



*Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 19, 2023*

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Sacraments

Baptisms / Bautismos

Parents and godparents are required to participate in formation classes. Classes available in English and Spanish. Contact the office for class schedules.

Los padres y padrinos deben participar en clases de formación. Las clases están disponibles en Inglés y Español. Llame a la oficina para el calendario de clases.

Matrimony / Matrimonio

The Diocese of Pueblo requires a minimum of six months notice prior to the wedding ceremony. Marriage preparation sessions available in English and Spanish. Contact the Parish Office prior to making any wedding plans.

La Diócesis de Pueblo pide un mínimo de seis meses de anticipación al aviso de la ceremonia de boda. La preparación matrimonial esta disponible en Inglés y Español. Llame a la oficina antes de hacer cualquier plan para la boda.

Weekend Worship Schedule

Horarios de las Misas at Saint Mary Church

Saturday (English)	4:00 pm
Sunday (English)	9:00 am
Domingo (Español)	11:00 am
Rosary (English)	Saturday 3:15 pm
Confessions	Saturday 2:00-3:30 pm or by appointment

Daily Liturgy at Saint Mary Church

First Friday Mass - Our Lady of Fatima	7:00 pm
Daily Mass	Monday-Friday 8:00 am
Thursday Adoration	8:30 am-9 pm
First Saturday Morning Mass	8:00 am

Our Lady of Fatima Mission

located at
207 Main Street in Olathe, Colorado

Worship Schedule / Horario de la Misa
All services in Spanish / Todos en español

Domingo 1:00 p.m.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Sunday March 19– 9am – Mass – English
11am - Mass – Spanish
1pm – Mass -OLF

Monday March 20 – 8am – Daily Mass
8:30am – Morning Prayer
7pm – Spanish Adult Formation

Tuesday March 21 – 8am – Daily Mass
8:30 – Morning Prayer
9:30am – Legion of Mary
6:30pm – First Communion Class
7pm – 2nd year Confirmation Class
7pm – Knights of Columbus

Wednesday March 22 – 8am – Morning Prayer
9:30am-11:30am – Moms Group
5:30pm-8pm – Music Practice
7pm – Hispanic Women Group
7pm – Youth Group

Thursday March 23 – 8am – Daily Mass
8:30am – Morning Prayer
8:30am-9pm - Adoration
6pm-8pm - Confessions
7pm – Hispanic Men Group

Friday March 24 – 8am – Daily Mass
8:30 – Morning Prayer
10am – Funeral for John & Jean Peloquin
12pm – Stations of the Cross
5:30pm – Fish Fry
7pm – Stations of the Cross – Spanish

Saturday March 25 – 2pm-3:30pm – Confessions
2pm-8pm – Eucharistic Revival
4pm – Mass – English

Sunday March 26 – 9am – Mass – English
11am – Mass – Spanish
1pm – Mass - OLF –

Daily Readings

Sunday – [1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a](#) [Eph 5:8-14](#)
[Jn 9:1-41](#)

Monday - [2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16](#) [Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22](#) [Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a](#)

Tuesday - [Ez 47:1-9, 12](#) [Jn 5:1-16](#)

Wednesday - [Is 49:8-15](#) [Jn 5:17-30](#)

Thursday - [Ex 32:7-14](#) [Jn 5:31-47](#)

Friday - [Wis 2:1a, 12-22](#) [Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30](#)

Saturday - [Is 7:10-14; 8:10](#) [Heb 10:4-10](#)
[Lk 1:26-38](#)

Sunday – [Ez 37:12-14](#) [Rom 8:8-11](#) [Jn 11:1-45](#)

Stations of the Cross are prayed every Friday during Lent at 12noon in English and at 7pm in Spanish. On Good Friday there will be live Stations of the Cross outside and 5:30pm

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday – March 19 – 9am – +Joyce & +Ken Chenevert
11am – +Rebeca Avila
1pm – For all the People of SMCC & OLF

Monday – March 20 – 8am – Pastor’s Intention

Tuesday – March 21– 8am – +Baltazar Castro-Lopez

Wednesday – March 22 – 8am – Morning Prayer

Thursday – March 23 – 8am – Tom & Rick Martinez

Friday – March 24 – 8am – +JoAnn Hartwig

Saturday – March 25– 4pm - +Ruth Patterson
Fr. Matthew Wertin

Sunday – March 26 – 9am – For those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find withing the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.
11am – +Jesus Maria Estrada
1pm – For all the People of SMCC & OLF

Confession times are: Thursday – 6pm-8pm
Saturday – 2pm-3:30pm

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Eucharistic Revival on Saturday, March 25th from 2pm-8pm.

TO ALL THE MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH:

We want every child to feel at home in this place, & every young parent to know of our love, support, & prayers. Let’s remember that infants get the wiggles & make noises, but as Pope Francis says, “It is a beautiful homily when a child cries in church.” The presence of little ones is pleasing to God & a gift to the community. It should be encouraging to us as a sign of life & proof that our parish is growing. Jesus Himself said, “Let the little children come to me.” (Mark 10:14) So that will be an essential part of our culture here. Please be kind to young families, offering warm smiles & lots of mercy, as they work hard to raise up these future saints!



