



St. Rose of Lima

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July 26, 2026

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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 Barnhouse

719.221.8748

MAINTENANCE

Melissa Hertrich

BOOKKEEPER

Patty Barrows

SJM PARISH COUNCIL

Paul Greguoli—President

Elizabeth Kay

Bill Steidl

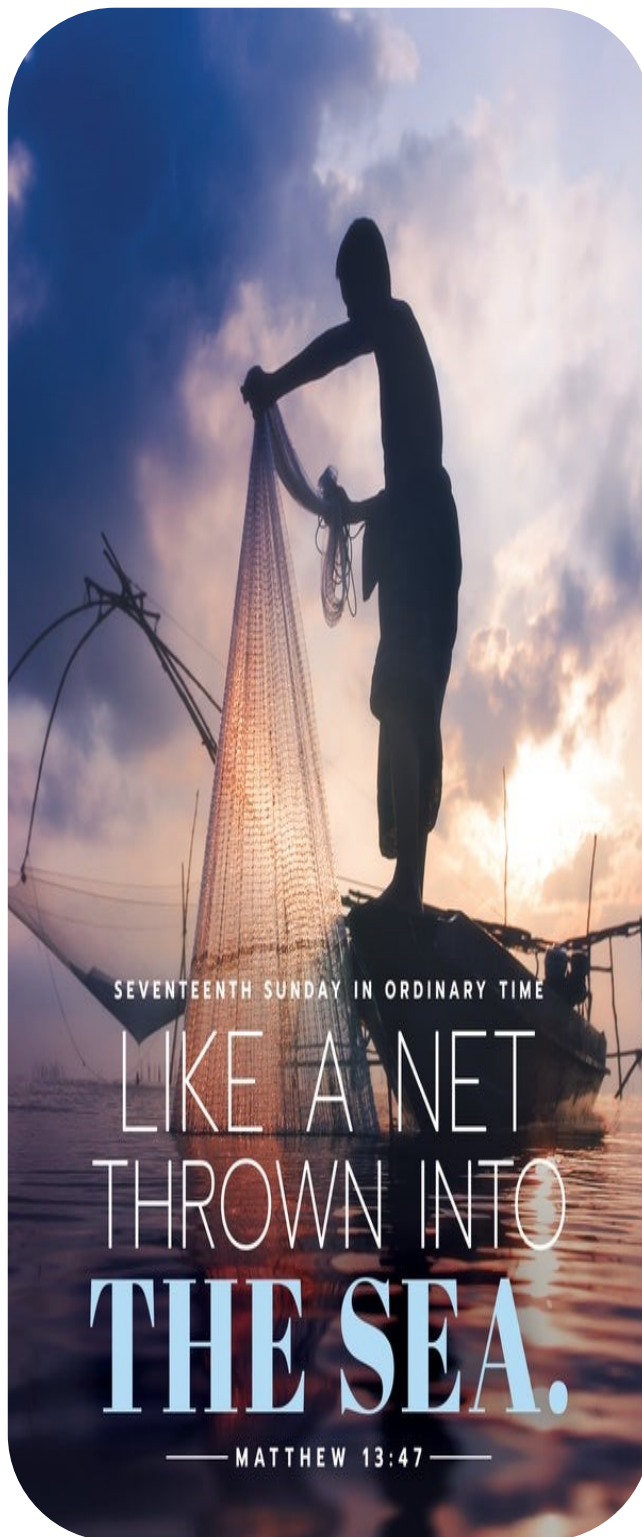
Ed Wilson

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, August 1, 2026 5:30 PM

Lectors: D Kuennen

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

D Kuennen, J Fowles, T Small

Altar Servers: K Barnthouse

Hospitality Ministers: D Barrows, A VanNess

Sacristan: T Small

Music: J Giles

Sunday, August 2, 2026 9:30 AM

Lectors: M & B Roy

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

K Paschall, M Hertrich, B White

Altar Servers: S Axe

Hospitality Ministers: N Castillo, M & M Kale

Sacristan: M Hertrich

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, August 2, 2026
12:30 PM



Lectors: S Anderson

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
 C Hart, L Wissel

Altar Servers: OPEN

Ushers: P Greguoli, OPEN

Sacristan: P Greguoli

Music: K Crouch



Mass Intentions

for the Week

July 27, 2026—August 3, 2026

Tuesday—8:15 am Anna Elder

Wednesday—6:00 pm Priest Intention

Thursday— 8:15 am Teri Stevenson

Friday 8:15 am—†Betty & †Danny Ashley

Saturday— 5:30 pm †Corina Cordova & †Buck Klugh

Sunday— 9:30 am Barbara Hall

St. Joseph Mission 12:30pm For the Parish

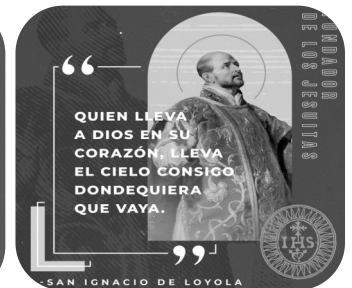
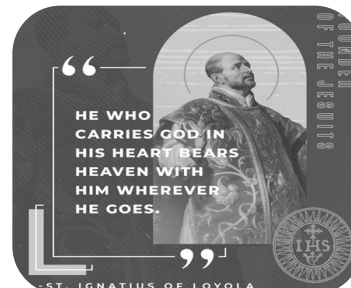


With Him All Things Are Possible

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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July 27, 2026

Jer 13:1-11/Mt 13:31-35

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

July 28, 2026

Jer 14:17-22/Mt 13:36-43

Ladies Bible Study (LBS) 9 am (RR)

Zumba 4:30 pm (PH)

Men's Group 6:45 pm (RR)

