

St. Rose of Lima

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June 7, 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:

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Chairperson: Fr. Stephen

Parlet 719.395.8424

PASTORAL COUNCIL:

Chairperson: Dorothy Distel

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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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FAITH FORMATION

COORDINATOR

Laura Barnthouse

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Melissa Hertrich

BOOKKEEPER

Patty Barrows

SJM PARISH COUNCIL

Paul Greguoli—President

Elizabeth Kay

Bill Steidl

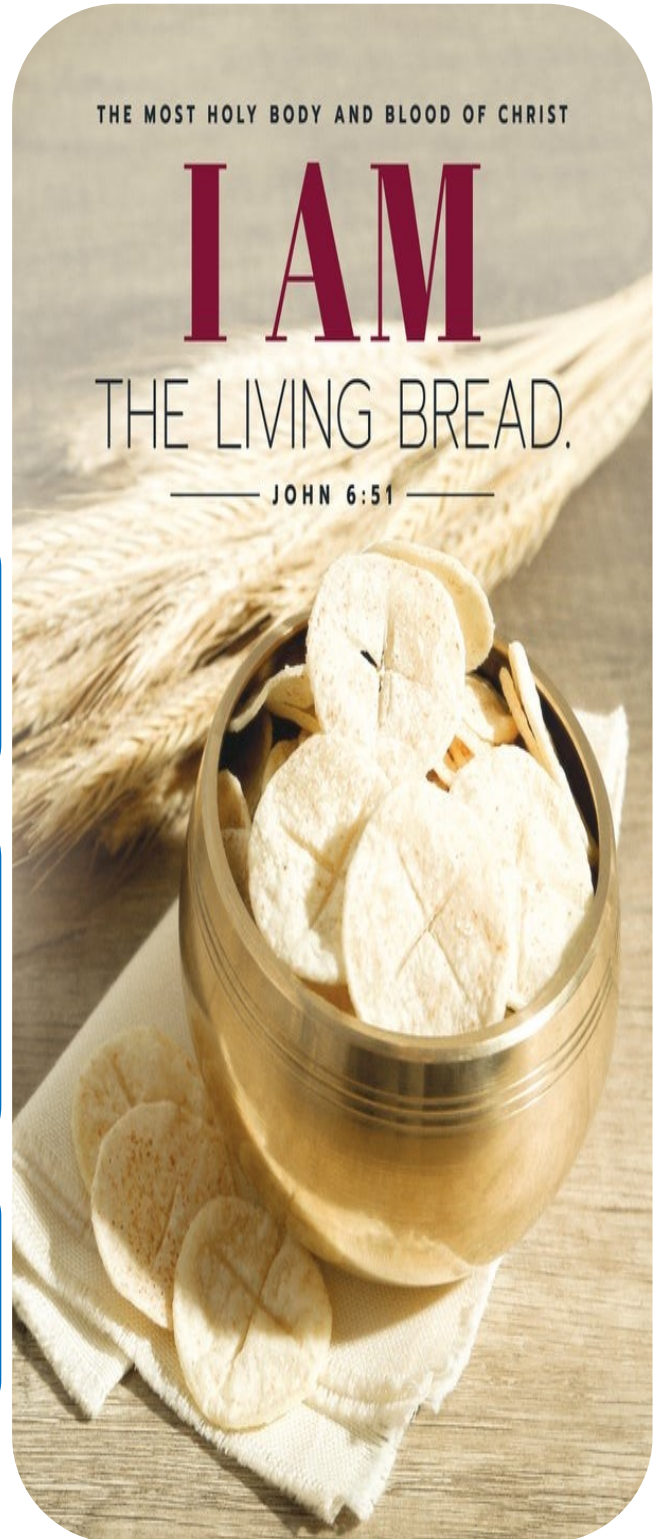
Ed Wilson

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, June 13, 2026 5:30 PM

Lectors: M Bensman
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
 Deacon Russ, D Kuennen, T Small
Altar Servers: T Small
Hospitality Ministers: OPEN, OPEN
Sacristan: D Kuennen
Music: J Giles

Sunday, June 14, 2026 9:30 AM

Lectors: A Junick
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
 K Paschall, OPEN, OPEN
Altar Servers: S Axe
Hospitality Ministers: A Vanness, D Rissman
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, June 14, 2026
12:30 PM



Lectors: S Steidl
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

June 8, 2026—June 14, 2026

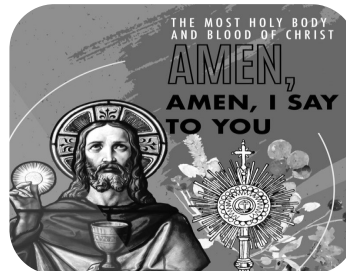
- Tuesday—8:15 am The Karadja Nieces & Nephews
- Wednesday—6:00 pm ☩The Steinauer Family
- Thursday—8:15 am ☩Herman & ☩Kathleen Gion
- Friday 8:15 am—Nevada Hull
- Saturday— 5:30 pm ☩Bob McCormack
- Sunday—9:30 am—☩Lloyd Fulton
- St. Joseph Mission 12:30pm For the Parish



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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**June 8, 2026***1 Kgs 17:1-6/Mt 5:1-12*

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

June 9, 2026*1 Kgs 17:7-16/Mt 5:13-16*

Ladies Bible Study (LBS) 9 am (RR)

