christianity. The Old Testament is full of examples of righteous men and women mortifying their flesh for the purpose of making atonement or simply to grow closer to God. Jesus himself fasted for forty days and forty nights in preparation for the beginning of his public ministry, and we see his disciples following his example in the Acts of the Apostles.



Fasting continues to be an important part of Christian devotional life today. Many people feel the practice of fasting enhances their prayer and helps them fulfill St. Paul’s advice to “put to death the deeds of the body” (Romans 8:13) to grow in the Spirit.

Most Catholics will associate fasting with the liturgical season of Lent, which begins and ends with obligatory fasting for all members of the Latin Catholic Church between ages 18 and 59.

Lenten Blessing

Bless us in Your mercy, Lord, as we enter these 40 Days of Lent. Use this time to call, anoint, bind, strengthen, and inspire us anew. Like a good shepherd, teach us Your voice, and give us the strength to follow. Amen.