

St. Rose of Lima

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April 5, 2026

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Mon-Wed 9 am—4:30 pm

St. Joseph Mission

455 Castello Road, Fairplay, CO

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STEPHEN J. PARLET**
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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
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:

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Chairperson: Fr. Stephen

Parlet 719.395.8424

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Chairperson: Dorothy Distel

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Brian O'Connell 720.990.4394;

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Robin & Brian Hines

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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

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COORDINATOR

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Melissa Hertrich

BOOKKEEPER

Patty Barrows

SJM PARISH COUNCIL

Paul Greguoli—President

Elizabeth Kay

Bill Steidl

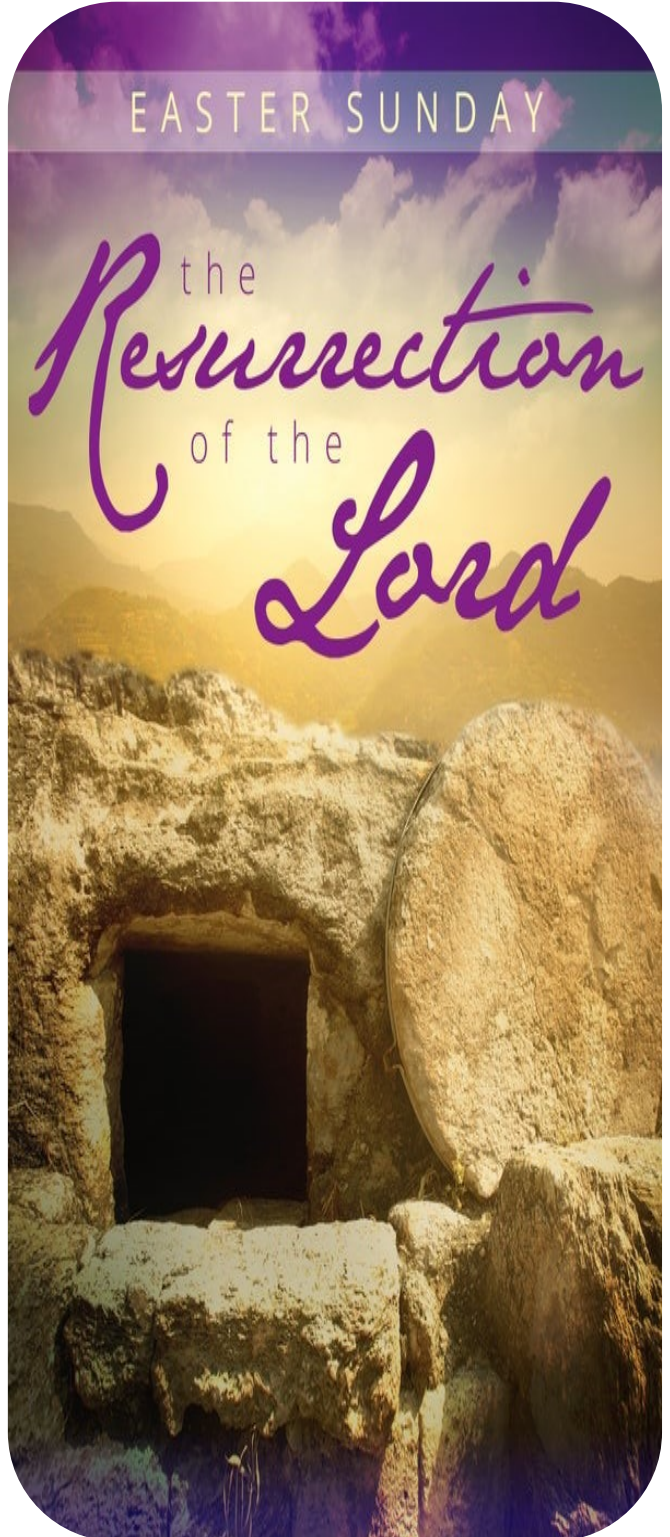
Ed Wilson

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, April 11, 2026 5:30 PM

Lectors: M Bensman
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
 Deacon Russ, D Kuennen, M Hertrich
Altar Servers: S Axe
Hospitality Ministers: T & S Murphy
Sacristan: M Hertrich
Music: J Giles

Sunday, April 12, 2026 9:30 AM

Lectors: M Roy
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
 Deacon Russ, J & J Redetzke
Altar Servers: E Hachmann
Hospitality Ministers: B White, B Groeger
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 12, 2026
12:30 PM



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



Mass Intentions for the Week

April 6, 2026—April 12, 2026

- Tuesday—8:15 am †The Steinauer Family
- Wednesday—6:00 pm †The Steinauer Family
- Thursday—8:15 am †The Wittwer Family
- Friday—8:15 am †Barbara Avery
- Saturday—5:30 pm Justin Carrera
- Sunday—9:30 am †Sharon Wilson
- St. Joseph Mission 12:30pm For the Parish

