



*Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 30, 2023*

Saint Mary Catholic Church

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Coordinator of Music / Liturgy, Barb Lockwood	12
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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 April 30 – 9am – Mass – English
11am - Mass – Spanish
1pm – Mass -OLF

Monday May 1 – 8am – Morning Prayer
5:30pm-8pm – Music Practice
7pm – Spanish Adult Formation
7pm – Hispanic Knights of Columbus

Tuesday May 2 – 8am – Morning Prayer
9:30am – Legion of Mary
7pm – Knights of Columbus

Wednesday May 3 – 8am – Morning Prayer
7pm – Hispanic Women Group
7pm – First Communion Practice

Thursday May 4 – 8am – Daily Mass
8:30am – Morning Prayer
8:30am - Adoration
6pm-8pm – Confessions
7pm – Hispanic Men Group
7pm – Vigil for Porfy Tafoya

Friday May 5 – 8am – Daily Mass
8:30am – Morning Prayer
10am – Funeral Mass for Porfy Tafoya

Saturday May 6 – 11am – First Saturday & First
Communion Mass
11:30am-8pm – K f C 4th Degree Exemplification
2pm-3:30pm – Confessions
4pm - Mass

Sunday May 7 – 9am – Mass – English
11am – Mass – Spanish
1pm – Mass - OLF

Daily Readings

Sunday – [Acts 2:14a, 36-41](#) [1 Pt 2:20b-25](#)
[Jn 10:1-10](#)

Monday – [Acts 11:1-18](#) [Jn 10:11-18](#)

Tuesday - [Acts 11:19-26](#) [Jn 10:22-30](#)

Wednesday - [1 Cor 15:1-8](#) [Jn 14:6-14](#)

Thursday - [Acts 13:13-25](#) [Jn 13:16-20](#)

Friday - [Acts 13:26-33](#) [Jn 14:1-6](#)

Saturday - [Acts 13:44-52](#) [Jn 14:7-14](#)

Sunday – [Acts 6:1-7](#) [1 Pt 2:4-9](#)

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday – April 30 – 9am – Special Intention
+Kaye Schnieger
11am – +Carlos Rosales
1pm – For all the People of SMCC & OLF

Monday – May 1 – 8am – Morning Prayer

Tuesday – May 2 – 8am – Morning Prayer

Wednesday – May 3 – 8am – Morning Prayer

Thursday – May 4 – 8am – +Bob DeJulio

Friday – May 5– 8am – Tom & Rick Martinez

Saturday – May 6– 11am – For the Intention of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
4pm - +Bob DeJulio

Sunday – May 7 – 9am – +Hilario Martinez
Teachers & Staff of Pope John Paul II Academy
11am – For all the People of SMCC & OLF
1pm – Pastor’s Intention

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

LIGHTS OUT

Have you noticed the number of lights that are out, or are flickering in the Church ceiling. Several years ago, we replaced all lights with LED bulbs. As it turns out, the very complicated lighting system that we have, with all of the diming options and different settings, is not compatible with LEDs and drastically shortens their life span, even though they are all dimmable bulbs. This system was put in before LED's became the go to bulbs of today. We have two options to rectify the situation. We can replace all of the bulbs again, at a cost of \$1,400 for the bulbs, which would fix the problem in the short term, or we can

at the same time replace the lighting system at a cost of \$10,750 which would take care of the problem for many years to come. As you can imagine, it is extremely difficult to change the bulbs in the Church. It requires setting up, tearing down and moving, and setting up again 6 sets of scaffolding for 87 bulbs. If you would like to help out with the cost of this project, please see Clay for more details.

Consecration to Mary:

- The 33 days of preparation begins on Friday, April 28th
- Books should be available for pick-up in the office as of April 26th - please bring cash or check to pay
- Wednesday, April 26th at 5:30 pm will be an optional gathering for Q & A in the parish hall - you may pick up your books at that time
- Tuesday, May 23rd at 6:30 pm will be an optional gathering in the parish hall to discuss final preparations for the ceremony
- Wednesday, May 31st at 6:30 pm in the church will be the concluding ceremony

Consagración a María:

- Los 33 días de preparación comienzan el viernes 28 de abril
- Los libros deben estar disponibles para recoger en la oficina a partir del 26 de abril - se puede pagar con "cash" or cheque
- El miércoles 26 de abril a las 5:30 pm habrá una reunión opcional en el salón de la parroquia para preguntas y respuestas - se puede obtener los libros en ese reunión, si quiere
- El martes 23 de mayo a las 6:30 pm habrá una reunión opcional en el salón de la parroquia para discutir los preparativos finales para la ceremonia
- El miércoles 31 de mayo a las 6:30 pm en el templo será la ceremonia de la consagración

First Saturday Mass, May 6, will be at 11am. Please come celebrate First Holy Communion Mass!

There will be First Holy Communion Practice on , Wednesday, May 3rd at 7pm.

The Vigil for Porfy Tafoya will be on Thursday, May 4th at 7pm in the Hall.

The Funeral Mass will on Friday, May 5th, at 10am.

Sunday, April 30th is *World Day of Prayer for Vocations*

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Today the Church throughout the world prays for vocations. Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for vocations to the priesthood and religious life? Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead. Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister. Pray a rosary for more young men and women in our diocese to respond to God's call.

Pray for Vocations!

As Catholics, we firmly believe that God has a plan for our lives! He calls some to marriage, some to the priesthood, and others to religious life or to live as generous single people. Fully living our own vocations—and teaching young people how to discern God's call—is a serious duty, but also a joyful one. During this week, please encourage the young people in your life—children, grandchildren, students, and friends—to be open if God calls them to priesthood or religious life.

Everyone Has a Divine Vocation

"Jesus has a specific task in life for each and every one of us. Each one of us is hand-picked, called by name by Jesus! There is no one among us who does not have a divine vocation! Some are called audibly by God, but the usual kind of call is internal, through the inner working of the Spirit." ~Homily by Pope Saint John Paul II

Teach Your Children to Use GPS

After Mass today, have a conversation with your children, asking, "What do you want to be when you grow up?" After a few moments of discussion, ask, "Who do you think God wants you to be when you grow up?" Emphasize to your children that God has a specific plan in mind for them, and that following God's plan is the surest way to happiness. Every life decision—which college to attend, whom to date, which job to pursue, whether to enter seminary, whom to marry—should be undertaken only after praying for God's guidance. In other words, encourage kids to navigate life using GPS—God's Positioning System.

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