



St. Rose of Lima

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St. Joseph Mission

455 Castello Road, Fairplay, CO

August 16, 2026

REVEREND FATHER
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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

COMMITTEE: Chairperson:

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Chairperson: Fr. Stephen
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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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STAFF

ADMIN ASSISTANT/ RECEPTIONIST

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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*



AUGUST 15

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

*This feast day
commemorates Mary's
body and soul taken
directly to heaven.*



AUGUST 22

The Queenship of Mary

*This feast day recognizes
Mary as the "Queen of
Heaven and Earth" and
celebrates her special role
in salvation.*

LITURGICAL ROLES

Perpetual Programs



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

Saturday, August 22, 2026 5:30 PM

Lectors: A Junick

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

R White, D Kuennen, J Fowles

Altar Servers: T Small, L Garcia

Hospitality Ministers: A & A Brooker

Sacristan: R White

Music: J Giles

Sunday, August 23, 2026 9:30 AM

Lectors: K & A Paschall

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

M Hertrich, B White, S Sherlock

Altar Servers: J Barnhouse

Hospitality Ministers: J & N Castillo

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.

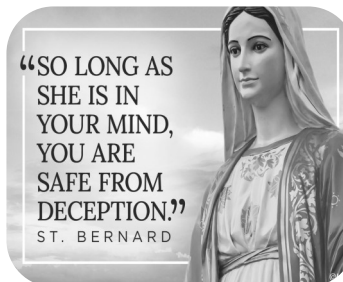


If anyone would like prayer for any reason, contact Janine and she'll get the prayer request on the prayer chain. Additionally, if anyone would like to join and pray for one another, please contact her as well. janine.giles@yahoo.com

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 23, 2026
12:30 PM



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



Mass Intentions
for the Week

August 17, 2026—August 23, 2026

Tuesday—8:15 am The Kippes Family & Wendlin Schoendaller

Wednesday—6:00 pm Ryan Devenney

Thursday—8:15 am Bob Martinez

Friday 8:15 am—Anna Elder

Saturday—5:30 pm Priest Intention

Sunday—9:30 am—Joshua Sherlock

St. Joseph Mission 12:30pm For the Parish



With Him All Things Are Possible

We continue to keep in our prayer list— Ann Lukacs, 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 17, 2026

Ez 24:15-23/Mt 19:16-22

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

St. Rose Crafters 10:15 am (PH)

August 18, 2026

Ez 28:1-10/Mt 19:23-30

Ladies Bible Study (LBS) 9 am (RR)

Zumba 4:30 pm (PH)

Pastoral Council 5:30 pm (PH)

Men's Group 6:45 pm (RR)

August 19, 2026

Ez 34:1-11/Mt 20:1-16

August 20, 2026

Ez 36:23-28/Mt 22:1-14

Zumba 4:30 pm (PH)

August 21, 2026

Ez 37:1-14/Mt 22:34-40

August 22, 2026

Ez 43:1-7AB/Mt 23:1-12

Rosary 5 pm

August 23, 2026

Is 22:19-23/Rom 11:33-36/

Mt 16:13-20

Rosary 9 am

Feast of St. Rose of Lima

Brunch at 10:30 am



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.

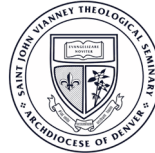
St. Pius X's devotion to the Eucharist was truly inspiring! He lowered the age of First Communion to seven years old, encouraging young hearts to encounter Christ early-on. He also advocated that everyone, regardless of their social class, should have access to the Eucharist.

Prayer for Conversion in Our Communities
Dear God, Move in our community: Bring Your light to the darkness, Your justice to the oppressed, Your hope to those in despair, Your healing to those in pain. Work in us, Lord, and change our hearts, making us more loving, more merciful, and more compassionate. Amen.

PREGNANCY HOTLINE NUMBER
24 HOURS 719-395-6703



St. John Vianney
Theological Seminary Lay
Division
2026-2027 Classes



The St. John Vianney Lay Division will be offering First Year Catechetical School classes in person at St. Peter in Monument. Visit: sjvlaydivision.org for a complete listing of classes. Information can also be picked up by the St. Rose of Lima office in the St. John Vianney "kiosk" below the beautiful portrait of Jesus. Classes begin in September, so register now. You can also contact 303.715.3195 or email: laydivision@sjvdenver.edu.



A 10-Week
Support Group for
People Mourning the
Death of a Loved
One

September 10—November 12, 2026,
Thursdays, 6:30 am—8:00 pm. Hosted by
St. Gabriel the Archangel Parish. To register or for
more information, contact Linda Popolano at
lpopolano@saintgabriel.net or 719.528.8407.

The Challenge of Stewardship

Every day we are called by Christ to respond in some way. The more practice we have at giving of ourselves freely and living in His presence, the easier it is to discern that call. Once we hear the call, the choice is ours: will we respond with yes or no? We could say that we are not required to say yes because God has given us free will. However, our response speaks much to where we are in our maturity of faith. When we were children, the word "no" used to be one of our favorites. If we continue to say that as we get older, well, that says something about where we are in our walk with the Lord. If we truly are disciples of Jesus Christ and are serious about growing in our faith, we will say "yes." We are not required to say yes, but we say yes because that is who we have become. This is the challenge of a stewardship way of life. Have we matured enough to say yes when God calls, regardless of how much our answer may cost us? What matters more to us: what it will cost us or our relationship with Jesus? Some days we will easily be able to say yes. The grace and love he gives us will be plenty to see us through whatever situation in which we find ourselves. However, we are imperfect beings and there will be days when we are more into ourselves than him. It is on those days that we find ourselves at a true crossroads of a challenge. The choice is always ours. Hopefully, our faith will be strong enough. His call is never for his own sake. He calls us because the world he created and the Church he instituted need us. They wait just as he does for our response.

— Tracy Earl Welliver

Diocesan Diaries

Devotions Explained

Gregorian Chant

Gregorian chant is an ancient form of sacred music used in liturgical worship and prayer. Defined by a monophonic (meaning a single melody without harmony or chords), unaccompanied song, this type of chant focuses the singer's mind on the content of the prayer being sung, which makes it uniquely suited for use in the Mass.

Dating to the first millennium, it derives its name from Pope St. Gregory the Great, though scholarship is unclear on when exactly this type of chant originated. Prior to the Second Vatican Council, it was standard to use Gregorian chant in the Roman Rite Mass. Sacrosanctum Concilium, the Constitution on Divine Worship promulgated by Pope Paul VI in 1963, asserts that Gregorian chant is "specially suited to the Roman liturgy... (and) should be given pride of place in liturgical services." (source: wecreate.4lpi.com)

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Does God ignore or act a bit rough with you? Jesus crosses the border into the pagan region of Tyre and Sidon, the territory long outside the covenant. There, a Canaanite woman calls out, "Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David." At first, he is silent. Then he rebuffs her. "It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs." But the Church Fathers saw this not as an insult but as an initiation. Christ draws out of her heart a deeper faith.

She presses on. "Please, Lord, even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters." Jesus' silence and response solidify her humility and trust. She thus becomes a model for prayer for centuries of Christians. St. Augustine said she shows how sinners come to grace by moving from silence to humility to perseverance.

This woman is the Church. She is you and me. She is every soul who dares to cry out from the margins, who endures divine silence until it turns to compassion. When Jesus says, "O woman, great is your faith," it is the joyful cry of God discovering faith where the world least expects it. Even the smallest crumb of Your mercy, Lord, is enough to heal the soul. Do we have the courage to show faith like that?

— Father John Muir