



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



**27th
Sunday
in
Ordinary
Time**

Matthew 21:33–43 confronts us with the sobering truth that God entrusts His vineyard—our lives, our gifts, our communities—to us not for possession but for faithful stewardship. Yet like the tenants, we sometimes resist His call, cling to control, and reject the very grace meant to save us. And still, the Lord never stops sending His love, inviting us to bear fruit worthy of the Kingdom He longs to give.

Mateo 21, 33–43 nos confronta con la verdad seria de que Dios nos confía su viña — nuestra vida, nuestros dones, nuestras comunidades— no para poseerla, sino para cuidarla con fidelidad. Pero, como los viñadores, a veces resistimos su llamado, nos aferramos al control y rechazamos la gracia que quiere salvarnos. Y aun así, el Señor nunca deja de enviarnos su amor, invitándonos a dar frutos dignos del Reino que desea regalarnos.



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

September 13th- **Pledged \$61,780.00**

Target: **87,894.00**

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Distribution:

October 8th, 1:00–2:00 PM

Food Drop Off:

October 24th & 25th at all Masses.

Saint Mary Help of Christians

Slovenian Heritage Museum

Grand Opening

October 17, 12.00-5:00pm Free

Inside the old St. Mary's School

YOU ARE INVITED TO A TALK ON EUCHARIST AS COMMUNION

By Father Joseph Matitu, SSS

October 18th, at 2:00pm

St. Mary, Help of Christians Church

Knights of Columbus Breakfast

Oct. 11th, 7:30am-10:30am

Charles Murray Hall

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

Price-Adults \$12.00

Children 7-10yrs \$8.00

Come share a meal and support our

local Knights of Columbus

Honoring those who Serve.

Thanking those who protect.

Saturday October 24th @4:30pm

St. Joseph Church will celebrate the

Mass in honor of all our men and

women who unselfishly give to

protect us and our loved ones.

Please join us as we come together

in gratitude and prayer for these

people who serve with courage,

dedication and sacrifice.

We see you. Thank you.

We pray for you.



Last week, we reflected on the Sign of the Cross — the ancient gesture that draws us into the life of the Trinity and marks the true beginning of worship. Today, we move deeper into the opening of the Mass, where the Penitential Act reminds us that before we hear the Word or approach the altar, we must first return to God's mercy.

The Penitential Act is the moment the whole Church stands in truth. Before Scripture is proclaimed, before grace begins its work, we allow ourselves to be seen by God — not with fear or shame, but with the honesty that opens the heart to healing. In this quiet pause, we admit our imperfection and rediscover that we are still loved.

Here the Church teaches something profound: mercy is the first gift of worship. Before we praise, before we listen, before we receive — God offers mercy. The Confiteor (“I confess ...”) becomes our humble doorway into that mercy. We name our failures not to be crushed by them, but to let God lift them from us. We confess both the wrong we have done and the good we failed to do, because holiness requires truth.

Then comes the Kyrie, the ancient cry of the wounded heart: “Lord, have mercy.” In that plea, we discover the truth that changes everything — God's mercy is always greater than our sin. The Kyrie is not despair; it is hope rising from human weakness.

This moment prepares us to hear the Word with clarity. A heart washed in mercy becomes a heart ready for grace. The Penitential Act is not about guilt but liberation. It reminds us that God never tires of forgiving, never stops welcoming, never ceases reaching for us.

In this brief but powerful act, the Church shows that holiness begins with humility. When we admit our weakness, we encounter God's strength. When we acknowledge our sin, we make room for His grace. When we bow low, He lifts us high. The Penitential Act opens the door to the joy of the Gospel —because only a forgiven heart can truly rejoice.

And so, before the feast of the Word and the feast of the Eucharist, we pass through this spiritual cleansing. It is the Church's gentle way of saying: “Come as you are — but do not remain as you were.” In mercy, God prepares us for transformation. In humility, we become ready for communion. In forgiveness, we rediscover the joy only the Gospel can give.

Fr. Joseph

Important Dates

Oct. 4th -Religious Ed 10:00-10:50am
High School Conf. 1:00-2:00pm

Oct. 6th -Men of Joseph-6:00pm

Oct. 8th -Youth Group-6:30pm

Oct. 30th -Baptism Class 6:00pm

Lady Fingers:

Once again we will come together to make our famous lady fingers, on **Oct. 12th, 13th and 14th**, for the upcoming CCW craft show on **October 17th & 18th** and our Spaghetti Dinner on **November 1st**.

If you have some extra time during the week of October 12th-15th we could use your help to make the above events successful. We will start at **8:00 am** each day.

Meatballs:

The meatballs will be done on Saturday **October 31st**, If you can help make meatballs for the Spaghetti dinner, please join us this day.

We will start at **8:00am** in the hall.

Thank you all:

Thank you in advance to everyone who continues to help make our events so successful. It could not be done without your kindness.

Holy Rosary Craft Show

Oct. 10th, - 9:00am-3:00pm- 2400 West 22nd

Kitchen will be open

Any vendors interested in, please contact

Cece Fallardo @ 719-778-2665

1table \$25.00 2 tables \$40.00

Please Pray for the repose of the souls:

Jason Daffin.....Funeral-10-8-26

Collections Etc.®

September 27th

ENVELOPES	\$4,152.00
LOOSE CURRENCY	\$1,384.00
LOOSE CHECK	\$1,091.00
HOLY DAY	\$ 00.00

TOTAL:\$6,627.00

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

ST. JOSEPH ONLINE TITHING

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October 10th - Saturday - 4:30 PM

+Caroline & Gilbert Garcia

+Frank Palacio

+Eva Cordova

+Dorothy Mauro

+Ray Lopez

+Linda Welte

October 11th - Sunday - 7:30 AM

+Jason & Dominic Godinez

+Jody Robinson

+Jim & Jackie Domenico

+Cheryl Yaklich

+John Klomp

+Maurice Guerrero

+Bill Bustillos

Sunday - 9:00 AM

+Tony Montoya

Sunday - 11:00 AM

+Ben & Molly Golob

+Don Sedillo

+Anthony Venuto

+Anthony Gutierrez

+Mike & Josephine Lisac

+Jason Daffin

Monday, Oct. 12th - 8:00 AM

Father Derrick Scott (SI)

Tuesday, Oct. 13th - 8:00 AM

St. Joseph

Wednesday, Oct. 14th -8:00 AM

People of the Parish

Thursday, Oct. 15th -8:00 AM

For the Priests and Deacons of the Diocese

Friday, Oct. 16th - 8:00 AM

People who are alone in the world

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Southern Colorado Clinic
Urgent Care Santa Fe – County Location

2403 Santa Fe Dr # 7 • Pueblo, CO 81006
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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
- Minor Burns
- Insect Bites
- Musculoskeletal Injuries/
Splinting (X-Rays at Parker
or Ivywood locations)
- Other Common Injuries

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