



Saint Patrick Catholic Parish

The Twenty-fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

September 21, 2025

Serving the community since 1913 and a parish since 1952



MISSION STATEMENT

Our Faith and Hope in the Lord Jesus as a Catholic Parish Community unites us in love and service. Together, our outreach is to the local communities of Minturn and Vail Colorado in our care for children, adults, and families of all ages and denominations. Our primary services include education, charitable outreach to those in need, community gatherings and meals, as well as opening our facilities to self-help groups and other community requests and emergencies. Our hope is in Jesus Christ who sends us forth to build a community of peace, justice and forgiveness.



You cannot serve both God and mammon.

ST. PATRICK CHURCH



Mass Times
St. Patrick Church
Sunday 8:00 am , 9:30 am,

ST. PATRICK CHAPEL



No Masses at
St. Patrick Chapel

VAIL INTERFAITH CHAPEL



Mass Times Vail
Tuesday 5:30pm
Wed. Thurs. and Friday
8:00am

Saturday 5:30 pm
Sunday 4:00 pm
5:30pm (Ski season only)

Parish Contact Information

Pastor: Fr. Jose Maria Quera 970-926-2821

Parochial Vicars :

Fr. Frederick Sserugga (970) 306-4684 fredserrugga@archden.org

Fr. Joe Bui 720-496-1956 (text or call) Emergency Contact

Father.JoeBui@archden.org

Fr. Irek Kuźmicki (970) 446-1099 Father.Kuzmicki@archden.org

Parish Business Manager: Angela Lavelle 970-926-2821 Ext. 402

Wedding Coordinator: Angela Lavelle 970-926-2821 Ext. 402

Coordinator of Religious Education:

Music Director: David Regele dregele@mac.com

Capital Campaign

Jenn Bruno jbruno@stclareparish.com 970-471-4572

If there is a sacramental emergency outside of our office hours please text or call (720) 496-1956.

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Parish Office hours Please call office at 926-2821

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FlockNote Assistance: (970) 926-2821

E-mail: SaintPatrickMinturn@comcast.net

Website: <http://www.catholicparishesofthevalley.org>

INFORMATION FOR JOINING ST. PATRICK'S PARISH FAMILY AND PARISH UPDATES

FULL NAME _____

ADDRESS: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE # _____

EMAIL: _____

____ New Registration ____ Change of Address

____ Want Envelopes ____ Moving out of Parish

____ Interested in Volunteering

Please cut and drop in the collection or mail to parish office.



Mass Schedule for all of the Catholic Parishes of the Valley

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 20

4:30pm Mass (Dominic Wilke Family)	Beaver Creek
5:00pm Mass († John Fred Bacca)	St. Mary's
5:30pm Mass (Betty Boselli - 95th Birthday)	Vail Chapel
6:30pm Mass (Spanish) (Souls in Purgatory & Unborn Children)	St. Mary's

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

8:00am Mass († Monika Michaels)	St Patrick's
8:30am Mass († Toney Lopez)	St. Clare
8:30am Mass (Parishioners)	St. Mary's
9:30am Mass († Melvin De Herrera & Ramond Montez Family)	St Patrick's
10:30am Mass (Spanish) (Parishioners)	St. Mary's
12:30pm Mass (Spanish) (Souls in Purgatory & Unborn Children)	St. Clare
4:00pm Mass (Britton Serba Baptism & † Connor & Alexander Serba)	Vail Chapel
5:30pm Mass (Familia Castaneda Sierra)	Beaver Creek

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

6:45am Mass (Special Intention)	St. Clare
8:00am Mass (Familia Castaneda Sierra)	Beaver Creek

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

6:45am Mass (Special Intention)	St. Clare
8:00am Mass († Celia Schmidt)	Beaver Creek
5:30pm Mass (Special Intention)	Vail Chapel
5:30pm Mass († Patricia Ruiz Roe)	St. Mary's

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

8:00am Mass (Special Intention)	Beaver Creek
8:00am Mass (Grant Whittelsey)	Vail Chapel
8:10am Mass (Special Intention)	St. Clare

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

6:45am Mass (Special Intention)	St. Clare
8:00am Mass (Familia Castaneda Sierra)	Beaver Creek
8:00am Mass († Jeff Thompson)	Vail Chapel
6:00pm Mass (Spanish) (MFCC)	St. Mary's

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

8:00am Mass (Special Intention)	Beaver Creek
Followed by Eucharistic Adoration	
8:00am Mass (Special Intention)	Vail Chapel
Followed by Eucharistic Adoration	
1:00pm Mass (Special Intention)	St. Clare

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 27

4:30pm Mass (Familia Castaneda Sierra)	Beaver Creek
5:00pm Mass († Mark Andrew Wilmers)	St. Mary's
5:30pm Mass (Jeff Green)	Vail Chapel
6:30pm Mass (Spanish) (Souls in Purgatory & Unborn Children)	St. Mary's

