



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



26th
Sunday
in
Ordinary
Time

The two sons in Matthew 21:28–32 reveal that true obedience is not measured by polished words but by the quiet courage to change one's heart. Jesus reminds us that God delights in the one who turns back, even after resisting or failing, because conversion speaks louder than promises. In the end, the Father's vineyard is entrusted to those who allow grace to move them from reluctance to faithful action.

Los dos hijos en Mateo 21:28–32 muestran que la verdadera obediencia no se mide por palabras bonitas, sino por el valor silencioso de cambiar el corazón. Jesús nos recuerda que Dios se alegra del que regresa, incluso después de resistirse o fallar, porque la conversión habla más fuerte que las promesas. Al final, la viña del Padre pertenece a quienes dejan que la gracia los lleve de la resistencia a la acción fiel.



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 \$61,160.00**
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.

HOLY FAMILY SHRINE

If you would like to take
the Holy Family Shrine **for one week**,
please speak with **Deacon Ed**.

YOU ARE INVITED TO A TALK ON EUCHARIST AS COMMUNION

By Father Joseph Matitu, SSS
October 18th, at 2:00pm
St. Mary Church
217 E. Mesa, Pueblo

BINGO

October 3rd Charles Murray Hall
Doors open at 5:00pm
Dinner at 6:00 pm
Come enjoy dinner and fellowship
with others and then try your luck
with the bingo cards.
Fun time for everyone.

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.



In these quieter weeks, when no urgent parish issues demand attention, we have the grace to return to something foundational — something so familiar we often perform it without thought, yet so profound it shapes our entire Catholic identity: **the Sign of the Cross**. This simple gesture, made at the beginning of every Mass and every prayer, is one of the deepest treasures of our faith. Here is what it proclaims each time our hand rises to our forehead, our chest, and our shoulders.

1. The Sign of the Cross is the Christian's first proclamation of faith. It is the gesture that announces, even before words are spoken, what the heart believes. In that simple movement, we declare that our lives are anchored in Christ. It is the Church's way of saying, "My faith begins here."

2. It declares that we belong to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Each movement of the hand places us inside the mystery of divine love. We claim our identity not from the world but from the God who created, redeemed, and sanctifies us. The Trinity becomes the home in which our souls rest.

3. This gesture traces the very shape of Christ's love on our bodies. We draw upon ourselves the pattern of the love that stretched wide on Calvary. It is a reminder that Christ's sacrifice was not abstract but embodied. The Cross becomes inscribed on us as a sign of the love that saves.

4. It reminds us that salvation came through the Cross. We do not earn our way to heaven; Christ opened the gates for us. Every time we sign ourselves, we recall the price of our redemption. The Cross stands at the center of our hope.

5. The Sign of the Cross is both shield and identity. Christians have used it for centuries as protection against fear and temptation. It is not magic, but faith expressed in action. It marks us as people who stand under the banner of Christ.

6. It marks us as disciples of the Crucified and Risen Lord. To sign ourselves is to say, "I follow Jesus — in His suffering and in His victory." It is a quiet but bold declaration of who we choose to be. The Cross becomes our badge of belonging.

7. When we sign ourselves, we enter sacred time and sacred space. The ordinary moment becomes holy the instant our hand rises. The noise of life pauses, and prayer begins. We step into the presence of God with reverence and intention.

8. This gesture is a prayer in itself, simple yet profound. Even without words, the Sign of the Cross speaks volumes. It is a whole creed traced in motion. It is the heart's cry for grace, mercy, and strength.

9. It is the Church's way of saying, "I stand under God's mercy." We sign ourselves not because we are worthy, but because God is good. The Cross is the throne of grace where sinners find healing. In that gesture, we surrender ourselves to divine compassion.

10. The Sign of the Cross is the doorway into every sacrament. Every liturgy begins with it, and every blessing flows from it. It is the Church's universal entry point into grace. Through this sign, we step into the life of God. As long as our parish continues to enjoy weeks without pressing concerns that require clarification or pastoral commentary, we will use this space to deepen our understanding of the sacred actions we perform at Mass. If no urgent issues arise, this presentation on the parts of the Mass will continue in the coming weeks. It is a grace-filled opportunity to grow together in reverence, knowledge, and love for the liturgy.

Important Dates

Sept. 27th- Religious Ed 10:00-10:50am
High School Conf. 1:00-2:00pm

Sept. 30th-CCW-5:30pm

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

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

Bulletin reminder:

Just a reminder, if you would like to have an announcement of any kind in the bulletin. Please make sure you have it at the office no later than 10:00am on that Tuesday or you can also email it to liz@stjosephparish-pueblo.com.

(Note: Bulletin announcements may be edited to fit)

Lady Fingers:

Once again we will come together to make our famous lady fingers, for the upcoming CCW craft show October 12th, 13th, and 14th, 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.

Please Pray for the repose of the souls

Anthony Venuto..... Service last week

Collections Etc.®

September 20th

ENVELOPES	\$3,892.00
LOOSE CURRENCY	\$1,532.00
LOOSE CHECK	\$1,567.00
HOLY DAY	\$ 00.00

TOTAL:\$6,991.00

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

ST. JOSEPH ONLINE TITHING
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October 3rd - Saturday - 4:30 PM

+Caroline & Gilbert Garcia
+Frank Palacio
+William T. Hambric
+Jeffrey Scott Hambric
+Eva Cordova
+Dorothy Mauro

October 4th - Sunday - 7:30 AM

+Jason & Dominic Godinez
+Jody Robinson
+John Klomp
+Maurice Guerrero
+Bill Bustillos

Sunday - 9:00 AM

+Eva Ayalla
+Tony Montoya

Sunday - 11:00 AM

+Joseph Michael Trujillo
+Mary Jo Villanueva Shriver
+Richard Alvina
+Don Sedillo
+Lillian Chavez
+Anthony Gutierrez
+Dominic Chavez
Rebecca Chavez (H)
Kennedy Pugh (SI)

Monday, Oct. 5th - 8:00 AM

People of the Parish

Tuesday, Oct. 6th - 8:00 AM

Youth of Our Parish

Wednesday, Oct. 7th - 8:00 AM

+Lolita Alvarado
+Lino Tapia Valencia

Thursday, Oct. 8th - 8:00 AM

For the Priests and Deacons of the Diocese

Friday, Oct. 9th - 8:00 AM

Those who have no one to pray for them.

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Southern Colorado Clinic
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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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