Colorado Catholic
Conference

Abortion Bill Package: ACTION ALERT

On March 9, 2023, pro-abortion lawmakers in the Colorado General Assembly introduced a three-bill abortion legislation package, deceptively named the “Safe Access to Protected Health Care.” Even though the 2022 Reproductive Health Equity Act (RHEA) already made Colorado one of the most extreme pro-abortion states in the country, pro-abortion lawmakers are still pushing for *more* abortion access. The package is even referred to as “RHEA 2.0.”

Here’s what these damaging bills do:

SB23-190 Prohibiting Deceptive Practices at Anti-Abortion Centers

- Eliminate a woman’s *choice* to sustain her pregnancy and save her child’s life through Abortion Pill Reversal (APR) by *banning* the treatment;
- Restrict and censor the good work Pregnancy Resource Centers do for our community.

SB23-189 Increasing Access to Reproductive Health Care Services

- Circumvent Colorado’s constitutional prohibition against public funding of abortion;
- Increase access to contraception and abortion referrals to minors under 19 years of age.

SB23-188 Protecting Health Care Patients, Providers, and Assistors

- Violate First Amendment rights of medical professionals and medical centers/hospitals that do not provide abortion-related services or “gender-affirming care;”
- Violate First Amendment rights of employers who do not provide abortion-related services or “gender-affirming care” in their insurance plan.

Here’s what you can do to advocate against “RHEA 2.0”:

- **Write to your representative here:** <https://cocatholic.org/take-action/action-alerts/>
- **Sign-up for Colorado Catholic Conference alerts here** (including hearing dates/times): <https://cocatholic.org/take-action/colorado-catholic-advocacy-network/>
- **Testify against these bills.** We need your voice!
 - If you would like to testify and need assistance, please sign-up here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/cocatholic>
- **Call and email bill Prime Sponsors**, whose emails and phone numbers can be found here: <https://cocatholic.org/take-action/action-alerts/>
- **COME RALLY FOR LIFE on April 4, 2023**, the one-year anniversary of RHEA
 - Colorado Capitol West Steps from 10:00am – 12:00pm
 - Hosted by Pro-Life Colorado coalition
 - We will announce the inaugural Colorado March for Life in partnership with National March for Life

WATCH: [Pro-Life Colorado’s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2cbyjc-abortion-pill-reversal.html) video of a Colorado mother sharing her story of using the Abortion Pill Reversal process, while a Denver-based Bella Health and Wellness OB-GYN explains the safety, efficacy, and common practice of the treatment for women who choose to preserve the life of their pre-born child after taking chemical induced abortion pill(s). Here: <https://rumble.com/v2cbyjc-abortion-pill-reversal.html>

TO THE PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN:

We are so glad you're here! What a sacrifice you are making, born of faith, in bringing your little ones with you to the parish campus, especially to the Holy Mass. You are welcome to sit wherever you please, even up front so it's easier for the kids to see what's happening, as you quietly point out what's going on & why it matters. They learn from watching you how to be a follower of Jesus, how to pray & worship. If you need to step out to calm or change a child, please do what you need to do & be at peace. Most importantly, thank you for being such an essential part of our community of faith!

Consider Spiritually Adopting an Unborn Child

What is Spiritual Adoption?

Spiritual Adoption is a precious opportunity for a prayer warrior to allow God to use you to save the life of one of God's beloved children. The unborn child whom you will adopt may have no opportunity other than your faithful prayers to live the life that we all long for. We must speak and act for those who cannot speak or act for themselves. I believe that the day will come in heaven when Jesus will introduce you to the child that you saved from death. Please reach out through Spiritual Adoption to save an innocent unborn baby and make it part of your family! During your earthly life this spiritually adopted child of yours will be known only to God. But in the World to come, it is hoped that you will meet the child whose life was spared by your prayers and spend eternal happiness with them. Please think of the tremendous number of babies who would be saved if every pro-life man, woman and child would spiritually adopt an unborn baby!

Legion of Mary will be handing out Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the unborn, Novena Cards in the Gathering Space on Saturday, March 18th and Sunday, March 19th after all the Masses.

Considere adoptar espiritualmente a un niño por nacer

¿Qué es la Adopción Espiritual?

La adopción espiritual es una oportunidad preciosa para que un guerrero de oración permita que Dios lo use para salvar la vida de uno de los hijos amados de Dios. El niño por nacer que adoptará puede no tener otra oportunidad que sus fieles oraciones para vivir la vida que todos anhelamos. Debemos hablar y actuar por aquellos que no pueden hablar o actuar por sí mismos. Creo que llegará el día en el cielo en que Jesús te presentará al niño que salvaste de la muerte. ¡Comuníquese a través de Adopción Espiritual para salvar a un bebé no nacido inocente y hacerlo parte de su familia! Durante tu vida terrenal, este hijo tuyo adoptado espiritualmente sólo será conocido por Dios. Pero en el Mundo venidero, se espera que encuentre al niño cuya vida fue salvada por sus oraciones y pase la felicidad eterna con él. ¡Por favor, piense en la enorme cantidad de bebés que se salvarían si cada hombre, mujer y niño pro-vida adoptara espiritualmente a un bebé por nacer!

La Legión de María entregará tarjetas de novena a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, patrona de los no nacidos, en el espacio de reunión el sábado 18 y domingo 19 de marzo después de todas las misas.

Las Estaciones de la Cruz se rezarán, en español, todos los viernes durante la Cuaresma a las 7pm. Habrá Estaciones de la Cruz en vivo el Viernes Santo, también, a las 5:30pm.

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