



# Saint Patrick Catholic Parish

The Twenty-third Sunday of Ordinary Time

September 7, 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.



*Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion?*

## 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 [fredsserugga@archden.org](mailto:fredsserugga@archden.org)

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

[Father.JoeBui@archden.org](mailto:Father.JoeBui@archden.org)

Fr. Irek Kuźmicki (970) 446-1099 [Father.Kuzmicki@archden.org](mailto:Father.Kuzmicki@archden.org)

Parish Business Manager: Angela Lavelle 970-926-2821

Wedding Coordinator: Angela Lavelle 970-926-2821

Coordinator of Religious Education:

Music Director: David Regele [dregele@mac.com](mailto:dregele@mac.com)

Capital Campaign

Jenn Bruno [jbruno@stclareparish.com](mailto:jbruno@stclareparish.com) 970-471-4572

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

Office: 476 Pine Street Minturn, CO 81645

Mailing Address: P.O. 219 Minturn, CO 81645-0219

Primary Phone: (970) 926-2821

Parish Office hours Please call office at 926-2821

Religious Ed. Phone: (970) 926-2821

FlockNote Assistance: (970) 926-2821

E-mail: [SaintPatrickMinturn@comcast.net](mailto: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 6

8:00am Mass for First Saturday (*Special Intention*) Beaver Creek  
4:30pm Mass (*Rylan James Robinson - Baptism*) Beaver Creek  
5:00pm Mass (*Special Intention*) St. Mary's  
5:30pm Mass († *Dick & Mary Michaels*) Vail Chapel  
6:30pm Mass (Spanish) († *Leonor Carrillo*) St. Mary's

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

8:00am Mass (*Erika Gonzalez*) St. Patrick's  
8:30am Mass (*Baptism for Tina Carl*) St. Clare  
8:30am No Mass St. Mary's  
9:30am Mass (*Parishioners*) St. Patrick's  
10:00am Mass (*Bilingual*) (*Special Intention*) Town of Eagle Park  
10:30am No Mass (Spanish) St. Mary's  
12:30pm Mass (Spanish) († *Ruben Ramiro*) St. Clare  
4:00pm Mass (*Robert Whittelsey*) Vail Chapel  
5:30pm Mass (*George & Alessandra ZacZac - 30th*) Beaver Creek  
Wedding Anniversary)

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

6:45am Mass († *Brian Ward*) St. Clare  
8:00am Mass (*Familia Castaneda Sierra*) Beaver Creek

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

6:45am Mass († *Brian Ward*) St. Clare  
8:00am Mass († *James Meyer*) Beaver Creek  
5:30pm Mass (*Jessica Ramirez & Matt Thompson*) Vail Chapel  
5:30pm Mass (*Special Intention*) St. Mary's

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

8:00am Mass (*Familia Castaneda Sierra*) Beaver Creek  
8:00am Mass (*Special Intention*) Vail Chapel  
8:10am Mass (*Special Intention*) St. Clare

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

6:45am Mass († *Brian Ward*) St. Clare  
8:00am Mass (*Special Intention*) Beaver Creek  
8:00am Mass (*Special Intention*) Vail Chapel  
6:00pm Mass (Spanish) († *Jorge Salas*) St. Mary's

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

8:00am Mass († *Bill Simpson*) Beaver Creek  
Followed by Eucharistic Adoration  
8:00am Mass (*Jessica & Matt Thompson*) Vail Chapel  
Followed by Eucharistic Adoration  
1:00pm Mass (*Special Intention*) St. Clare

### SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 13

4:30pm Mass (*Familia Castaneda Sierra*) Beaver Creek  
5:00pm Mass (*Special Intention*) St. Mary's  
5:30pm Mass (*Douglas Bosma*) Vail Chapel  
6:30pm Mass (Spanish) († *Israel Sanchez*) St. Mary's

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

8:00am Mass († *Max & Jean Green*) St. Patrick's  
8:30am Mass (*Parishioners*) St. Clare  
8:30am Mass (*Parishioners*) St. Mary's  
9:30am Mass (*Holly Duffy*) St. Patrick's  
10:30am Mass (Spanish) (*Baptisms*) St. Mary's  
12:30pm Mass (Spanish) († *Pedro Villanueva*) St. Clare  
4:00pm Mass (*Parishioners*) Vail Chapel  
5:30pm Mass († *Jan Blascik*) Beaver Creek

To have a special Mass said for someone  
living or deceased,  
please contact the Parish Office at  
970-926-2821



### 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.

### 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.

**Starting in September the Baptism class information will change to the following: 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 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	8/31/2025
Minturn	\$1,659.00
Vail	\$6,971.30
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,630.30</b>

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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### Pastoral/Finance Council

Fr. Jose Maria Quera, David Rawlings, Jared Schoch, Mark Herron, Jim Farrell, Angela Lavelle

### This Week's Second Collection Catholic University of America

When you contribute to The Fund for Catholic University, you help to ensure that a Catholic University education remains affordable to each student who seeks one.





### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

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, Nancy Crawford, Charlotte McGervey, David Rivera, 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](mailto:SaintPatrickMinturn@comcast.net)

### Prayer Request still needed?

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## Follow Us for Capital Campaign and Parish Updates Daily



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### 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.

give today



### Ways to Give:

- QR Code / Venmo @capitalcampaign
- Online: [www.vailvalleychurchfund](http://www.vailvalleychurchfund)
- Gifts by check or transfer of stocks

Email Jenn for more info: [jbruno@stclareparish.com](mailto:jbruno@stclareparish.com)



### 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.

### 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](mailto:pnowix@hotmail.com)

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

Youth Group

FOLLOWING JESUS TO HOLINESS!

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](mailto: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](mailto:dworthy@stclareparish.com). You can also join our Facebook group "Eagle County Catholic Young Adults".

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

### Looking to volunteer?

WE are looking for help, Usher, Lectors, and Greeters and other volunteer opportunities in the office are wanted!

Please contact Angela Lavelle if interested.



## 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.

### Community Gathering - Wine and Cheese

Join us each **first Tuesday of the month** to learn more about the Parish's Capital Campaign for the new Churches and celebrate our community.

Bring friends and family.

St Patricks Spirit Center from 5:30 -7pm





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~ The Gorsuch Family

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The greatest compliment you can give is a referral.

## 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.