

**Capital Campaign Drive
Parish Center (School Building)**

WOW – over \$1,252,000 has been raised from our parish to create our Parish Center! This success is because of our St. Joseph Parish family and their support and commitment to our faith and our community – Thank you!

Together we are making great things happen. Together we are making a difference for our families today and for future generations. Together we are growing our faith, creating opportunities to enhance our missions and our education, and to better meet the needs of many.

Thank you for your support, your commitment, and your ongoing time and talents as we all continue to work together. Your continued prayers, patience, and input is welcomed and greatly appreciated.

For those who have not returned their card yet, please know your gifts are welcome and I encourage you to bring or mail it to the church office or drop it in the collection basket.

With so many people volunteering and giving to this campaign it demonstrates that we have a special community of committed members and a great future ahead. As we continue in this effort, please join me and pray for God's guidance as well as the volunteers and the future of St. Joseph.

**Updated information
Is requested...**

Please ensure that the Parish Office has your current mailing address, phone number, and email, as we send out a weekly newsletter and important updates regarding the mass schedule, and other information. Please call or email the parish office to update any information that is needed.

Thank you!!
Send updated information to
stjosephsalida@gmail.com.

ST. JOSEPH PARISH CELEBRATION
March 21st, 2026
Please refer to your bulletin insert for more information.
Save the Date:
March 21st at 6 pm!!

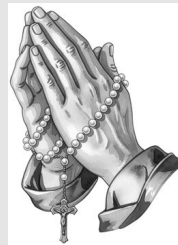
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**Please consider donating a handmade item
for our Parish Celebration.**

Our Families of Faith Committee has been hard at work organizing our Annual St. Joseph Parish Celebration, set for Saturday, March 21st, at 6:00 pm in the Parish Center (School Building). We would greatly appreciate any handmade items you might be willing to donate for our door prizes at this event. If you're interested in contributing, please drop off your items at the Parish Office by March 18th.

Thank you for your generosity .

**Please continue to pray for
a new Bishop for the
Diocese of Colorado
Springs, and pray for
Bishop Golka as he will be
the new Archbishop
of Denver.**



Faith Formation Classes

Grades (Age 4 to 4th grade)

Classes are on Sunday Mornings at 9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a. m at the Parish Office..
NO CLASSES on the Last Sunday of each month.

YOUTH MINISTRY (Grades 5th & Higher)

Will meet every FIRST THURSDAY of each month from 6:30 pm. To 8:00 p.m. At the parish office

CONFIRMATION CLASS

(For Jr. High & High School Students)
Will meet every SECOND & THIRD THURSDAY of each month from 6:45 pm to 8:00 p. m At the parish office.

We can't do it without you...!

ON-LINE GIVING

We have this in place for those who want to donate on-line. If you wish to donate on-line, you can do this from our WEB PAGE From the Home Page www.stjosephsalida.org

Thank you for your continued support!!
We can't do it without you!!!

You can easily donate online to our Capital Campaign by selecting "Option 2" on our website at www.stjosephsalida.org—thank you for your continued support!



LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
12:30 p.m. SPANISH MASS

TUESDAY Daily Mass time— 12:15 p.m.
Wednesdays thru Saturday - 9:00 a.m.

HOMILY ON-LINE (Sunday homily can be viewed on our website. The weekend HOMILY ONLY is pre-recorded on Saturday Evening, and can be viewed anytime on Sunday.)

Holy Days — SCHEDULE — Check Bulletin —

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
3:30 PM. TO 4:45 P.M. Saturdays or by appointment

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
Instruction classes will be scheduled for Parents and Godparents as needed.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY
Call the office at least 12 months prior to the wedding date.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK
Please call the parish office if someone is ill, hospitalized, or preparing for surgery and would like to be anointed.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for one hour AFTER DAILY MASS ON Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday.

ROSARY
Rosary is recited before daily Mass at 8:30 a.m. in the Church. (Monday – Saturday)
Also on Saturday evening before Mass at 4:20 p.m.

ROSARY — RESPECT LIFE
Every First FRIDAY at 8:30 a. m.

DIVINE MERCY
Recited every Friday morning after daily mass .

