



St. Rose of Lima

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August 9, 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:

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ENVIRONMENTS

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Chairperson: Fr. Stephen
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Chairperson: Steve Kuennen
719.221.0209

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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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BOOKKEEPER

Patty Barrows

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Elizabeth Kay

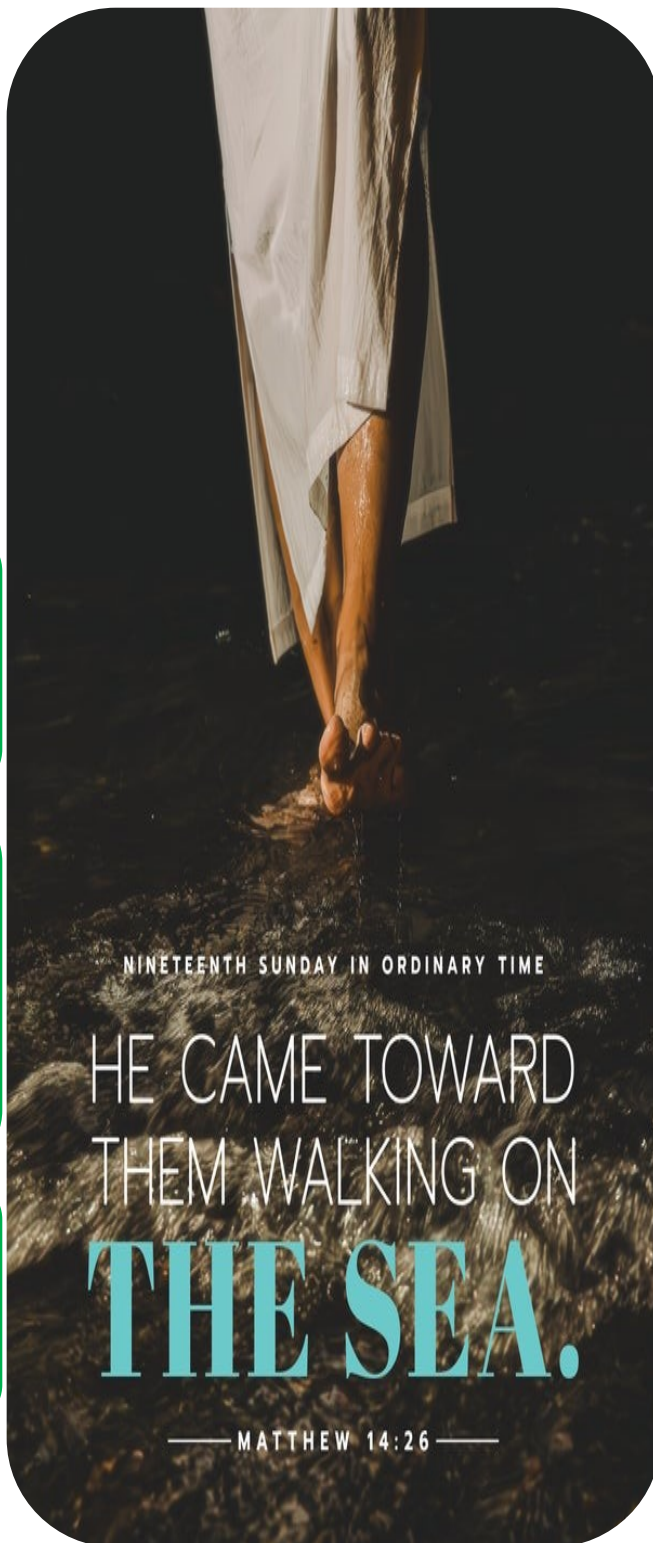
Bill Steidl

Ed Wilson

Lillian Wissel

Bulletin Deadline

*Monday
Noon*



NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HE CAME TOWARD
THEM WALKING ON
THE SEA.

— MATTHEW 14:26 —

LITURGICAL ROLES

Perpetual Programs



All liturgical ministers, please arrive 15 minutes before mass begins to meet in the sacristy for prayer.

Saturday, August 15, 2026 5:30 PM

Lectors: S Agne

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Deacon Russ, T Small, OPEN

Altar Servers: S Axe, Easton Hachmann

Hospitality Ministers: T & S Murphy

Sacristan: T Small

Music: J Giles

Sunday, August 16, 2026 9:30 AM

Lectors: MJ Small

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Deacon Russ, S & J Sherlock

Altar Servers: A White, I Castillo

Hospitality Ministers: D Barrows, M Hertrich

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.



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Saint Joseph Mission
Sunday, August 16, 2026
12:30 PM



Lectors: S Steidl
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
L Wissel, S Wilson
Altar Servers: OPEN
Ushers: P Greguoli, OPEN
Sacristan: P Greguoli
Music: K Crouch

Mass Intentions for the Week

August 10, 2026—August 16, 2026

Tuesday—8:15 am Siobhan Carrera

Wednesday—6:00 pm †Dick Willburn

Thursday— 8:15 am †Herman & †Kathleen Gion

Friday 8:15 am—†Kevin Fedler

Saturday 8:15 am—†MaryBeth McGovern

Saturday— 5:30 pm Priest Intention

Sunday— 9:30 am—For the Parish

St. Joseph Mission 12:30pm †Justin Krouch



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.



