

St. Rose of Lima

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April 19, 2026

www.strosebuenvista.org; office@strosebuenvista.org
Mon-Wed 9 am—4:30 pm

St. Joseph Mission

455 Castello Road, Fairplay, CO

REVEREND FATHER
STEPHEN J. PARLET
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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:

Deb Kuennen 719.966.4757
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ENVIRONMENTS

COMMITTEE: Chairperson:

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Chairperson: Fr. Stephen

Parlet 719.395.8424

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Chairperson: Dorothy Distel

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Chairperson: Steve Kuennen

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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.

SERVICE GROUPS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Melissa Hertrich

BOOKKEEPER

Patty Barrows

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Elizabeth Kay

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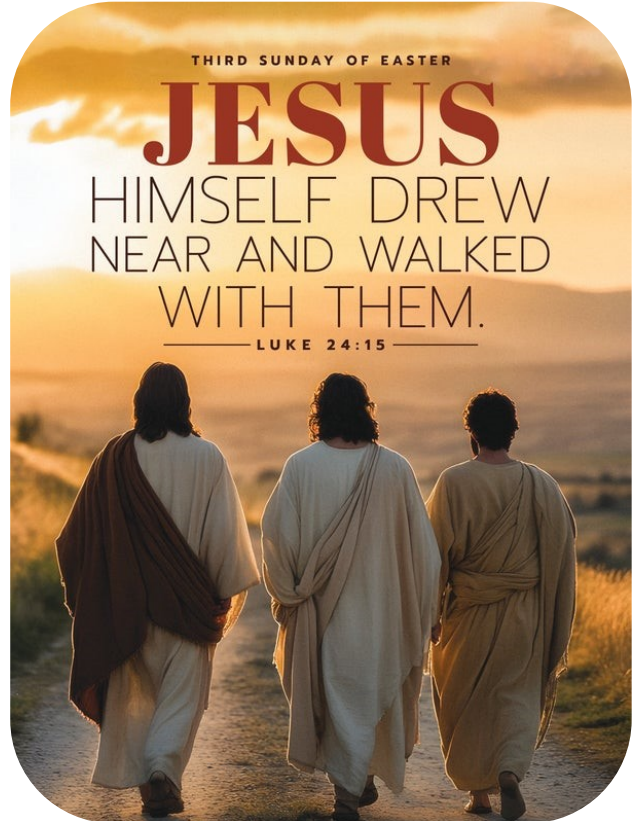
Ed Wilson

Lillian Wissel

Bulletin Deadline

Monday

Noon



Earth Day

LITURGICAL ROLES

Perpetual Programs



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

Saturday, April 25, 2026 5:30 PM

Lectors: S Kuennen
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
 D Kuennen, T Small, M Hertrich
Altar Servers: D Kuennen
Hospitality Ministers: T Small, D Barrows
Sacristan: M Hertrich
Music: J Giles

Sunday, April 26, 2026 9:30 AM

Lectors: A Paschall
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
 R White, B White, K Paschall
Altar Servers: A White
Hospitality Ministers: D Rissman, R White
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.





Saint Joseph Mission
Sunday, April 26, 2026
12:30 PM



Lectors: W Hart
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
 W Hart, L Wissel
Altar Servers: J Prochazka
Ushers: P Greguoli, W Hart
Sacristan: J Prochazka
Music: K Crouch



Mass Intentions
for the Week

April 20, 2026—April 26, 2026

Tuesday—8:15 am ☩ August Wiley
 Wednesday—6:00 pm ☩ Dick Willburn
 Thursday— 8:15 am Denise Scifres
 Friday 8:15 am—Priest Intention
 Saturday— 5:30 pm ☩ Aloysius & ☩ Wanda Courtois
 Sunday— 9:30 am ☩ Ruby Cloud
 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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RAISED

— ✦ —

"The Lord has truly been raised!"

LUKE 24:34

RESUCITÓ

— ✦ —

"De veras ha resucitado el Señor."

LUCAS 24, 34

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April 20, 2026

Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29

Men's Bible Study 8:15 am (PH)
St. Rose Crafters 10:15 am (PH)

April 21, 2026

Acts 7:51-8:1A/Jn 6:30-35

Ladies Bible Study (LBS) 9 am (RR)

Zumba 4:30 pm (PH)

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

Pastoral Council 5:30 pm (PH)

April 22, 2026

Acts 8:1B-8/Jn 6:35-40

Ladies' Meditation 10:30 am (CH)

April 23, 2026

Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51

KAIROS 8 am—2 pm (PH)

LOTS Group (Ladies' Old Testament Study) 9 am (CR)

Zumba 4:30 pm (PH)

Faith Formation 5:30 pm (CH & PH)

April 24, 2026

Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59

KAIROS 8 am—2 pm (PH)

April 25, 2026

1Pt 5:5B-14/Mk 16:15-20

**Spec Coll Cath Home Missions

KAIROS 8 am—2 pm (PH)

Rosary 5 pm

April 26, 2026

Acts 2:14A,36-41/1Pt 2:20B-25/

Jn 10:1-10

**Spec Coll Cath Home Missions

KAIROS 8 am—2 pm (PH)

Rosary 9 am



Blessing for the Way

Dear Lord,

As we journey through life, journey with us.

