



ST. JOSEPH PARISH

1145 S. Aspen Road 81006
Pueblo, CO

Phone: 719-544-1886

Fax: 719-544-5137

Website:

stjosephparish-pueblo.com

Facebook:

facebook.com/stjoespueblo

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

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Matthew 18:15–20 reminds us that reconciliation is holy ground, a place where wounded hearts can be healed through honest conversation and humble listening. Jesus teaches that when we seek one another with sincerity, patience, and truth, we become instruments of His mercy rather than judges of one another's faults. And when even two or three gather with that spirit of forgiveness, Christ Himself stands in their midst, turning fragile human efforts into moments of grace.

Mateo 18, 15–20 nos recuerda que la reconciliación es tierra sagrada, un lugar donde los corazones heridos pueden sanar mediante una conversación honesta y una escucha humilde. Jesús enseña que, cuando buscamos al hermano con sinceridad, paciencia y verdad, nos convertimos en instrumentos de su misericordia y no en jueces de las faltas ajenas. Y cuando incluso dos o tres se reúnen con ese espíritu de perdón, Cristo mismo se hace presente, transformando nuestros frágiles esfuerzos humanos en momentos de gracia.



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



AMD FUND

August 30th **Pledged \$59,800.00**
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**.

FESTIVAL

We'd like to extend a great THANK
YOU to all who donated their time,
talent, and treasures to the success
of our festival!

Please see our website/Facebook for
A full list of our chairpersons and
sponsors for whom we are incredibly
grateful!

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO THE 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,

Again, I was asked by one of the parishioners to put into the Bulletin the part of my homily last weekend. This time it's about the part that tackles the "how" of handling the cross. Many people know that we must carry our cross — but very few know how to carry it in a way that brings healing, holiness, and hope. Here are the three invitations I shared:

First, carry your cross by choosing love over pride. Many of our heaviest crosses do not come from tragedies but from relationships — misunderstandings, old wounds, stubborn pride. When conflict arises, choose humility before victory, reconciliation before resentment. Sometimes the holiest thing you can do is to say, "I'm sorry," even when you feel justified. That small surrender becomes a large cross offered to Christ. **And every time you choose love over pride, you loosen the grip of the enemy and allow Christ to reclaim the space where division once lived.**

Second, carry your cross by staying faithful to your duties even when they feel heavy. The cross often hides in the monotony of daily life — raising children alone, caring for an aging parent, showing up to a job that drains you, loving a spouse who is struggling. Holiness is rarely found in dramatic gestures; it is found in quiet perseverance. When you remain faithful in the small, hidden sacrifices of your calling, you unite your daily toil to Christ's daily carrying of His cross. **And in those unseen moments of fidelity, God is shaping your soul in ways you may not notice now but will one day recognize as grace.**

Third, carry your cross by refusing to suffer alone. Christ did not carry His cross alone — He allowed Simon of Cyrene to help Him. Your cross becomes unbearable when you isolate yourself. Seek the community of the Church, ask for prayers, talk to someone, let others walk with you. A shared cross becomes lighter, and a shared suffering becomes a shared grace. And when you finally allow another heart to step beside yours, you discover that God has been trying to reach you... through them... all along. **And when you let someone help you, you give them the privilege of becoming Christ's hands in your life — a gift that blesses both hearts.**

My dear parishioners, the crosses we carry are not punishments — they are invitations. Invitations to love more deeply, to persevere more faithfully, and to walk more humbly with one another. May every cross you carry lead you closer to Christ, and may every step you take remind you that you never walk alone.

Fr. Joseph

UPCOMING DATES

September 7th
Office closed

September 13th
Religious Ed 10:00-10:50 am
High School Confirmation 1:00-2:00 pm

Important Dates

Religious Ed will begin on Sunday September 13th at 10:00am -10:50am, in the classrooms. Registration will be available that morning before class begins.

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.

Knights of Columbus Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus will have their monthly breakfast.

