



ST. JOSEPH PARISH

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday –Thursday

8:30 AM – 3:00 PM

Friday

8:30 – 12:00 NN

MASS TIMES

Saturday: 4:30 PM

Sunday

7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM

Monday – Friday

8:00 AM

Live Streamed

Saturday @ 4:30 PM

Sunday @ 11:00 AM

CONFESSION

Saturday @ 3:30 PM

ADORATION

Wednesday 11:00 – 1:00 PM

FR. JOSEPH MATITU, SSS

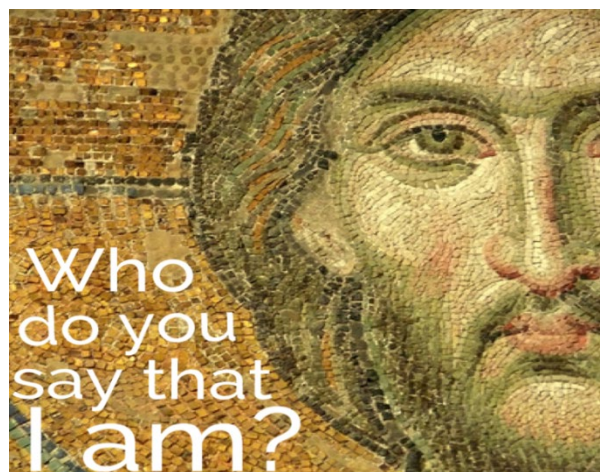
Administrator Ex 102

DEACON ED RICCILLO

Baptism Classes / O.C.I.A.

Adult Faith Formation

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)



Peter's confession reminds us that true faith is not just knowing about Jesus but recognizing who He truly is in our lives. Jesus blesses Peter because his answer comes from a heart open to God's revelation. This passage invites us to let God speak to us personally so our faith becomes the rock on which we stand each day.

La confesión de Pedro nos recuerda que la verdadera fe no es solo saber sobre Jesús, sino reconocer quién es Él realmente en nuestra vida. Jesús bendice a Pedro porque su respuesta nace de un corazón abierto a la revelación de Dios. Este pasaje nos invita a dejar que Dios nos hable personalmente para que nuestra fe sea la roca sobre la que nos apoyamos cada día.



MISSION: Committed to following Christ in faith and love through the sacramental tradition of the Catholic Church.

VISION: To know and practice our faith through the Gospel, to serve the needs of our parish community with time, talent and treasure, to teach by example and, thereby, strengthen and inspire the parish community.

OFFICE STAFF

Administrative Assistant: LIZ CHAPMAN Ex 100

Business Manager: ELAINE GARDNER Ex 108

Religious Education: CHRIS STEELE Ex 105

Music Ministry Director: MARCOS LeBLANC Ex 104

Hall Rental: JUDY MARTINEZ 719-289-2615

PARISH GROUP CONTACTS

Knights of Columbus

John Spearing – 719-321-2799

Council of Catholic Women

Rose Guerrero-719-240-6111

Men of Joseph

Marcos LeBlanc Ex. 104



LIVE STREAMING

For now, we are only live streaming
11:00 AM Sunday Mass

AMD FUND

August 16th: Pledged **\$59,030.00**
Target: **87,894.00**

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Distribution:
September 10th, 1:00–2:00 PM
Food Drop Off:
August 29th -30th at all Masses.

HOLY FAMILY SHRINE

If you would like to take
the Holy Family Shrine **for one week**,
please speak with **Deacon Ed**.

Bingo

Our next parish Bingo will be
Sept. 5th. Doors open at 5:00pm for
dinner. Bingo starts at 6:00pm.
Come join the fun.

The Annual Pilgrimage to Santuario de Chimayo

is sponsored by Our Lady of Mt.
Carmel on September 12, 2026. We
will stop in San Luis to pray the
Stations of the Cross.
Mass will be celebrated in Chimayo
at 2:00pm. The cost is \$130.00
for more information:
Sister Andrea: 719-542-5952

Please Pray for the Repose of the Souls of:

+Eva Cordova.....Services 8-21-26
Rosary 10:30am - Funeral 11:00am

+People of the Parish



On July 26, 2026, Bishop Stephen Berg issued a critical pastoral directive regarding the **Vatican Declaration of Schism of the Society of Saint Pius X (SSPX)**.

A declaration of schism simply means this: The SSPX has placed itself outside full communion with the Catholic Church by rejecting the authority of the Pope. This affects the validity and liceity of certain sacraments celebrated within the Society, and it places the faithful who participate in their life at spiritual risk.

But the Church does not condemn souls — she calls them home. This declaration is not a punishment; it is a diagnosis meant to guide healing. Moments like this can stir strong emotions — anger, confusion, fear, or even sympathy. But our response must be rooted in Christ.

We remain firmly anchored in communion. Our unity with the Pope is not a political stance; it is a spiritual lifeline. Communion is the guarantee that the sacraments we receive are the sacraments Christ intended.

