



*The Nativity of the Lord
December 25, 2022*

Saint Mary Catholic Church

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Parish Staff

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Reverend Matthew Wertin, Pastor	17
Deacon Mario Diaz	10
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Business Administrator, Carol Peters	13
Facility Maintenance, Clay Patterson	18
Director of Faith Formation, Erika Diaz.	14
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

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 December 25 – Christmas Day

9am – Mass – English

11am - Mass – OLF

Monday December 26 - 8am – Daily Mass

8:30am – Morning Prayer

Tuesday December 27 – 8am – Daily Mass

8:30am – Morning Prayer

9:30am – Legion of Mary

10am – Funeral Mass for Peter Reardon

6:30pm – Choir Practice

NO CLASSES

Wednesday December 28 – 8am – Daily Mass

8:30am – Morning Prayer

9:30am-11:30am Moms Group

5:30pm – Music Practice

Thursday December 29 – 8am – Daily Mass

8:30am – Morning Prayer

8:30am -9pm – Adoration

10am – Funeral for Barbara Groff

6pm-8pm - Confessions

Friday December 30 – 8am – Daily Mass

8:30am – Morning Prayer

7pm - Coro

Saturday December 31– 2pm-3:30pm - Confessions

4pm – Mass – English

Sunday January 1 - 9am – Mass – English

11am – Mass – Spanish

1pm - OLF

Daily Readings

Sunday – check with USCCB

Monday - [ACTS 6:8-10; 7:54-59](#) [MT 10:17-22](#)

Tuesday - [1 Jn 1:1-4](#) [Jn 20:1a and 2-8](#)

Wednesday – [1 Jn 1:5–2:2](#) [Mt 2:13-18](#)

Thursday – [1 Jn 2:3-11](#) [Lk 2:22-35](#)

Friday – [check](#) with USCCB

Saturday – [1 Jn 2:18-21](#) [Jn 1:1-18](#)

Sunday – [Nm 6:22-27](#) [Gal 4:4-7](#) [Lk 2:16-21](#)

Thursday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions will continue as scheduled through the New Year.

El jueves, la Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento y las Confesiones continuarán según lo programado hasta el Año Nuevo.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday – December 25– 9am – +Tom Garcia

+Bill & +Connie Ruybal

11am – For all the People of SMCC & OLF

Monday – December 26 – 8am – Pastor's Intention

Tuesday – December 27 – 8am – Kathy Broz

Wednesday – December 28 – 8am –

Thursday – December 29 – 8am – Ken Broz

Friday – December 30 – 8am –

Saturday – December 31–4pm –

Sunday – January 1 – 9am – +Hilario Martinez &

Ken & Kathy Broz

11am – For the healing of those who have been wounded by Catholics in positions of leadership inside or outside the Church.

1pm – For all Peoples of SMCC & OLF

Confession times are:

Thursday – 6pm-8pm

Saturday – 2pm-3:30pm

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Eucharistic Revival

For an amazing video by the Knights of Columbus, please watch *Our Lady of Guadalupe: Woman of the Eucharist* on YouTube.

Does the Church consider Saturday evening Mass same as Sunday Mass? Is my Sunday obligation fulfilled if I went for Saturday evening Mass?

The Church permits going to Mass on Saturday evening instead of on Sunday, and it doesn't have to be an emergency.

Sunday is the most important and holiest day of the week for us as Christians because it is the day of Christ's Resurrection. Our participation in the Eucharist on Sunday is our celebration of the new Passover—of Jesus' Passion, death, and Resurrection for our salvation. That is why we are required to go to Mass every Sunday.

At the same time, there is also an ancient tradition (going back even to Judaism) of keeping the *vigil*. A vigil is an observance of a holy day on the evening before (sometimes into the night). Even the word "vigil" comes from Latin for "watchful" or "keeping awake."

The reason that a Mass on Saturday evening satisfies the Sunday obligation is because the Saturday evening Mass is a *vigil Mass* for Sunday—you're *anticipating* the celebration of Sunday on the evening before!

So as long as the Mass being celebrated is a vigil Mass for Sunday, then it 100% satisfies your obligation. In the eyes of the Church, a Saturday vigil *is* a Sunday Mass.

You can also check what the Church teaches on the Sunday obligation in the Catechism and in the Code of Canon Law. The Catechism speaks about the Sunday obligation in sections 2180-2183 and the Code in canons 1246-1248.

Canon 1248 – The precept of participating in the Mass is satisfied by assistance at a Mass which is celebrated anywhere in a Catholic rite either on the holy day or on the evening of the preceding day.

¿Considera la Iglesia que la misa del sábado por la noche es igual a la misa del domingo? ¿Se cumple mi obligación dominical si fui a la misa del sábado por la noche? La Iglesia permite ir a Misa el sábado por la noche en lugar del domingo, y no tiene por qué ser una emergencia. El domingo es el día más importante y sagrado de la semana para nosotros como cristianos porque es el día de la Resurrección de Cristo. Nuestra participación en la Eucaristía el domingo es nuestra celebración de la nueva Pascua, de la Pasión, muerte y Resurrección de Jesús por nuestra salvación. Por eso estamos obligados a ir a misa todos los domingos. Al mismo tiempo, también existe una antigua tradición (que se remonta incluso al judaísmo) de mantener la vigilia. Una vigilia es la observancia de un día santo en la noche anterior (a veces hasta la noche). Incluso la palabra "vigilia" proviene del latín para "vigilar" o "mantenerse despierto". La razón por la que una Misa el sábado por la noche satisface la obligación del domingo es porque la Misa del sábado por la noche es una Misa de vigilia para el domingo: ¡estás anticipando la celebración del domingo la noche anterior! Entonces, siempre que la Misa que se celebre sea una Misa de vigilia para el domingo, entonces cumple al 100% con su obligación. A los ojos de la Iglesia, una vigilia de sábado es una misa de domingo.

También puedes consultar lo que enseña la Iglesia sobre la obligación dominical en el Catecismo y en el Código de Derecho Canónico. El Catecismo habla de la obligatoriedad del domingo en los artículos 2180-2183 y el Código en los cánones 1246-1248.

Canon 1248 – El precepto de participar en la Misa se cumple con la asistencia a una Misa que se celebra en cualquier lugar de rito católico, ya sea el día de hoy o la tarde del día anterior.

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