When: Sunday, September 13th

Where: Father Charles Murray Hall

Time: 7:30am-10:30am

Menu: Eggs, sausage, hash browns, green chile, pancakes, coffee, juice and peaches.

Adults-\$12.00 Children \$8.00 ages 7-10 years

Best breakfast in town. Come out and support our Knights of Columbus.

Please Pray for the repose of the souls:

Edward Gallegos..... Service last week

Art Urbina..... Funeral 9-16-26

Collections Etc.®

August 30th

ENVELOPES	\$4,195.00
LOOSE CURRENCY	\$1,413.00
LOOSE CHECK	\$1,502.00
HOLY DAY	\$ 00.00

TOTAL: \$7,110.00

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

ST. JOSEPH ONLINE TITHING

stjosephparish-pueblo.com



September 12th - Saturday - 4:30 PM

+Caroline & Gilbert Garcia

+Frank Palacio

+Dorothy Mauro

+Eva Cordova

+Thomas Vermersch

+Andres Vigil

+Ray Lopez

+Art Urbina

September 13th - Sunday - 7:30 AM

+Jason & Dominic Godinez

+Jodi Robinson

+Jim & Jackie Domenico

+Cheryl Yaklich

+John Klomp

+Maurice Guerrero

+Bill Bustillos

+Tina Romero

Sunday - 9:00 AM

+Eva Ayalla

+Tony Montoya

+Earnest Pacheco

Sunday - 11:00 AM

+Don Sedillo

+Ricardo & Orlinda Noriega

+Anthony Gutierrez

+Dave Aragon

+James & Yvonne Sanchez

+Veronica Autobee

Monday, Sept. 14th - 8:00 AM

People of the Parish

Tuesday, Sept. 15th - 8:00 AM

+Tony Montoya

Wednesday, Sept. 16th - 8:00 AM

For our Priests and Deacons

Thursday, Sept. 17th - 8:00 AM

+John Juan Nava

+Herbert Pugh Jr.

Friday, Sept. 18th - 8:00 AM

The young People of our Parish

Celebrating 26 Years In Business

Business Cards
Logo Design
Brochures
Menus/Postcards
Newsletters
Memorial Items
Social Media Posts

Blue Banana GRAPHICS
Expect the Unexpected

GINA HERRERA-PARKER
Owner/Print Broker/Graphic Designer since 2006
gina@bluebananagraphics.com

719-252-1139



Nancy L. Bachicha
Real Estate

Nancy L. Bachicha
GRI, CRS, SRF
Independent Real Estate Broker
"When you're happy, I'm happy!"

719-369-5000
NBtreasu@aol.com



Life insurance | Retirement planning
Financial services | Member benefits

Modern Woodmen
FRATERNAL FINANCIAL



Kallene Faris, FICF, ChFC®, CFP®
719-406-3785

HOME GROWN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Roasting Pueblo Chile August – October
Open every day from July – October • 9 am - 6 pm

35th Lane & Hwy 50 E (719) 250-5336
CHILE AT ITS FINEST!
Vic Mauro Produce



ARC CONSTRUCTION INC. VALLEY
General Contractor

 **Wes Faris**
1982 Aspen Circle
Pueblo, CO 81006
(719) 583-1385
Fax: (719) 583-1387
arcvalley@comcast.net

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

Angelus CHAPEL
FUNERAL DIRECTORS INC.

1102 East Evans Ave. • Pueblo, CO 81004
(719) 544-4368 • 1-800-544-4368

.....

1104 South Circle Dr. • Colo. Spgs, CO 80910
(719) 391-1918 • 1-800-544-4368

 **Medical**
 **Dental**
 **Behavioral Health**
 **Pharmacy**
 **Lab**

 **Pueblo Community Health Center**
Your Health. Our Mission.
Accepting new patients
No insurance required
All ages welcome
Se habla español

www.pueblochc.org **719-543-8711**