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

8:00am Mass († Johann & Amelie Beuscher)	St Patrick's
8:30am Mass (Parishioners)	St. Clare
8:30am Mass (Parishioners)	St. Mary's
9:30am Mass (Parishioners)	St Patrick's
10:30am Mass (Spanish) (Familia Castaneda Sierra)	St. Mary's
12:30pm Mass (Spanish) (Baptisms)	St. Clare
4:00pm Mass († Andre Kowalczyk Jr.)	Vail Chapel
5:30pm Mass (Special Intention)	Beaver Creek

2025 Denver Marian Conference

"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord"

Friday, October 3 – Saturday, October 4, 2025

Colorado Convention Center

700 14th Street, Denver, CO. 80202

Conference Speakers

Fr. Chris Alar MIC / Fr. Bill Casey CPM / Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers
Very Reverend Joseph Tran, VF / Fr. Francisco (Frank) Garcia - Emcee



For more information, log onto www.DenverMarianConference.com
or call (303) 422-8621.

Interested in becoming a Catholic?

OCIA Class will be held every Tuesday at 6:30pm from April 2025 to the End of March 2026. For more information and registration, please contact Fr. Irek Kuźmicki (970) 446-1099 or Father.Kuzmicki@archden.org

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

BAPTISMAL INFORMATION If you would like to have your child baptized or attend a baptismal class for prospective parents and godparents please contact Angela Lavelle at 970-926-2821 Ext. 402. **Baptism certification classes are offered the 2nd Friday of every month at St Clare at 4:30pm.**

MARRIAGE Engaged couples must contact Angela Lavelle at 970-926-2821 Ext. 402 or SaintPatrickMinturn@comcast.net at least eight months in advance of planning a wedding.

ANOIDING OF THE SICK If you are ill and would like to receive the sacrament of the sick please contact Fr. Joe Bui at 720-496-1956.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION is generally available after every Mass. Specifically the sacrament is available after the 8:00 am Mass in Vail. Or you can call the office at 970-926-2821 for an appointment. St. Clare's Reconciliation is on Wednesday 5:00-7:00pm.

24 Hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

The fourth Saturday of each month starting at 8am and continuing until the next morning at 8am there will be 24 hour adoration in the St. Clare Chapel. Please St. Clare Admin (admin@stclareparish.com) at (970) 926-8980 if you are interested in participating.



Thank You For Your Support

Thank you for your generous financial donations!

Your kindness to our parish helps to fund many costs affiliated with daily operations at: Minturn - St. Patrick Church, St. Patrick Chapel, Spirit Center Vail - The Vail Interfaith Chapel

Weekend	9/21/2025
Minturn	\$765 (one Mass only)
Vail	\$1,804
Total	\$2,569

Please consider signing up for online giving by clicking on either of the "Donate Now" on our website.

Offertory contributions can be mailed to St.

Patrick's Parish PO Box 219, Minturn, CO 81645.

There are 18 second collections prescribed by the Archdiocese of Denver every year. We welcome you to donate to the second collections of your choice.

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Priest Office Schedule September 2025

St. Patrick Minturn - Father Bui (720) 496-1956

St. Mary's - Father Irek (970) 446-1099

St. Clare - Father Fred (970) 306-4684

Please contact the appropriate Priest directly to schedule a time to meet.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Guy Ciacchio, Douglas Bosma, Kathy Riordan, Lynn & Kevin Powell, Millie Barela, Sabrina Ligon, Jana Crain, Richard Schindel, Roy Frazier, Raymond Montez, Emma Schindel, Carol Anne Finn, Dick Bishop, Wayne Vigil, Peter Clarke, Lisa Ligon, Adam Bush, Annemarie Stollsteimer, Clayton Latteu, Scott Schaefer, Ana-Maria Schaefer, Margaret Kjelland, Andrew Gillett, Dan Cassano, George Jimenez, Mimi Kelly, Paul Meyers, Bobby Baca, Kristen Radochonski, Arlene Cordova, Kristina Gangitino, Eileen Halling, Audrey Bertsch, Riva Cohen, Matthew Mogul, Richard Valdez, Claudia Hilty, Shaderi Taylor, Marylou Valdez, Carol Moriarty, Edna Baca



AND OUR BELOVED DECEASED

Jim Klechner, Joan Norris, Edmund Schindel, Melanie Wilson, Dylan Frazier, Dolores Gonzalez, Frances Renner, Willie Barela, Frances Romero

To submit a Prayer Intention call or email the Parish Office.

If your prayer request is no longer needed, please email SaintPatrickMinturn@comcast.net

Prayer Request still needed?

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Religious Education Classes

Registration for St. Patrick's religious education classes for the 2025-2026 school year is now open. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is offered for children age 3 to 6 and sacramental preparation (Reconciliation, Eucharist, and Confirmation) is available for second and third graders. Classes are held on Tuesday afternoons from 4:00 to 5:10 at the Spirit center in Minturn beginning October 21st. Please go to <https://forms.gle/h4qV8x71RC8tT6C67> for more information and to register your child.



St. Clare of Assisi Council 13253

Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism

Building friendships while supporting the needs of our priests, deacons, and religious sisters of the Parishes of the Valley.