July 29, 2026

Jer 15:10,16-21/Jn 11:19-27 or

Lk 10:38-42

July 30, 2026

Jer 18:1-6/Mt 13:47-53

Zumba 4:30 pm (PH)

July 31, 2026

Jer 26:1-9/Mt 54-58

August 1, 2026

Jer 26:11-16,24/Mt 14:1-12

Rosary 5 pm

Mission Food Drive

August 2, 2026

Is 55:1-3/Rom 8:35,37-39/

Mt 14:13-21

Rosary 9 am

Mission Food Drive

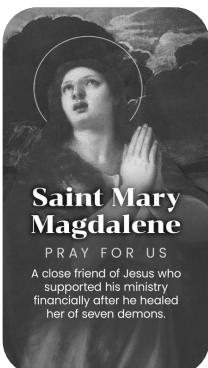


**DEATH IN THE PARISH
FAMILY**

St. Joseph Mission had to say "goodbye" to Richard Seska on June 5, 2026. A special mass intention will be held on Friday, July 31 at the noon mass. All are invited to attend.

Blessing for Our Parishes

Dear God,
Pour Your blessing upon our parishes, in need of Your renewal and inspiration.
Prune the places that need pruning, and pour fresh grace and courage into our midst.
Help us to find You and, with great joy, follow You wholeheartedly. Amen.



United Nations World Day Prevent Human Trafficking

Join ACT for Freedom Now and Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation on July 30, 2026. The Day of Prayer and Fasting at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Colorado Springs follows: 8:30 am Mass; 9:00 am Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy; 9:30 am Refreshment (Bread and water); 9:45 am Presentation on Prayer and Fasting; 10:15 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; 11:15 am On your own to walk the grounds, the labyrinth, outdoor Stations of the Cross. For questions contact Lichten52@comcast.net or 719-440-0171.



The Order of Malta will resume First Saturday devotions with a Mass on the first Saturday of

each month beginning August 1 at 9:05 am at St. Mary's Cathedral. A rosary and meditation will take place at 8:30 am. The event is open to everyone in the diocese. The Five First Saturdays Devotion is a request made by Our Lady of Fatima. Our Blessed Mother promised to assist at the hour of death with the graces necessary for salvation to all who on the first five Saturdays of consecutive months go to confession; receive Holy Communion with the intention of offering reparation for the offences against Our Lady's Immaculate Heart, say five decades of the rosary and keep Mary company for 15 minutes meditating on the 15 mysteries of the rosary.



Beyond the Destination Tours Certified Tour Directing & Tour Guiding 970-462-3014

Catholics from across Colorado are invited to participate in the Catholic Heartland Pilgrimage, a unique 12-day spiritual journey through Illinois and Missouri from September 16-27, 2026.

This pilgrimage has been prayerfully designed to help pilgrims deepen their faith while exploring the life and legacy of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen and many of the places that shaped Catholic history in America's Heartland.

Pilgrims will visit significant Catholic sites connected with Archbishop Sheen and will culminate with participation in the historic Beatification of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen in St. Louis, one of the most significant Catholic events in America in 2026.

Designed as a true pilgrimage rather than a sight-seeing tour, the journey emphasizes prayer, fellowship, spiritual reflection, and a deeper encounter with Christ while traveling with a small community of fellow Catholics. Participation is intentionally limited to approximately 23-25 pilgrims to foster a more personal and prayerful experience.

For complete itinerary info, pricing, and reservation requests, visit: chp.beyondthdestination.com. The Catholic Heartland Pilgrimage is under the leadership of Terence F. O'Hare, Founder and Pilgrimage Director.

Diocesan Diaries

Devotions Explained

Daily Examen

The daily examen is a spiritual practice derived from the writings of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Society of Jesus. A Basque nobleman, Ignatius underwent a series of religious conversions as a young man following a wound sustained in the Battle of Pamplona in 1521. His Spiritual Exercises were first published in 1548 and form the basis of what is known today as "Ignatian spirituality."

Many different versions of the examen have been developed over the centuries, but all are centered on the same five elements which themselves reflect Ignatius' process of self-review and spiritual discernment. In completing the daily examen, an individual places himself in the presence of God, prayerfully reflecting on the blessings of the day, the actions he took, and the invitation God has for his future decisions.

For more information on the examen and to find different variations of it, visit: ignatianspirituality.com. (source: wecreate.4lpi.com)

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

My children often ask me questions about Heaven. What does Heaven look like? Is there nighttime in Heaven? Do you get hungry in Heaven? Are there oceans in Heaven? Will we feel bored in Heaven? My answer is almost always the same: "I can't tell you for sure." I guess I didn't realize how little we actually know about Heaven until I had kids who were obsessed with hearing the details. But accepting human ignorance is liberating in a way, because it allows me to see clearly — and cling wholeheartedly to — the three things I do know for sure: Heaven is where God is, and Hell is where He isn't, and it's completely my decision where I want to be. The choice, you see, is everything.

We need to pay attention to how Jesus describes the kingdom of Heaven in his parables. It is, he tells us, a treasure — but a treasure buried in a field owned by someone else. It is a beautiful pearl — and a very expensive pearl. It is a bountiful yield — one which must be carefully, even painstakingly sifted through.

It's so easy to imagine the delight of the man who finds the treasure, who encounters the pearl, who hauls the bursting net aboard, just as it is easy to call ourselves followers of Christ, to hang a Rosary from our windshield and go to Mass. It's less easy, and a great deal more uncomfortable, to contemplate what comes next: the sacrifice, the commitment, the perseverance through uncertainty.

Heaven is an incredible stroke of luck — one that requires a good deal of follow-through. We can never earn it, but we must choose it. Again and again and again, we must choose it.

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