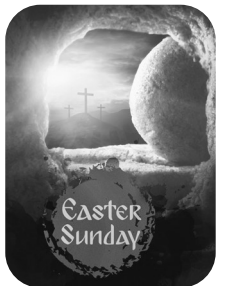
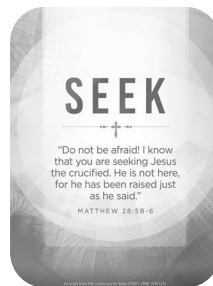


With Him All Things Are Possible

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 6, 2026

Acts 2:14,22-23/Mt 28:8-15

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

April 7, 2026

Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18

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)

April 8, 2026

Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35

Ladies' Meditation 10:30 am (CH)

Knights of Columbus Mtg 7 pm (PH)

April 9, 2026

Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48

LOTS 9 am (PH)

God's Girls 11:45 am (PH)

Pokeno Noon (PH)

Zumba 4:30 pm (PH)

Faith Formation 5:30 pm (CH & PH)

April 10, 2026

Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14

April 11, 2026

Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15

Rosary 5 pm

April 12, 2026

Acts 2:42-47/1 Pt 1:3-9/

Jn 20:19-31

Divine Mercy Sunday

Rosary 9 am

Social Concerns



Easter Blessing

Dear Lord,

Where there has been death, bring new life! Renew and redeem the sorrow in our stories with Your goodness and grace. Bless our hearts and homes this Easter and always. Amen.



Join us for an Easter Egg Hunt after 9:30 am Mass at St. Rose of Lima on Easter Sunday outside by the parish hall. All children ages 0-13 are welcome and should be accompanied by an adult.

PREGNANCY HOTLINE NUMBER 24 HOURS 719-395-6703



Diocesan Diaries

The Summit With Father Kyle Ingels



This week on The Summit, Father Kyle reflects on the interim period between bishops and what it means for the diocese. Enjoy all Father Kyle's podcasts: Thesummitwithfatherkyleingels.podbean.com

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.

Thank you all, so much, for making this year's Seder Meal a great success. From the Seder "crew" to all of those who participated in this ultra-special event. It is always a pleasure to help make the Seder meaningful and successful. A collaborative effort—from preparing traditional dishes to leading the Haggadah—creates a warm, memorable, and welcoming experience for everyone. Thank you...Thank you...Thank you!

On April 15th, Shirley Courtois, Janine Giles Mother, turns 102 years young. Please help wish her a happy birthday by sending cards to: Shirley Courtois, 4201 South Park Dr., Belleville IL 62226.



Today at St. Rose of Lima is our monthly Arkansas Valley Christian Mission Food Drive.

Please bring your non-perishable food items and place them in the baskets in the Vestibule. The Mission thanks you, in advance, for your generosity.



Devotions Explained

Chaplet of Divine Mercy

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is an intercessory prayer invoking God's mercy on the world, utilizing words drawn from the text of The Diary of St. Faustina Maria Kowalska. St. Faustina was a Polish nun who received visions of Christ imploring her to spread the message of his Divine Mercy, specifically through the recitation of this chaplet. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is prayed using an ordinary five-decade Rosary. To begin, make the Sign of the Cross, then pray one Our Father, one Hail Mary, and the Apostles' Creed. On each of the large beads (where the Our Father is said), pray: "Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world." On each of the 10 smaller beads (used for the Hail Mary), pray: "For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world." This pattern is repeated for all five decades of the Rosary. To conclude the chaplet, pray three times: "Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world."

While It Is Still Dark

If you are a person who is religious in any way, chances are that at some point, someone has asked you to give a reason why. I meet lots of people who identify as spiritual but not religious, lots of people who are more comfortable splashing in the shallow end of belief but hesitating to wade into the more uncertain depths of doctrine. So when they ask the question "Why do you believe what you believe?" it usually comes out as "Why do you go to church?"

They want to know why I come to this specific place at this specific time. What am I expecting to happen?

We read that Mary Magdalene went to the tomb "while it was still dark." I imagine she could not sleep. She was traumatized. Grieving. Confused. Angry, perhaps. Doubting? Maybe. It's possible. We cannot know what was in her heart.

We only know what she did. We only know where she went. And we know that it was dark, that the light of Easter's dawn had not yet pierced the sky.

Often, I am grieving when I go to church, or angry, or confused, or all three. I have gone many times with a doubting and resentful heart.

Because, you see, it is still dark. The dawn of eternity, which will illuminate all understanding, has not yet even begun to creep across my horizon.

My answer to the question, when I am asked, is that I go to church — to Catholic Mass, specifically — for the same reason Mary Magdalene went to the tomb. I go because it is the last place I saw Christ, and I am desperate to see him again.