

# St. Rose of Lima

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April 26, 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  
719.239.0242 (Emergencies Only)  
DEACON RUSS BARROWS  
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### MASS SCHEDULE @ ST. ROSE

Mon. No Daily Mass  
Tue, Thu, Fri 8:15 am  
Wed 6:00 pm  
Exposition 6:30—7:20 pm (Wed)  
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  
debkuennen@hotmail.com

#### **ENVIRONMENTS**

**COMMITTEE:** Chairperson:

Judy Sherlock, 719.691.9712

#### **FINANCE COMMISSION:**

Steve Sherlock 719.688.5200

#### **LITURGY COMMITTEE:**

Chairperson: Fr. Stephen  
Parlet 719.395.8424

#### **PASTORAL COUNCIL:**

Chairperson: Dorothy Distel  
702.498.7643;

Brian O'Connell 720.990.4394;

Mary Kale 719.221.2879;

Melissa Hertrich 719.427.0415;

Luke Paschall 719.293.4606;

Robin & Brian Hines

719.395.9559

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**

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grgalen@msn.com

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### STAFF

#### **ADMIN ASSISTANT/ RECEPTIONIST**

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

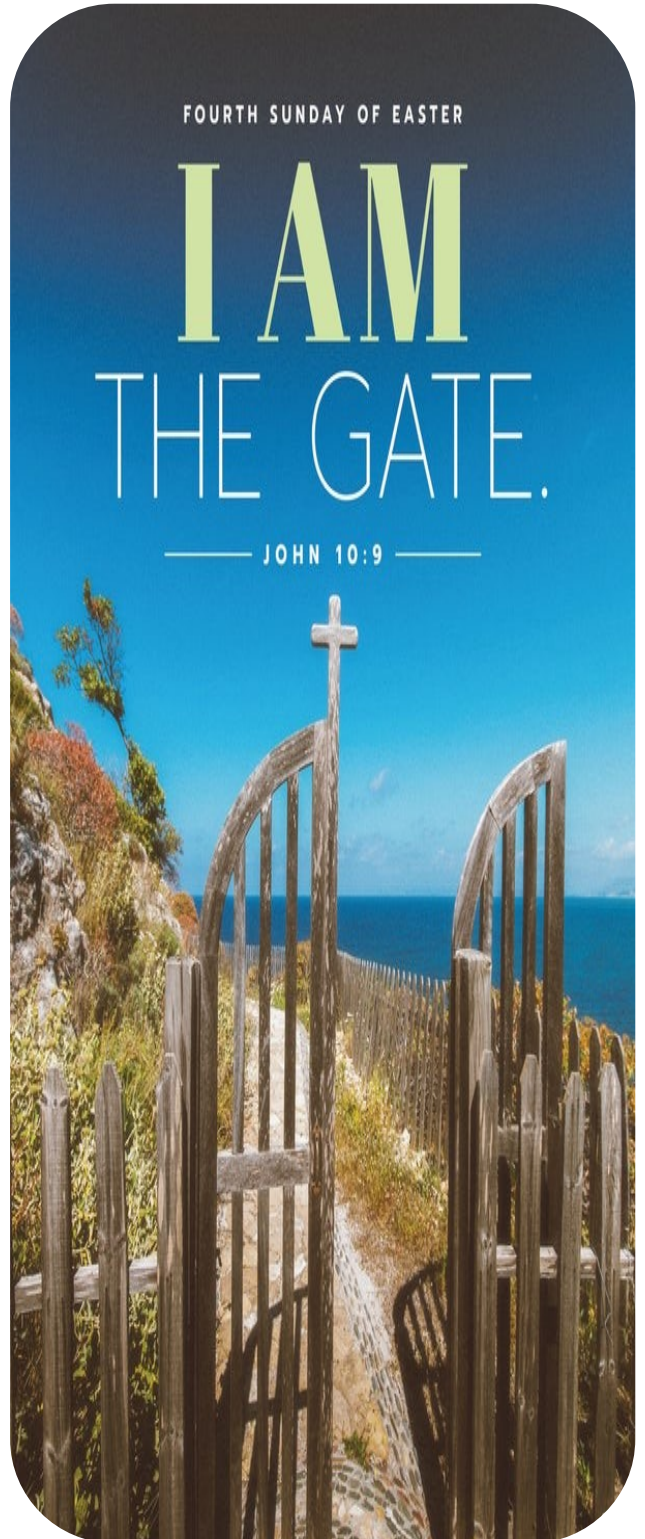
Ed Wilson

Lillian Wissel

### *Bulletin Deadline*

*Monday*

*Noon*



# LITURGICAL ROLES

# Perpetual Programs



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

Saturday, May 2, 2026 5:30 PM

**Lectors:** S Kuennen  
**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**  
 D Kuennen, R White, J Fowles  
**Altar Servers:** D Kuennen  
**Hospitality Ministers:** T & S Murphy  
**Sacristan:** R White  
**Music:** J Giles

Sunday, May 3, 2026 9:30 AM

**Lectors:** S Sherlock  
**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**  
 Deacon Russ, K Paschall, R White  
**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](mailto: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](mailto:debkuennen@hotmail.com) for more information.