Zumba 4:30 pm (PH)

Men's Group 6:45 pm (RR)

June 10, 2026*1 Kgs 18:20-39/Mt 5:17-19*

Ladies' Meditation 10:30 am (CH)

Knights of Columbus Mtg 7 pm (PH)

June 11, 2026*Acts 11:21B-26; 13:1-3/**Mt 5:20-26*

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

God's Girls 11:45 am (PH)

Pokeno—Noon (PH)

Zumba 4:30 pm (PH)

June 12, 2026*Dt 7:6-11/Mt 11:25-30***June 13, 2026***1 Kgs 19:19-21/Mt 5:33-37*

Rosary 5 pm

June 14, 2026*Ex 19:2-6A/Rom 5:6-11/**Mt 9:36-10:8*

Rosary 9 am

K/C B'fast

Social Concerns



Father Steve and the St. Rose of Lima pastoral council are looking to get feedback from you on how things are going in the parish. Therefore, we are going to offer a **survey** to everyone so your opinions may be heard. If you want to have a say in the administration of the survey, join the committee and the pastoral council as they develop the survey. Contact Steve Kuennen at 719-221-0209 or kuennenst@hotmail.com if you are interested in joining the committee.

Tired of being "robo-called"? You can stop it. Phone 888-382-1222 to have your number placed on the DO NOT CALL list and reduce your spam "attacks" or visit DoNotCall.gov for free. If you register your number at DoNotCall.gov, you'll get an email with a link you have to click on within 72 hours to complete your registration. Remember to call from the number you want blocked from robo-calls.



Diocesan Diaries



Don't take a summer vacation from your marriage, have it enrich your marriage. In just one short weekend, you can learn a technique for communication that will keep your marriage on the right track to be healthy.

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven;

whoever eats this bread will live forever;

..." Let the Lord feed and support your marriage by going on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on June 19-21 in Golden, CO; For questions feel free to contact Gary & Brenda Granger: 720-213-8833. Space is limited, so reserve your weekend early.

For more information about Worldwide Marriage Encounter, please visit wwme.org Follow us on Instagram and Facebook!

@worldwidemarriageencounter

Early registration is highly recommended. Call or text 720-213-8833 for more information.

Discernment Retreat for Men 18-40

The Diocese of Colorado Springs will host the fourth annual Discernment Retreat for single men between the ages of 18 - 40 who want to learn more about the diocesan priesthood on July 18, 2026 at the St. John Henry Newman Center, 4785 Stanton Rd. Registration begins at 12:15 PM. The retreat will start at 12:30 PM. Please RSVP to Michael Lehnertz by July 16 at mlehnertz@icloud.com.



Roberta Bongiorno, who lived in Buena Vista & attended mass weekly from 1993-2019, returned to our Heavenly Father on May 21st while residing in California. She was preceded in eternal rest by

her husband Donald and their son Stephen in 2019. A Celebration of Life will be conducted at St. Rose of Lima when "family circumstances" allow. We will keep you informed of additional information when it becomes available. For now, please pray for the repose of Roberta's soul. Eternal rest grant unto Roberta, O Lord, and perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

PREGNANCY HOTLINE NUMBER
24 HOURS 719-395-6703

Devotions Explained

Prayer Before Meals

Anyone who has ever dined in a Catholic home has probably heard the prayer before meals that begins with the famous words: "Bless us, O Lord, and these thy gifts." These words in particular are first found in the Galesian Sacramentary, a book of Christian liturgy that dates to the seventh or eighth century, but the practice of praying before meals is Biblical, harkening back to the Jewish ritual washing of hands before eating. In the Gospels, Jesus is shown praying before the Last Supper and other meals, setting an example followed by Paul in Acts 27:35.

In his 2015 encyclical *Laudato SI'*, Pope Francis urged the faithful "to return to this beautiful and meaningful custom."

"That moment of blessing," he wrote, "reminds us of our dependence on God for life; it strengthens our feeling of gratitude for the gifts of creation... (and) reaffirms our solidarity with those in greatest need." (source: wecreate.4lpi.com)

True Food

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Like most millennial women, I have a bizarre relationship with food.

I'm so busy and distracted that most days, I forget to eat — until nighttime, when I make some very questionable decisions, usually involving cake. I also came of age in a time when any woman without a visible eating disorder was labeled as "curvy" (and curvy was understood by everyone to be A Very Bad Thing). Thus, I have a deep feeling of shame whenever I do eat, even when I am hungry, and even when it's something good for me.

I'm so messed up when it comes to food that I often wonder if I even have a good point of reference for understanding the Eucharist. What is "true food" and "true drink," when you live in a society where bodily nourishment is so plentiful — at least for certain fortunate people like me — that we reject it out of pride, that we feel a shame for needing it, and that we use it as a balm for feelings of boredom, pain, and fear?

But I suppose there's no better way to understand the Eucharist, when you really think about it. The Israelites survived on manna from Heaven — what they would have given for a grocery store. What they would have given for redemption.

I am given both. I appreciate neither to the extent that I should.

True food, true nourishment, true life — physical and spiritual — these are things we all desperately want. And so many of us have them. But our ability to understand what they mean — well, it's hampered. This isn't Eden, after all.

We are reading a book missing half its pages, singing a harmony missing half its parts. We stumble forward, knowing that the fullness can come, will come — one day.

If we keep trying.