



St. Rose of Lima

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March 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 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:

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ENVIRONMENTS

COMMITTEE: Chairperson:

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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.

OIA: Adult preparation for
Sacraments; please contact Parish
Office for more information.

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Melissa Hertrich

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SJM PARISH COUNCIL

Paul Greguoli—President

Elizabeth Kay

Bill Steidl

Ed Wilson

Lillian Wissel

Bulletin Deadline

*Monday
Noon*



5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life;
whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live."

- Jn 11:25

LITURGICAL ROLES

Perpetual Programs



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

Saturday, March 28, 2026 5:30 PM
Palm Procession

Lectors: V Austin
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
Deacon Russ, M Hertrich, J Fowles
Altar Servers: OPEN
Hospitality Ministers: D Barrows, R White
Sacristan: M Hertrich
Music: J Giles

Sunday, March 29, 2026 9:30 AM
Palm Sunday w/ Procession

Lectors: Joe Redetzke
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
Deacon Russ, J Sherlock, R White
Altar Servers: D Kuennen
Hospitality Ministers: M & M Kale
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 29, 2026
12:30 PM
Palm Sunday
Lectors: C Hart
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
C Hart, S Wilson
Altar Servers: J Prochazka
Ushers: W Hart, P Greguoli
Sacristan: P Greguoli
Music: K Crouch





Mass Intentions for the Week

March 23, 2026—March 29, 2026

- Tuesday—8:15 am Priest Intention
- Wednesday—6:00 pm ☩ The Steinauer Family
- Thursday— 8:15 am ☩ Bertha Hougnon
- Friday— 8:15 am ☩ Gene Avery
- Saturday— 5:30 pm ☩ Ryan Devenney
- Sunday— 9:30 am ☩ Matt Mikulich
- St. Joseph Mission 12:30pm For the Parish

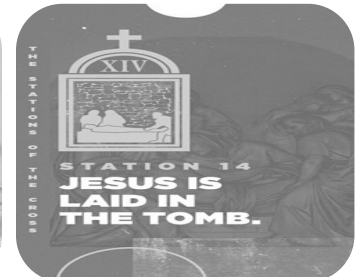
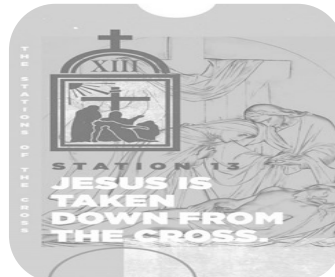


With Him All Things Are Possible

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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March 23, 2026

Dn 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62 or 13:41C-62/Jn 8:1-11

Men's Bible Study 8:15 am (PH)
Seder Meal Planning Session 5:30 pm (PH)

March 24, 2026

Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30

Ladies Bible Study (LBS) 9 am (RR)

SRL Sm Grp 9 am (CR)

Zumba 4:30 pm (PH)

Lent Penance Svc Salida 5 pm

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

March 25, 2026

Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

Is 7:10-14;8:10/Heb:10:4-10/

Lk 1:26-38

Ladies' Meditation 10:30 am (CH)

Early Bulletin Deadline 4/5

March 26, 2026

Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59

LOTS 9 am (PH)

God's Girls 11:45 am (PH)

Pokeno—Noon (PH)

Zumba 4:30 pm (PH)

Lent Penance Svc SRL 5 pm

March 27, 2026

Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42

Stations of the Cross 5:30 pm (CH)

Simple Suppers 6 pm (PH)

March 28, 2026

Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56

Rosary 5 pm

Procession of Palms (PH)

March 29, 2026

Palm Sunday

Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/

Mt 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54

Procession of Palms (PH)

Rosary 9 am

Anointing of the Sick SJM

Seder Meal SRL 5 pm (PH)



Next weekend is Palm

Sunday. All masses will begin with a procession of palms. At St. Rose of Lima, the procession begins in the Parish Hall. At St. Joseph Mission, the procession begins at the original St. Joseph Mission next door (weather permitting, of course, at both locations.)



