



*Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 20, 2024*

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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

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## **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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# ST. MARY AND OUR LADY OF FATIMA WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

## Sunday October 20

SMCC 9am—Mass —English  
 SMCC Mass 11:00am—Spanish  
 OLF Mass 1:00pm—Spanish  
 SMCC 3:30pm—5pm—ALPHA

## Monday October 21

SMCC 8am —Daily Mass  
 SMCC 8:30am — Morning Prayer  
 SMCC 6:30pm—1st year Confirmation  
 SMCC 7pm—Lector Training

## Tuesday October 22

SMCC 8am —Daily Mass  
 8:30am—Morning Prayer

SMCC 9:30am—Legion of Mary

SMCC 6:30pm—Adult Sacramental Class  
 SMCC 7pm - 2nd year Confirmation

## Wednesday October 23

SMCC 8am—Daily Mass  
 SMCC 8:30am—Morning Prayer  
 SMCC 9:30am—Magnificat Moms  
 SMCC 7pm—Altar Servers Training

## Thursday October 24

SMCC 8am—Daily Mass  
 SMCC 8:30am-9pm - Adoration  
 SMCC 6pm-8pm—Confessions

## Friday October 25

SMCC 8am—Daily Mass  
 SMCC 8:30am—Morning Prayer

## Saturday October 26

SMCC 9am-2pm—Spanish Baptism Class  
 SMCC 2pm-3:30pm—Confessions  
 SMCC Mass 4:00pm—English

## Sunday October 27

SMCC 9am—Mass —English  
 SMCC Mass 11:00am—Spanish  
 OLF Mass 1:00pm—Spanish  
 SMCC— 3:30pm-5pm—ALPHA



## DAILY READINGS

**Sunday:** Is 53:10-11 Heb 4:14-16 Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

**Monday:** EPH 2:1-10 LK 12:13-21

**Tuesday:** EPH 2:12-22 LK 12:35-38

**Wednesday:** EPH 3:2-12 LK 12:39-48

**Thursday:** EPH 3:14-21 LK 12:49-53

**Friday:** Eph 4:1-6 LK 12:54-59

**Saturday:** EPH 4:7-16 LK 13:1-9

**Sunday:** Jer 31:7-9 Heb 5:1-6 Mk 10:46-52

“I would now like to say a special word to women who have had an abortion. The Church is aware of the many factors which may have influenced your decision, and she does not doubt that in many cases it was a painful and even shattering decision. The wound in your heart may not yet have healed. ...But do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope. ...The Father of mercies is ready to give you his forgiveness and his peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.”

Pope Saint John Paul II, Evangelium vitae, no. 99. © 1995, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.

“Me gustaría ahora dirigir unas palabras especiales a las mujeres que han abortado. La Iglesia es consciente de los numerosos factores que pudieron haber influido en vuestra decisión y no duda de que en muchos casos fue una decisión dolorosa e incluso demoledora. Es posible que la herida de tu corazón aún no haya sanado. ...Pero no os dejéis llevar por el desánimo y no perdáis la esperanza. ...El Padre de las misericordias está dispuesto a daros su perdón y su paz en el Sacramento de la Reconciliación”.

Papa San Juan Pablo II, Evangelium vitae, n. 99. © 1995, Libreria Editrice Christmas Tree cutting

The Knights of Columbus would like to invite everyone to go cut the Christmas Trees used to decorate the Church. We will leave the parking lot at 9:00 on Saturday Nov.16.

## Spaghetti Dinner

The Knights of Columbus will be having a spaghetti dinner fundraiser after the 4:00 Mass on Nov. 2. Proceeds will go towards our Coats for Kids program Vaticana. Usado con permiso. Reservados todos los derechos

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## **Important Announcement to all Parishioners from Bishop Stephen J. Berg**

The October 1 Feast of our diocesan patroness, St Therese of Lisieux, has initiated the month of Respect Life. In prayer through this month, I write today about one issue of deep concern on the upcoming Colorado November ballot. This measure is titled Amendment 79 Right To Abortion, where I must clearly urge you to Vote No.

In hope, faith and compassion, we are called to protect life in all its stages and forms, preborn and living, all God's children. Much of society today is complacent with the notion of the 'right' to abortion without understanding its dire consequences. Amendment 79 enshrines this tragedy and proposes to concretize and increase the attack on the unborn, their mothers, families, and the integrity of the communities of Colorado in three ways.

First, it expands Colorado's already most liberal abortion law in the country, to be enshrined in the Colorado constitution, to an unrestricted right to abortion for all 40 weeks of pregnancy. There will be no further/future discussion to be had, or legislation to be considered, even as to common-sense limitations protecting the unborn child through the last trimester of pregnancy, when the child can feel pain and is able to survive outside the womb.