HEARING IMPAIRED UNIT
PLEASE see Father before Mass to get a unit.

WHEELCHAIR:
The parish has a wheel chair located in the Cry Room if the need arises for you.

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

A PARISH OF THE DIOCESE OF COLORADO SPRINGS
320 East 5th Street— P.O. Box 847
Salida, Colorado 81201

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Joseph Dygert	Pastor
Mary McGlasson	Parish Business Manager
Carolyn Goetz	Housekeeper
Judy Bullen	Organist
Angels Flora	Coordinator of Religious Formation

PARISH PHONE NUMBERS

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ADDRESS OF PARISH OFFICE: 320 E. 5th Street

EMAIL AND WEB ADDRESS

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Fr. Joe's Email Address: jdygert@diocs.org
Please call Mary at the Parish Office to schedule Appointments with Fr. Joe.
Web Address www.stjosephsalida.org

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Thursday 8:00 am – 12:00 Noon
1:00 pm – 3:30 pm

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED ON FRIDAYS



If you are new to the parish, we would love to meet you. Please stop by the parish office for a registration form. Thank You.

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Ginger Wyatt Jim LiVecchi Sandi Holm
Norm Stegeman

FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS

Terry Scanga Sandi Holm
Jean Hanfelt Jenniffer Mazza Chelsea Sack



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St Joseph Salida Parish Family

Mass Intentions
March 9th thru March 15th

Tuesday, March 10th at 12:15 pm.

† Rick Maxfield by Gary & Ellen Nagel

Wednesday, March 11th at 9:00 a.m.

† Helen Marinsek by The Rowe Family

Thursday, March 12th at 9:00 a.m.

† Reggie Nance (Birthday) by Robert & Joyce Reno

Friday, March 13th at 12:15 pm.

Start of our Lenten 40 hour Adoration

† Jackie Stegeman by Norm Stegeman

Saturday, March 14th at 9:00 a.m.

† For All Souls in Purgatory

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 14th and March 15th

Saturday, March 14th at 5:00 p.m.

† Karl Graf by Celeste Graf-Ellis

Sunday, March 15th at 8:00 a.m.

† Remo Lucio Guccione (Anniv.) by Ruth Guccione
And Family

† Rosemary Martinez (Anniv.) by Jim Martinez and
Family

Sunday, March 15th at 10:30 a. m.

— Special Intentions for Pat Carpenter by Irene Schwitzer

Sunday, March 15th — Spanish Mass

At 12:30 p.m.

— For Our Parish Family

Today's Readings: Third Sunday of Lent
March 7th and March 8th, 2026

First Reading: Exodus 17:3-7

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 95: If today you hear his
voice, harden not your hearts.

Second Reading: Romans 5:-1-2, 5-8

Gospel Reading: John 4:5-42

Readings for the Week:

March 9th through March 15th, 2026

You can refer to any Catholic website for daily
readings for the week as well, or the USCCB.

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab, Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:3:35,34-43, Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1,5-9, Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28, Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10, Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6, Lk 18:9-14

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 14th and March 15th

First Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1b,6-7,10-13a

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 23: The Lord is my
shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14

Gospel Reading: John 9:1-41

† Please remember your Parish in
Your will. Thank you.

Sunday Reflection:

What is the point of Jesus' exchange with the Samaritan woman about water? Water in the arid land was scarce. Jacob's well was located in a strategic fork of the road between Samaria and Galilee. One can live without food for several days, but not without water. Water is a source of life and growth for all living things. When rain came to the desert, the water transformed the wasteland into a fertile field.

The kind of water which Jesus spoke about was living, running, fresh, pure water. Fresh water from a cool running stream was always preferred to the still water one might find in a pool or reservoir. When the Israelites complained about lack of water in the wilderness, God instructed Moses to strike the rock and a stream of fresh living water gushed out (Exodus17:6). Even though the Israelites did not trust God to care for them in the wilderness, God, nonetheless gave them abundant water and provision through the intercession of his servant Moses.