**Saint Joseph Mission**  
**Sunday, May 3, 2026**  
**12:30 PM**



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



**Mass Intentions**  
**for the Week**

April 27, 2026—May 3, 2026

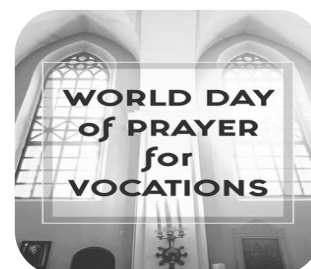
Tuesday—8:15 am No Daily Mass  
 Wednesday—6:00 pm No Daily Mass  
 Thursday— 8:15 am Astacia Schmitt  
 Friday 8:15 am—✠Don Hoover  
 Saturday— 5:30 pm ✠Barbara Avery  
 Sunday— 9:30 am—William Novak  
 St. Joseph Mission 12:30pm For the Parish



**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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**April 27, 2026**

*Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:11-18*

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

**April 28, 2026**

*Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30*

NO DAILY MASS

Ladies Bible Study (LBS) 9 am (RR)

Zumba 4:30 pm (PH)

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

**April 29, 2026**

*Acts 12:24-13:5A/Jn 12:44-50*

NO DAILY MASS

**April 30, 2026**

*Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20*

LOTS 9 am (PH)

God's Girls 11:45 am (PH)

Pokeno Noon (PH)

Zumba 4:30 pm (PH)

Last Faith Formation 5:30 pm (CH & PH)

Willburn Vigil 6 pm (CH)

**May 1, 2026**

*Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6*

Willburn Funeral 11 am (CH)

**May 2, 2026**

*Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14*

Rosary 5 pm

Mission Food Drive

**May 3, 2026**

*Acts 6:1-7/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12*

Rosary 9 am

Mission Food Drive

Faith Formation Parent Mtg

10:30 am (PH)



**WILLBURN FUNERAL**

There will be a vigil held at St. Rose of Lima on Thursday, April 30th at 6 pm in the church. All are invited to come and share stories and give comfort during this time of sorrow. The funeral will be held on Friday, May 1 at 11 am immediately followed by a luncheon in the parish hall. Interment will take place following the luncheon **For Family Only.**



**Diocesan Diaries**



**Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass**

All married couples celebrating a milestone anniversary (first thru fifth or any anniversary ending in "0" or "5") to

thank God for the Sacrament of Marriage. Mass will be offered on Saturday, July 18, 2026 at 10:00 am at St. Patrick Catholic Church, with a reception to follow. Please RSVP by visiting [www.diocs.org/Anniversary-Mass](http://www.diocs.org/Anniversary-Mass). For more information, or to RSVP over the phone, please contact your parish office or Kathleen at 719-866-6426.



**8th-12th Grade Girls Retreat**

Join us for our **June Joyful Retreat**, June 5-6, 2026;

Friday at 5 pm to Saturday at 10:30 pm @ St. Francis of Assisi in Colorado Springs. \$80 includes all meals & materials, scholarships may be available upon request. Contact us by visiting: [stfrancis.org/Talitha-koum](http://stfrancis.org/Talitha-koum); email: [Pilotpt10@comcast.net](mailto:Pilotpt10@comcast.net); call Tonya 719-210-7595.

**Women's Spiritual Retreat "Our Blessed Mother"**

Join us on Saturday, May 16 from 10 am—3:30 pm at the El Tesoro Retreat Center, 232 Blossom Road, Woodland Park, CO. Margit McCarthy will give spiritual talks, inspirational readings, reflection time, meditation & prayers, celebration of may crowning, and continental breakfast & lite lunch provided by CDA members. Space Is Limited. Please register by May 9th by calling Fran Brown (719) 687-8042. Hosted by Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court #2728. Donations to cover expenses are appreciated.

If you are expecting we want you to know we have an Amazing Pregnancy Center here in BV that can help you with many items you may need, and also they offer parenting classes, counseling, etc. They give a wonderful "starter" package for your baby as well. <https://bvpregnancycenter.com>.



**Devotions Explained**

**Seven Churches Pilgrimage**

The Seven Churches Pilgrimage is the practice of visiting seven different churches on Holy Thursday, in imitation of the journey of Christ on the eve of his crucifixion.

The devotion is thought to have originated in sixteenth-century Rome, where pilgrims — likely led by St. Philip Neri — would visit the seven major basilicas there: St. Peter's in the Vatican, St. John Lateran, St. Paul Outside the Walls, St. Mary Major, St. Sebastian Outside the Walls, St. Lawrence Outside the Walls and Santa Croce in Gerusalemme (in Rome).

Pilgrims undertaking this journey anywhere in the world can visit any seven churches while adoring Christ in the Blessed Sacrament upon the Altar of Repose, fulfilling his request of his disciples to stay with him as he awaited his Passion. There are specific Scripture passages that pilgrims can meditate upon at each altar. (source: [wecreate.4lpi.com](http://wecreate.4lpi.com))

**The Devil's Long Con**

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

The algorithm on my streaming service has been suggesting a lot of romantic scam documentaries lately. If you're not familiar, romantic scams are a particularly cruel form of "the long con."

Some man presents himself to some woman as Prince Charming. He wines her. He dines her. He charms her mom and makes her friends jealous. Little red flags pop up here and there, but she shrugs them all off. She accepts convenient explanations. She just wants to be happy. And then one day, Prince Charming vanishes, along with the contents of the woman's savings account. Every victim says the same thing: "I should have known better, but I wanted it to be real."

I think the reason I'm so drawn to these shows is that I identify with these women. No, I've never been the victim of a romantic scam (if my husband married me thinking he would gain access to some kind of fortune, he's the one who got scammed). But we have all told ourselves that something is right because it feels right. We have shrugged off doubts about a choice, a relationship, a habit.

We have accepted easy answers that don't pass the sniff test — because we really, really wanted an answer, and we really, really wanted it to be easy.

The devil is a romantic scammer. A third-party retailer hawking knock-off joy and fulfillment. A wolf in sheep's clothing. A false prophet. A thief, a robber who has climbed the fence, knowing the gate will not admit him. These are all different ways of saying the same thing: we can recognize what is real by where it comes from. What it sounds like. This ability to discern truth is written into our souls. We can ignore it, if we want. Suppress it. We can follow the stranger. But where will he lead?

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