

St. Rose of Lima

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May 24, 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
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
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ENVIRONMENTS

COMMITTEE: Chairperson:

Judy Sherlock, 719.691.9712

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Chairperson: Fr. Stephen
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Chairperson: Dorothy Distel
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PLANT COMMISSION:

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

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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 30, 2026 5:30 PM

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

Sunday, May 31, 2026 9:30 AM
 Most Holy Trinity

Lectors: B Roy
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
 Deacon Russ, K Paschall, OPEN
Altar Servers: E Hachmann
Hospitality Ministers: B White, B Groeger
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 31, 2026
12:30 PM
Most Holy Trinity
Lectors: S Anderson
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
 S Wilson, T Nelson
Altar Servers: OPEN
Ushers: P Greguoli, OPEN
Sacristan: P Greguoli
Music: K Crouch





Mass Intentions
for the Week

May 25, 2026—May 31, 2026

- Tuesday—8:15 am ☩The Wittwer Family.
- Wednesday—6:00 pm ☩Roger Grover
- Thursday— 8:15 am ☩The Steinauer Family
- Friday 8:15 am—Priest Intention
- Saturday— 5:30 pm ☩Grant Distel
- Sunday— 9:30 am—☩Albert Lepine
- 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 25, 2026

*Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/
Jn 19:25-34*

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

May 26, 2026

1 Pt 1:10-16/Mk 10:28-31

Ladies Bible Study (LBS) 9 am (RR)

Zumba 4:30 pm (PH)

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

May 27, 2026

1 Pt 1:18-25/Mk 10:32-45

Ladies' Meditation 10:30 am (CH)

May 28, 2026

1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/Mk 10:46-52

LOTS 9 am (PH)

God's Girls 11:45 am (PH)

Pokeno Noon (PH)

Zumba 4:30 pm (PH)

May 29, 2026

1 Pt 4:7-13/Mk 11:11-26

May 30, 2026

Jude 17, 20B-25/Mk 11:27-33

Rosary 5 pm

Anointing of the Sick @ SRL

May 31, 2026

*Ex 34:4B-6, 8-9/2 Cor 13:11-13/
Jn 3:16-18*

Rosary 9 am

Anointing of the Sick @ SJM

Destination Wedding Rehearsal

5 pm (CH)



Destination Wedding

St. Rose of Lima will be the site of a destination wedding on Monday, June 1 at 3 pm. Please plan your visits to the church that day accordingly.

Pentecost Prayer

Come Holy Spirit,
Descend upon us and fill us with the fire
of Your love!
Remind us of Your dreams for us,
ignite us with new zeal,
place new visions on our hearts,
and the grace to work alongside You.
Amen.

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



Diocesan Diaries

Retirement Celebration to Honor Monsignor Robert E. Jaeger. Saturday, June 27, 2026 from 6-9 pm at Julie Penrose Hall, St. Paul Catholic Church, 9 El Pomar Road, Colorado Springs, CO 80906.



Save THE date

UNDERSTANDING ALZHEIMER'S AND DEMENTIA



An Informative Community Education Program presented by the Alzheimer's Association and sponsored by Caregivers Support Group. Come and learn the effects of Alzheimer's on memory and daily life; the differences between Alzheimer's and other dementias; stages of the disease and expectations and more. Saturday, June 6th at the Parish Life Center from 10 am—12 pm; no charge to attend. Please RSVP by June 1st to rsvp@ourladyofthepines.org. Whether you are concerned about your own brain health, supporting a loved one, or simply want to learn more, this program offers valuable information and practical tools for everyone. Together, we can build a more informed and compassionate community. Our Lady of the Pines Catholic Church, 11020 Teachout Rd, Colorado Springs, 80908.

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/.

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.



Devotions Explained

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Our Lady of Perpetual Help refers both to a title conferred upon the Blessed Mother as well as to a corresponding icon that dates to the late Middle Ages.

Painted on wood, the original icon has a Byzantine style and depicts the Blessed Mother holding the Christ Child. She is flanked by St. Michael and St. Gabriel, who hold the instruments of Christ's passion, including a spear, nails and the Crown of Thorns. In the image, Christ seemingly leans into his mother's embrace for comfort and strength as he contemplates these objects.

The icon is thought to have originated in Crete, but for 300 years was venerated in the Church of San Matteo in Merulana in Rome. Blessed Pope Pius IX entrusted the image to the Order of Redemptorists, who moved it to the Church of St. Alphonsus. He later established the Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Help on June 27. (source: wecreate.4lpi.com)

Signs of Life

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

If you're asthmatic, you know the phrase "as natural as breathing" doesn't always make a lot of sense. Maybe that's because breathing isn't always natural. Sometimes, it's supernatural. I come from a family of asthmatics. In my earliest childhood memories, my sister's nose and mouth are covered with a bulbous plastic mask connected by clear tubes to her transportable nebulizer. The machine whirs loudly as it vaporizes the medication that will open her lungs. In these memories, I watch my sister — her little eyes wide, her chest contracting and constricting with great difficulty — and wonder what it feels like.

Because I don't have asthma, and I don't think about breathing, unless I'm climbing a flight of stairs or chasing down one of my kids. It's such a utilitarian thing, breathing. It's unimpressive, unremarkable. Literally anyone can do it. Until they can't.

Dead men don't breathe. That's what I think as I read the words of John's Gospel: "He breathed on them." (John 20:22) So much of what Jesus does in his resurrected Body is extraordinary and superhuman, making it unmistakable that here is a Body no longer playing by the rules of the physical world. He's passing through locked doors. He's in two places at once. But today, he's just breathing. So we have to ask ourselves: why? His Blood no longer requires oxygen. If he were asthmatic, neither bonfire nor damp night air could cause his lungs to constrict. His Flesh has been perfected. But here we see a reality that is as spiritual as it is physical: where there is breath, there is life. In Genesis, God breathes into dust and creates man. In today's Gospel, He breathes His Spirit onto man, and creates a Church.