As we wrestle with uncertainty, comfort us with your presence.

Through distances, walk alongside us.

Bless us with your companionship, your prayer, your sacred presence in the Eucharist. Amen.



Diocesan Devotions Explained

Diaries

The Rosary

6-Day Guided Silent Retreat

Do you long to hear God's word in your life and to experience His Church more deeply? Come and join us for these days of intimacy with the Lord! Don't be afraid, He desires to encounter you, too!

Join us for a 6-day Guided Silent Retreat adapted from St. Ignatius' Spiritual Exercises. June 8 (evening)-June 14, 2026 at Sacred Heart Jesuit Retreat Center, Sedalia, CO. For more information contact Michelle at Ave Maria Catholic Parish; mborras@avemaria.church, 720-842-4110.



Fun Nun Run is an annual fundraiser to support the Salesian sisters in their mission serving the youth. This year's run is on Saturday, May 16, 2026. They begin the Manitou Incline at 7 am followed by mass and BBQ lunch at noon at Sisters' Convent, 2403 Marlborough Place, Colorado Springs, CO 80909. Please RSVP by May 13: <https://forms.gle/ehXZxJW2uD8udacP9>. You can also donate online at runsignup.com/FunNunRun. Select Our Lady of the Snow Convent, Colorado Springs, CO. A special gift—insulated tote bag—will be given for every \$50 donated by May 1; in-person pick up ONLY!

The Journaling Journey



Do you long for a relationship with God to grow peace and love in your life?

Join us for this inspiring and transformative retreat that teaches you One Simple Voice's contemplative journaling program, guiding you to hear God's voice in wondrous conversation every day! Frannie Rose and Bishop Richard Hanifen will share with you how to begin a journaling conversation so you can hear God's will clearly as you learn to listen to God's voice. Register today at OneSimpleVoice.org. \$20 per person, lunch included; \$5 livestream; Penrose Pavilion, Colorado Springs. Friday, April 24, 2026 from 9 am—3:30 PM.

Earth Day is always celebrated on April 22. It's followed closely by Arbor Day, which falls on the last Friday in April and is usually a "clean up" day for the community.

Christians have used beads to mark the recitation of prayers since ancient times. In the 12th century, the Rosary emerged as a meditative devotion centering on significant moments in the lives of Jesus and Mary. In the words of St. Leo XIII, "there is no more excellent way of praying."

The Rosary is traditionally attributed to a Marian vision received by St. Dominic de Guzman (1170-1221). Though scholarship on this point is uncertain, the Dominican Order was undoubtedly crucial in establishing and evangelizing the Rosary as a devotional prayer.

Over the centuries, the formula of the devotion eventually took the shape of 50 Hail Mary's divided into five "decades," with each decade focused on a different mystery. The Church has defined the Joyful Mysteries (to be recited on Saturdays and Mondays), the Glorious Mysteries (Sundays and Wednesdays), the Sorrowful Mysteries (Tuesdays and Fridays), and most recently the Luminous Mysteries (to be recited on Thursdays). (source: wecreate.41pi.com)

The Story That Never Ends By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

The biggest mistake we can make as Christians is to think that the Resurrection is the end of the story.

Of course we know, logically, that it isn't — there are whole books of the Bible that come after it, detailing not just the activities and teachings of the Risen Christ, but the development of the early Church and the Gospel's first baby steps into the wider world. We know this.

But sometimes we don't act like it.

The thing is, we like stories that can be tied up neatly in a bow. It's why "happily ever after" is a thing. These tidy endings are especially satisfying following an emotional gut punch and a twist — for instance, let's say the crucifixion of the story's hero and a gotcha! moment where it turns out he's not dead after all. Drinks all around! And...scene. The curtain falls.

But the curtain didn't fall. It still hasn't.

Look at Cleopas. He has heard the testimony of people he knew, people he trusted — and yet, he's in a world of confusion. He's stumbling along the road, wondering what to believe.

Christ gave us "happily ever after." But what do you do with "happily ever after?" What do you do with the Resurrection? What do you do with salvation?

The Resurrection left loose ends — not because it was insufficient, but because it was not a final chapter. So being a Christian means embracing the life of a loose end. It means figuring out what to do with the Resurrection, with salvation, with forgiveness — with this hard-won "happily ever after" that is a gift but also a commission.

Because the curtain is still up, and we are all characters in the Greatest Story Ever Told.

So, what's the next scene?

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