A Catholic Men's Fraternal Organization established in 1882 by Blessed Fr. Michael J McGivney to benefit Catholic families of the parish. Vivat Jesus!

Knights Knews!

Joining the Knights of Columbus means becoming part of a brotherhood committed to faith, charity, and service—while making a real difference in your parish and community.

Strengthening our Catholic Community. Contact Pete Nowicki - 312-543-5006 pnowix@hotmail.com

Capital Campaign Update

- We have raised over \$20 million in pledges. Phase 1 goal met!
- Each new church is budgeted at \$13 million.
- To reach this \$26 Million total -
 - \$20M+ already pledged
 - \$3M more in new gifts/pledges (Phase 2)
 - \$3M from parish real estate sales
- Building committee meets monthly with architects and builders
- Groundbreaking spring / summer 2026



Why Phase 2 Matters

- We need \$3 million more to fully fund both churches.
- Together we can build sacred, functional churches that serve present and future needs.
- Expands capacity for our growing Catholic community.
- Provides space for families, youth, sacraments, and ministries to flourish.
- Keeps the project moving forward without delays or further reductions.



Youth Group meets Wednesdays at Edwards @ 7 pm and Fridays in Eagle @ 7 pm. For more information please call

970-688-8058 or Father.JoeBui@archden.org.

St. Raphael Counseling is part of Catholic Charities and the Archdiocese of Denver and now has an office in Eagle.

Sarah Green is a local counselor with St. Raphael serving the parishes of the valley. She is a school counselor at St. Clare and is also taking new clients in her office in Eagle or virtually. Please reach out with questions or a no risk consultation phone call 970.404.5119



Young Adult Group

If you would like to join a Catholic young adult group in the valley, contact Dylan Worthy dworthy@stclareparish.com. You can also join our Facebook group "Eagle County Catholic Young Adults".

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/525948371135947/>

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Ways to Give:

- QR Code / Venmo @capitalcampaign
- Online: www.vailvalleychurchfund
- Gifts by check or transfer of stocks

Email Jenn for more info: jbruno@stclareparish.com

Coffee and Donuts

You are invited to enjoy Coffee and Donuts after the 9:30 AM Mass on Sundays at the Minturn Spirit Center.



We are looking for Volunteers to help with Coffee and Donuts. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Angela.

Walking in the Light: Reflections with Fr. Fred



Thursday, October 2nd
Beaver Creek Chapel - lower level
6:00pm
Potluck gathering

Join us for an engaging conversation with Fr. Fred Sserugga as we explore his book of biblical reflections, "Your Word is a Lamp Unto My Feet and a Light Unto My Path."



JOIN US Parish Book Club
One Parish. One Book. Endless Fellowship.

Flannery O'Connor's *A Good Man is Hard to Find* and Other Stories presents ten Southern Gothic tales that explore faith, grace, and redemption through humor, moral conflict, and unexpected turns.

To learn more Email: jbruno@stclareparish.com

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THE ST. CLARE *Difference*



1

Classical Education Rooted In Catholic Tradition

St. Clare is dedicated to providing a well-rounded, rigorous classical education while fostering a strong foundation in faith. Students immerse themselves in quality literature, develop advanced writing skills, and master math skills through an award-winning mathematics curriculum. Other curricular offerings include grammar, Latin, logic and rhetoric, STEM and history.

2

Individualized Attention and Competitive Academics

Our small class sizes permit individualized attention and allow us to accommodate students of all ability levels. Our community of learners challenge themselves and each other to reach their highest potential.

3

Various Extracurricular and Enrichment Opportunities

At St. Clare, every student explores their creativity and expression through vibrant courses in Art and Music— which includes Choir and Band. Additional opportunities include BEST Robotics, Chess, Drama and Marketing Club. Classes also lead service projects within the community.

4

Events & Tradition

Saint Clare is a school filled with traditions such as our annual Christmas Pageant, Fall Festival, Mercy Day celebration, Spring Concert, and poetry recitations, to name a few.

5

Inclusive Education

At Saint Clare, students strive to develop their full potential intellectually, socially, and emotionally with high-quality instruction in inclusive class settings among their peers.

6

Mission-Oriented and Unified Staff

St. Clare's teachers provide an advanced faith-based education in collaboration with the Religious Sisters of Mercy. Our unified staff values a highly collaborative approach to education.

7

Comprehensive Faith-Formation

St. Clare students receive Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) and Theology courses under the guidance of the Religious Sisters of Mercy. We offer frequent access to the sacraments, including Mass twice a week.

8

Virtue Program

St. Clare's Education in Virtue program fosters character development in all grades helping students to grow in virtue, strengthen self-discipline, and make good choices guided by integrity and compassion.

9

Athletic Department & Physical Education

Our athletic program features Physical Education classes, as well as a year-round sports program for middle school students.

10

Parent Involvement & Collaboration

We highly value our partnership with our parents and their integral role in their child's education. Our families are present, whether at school Masses, at our many school events, or for monthly Adoration.