August 10, 2026

2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26

Men's Bible Study 8:15 am (PH)
City Market App Class 6 pm (PH)

August 11, 2026

Ez 2:8-3:4/Mt 18:1-5,10,12-14

Ladies Bible Study (LBS) 9 am (RR)

Zumba 4:30 pm (PH)

Men's Group 6:45 pm (RR)

August 12, 2026

Ez 9:1-7;10:18-22/Mt 18:15-20

Ladies' Meditation 10:30 am (CH)
Knights of Columbus Mtg 7 pm (PH)

August 13, 2026

Ez 12:1-12/Mt 18:21-19:1

LOTS (Ladies' Old Testament Study) 9 am (RR)

God's Girls 11:45 am (PH)

Pokeno Noon (PH)

Zumba 4:30 pm (PH)

August 14, 2026

Ez 16:1-15,60,63 or 16:59-63/
Mt 19:3-12

August 15, 2026

Rev 11:19A;12:1-6A,10AB/

1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass 8:15 am

Rosary 5 pm

Mass 5:30 pm

Is 56:1,6-7/Rom 11:13-15,29-32/Mt 15:21-28

August 16, 2026

Is 56:1,6-7/Rom 11:13-15,29-32/Mt 15:21-28

Rosary 9 am



AUGUST 15
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
This feast day commemorates Mary's body and soul taken directly to heaven.

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is not a holy day of obligation in the United States in 2026 because it falls on a Saturday. Though not a holy day, two masses will be offered at St. Rose; one at 8:15 am and the other at the normal Saturday mass time of 5:30 pm.



Diocesan Diaries

JOIN THE DAUGHTERS OF MARY FOR A HALF-DAY WOMEN'S RETREAT

Saturday, September 19 from 8 am to Noon at St. Mark Catholic Church with guest speaker Fr. Joe Laramie, SJ Director of Sacred Heart Retreat in Sedalia, CO. The theme of the retreat is: "Where do we find our comfort and security?" The cost is \$25. Breakfast will be provided in the Parish Hall following the 8 am daily Mass. Please register by September 14 so they can plan for an accurate headcount!, Register by visiting: give.stmarkhr.org.

A COLORADO SPRINGS JOURNALIST LOOKS AT THE SHROUD OF TURIN: THE FIFTH GOSPEL



As a journalist, Connie Pratt has no special knowledge of the sciences. But as a Catholic and an apologist, she's long been fascinated by the Shroud of Turin, and ancient and mysterious linen which evidence strongly suggests is the burial cloth and the resurrection cloth of Christ. Please join on September 15th, 7 pm, at the Hope House, across from Holy Trinity Church, 3122 Poinsetta Dr, CS, CO, 80907. Connie will outline the problems with the C-14 dating and offer persuasive—and, for even non-scientists, understandable—information from history, tradition, iconography, textile study, botany...and from the multi-disciplinary 1978 Shroud of Turin Research Project (STuRP).



The Pastoral Council of St. Rose of Lima has decided to try something new this year. Rather than the yearly picnic, a "Brunch" will be held on August 23 at 10:30 am, immediately after mass. St. Rose of Lima Parishioners please see the enclosed flyer for food suggestions.

Prayer in Faith in Trial

Dear God,
In this time of difficulty, be with me. When I don't feel Your presence or hear Your voice, sustain me. When I don't see the path ahead, guide me. When I don't know the next step, support me. In every day and in every moment, be my strength. Amen.

PREGNANCY HOTLINE NUMBER
24 HOURS 719-395-6703

Devotions Explained

House Blessing

Catholics who move to a new place of residence often wish to have their dwelling blessed, to call the favor and help of God upon all those who live in the house and all those who will enter it.

The Roman Ritual (Book of Blessings) provides two formats for house blessings: one during the Easter or Christmas season (specifically for the Epiphany) and one for Ordinary Time. Those who live in the home must be present for a house to be blessed. A priest, deacon or lay person can administer the blessing, although if a lay person does so they must use the rites accorded to lay ministers in the Roman Ritual.

A house blessing includes Scripture readings, intercessions and a prayer of blessing. (source: wecreate.4lpi.com)

Looking for God By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

What do we think when we see Jesus coming to save us?

The first thing the Apostles scream is "Ghost!" when they catch sight of Jesus walking towards them on water. That always makes me laugh. After all they have witnessed thus far as the companions of the Messiah, they see someone walking on water and they still react like extras in a bad episode of Scooby-Doo.

We are always more quick to believe a bad thing than a good thing. We can easily believe gossip and hearsay about a friend, but we fear being taken for a fool when it comes to faith. We would rather look cynical than stupid.

"Save me, God, for the waters have reached my neck," reads Psalm 69. "My eyes fail, from looking for my God."

I think back on my life, on all the various ways that God has rescued me from slipping beneath the surface. Rarely did it ever occur to me, in the midst of it, that I was being rescued. In fact, I usually thought I was being held underwater. Did I hear His voice directing me, or did I only hear my own despairing? "Save me, God." Was I looking for Him, or were my eyes shut in fear? "My eyes fail, from looking for my God."

It's never until after the fact — sometimes years after, or decades — that we see things clearly. That we see Christ in the situation, making his way toward us, hand outstretched.