



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

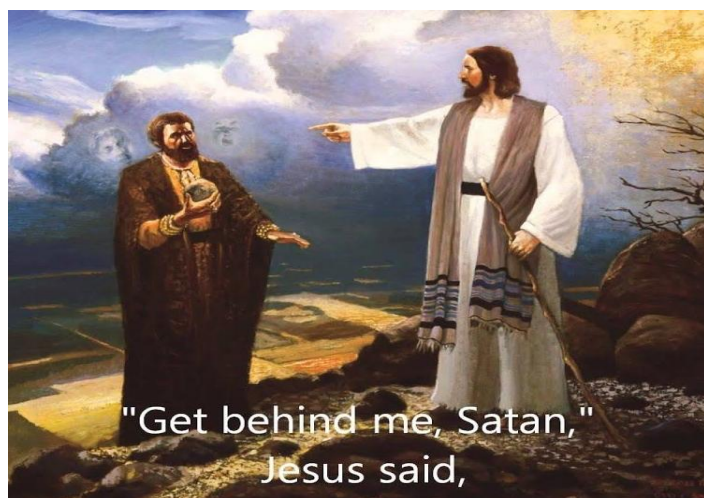
Administrator Ex 102

DEACON ED RICCILLO

Baptism Classes / O.C.I.A.

Adult Faith Formation

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)



Matthew 16:21–27

confronts us with the hard truth that love is not proven in comfort but in sacrifice; Jesus shows that the path to glory always passes through the cross. Peter's resistance mirrors our own hearts—how quickly we cling to what is easy and reject anything that asks us to die to ourselves. Yet Jesus reminds us that only by losing our life for His sake do we finally discover who we truly are and the life we were created to live.

Mateo 16,21–27 nos confronta con la verdad dura de que el amor no se demuestra en la comodidad, sino en el sacrificio; Jesús revela que el camino hacia la gloria siempre pasa por la cruz. La resistencia de Pedro refleja nuestro propio corazón: qué rápido nos aferramos a lo fácil y rechazamos todo lo que nos pide morir a nosotros mismos. Pero Jesús nos recuerda que solo perdiendo la vida por Él descubrimos quiénes somos realmente y la vida para la que fuimos creados



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 23rd: 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 is 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

Morning Mass:

There will be **NO** morning
Mass the week of

Monday Sept 14th-Thursday 17th.

There will be morning Mass on
Friday Sept 18th

As our Priest and Deacons will be on
a retreat that week.
Please keep them all in your prayers.



My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

On July 26, 2026, Bishop Stephen Berg issued an important pastoral directive concerning unauthorized fundraising within our diocese. I want to speak to you simply and clearly, so your generosity is always protected and directed toward ministries that truly serve Christ.

First, when in doubt, ask the parish office. If you receive any request for donations — from a priest, a group, a foundation, or a social media post — please pause and check with us. One question, “Is this approved by the Diocese of Pueblo?” safeguards your kindness and ensures proper accountability.

Second, please support only diocesan approved ministries and official Catholic organizations. The bishop reminds us that charitable giving must flow through parish collections, diocesan second collections, Mission Cooperative, or Catholic organizations listed in the Official Catholic Directory. If a request comes through Facebook, WhatsApp, Messenger, or personal networks — and is not approved — kindly refrain from donating. This prevents confusion and protects your charity from misuse.

Third, if you have already donated to any prohibited individuals or foundations, the bishop asks that funds be peacefully returned to the donors. There is no blame or embarrassment. You may simply say, “The diocese has asked that donations be returned. May I have mine back?” This is about stewardship, not fault.

Fourth, please do not promote or share fundraising posts from the prohibited individuals or groups. Do not forward messages, share links, invite others to donate, or advertise events. If someone asks why, you may gently say, “Our bishop has directed us not to support these fundraising activities because they are not approved.” This protects vulnerable parishioners and prevents confusion.

Fifth, remember that the Church offers many safe, audited, and canonically supervised ways to help the poor and support missions. Your generosity is beautiful, and the bishop is not stopping charity — he is protecting it. You may continue giving through Catholic Relief Services, Mission Cooperative, diocesan ministries, and our own St. Vincent de Paul outreach.

Finally, trust that the bishop is acting out of pastoral responsibility. After speaking with the bishops and superiors of the priests involved, he learned that these foundations were not authorized and lacked oversight. His directive safeguards you, the integrity of charitable giving, and the reputation of the Church. This is pastoral governance — not suspicion.

My dear parishioners, your hearts are generous and sincere. This directive is meant to guard your charity, so that every dollar you give truly reaches the poor, the missions, and the ministries you intend to support. Let us walk together in unity, transparency, and trust, always seeking to serve Christ with integrity and love.

Fr. Joseph

UPCOMING DATES

September 1st
Men of Joseph 6:00pm

September 7th
Office Closed

Important Dates

Religious Ed will begin on Sunday September 13th at 10:00am -10:50am. Registration forms are in the Church, in the office or online.

High School Confirmation Classes 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.

Serenity Prayer

God grant me the
serenity to accept
the things I cannot
change; courage
to change the
things I can; and
wisdom to know
the difference.
Amen.

Please Pray for the repose of the souls:

Luis Fernandez..... Service 8-26-26
Joseph Giron..... Service 8-26-26
Annette Leon..... Service 8-27-26
Edward Gallegos..... Funeral 9-4-26

Collections Etc.®

August 23rd

ENVELOPES	\$2,723.00
LOOSE CURRENCY	\$1,509.00
LOOSE CHECK	\$1,652.00
HOLY DAY	\$ 75.00

TOTAL: \$5,959.00

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

ST. JOSEPH ONLINE TITHING

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Mass Intentions

September 5th - Saturday - 4:30 PM)

+Caroline & Gilbert Garcia
+Frank Palacio
+William T. Hambric
+Jeffrey Scott Hambric
+Dorothy Mauro
+Eva Cordova

September 6th - (Sunday - 7:30 AM)

+Jason & Dominic Godinez
+Jodi Robinson
+John Klomp
+Maurice Guerrero
+Theresa Guerrero
+Bill Bustillos
+Tina Romero
Robert Buerrero (Health)

(Sunday - 9:00 AM)

+Eva Ayalla
+Catherine Stollsteimer
+Tony Montoya
+Dave Trefren

(Sunday - 11:00 AM)

+Deanna Dutcher
+Joseph Michael Trujillo
+Richard Alvina
+Don Sedillo
+Ricardo & Orlinda Noriega
+Anthony Gutierrez
+Deann Lopresti
+Anita Ornales
+Janet Ornelas
+Sam & Connie Guerrero
+Diana Chavez
+Pattie Pugh
+Ben Golob
+Annette Leon

Monday, Sept. 7th - 8:00 AM

People of the Parish

Tuesday, Sept. 8th - 8:00 AM

St. Joseph

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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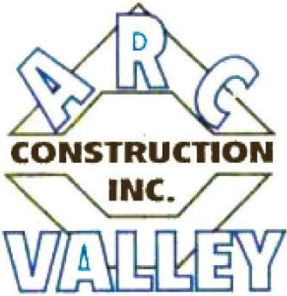
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Southern Colorado Clinic
Urgent Care Santa Fe – County Location

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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