



*The Ascension of the Lord*  
*May 21, 2023*

## **Saint Mary Catholic Church**

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### *Parish Staff*

**Extension**

Reverend Matthew Wertin, Pastor .....	17
Deacon Mario Diaz .....	10
Deacon José Pepe Pacheco .....	10
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Coordinator of Hispanic Ministry, Erika Estrada ..	11
Coordinator of Music / Liturgy, Barb Lockwood ..	12
Office Manager, Barb Patterson .....	20
Receptionist, Volunteer .....	10

### *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*

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

### *Daily Liturgy at Saint Mary Church*

<b>First Friday Mass - Our Lady of Fatima</b> ..	7:00 pm
<b>Daily Mass</b> .....	Monday-Friday 8:00 am
<b>Thursday Adoration</b> .....	8:30 am-9 pm
<b>First Saturday Morning Mass</b> .....	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.
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## WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Sunday May 21 – 9am – Mass – English  
11am - Mass – Spanish  
1pm – Mass -OLF

Monday May 22 – 8am – Daily Mass  
8:30am – Morning Prayer  
9am-2pm – Blood Drive  
5:30pm-8pm – Music Practice  
6pm-8pm – PJP2 Graduation  
7pm – Spanish Adult Formation

Tuesday May 23 – 8am – Daily Mass  
8:30am – Morning Prayer  
9:30am – Legion of Mary  
6:30pm – Consecration of Mary-Final Preparation  
7pm – Quinceanera Rehearsal

Wednesday May 24 – 8am – Daily Mass  
8:30am – Morning Prayer  
9:30am-11:30am – Moms Group  
7pm – Hispanic Women Group

Thursday May 25 – 8am – Daily Mass  
8:30am – Morning Prayer  
8:30am-9pm - Adoration  
6pm-8pm – Confessions  
7pm – Hispanic Men Group

Friday May 26 – 8am – Morning Prayer  
7pm - Coro

Saturday May 27 – 12pm - Quinceanera  
2pm-3:30pm – Confessions  
4pm – Mass

Sunday May 28 – 9am – Mass – English  
11am – Mass – Spanish  
1pm – Mass - OLF

## Daily Readings

Sunday – Check with USCCB  
Monday – [Acts 19:1-8](#) [Jn 16:29-33](#)  
Tuesday - [Acts 20:17-27](#) [Jn 17:1-11a](#)  
Wednesday - [Acts 20:28-38](#) [Jn 17:11b-19](#)  
Thursday - [Acts 22:30; 23:6-11](#) [Jn 17:20-26](#)  
Friday - [Acts 25:13b-21](#) [Jn 21:15-19](#)  
Saturday – [Acts 28:16-20, 30-31](#) [Jn 21:20-25](#)  
Sunday – Check with USCCB

The office will be closed on Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup> for Memorial Day.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday – May 21 – 9am – Tom & Rick Martinez  
+Mary Kauffman  
11am – +Jeff Passehl  
1pm – For all the People of SMCC & OLF

Monday – May 22 – 8am – For the Pastor’s Intention

Tuesday – May 23 – 8am – +Bob DeJulio

Wednesday – May 24 – 8am – +Brett Patterson

Thursday – May 18 – 8am – Maxine Johnson

Friday – May 25 – 8am – +Hilario Martinez

Saturday – May 26 – 4pm - +Anne & +Charlie Schmalz  
+Max Aspaas

Sunday – May 27 – 9am – +Kay Schneider  
11am – For the People of SMCC & OLF  
1pm – Roberto Mendez

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

## Walk For Life

On Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> St. Mary’s will once again be hosting the annual Life Choices, Walk for Life fundraiser. Registration and check-in start at 8:00, and the walk starts at 9:00. There will be food and fun for the whole family afterwards. For more information, and to pre-register (recommended), please go to [lifechoicesmontrose.org](http://lifechoicesmontrose.org) and click on “Events”.

### Consecration to Mary:

- **Tuesday, May 23rd at 6:30pm** will be an optional gathering in the parish hall to discuss final preparations for the ceremony
- **Wednesday, May 31st at 6:30pm** in the church will be the concluding ceremony

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a blood drive by Vitalant on **Monday, May 22, for 9am-2pm** in the Hall.

### **From Pope Francis, "Living Liturgical Action Fully"**

**(01-20-23):**

*And finally, I urge you to cultivate silence. In this age, we talk, we talk... Especially before the celebrations – a moment that is at times taken for a social gathering. We talk: "Ah, how are you? Is everything going well?"*

***Silence helps the assembly and concelebrants to concentrate on what is to be done. Often sacristies are noisy before and after celebrations, but silence opens and prepares for the mystery: it is silence that enables you to prepare for the mystery, it permits its assimilation, and lets the echo of the Word that is listened to resound. Fraternity is beautiful; greeting one another is beautiful, but it is the encounter with Jesus that gives meaning to our gathering, to our coming together. We must rediscover and cherish silence!***

Pope John Paul II Academy will be hosting their Graduation here, at St. Mary, on **Monday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>** at 6pm-8pm, in the Hall

If there is a parishioner going to Denver in the next few weeks, Our Last Supper relief from the old altar is restored and ready for pick up. It's large so needs to be put in a pickup truck. Please call Barb Lockwood at 970-249-3319 x12 for details

### Consagración a María:

- **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

Los Caballeros de Colón organizarán una campaña de donación de sangre a cargo de Vitalant el **lunes 22 de mayo de 9 am a 2 pm** en el Salón.

caminar por la vida

El **sábado 3 de junio**, St. Mary's volverá a organizar la recaudación de fondos anual Life Choices, Walk for Life. El registro y el check-in comienzan a las 8:00, y la caminata comienza a las 9:00. Después habrá comida y diversión para toda la familia. Para obtener más información y registrarse previamente (recomendado), visite [lifechoicesmontrose.org](http://lifechoicesmontrose.org) y haga clic en "Eventos".

### **Papa Francisco, "Vivir en Plenitud la Acción Litúrgica" (20 enero 2023):**

Y finalmente os exhorto a cuidar el silencio. En esta época, se habla...Especialmente antes de las celebraciones -un momento que a veces se toma como un encuentro social, se habla: "Ah, ¿cómo estás? ¿Cómo va, cómo no va?"-, el silencio ayuda a la asamblea y a los concelebrantes a concentrarse en lo que se va a realizar. A menudo las sacristías son ruidosas antes y después de las celebraciones, pero el silencio abre y prepara al misterio: es el silencio que te prepara al misterio, permite la asimilación, deja resonar el eco de la Palabra escuchada. Está bien la fraternidad, está bien saludarse, pero es el encuentro con Jesús que da sentido a nuestro encuentro, a nuestro reencuentro. ¡Debemos descubrir y valorar el silencio!



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