



## 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



## 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Peter's question in Matthew 18:21–35 exposes the limits we often place on mercy, while Jesus' answer reveals that forgiveness is meant to be a way of life, not a calculation. The parable reminds us that we have been forgiven an unpayable debt, and that this gift must shape how we treat those who hurt us. True discipleship begins when we allow God's mercy to soften our hearts and make forgiveness our daily practice.

*La pregunta de Pedro en Mateo 18:21–35 revela los límites que a veces ponemos a la misericordia, mientras que la respuesta de Jesús muestra que el perdón debe ser un estilo de vida y no un cálculo. La parábola nos recuerda que hemos sido perdonados una deuda impagable, y que ese don debe moldear la manera en que tratamos a quienes nos hieren. El verdadero discipulado comienza cuando permitimos que la misericordia de Dios ablande nuestro corazón y haga del perdón una práctica diaria.*



**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 30<sup>th</sup> **Pledged \$61,055.00**  
Target: **87,894.00**

#### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Distribution:  
September 10<sup>th</sup>, 1:00–2:00 PM  
Food Drop Off:  
August 29<sup>th</sup> -30<sup>th</sup> 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!

Our Lady of the Meadows  
Will be offering a 12-week Grief  
Class. Starting Monday Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>,  
5:00-6:30pm at the Parish Hall. The  
cost is \$25.00 a person to cover the  
cost of the book.  
For more info. Please contact  
Deacon Marco Vegas  
@719-994-2045 or mdvegas@q.com

#### MORNING MASS

There will be **NO** morning  
Mass the week of  
**Monday Sept 14<sup>th</sup>-Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>**.  
There will be morning Mass on  
**Friday Sept 18<sup>th</sup>**  
As our Priest and Deacons will be on  
a retreat that week.  
Please keep them all in your prayers.



#### From the Desk of the Pastor

My dear people of St. Joseph, In a few days, from September 14 to 17, the clergy of our Diocese of Pueblo will step away from the noise, the demands, and the unending responsibilities of ministry. We will gather at the Franciscan Retreat Center in Colorado Springs — yes, your priests, your pastors, your deacons, your spiritual fathers — will go up the mountain like tired disciples seeking the face of the Lord. And I want to tell you, from the depths of my own heart, **why this matters** and **why your prayers matter even more**.

There are moments in priesthood/deaconate when the soul becomes thin. When the weight of people's suffering settles heavily on our shoulders. When the constant giving, the constant listening, the constant pouring-out begins to drain the very well from which we preach, bless, forgive, and love. A clergy retreat is not a vacation. It is not a break. It is a lifeline. It is the place where a priest goes to remember why he said yes, who called him, and for whom he serves. It is the sacred pause where God whispers again, "Come to me... and I will give you rest."

But here is the truth that moves me deeply: **a priest never goes on retreat alone**. He carries his parish with him. He carries your faces, your stories, your struggles, your hopes. He carries your prayers like oil that keeps the lamp burning. And I say this with trembling sincerity — **your prayers sustain us more than you will ever know**. When you pray for your clergy, you strengthen the hands that bless you. You steady the hearts that preach to you. You lift the spirits that intercede for you day after day.

So, as we enter these days of silence and renewal, I ask you, St. Joseph Parish, to stand with your priests. Pray that the Holy Spirit will break through our fatigue. Pray that Christ will rekindle our zeal. Pray that the Father will speak a fresh word into our hearts — one that will return to you as renewed love, renewed service, renewed joy.

We go to the mountain because you send us with your prayers. And we will return to you because God is not finished with us yet.

Fr. Joseph

#### UPCOMING DATES

##### September 13<sup>th</sup>

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

##### September 25<sup>th</sup>

Baptism Class-6:00pm

### Important Dates

**Religious Ed Starts Today!** Sunday September 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am -10:50am, in the classrooms. Registration will be available that morning before class begins.

**High School Confirmation Classes** start today!! Sunday September 13<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm-2:00pm

**Youth Group** will begin September 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm

### **Blessing for our Students and Teachers:**

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

### **Festival Wrap up meeting:**

There will be a wrap up meeting for the 2026 festival. On September 15<sup>th</sup> in the Maria Lopez classroom at 5:30pm. This will be for all festival Chairpersons.

### **Prayer Corner:**

Lord Jesus Christ, who are called the Prince of Peace, who are Yourself our peace and reconciliation, who so often said, "Peace to you" – please grant us peace. Make all men and women witnesses of truth, justice and brotherly love. Banish from their hearts whatever might endanger peace. Enlighten our rulers that they may guarantee and defend the great gift of peace. May all peoples on the earth become as brothers and sisters. May longed-for peace blossom forth and reign always over us all. Amen

### **Please Pray for the repose of the souls**

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

## **Collections Etc.®**

### **September 6th**

|                |             |
|----------------|-------------|
| ENVELOPES      | \$5,849.00  |
| LOOSE CURRENCY | \$ 970.00   |
| LOOSE CHECK    | \$1,788.00  |
| HOLY DAY       | \$ 8,607.00 |

**TOTAL:\$7,110.00**

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

**ST. JOSEPH ONLINE TITHING**

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### **September 19<sup>th</sup> - Saturday - 4:30 PM**

+Caroline & Gilbert Garcia

+Frank Palacio

+Jackie Domenico

+Eva Cordova

+Thomas Vermersch

+Art Urbina

+Joseph G Mestas

+Gina Carlino

### **September 20<sup>th</sup> - Sunday - 7:30 AM**

+Jason & Dominic Godinez

+Jodi Robinson

+John Klomp

+Maurice Guerrero

+Bill Bustillos

+Tina Romero

### **Sunday - 9:00 AM**

+Evelyn Wilkins

+Eva Ayalla

+Tony Montoya

+Vic & Marie Lopez

### **Sunday - 11:00 AM**

+Don Sedillo

+Ricardo & Orlinda Noriega

+Anthony Gutierrez

+Joe & Gerry Centa

+David & Nick Cordova

### **Monday, Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> - 8:00 AM**

People of the Parish

### **Tuesday, Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> - 8:00 AM**

Kennedy Pugh (SI)

### **Wednesday, Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> - 8:00 AM**

For our Priests and Deacons

### **Thursday, Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> - 8:00 AM**

For the Youth of our Parish

### **Friday, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> - 8:00 AM**

+John Juan Nava



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**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
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