The image of "living water" is used throughout the scriptures as a symbol of God's wisdom, a wisdom that imparts life and blessing to all who receive it. "The teaching of the wise is a fountain of life" (Proverbs 13:14). "Living water" was also a symbol for the Jews of thirst of the soul for God. The water which Jesus spoke of symbolized the Holy Spirit and his work of recreating us in God's image and sustaining in us the new life which comes from God. The life which the Holy Spirit produces in us makes us a "new creation" in Jesus Christ (2 Corinthians 5:17). Do you thirst for God and for the life of the Holy Spirit within you?

Lord Jesus, my soul thirsts for you. Fill me with your Holy Spirit that I may always find joy in your presence and take delight in doing your will.
(taken from a Catholic website)

Prayer Shawl Ministry

*Do you love to crochet?? Do you love to knit??
Well then this group is for you!!*

We are meeting every Monday morning at 9:30 a.m. at the parish office to knit/crochet the prayer shawls. These prayer shawls will be given to our parishioners who are very ill, or someone who is in need of support. It is another way to reach out to someone and let them know you care.

Hope you will join us!!

- *If you or you know of someone in our parish that is recovering from surgery, or have been ill and that is in need of a prayer shawl, please contact the parish office so that a prayer shawl can be brought to them . Thank you.*

Returning God's Gift Appeal
Diocesan Appeal:

We need your help and support!

Brothers and Sisters, our Parish is pleased to participate in the 2026 Returning God's Gift Appeal. This appeal supports charitable needs throughout the Diocese of Colorado Springs.

Please make your commitment to the Returning God's Gift Appeal.

You can make your commitment online at

the Diocese of Colorado Springs web page or by picking up a brochure and commitment card here at the parish the middle of February, or use your pledge card that will be sent in the mail the first week in February. Thank you for your past and continued support!

Our Pledge Amount is \$ 49,578

The appeal encourages participation from every Catholic household of our local Church and allows us, as one faith community, to fulfill God's call to discipleship by sharing the Gospel message in word and deed, serving each other with mercy and love.

PLEASE LET US KNOW....

If you are in need of anointing or preparing for surgery, and would like Fr. Joe to anoint you, please call the parish office to make this arrangement. Thank you!!

Staff Work Days.

The parish office will be **closed** for staff work days on March 18th and March 19th.

Lenten Devotions

Confessions: Fr. Joe will offer an additional time for Confessions during Lent with our normal time on Saturdays from 3:30 p.m. to 4:45 pm.

DURING LENT ONLY. Thursday morning from 7:00 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.

There will not be CONFESSIONS On Thursday, March 19th.

Stations of the Cross

Please join us and we recite the Stations of the Cross during Lent on Fridays at 6:00 p.m.

*Thank you for reading the bulletin.
Have a great day and week!
God bless you!*

Third Sunday of Lent
March 8th, 2026

MARCH Calendar

March 13th— Daily Mass at 12:15 pm.

Our 40 Hour Lenten Adoration will begin at 1:00 pm. And end on Sunday, March 15th at 7:45 .m.

March 15th— Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

March 17th—Happy St. Patrick's Day

March 19th — There will not be confessions offered from 7:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

March 19th—

Happy St. Joseph's Feast Day
Honor our Patron Saint by coming to Mass at 5:15 p.m.

March 18th & March 19th—Office staff work day. The Parish Office will be closed

March 20th — First Day of Spring

March 21st— Please save the date.

Come join us for our Annual St. Joseph Celebration at 6:00 p.m. at our Parish Center

March 24th— Lenten Penance Service at 5 pm. At our Parish

March 26th— Lenten Penance Service at 5 pm.

At St. Rose of Lima Parish, Buena Vista

March 28th— First Reconciliation Service for The 2nd Grade class students at 10:00 am.

March 28th/March 29th— Palm Sunday

Holy Week Schedule:

April 2nd — 6:00 p.m. Holy Thursday Mass

April 3rd—Good Friday

12 Noon Stations of the Cross

3:00 p.m. Good Friday Service

April 4th — 8:30 p.m. Easter Vigil

April 5th— Easter Sunday.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, March 15th

8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Parish Center Gym

Please come and help support our local Knights of Columbus and enjoy a hot breakfast.

Menu: Pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, coffee and orange juice.

Price: Adults—\$ 8.00

Children—(Ages 4 to 12) - \$ 4.00

Children 3 and under are Free.