Diocesan Diaries

For anyone who would like to attend Archbishop-designate Golka's installation as Archbishop of Denver:

The Solemn Vespers will be held on Tuesday, March 24, at 7 p.m. at the CoBank Arena at the National Western Center. The Mass of Installation will be celebrated on Wednesday, March 25, at 2 p.m. at the CoBank Arena at the National Western Center.

All are welcome to attend this historic moment in the life of our local Church! Because seating is limited, please RSVP as soon as possible to reserve your spot.

RSVP: archden.org/generaladm
Learn more: archden.org/installati

Colorado March for Life

April 17, 2026. Colorado State Capital, 200 E Colfax Ave, Denver 80203. The event starts at 10 am with a pre-rally concert followed at 11 am with the rally and the march begins at 12 pm. For further information, visit marchfor-life.org/Colorado.



Father Steve and Father Joe from St. Joseph's in Salida will be in attendance for two Lenten Penance Services. The first is on Tuesday, March 24 at 5 pm at St. Joseph's in Salida. If you're unable to attend, another is offered on Thursday, March 26 at 5 pm at St. Rose of Lima. You can also call and schedule a time for confession more convenient for you, if necessary. The office is open Monday-Wednesday, 9 am—4:30 pm (closed 12-1 for lunch).

Many thanks to the Knights for their continued support of Choose Life Toymakers. Their generous donation from last month's breakfast will help us keep our machines running and our toys rolling! We have given away over 14,000 toys. Thanks to everyone who enjoyed their awesome February breakfast.

Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.
Body of Christ, save me.
Blood of Christ, inebriate me.
Water from the side of Christ, wash me.
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
O Good Jesus, hear me.
Within your wounds hide me.
Permit me not to be separated from you.
From the wicked foe, defend me.
At the hour of my death, call me
and bid me come to you
That with your saints I may praise you
For ever and ever. Amen.

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

Devotions Explained

Anima Christi

The Anima Christi prayer takes its name from its opening lines: Soul of Christ — “Anima Christi” in Latin. In this prayer, the faithful invoke the image of Christ crucified, calling upon the salvific elements of his wounds, his Body and his Blood to strengthen them, imploring him to save them from “the malicious enemy” and to bring them, in their final hour, to his presence.

The author of this prayer is unknown, but it originated in the 14th century and was referenced in St. Ignatius' Spiritual Exercises. It is traditionally said after or before receiving the Eucharist.

What Lazarus Wanted

“It must be so crazy, being God,” one of my friends said in high school. “Does it feel like playing The Sims all day? Just making people do stuff because you want to see what happens?”

I think we all sometimes fall into this warped manner of thinking about God's omnipotence. It's understandable, to a degree. The flimsiness of our own agency in this world, our real ability to impact or change anything ... well, it all feels especially puny when you put it next to the power of the Creator. “Oh God, thy sea is so great,” goes the old fisherman's prayer. “And my boat is so small.”

But today, in the raising of Lazarus from the dead, we are reminded that God is all about giving us agency.

Jesus could have raised any random person from the dead on this, the Fifth Sunday of Lent. His intention was clear: to foreshadow his own passion, death and resurrection, and to exhibit the closeness of God to those who mourn. “This illness is not to end in death,” he tells his companions. “But is for the glory of God, that the Son of God may be glorified through it.” (John 11:4)

So if it could have been anyone, why was it Lazarus?

I think the answer has to be that this was something Lazarus agreed to. Perhaps not in an explicit way, for he didn't know the mind or the plans of God. But in his friendship with Jesus, in the strength of his faith and the depth of his devotion to God, in every prayer he ever uttered — “Lord, let your will be done” — he was agreeing to it. Over and over, in what he said and what he did, Lazarus, beloved friend of Christ, said, “Lord, I love you. Lord, use me.”

In this last full week of Lent, let us say it with him: “Lord, I love you. Lord, use me.”