We avoid arguments and hostility. If you have friends or relatives who attend SSPX chapels, do not debate them. Do not shame them. Do not cut them off. Instead, be a quiet witness of peace, fidelity, and charity.

We pray for reconciliation. The Church has worked for decades to heal this wound. We continue to pray that hearts may soften and that unity may one day be restored.

Here are some concrete ways to navigate this reality with faith and calm:

Stay close to the sacraments in the parish. Your Sunday Mass, your Confession, your Eucharist — these are your anchor points of grace.

If someone asks you whether they should attend SSPX liturgies, gently advise against it. Explain that the Church desires every Catholic to receive the sacraments within full communion.

If you have loved ones involved with the SSPX, keep the relationship open. Invite them to parish events. Share your faith without pressure. Let charity be your bridge.

Do not consume divisive online content. Many voices will try to inflame the situation. Stay rooted in official Church teaching, not internet commentary.

Pray for the bishops and priests involved. They are not enemies. They are wounded brothers. And Christ desires their healing.

My dear parish family, the Church has lived through schisms before — and she has healed them. The Holy Spirit has not abandoned us. Christ has not abandoned His Church. And unity, though wounded, is never beyond repair.

Fr. Joseph

UPCOMING DATES

August 28

Baptism Class 6:00pm

September 1st

Men of Joseph 6:00pm

Important Dates

Religious Ed will begin on Sunday September 13th at 10:00am -10:50am.

Confirmation Classes High school will begin on Sunday September 13th at 1:00pm-2:00pm

Youth Group will begin September 17th at 6:30pm

Office Closed September 7th

Blessing for our Students and Teachers:

After the Masses on Sept 12th, & 13th. All Students, Teachers, & Catechist will receive a special blessing from Father and Deacon, for a wonderful and safe Religious Education and school year.

Dear Father,

We pray that You would protect and provide for each student and staff member physically, spiritually, emotionally, and mentally, and that You would allow us to be the answers to these prayers whenever possible.

In Jesus' name,
Amen



Collections Etc.®

August 16th

ENVELOPES	\$2,870.00
LOOSE CURRENCY	\$1,334.00
LOOSE CHECK	\$2,202.00
HOLY DAY	\$ 894.00

TOTAL: \$7,300.00

**** Approximately \$8,530.00 per week needed for expenses.**

ST. JOSEPH ONLINE TITHING

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August 29th - (Saturday - 4:30 PM)

+Caroline & Gilbert Garcia
+Frank Palacio
+William T. Hambric
+Jeffrey Scott Hambric
+Dorothy Mauro
+Mary "Madeline" Betler
+Abigale Elizabeth Smeden
+Tom Clementi
+Karl Kottenstette
+Genivive Elizondo

August 30th - (Sunday - 7:30 AM)

+Jason & Dominic Godinez
+Jodi Robinson
+Maurice Guerrero
+Bill Bustillos
+John Klomp
+Ed & Josephine Jonoskic
+Evelyn May Vertovec
+Raymond Thomas

(Sunday - 9:00 AM)

+Tony Montoya
+Christophe Martinez
+Ben & Maggie Santos
+Lawrence Gonzalez

(Sunday - 11:00 AM)

+Don Sedillo
+Ricardo & Orlinda Noriega
+Anthony Gutierrez
+Ricky Alan Moreschini
+David Centa
+Connie Lauer
Fr Gary Kennedy (H)
Kennedy Pugh (I)

Monday, August 31st - 8:00 AM

The youth of the parish

Tuesday, Sept. 1st - 8:00 AM

St. Anthony

Wednesday, Sept. 2nd-8:00 AM

Fr. Steve Murray(I)

Thursday, Sept. 3rd -8:00 AM

St. Jude

Friday, Sept. 4th - 8:00 AM

August Cordova (H)

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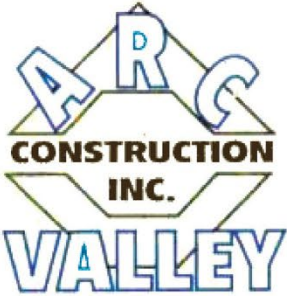
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Southern Colorado Clinic
Urgent Care Santa Fe – County Location

2403 Santa Fe Dr # 7 • Pueblo, CO 81006
Phone: 719-553-2206 • Fax: 833-816-2053

URGENT CARE HOURS: 8 am to 5 pm Mon–Fri • CLOSED Sat–Sun

Family Practice Edward Medina PA.....8 am–5 pm • Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri
Family Practice Karen Springfield NP.....8 am–5 pm • Wed

Avoid the ER and the wait! Visit Urgent Care for medical conditions such as:

- Covid-19 Tests
- Influenza/Flu
- Fever
- Vomiting/Diarrhea
- Cough/Cold
- Sore Throat
- Ear Infection/Ache
- Simple Lacerations
- Minor Burns
- Insect Bites
- Musculoskeletal Injuries/
Splinting (X-Rays at Parker
or Ivywood locations)
- Other Common Injuries

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