

St. Rose of Lima

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May 17, 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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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

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Chairperson: Fr. Stephen

Parlet 719.395.8424

PASTORAL COUNCIL:

Chairperson: Dorothy Distel

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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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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

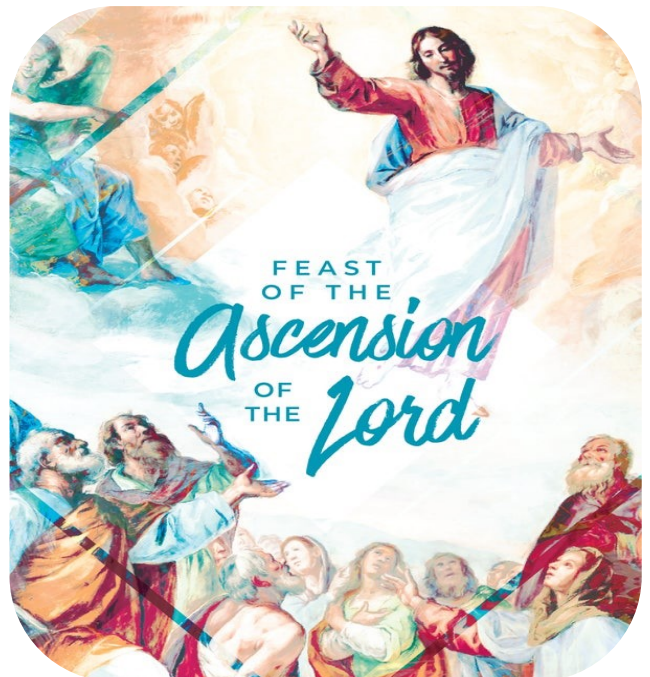
Ed Wilson

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 23, 2026 5:30 PM

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

Sunday, May 24, 2026 9:30 AM
PENTECOST

Lectors: S Sherlock
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
 Deacon Russ, Joe Redetzke, B White
Altar Servers: A White
Hospitality Ministers: R & V White
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, May 24, 2026
12:30 PM



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



Mass Intentions
for the Week

May 18, 2026—May 24, 2026

- Tuesday—8:15 am ☩Herman & ☩Kathleen Gion
- Wednesday—6:00 pm ☩The Wittwer Family
- Thursday— 8:15 am ☩Ed Robb
- Friday 8:15 am—Priest Intention
- Saturday— 5:30 pm ☩Corina Cordova & ☩Buck Klugh
- Sunday— 9:30 am—☩Lloyd Fulton
- St. Joseph Mission 12:30pm For the Parish

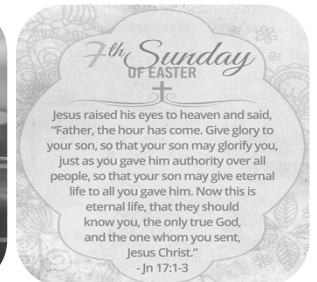


With Him All Things Are Possible

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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May 18, 2026

Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33

Men’s Bible Study 8:15 am (PH)

St. Rose Crafters 10:15am (PH)

May 19, 2026

Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11A

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)

May 20, 2026

Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11B-19

Liturgy Comm Mtg 4:30 pm (PH)

Early Bulletin Deadline 5/31

May 21, 2026

Acts 22:30;23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26

Zumba 4:30 pm (PH)

Finance Cmte Meeting 6 pm (PH)

May 22, 2026

Acts 25:13B-21/Jn 21:15-19

Stroke Scan Plus 10 am—8 pm (PH)

May 23, 2026

Acts 28:16-20,30-31/Jn 21:20-25

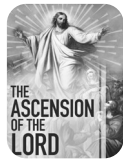
Rosary 5 pm

May 24, 2026

Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3B-17, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

Pentecost

Rosary 9 am



In the Diocese of Colorado Springs, the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord is observed on the 7th Sunday of Easter rather than the Thursday of the 6th week of Easter. This is a permanent move within the Diocese. The Ascension is celebrated on Sunday, May 17, 2026, and is celebrated 40 days after Easter and marks Jesus' return to God, signifying his participation in divine power and authority.

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

We do the best we have, with the words that we have, to express who God is. But saying the words isn't enough. We have to take them into the silence of our hearts and hold them there, inviting the Spirit to move among them. Liberate them. Unleash them.



Diocesan Diaries

Healing in the Shadow of the Cross

A Ministry of Healing and Fellowship for Divorced and Separated Catholics

He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. **Psalm 147:3**



Please join us on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at Corpus Christi Catholic Church from 6pm - 7:30pm. Scan the QR Code for more details.

St. Francis of Assisi's 2026 Annual Golf Tournament

There will be a 9 am Shotgun Start at Perry Park Country Club, 7047 Perry Park Blvd, Larkspur, CO 80118, on Monday August 17, 2026. This tournament equally supports the charitable works of three Castle Rock organizations: Catholic Charities, Knights of Columbus Council #8909, and St. Francis of Assisi Church. The cost is \$235/player; \$940/foursome; Earlybird foursome \$880. To register, please visit promotions.kofc8909.org/sfa-golf-outing/.

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Where did he go? Many times when we think of those who have died, we imagine escape from this world to a purely spiritual place. Jesus' Ascension can leave us in a place of confusion. What happens to Jesus? And why does this matter to us?

The Ascension has been confirmed in the Creed for two millennia. In Jesus' Ascension, we're invited to consider our own ultimate end. Regardless of death's reality now, we believe in the resurrection of the body and the reunification of body and soul. One day, earth and heaven will meet perfectly and without end. We anticipate this "new heaven and a new earth" at every Mass and throughout the beauty, truth, and love of the Church and her members. Today, celebrates a foreshadowing of the fullness we all await! (source: wecreate.4lpi.com)

PREGNANCY HOTLINE NUMBER
24 HOURS 719-395-6703

Devotions Explained

Hail Mary

The words of the Hail Mary — undoubtedly the most recognizable Catholic prayer after the Lord’s Prayer — are deeply rooted in scripture. The opening lines of the prayer are taken from the words of the angel Gabriel at the Annunciation — “Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.” This line is known as the Angelic Salutation. The following words — “Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus” — echo the sentiments expressed by Elizabeth at the Visitation.

The Angelic Salutation is regarded as the earliest devotional prayer to Mary, since it forms the very first words spoken to her as the Mother of God, but Catholics did not begin to utilize the Hail Mary prayer in its current form until around the 11th century.

An in-depth explanation of each line of this prayer is provided in the Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2676-2677.

What Happens When You Register as a Parishioner?

When you register as a parishioner you become a part of the family. You choose if you want to be included in the parish-wide emails. These keep you informed of events impeding your visits to the church, alerting you if someone passes, possible daily mass cancellations, special upcoming events, etc. It also entitles you to receive a free copy of The Herald magazine at your mailing address (that’s part of why providing accurate PO boxes along with your physical address is so important). It also gives us the ability to send you contribution statements for tax purposes. During inclement weather, we can alert you if something has been cancelled. The Diocese is also informed that, though we are a small, rural church, we are needed to minister to our parishioners. Yearly, we provide statistics on how many sacraments are received and by who. This makes the church eligible for funds for certain projects and allows our Faith Formation students the opportunity to be taught locally. These reports are combined with others in the Diocese and eventually make their way to the Vatican. There’s no down-side and the rewards (like making new friends) is only a plus. Please join our family and WELCOME!