Second, it eliminates parental notification of any minor child's receiving an abortion. This will permanently abrogate parents' rights of responsibility for their child's psychological, emotional and medical welfare. Those parental decisions will now be legally assumed and guided by people, pressures and influences outside the family.

Third, Amendment 79 will allow and direct taxpayer funding for all abortions, currently prohibited. Countless children known only to God, brought forward both in-state and out-of-state, will die in Colorado, funded by taxpayer dollars. We will be obligated to participate, regardless of faith or conviction, through our own state funding.

Amendment 79 proposes to make these three changes permanent. Period.

As a Catholic nonprofit we are not permitted to support or oppose political candidates or parties in an election. But we are most definitely encouraged to engage and speak on ballot issues that impact our mission. We have the right, and as Christians we have the duty, to speak from the heart and condemn this unjust and irreversible Amendment 79.

As Catholics we have a moral obligation to exercise our right to vote (CCC 2240). We must stand together to ensure that our state constitution reflects respect for life, parental rights, and communal responsibility for all God's children. We must pray, get the word out, work with prolife brothers and sisters, and Vote No on Amendment 79.

I encourage you to be informed. Go to our diocesan website at [diopueblo.org](http://diopueblo.org) and read the Voter's Guide. Check out the Right To Know website at [righttoknowco.org](http://righttoknowco.org), a coalition of pro-life groups of Colorado. It will also be helpful to review the USCCB website, "Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship."

**For current Altar Servers that weren't able to attend the first scheduled training, there is a make-up session scheduled for Wednesday, October 23rd at 7pm—Training is not for new Servers**

### **Annual Liturgical Minister Training**

Lectors - Monday, October 21, 6:30 pm in the Church

Ushers/Hospitality - Monday, October 28, 6:30 pm in the Church

### **Formacion Anual De Ministros Liturgicos**

Lectores - Lunes, Octubre 21, 7:30 pm en la Iglesia

Hospitalidad - Lunes, Octubre 28, 7:30 pm en la Iglesia

The **Youth Group** will be have in **Taco Sale Fundraiser** at 12pm on Sunday, October 20th. \$10 per order. Please come and show your support to the Youth Group!

### **Oración por la vida a Jesús Sacramentado**

Oh Jesús, viniste para que tengamos vida, y la tengamos en abundancia. Junto con el Padre y el Espíritu Santo nos formaste en el vientre de nuestra madre y nos llamas a amarte por toda la eternidad.

La vida, el más valioso de tus dones, está siendo atacada; acércanos más a tu Presencia Real en la Eucaristía. Desvanece la oscuridad de la cultura de la muerte, porque eres la luz que brilla en la oscuridad, y la oscuridad no podrá vencerla.

Por el poder de tu Presencia Eucarística, ayúdanos a defender la vida de cada ser humano en cada etapa. Transforma nuestro corazón para que proteja y atesore la vida de todos aquellos que son indefensos.

Porque eres Dios, ahora y para siempre. Amén.

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### **A Prayer for Life to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament**

O Jesus, you came that we might have life—and have it in abundance. Together with the Father and the Holy Spirit, you form us in our mothers' wombs and call us to love you for all eternity.

As your most precious gift of human life is attacked, draw us ever closer to your Real Presence in the Eucharist. Dispel the darkness of the culture of death, for you are the light that shines in the darkness, and the darkness cannot overcome it.

By the power of your Eucharistic Presence, help us to defend the life of every human person at every stage. Transform our hearts to protect and cherish all whose lives are most vulnerable.

For you are God, forever and ever. Amen.

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### **MASS INTENTIONS**

#### **Sunday October 20**

**9am-** +Mary Lou Gaona

**11am—** For all the People of SMCC & OLF

**1pm—** +Briana Santana, +Guadalupe Suarez, +Dolores Ortega, +Carlo Acutis

#### **Monday October 21**

**8am—**For the Intention of the Pastor

#### **Tuesday October 22**

**8am—** +Berta Lucero

#### **Wednesday October 23**

**—8am—** +Sid Hartman

#### **Thursday October 24**

**8am—** +Gloria Ann Balistrievi

#### **Friday October 25**

**8am—** +Edith Lindsey

#### **Saturday October 26**

**4pm—**+Norvan & +Veronica Miller

#### **Sunday October 27**

**9am-**+Patricia Kiemig, Petroc Willey, Holy Souls in Purgatory, +Romona Casias

**11am—** +Socorro & +Josefina Garcia Moreno

**1pm—** For all the People of SMCC & OLF

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