

**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.

**Our Lenten Journey**

Lent is not only about giving up something; for Catholics, it's a time for spiritual reconnection with God, repentance, and deep internal regeneration. Catholics are called to conversion throughout Lent.

Conversion involves abandoning the habits, attitudes, and actions that keep us from God, not just feeling sorry for sin. It is a time for spiritual discipline, sacramental reconciliation, and conscience inquiry.

Lord Jesus, Open my eyes to recognize my weaknesses. Grant me courage to seek confession and embrace repentance. Help me turn away from sinful habits and embrace transformation.



**Daylight Savings Times Begins...**

Move your clock one hour ahead.. March 8th

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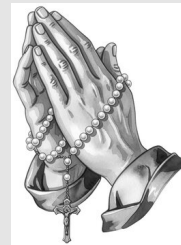
**Please consider donating a handmade item for our Parish Celebration.**

Our Families of Faith Committee have been planning our Annual St. Joseph Parish Celebration which is scheduled on Saturday, March 21st at 6:00 pm. At the Parish Center (School Building)

If you would be willing to donate a handmade item for the door prize that are given at this celebration, we would be most grateful.

If you would like to donate a handmade item, please bring it to the Parish Office by March 18th. Thank you.

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](http://www.stjosephsalida.org)

Thank you for your continued support!!

We can't do it without you!!!

If you would like to donate ONLINE to the CAPITAL CAMPAIGN, please SELECT "Option 2" under the Online donation.



**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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**EMAIL AND WEB ADDRESS**

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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

**Second Sunday of Lent**



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 2nd thru March 8th, 2026

**Tuesday, March 3rd at 12:15 pm.**

† Herb Ficek by Pat Ficek and Family

**Wednesday, March 4th at 9:00 a.m.**

† Vincenzo and Angelica Longo by Laura Longo

**Thursday, March 5th at 9:00 a.m.**

† Roberta McElfresh by Cynthia Welch

**Friday, March 6th at 9:00 a.m.**

† Rubel Gardunio by Family

**Saturday, March 7th at 9:00 a.m.**

† For All Souls in Purgatory

**Third Sunday of Lent**

**March 7th and March 8th**

**Saturday, March 7th at 5:00 p.m.**

† Carolina Guccione by Benny & Emily Leo

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

† Verena Sarai and Elizabeth Padar by Ted Sarai

And Family

**Sunday, March 8th at 10:30 a.m.**

— For Our Parish Family

**Sunday, March 8th — Spanish Mass**

**At 12:30 p.m.**

† Helen Maltby by Gary & Ellen Nagel

**Today's Readings:**

**Second Sunday of Lent**

**February 28th & March 1st**

**First Reading: Genesis 12:1-4a**

**Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 33: Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.**

**Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:8b-10**

**Gospel Reading: Matthew 17:1-9**

**Readings for the Week:**

**March 2nd through March 8th, 2026**

You can refer to [any Catholic website](#) for daily readings for the week as well, or the USCCB.

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10, Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10,16-20, Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20, Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10, Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a,

Mt 21:33-45, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20, Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

**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**

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

## Sunday Reflection:

The disciples have this encounter up a mountain – mountains are the place of meeting between God and his people in the Old Testament, there are so many examples of this and of course, both Elijah and Moses meet with God up a mountain. Jesus tells them not to tell anyone until after 'the Son of Man has been raised from the dead'. So they are now under no illusion that Jesus is talking about himself because they understand now that Jesus is in fact this mysterious figure described in the Book of Daniel.

The Transfiguration then points towards the coming salvation through the death and resurrection of Jesus. Mountains are the meeting place between God and his people. Jesus dies on Golgotha, a hill outside of Jerusalem. In fact, some scholars think that Golgotha is also Mount Moriah where Abraham takes Isaac to be sacrificed. This mountain, where Jesus dies is the ultimate meeting between God and humanity; the place where heaven touches earth, the place of encounter where Jesus dies so that we can live. Or as St. Paul puts it in our second reading where '...the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light...' occurs. This moment, as Jesus dies on the cross, is the moment that the transfiguration is pointing us towards. As Jesus dies on the cross, there is darkness, yet at the moment when Jesus dies, light breaks through: '...and there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour...' (Luke 23:44). So, light has in fact overcome darkness, life has overcome death, for three days later Jesus rises to new life. That glimpse of the Jesus transfigured on the mountain is now a reality – he is the true light that has overcome the darkness, the Lord of light. He calls us to come to him, to give him our sin and brokenness and to receive his new life because He loves each one of us and wants every person to know His love.

## Volunteer Opportunities

### CLEANING OF THE CHURCH PEWS

*Every First Monday of each month we are asking for your help!! Thanks to the volunteers who come every month!! We need help with cleaning all the pews in the Church at 8:30 a.m. Please come help on Monday, March 2nd. At 8:30 a.m. Thank you!!*

## Please come and join our Easter Choir —

**St. Joseph Adult Choir Practices**

Every Monday during Lent at 5:30 p.m. in the Church. PLEASE USE THE BACK DOOR of the Church by the parking lot to enter the Church building. Lift up your voices to the Lord.....Those who sing..pray twice...!

## 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.*

## St. Joseph Altar & Rosary Society

*St. Joseph Altar and Rosary Society NEWS*

*The MONTHLY MEETING on Wednesday, March 4th at 1:00 p.m. at the parish office.*

*If you would like to know more about St. Joseph Altar and Rosary Society, please contact Deanna Gilstrap at 719-239-0013. (Normally the meetings are held on the 1st Wednesday of each month during the School year)*

## 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.**

### 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!*

## Second Sunday of Lent March 1st, 2026

### MARCH Calendar

**March 2nd — Help is needed with cleaning the Church Pews at 8:30 a.m.**

**March 4th— St. Joseph Altar & Rosary Society Meeting at 1:00 p.m.**

**March 8th — Daylight Savings Time Begins... Spring forward...Move clock one hour ahead**

**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— Happy St. Joseph's Feast Day Honor our Patron Saint by coming to Mass at 9:00 a.m.**

**March 19th— 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**

**Beginning of Holy Week**

**Normal Weekend Mass Schedule**

## We extend our gratitude...



**Special thanks to all of you for all your continued financial support to our parish and our diocese.**

We thank all of our wonderful volunteers who give of their time in the numerous

ministries and committees of our parish.

We are extremely grateful to everyone who cares for our parish family!

We could not do it without everyone's help and support! **You do make the difference!**

So thank you and God bless you!!