



Saint Patrick Catholic Parish

The Third Sunday of Advent

Serving the community since 1913 and a parish since 1952

December 14, 2025



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.

Third Sunday of Advent



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

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

Father.JoeBui@archden.org

Fr. Irek Kuźmicki 970-926-2821 Ext 406 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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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

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

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

FULL NAME _____

ADDRESS: _____

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____ 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

**The Christmas and New Year's Schedule is available on
our website
<https://catholicparishesofthevalley.org/>**

SATURDAY DECEMBER 13

4:30pm Mass (Special Intentions) Beaver Creek
5:00pm Mass (Aquinas Woodworth - health) St. Mary's
5:30pm Mass (Special Intentions) Vail Chapel
6:30pm Mass (Spanish) (Regina Sandoval - health) St. Mary's

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14

8:00am Mass († Johann & Amalie 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) (Baptisms) St. Mary's
12:30pm Mass (Spanish) (Dean Marriaga - health) St. Clare
4:00pm Mass (Special Intentions) Vail Chapel
5:30pm Mass († Daniel Caballero) Beaver Creek

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15

6:45am Mass (Special Intentions) St. Clare
8:00am Mass (Special Intentions) Beaver Creek

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16

6:45am Mass (Special Intentions) St. Clare
8:00am Mass (Special Intentions) Beaver Creek
5:30pm Mass (Special Intentions) Vail Chapel
5:30pm Mass (Fernando y Sara Castillo-Anniversary) St. Mary's

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18

6:45am Mass (Special Intentions) St. Clare
8:00am Mass (Special Intentions) Beaver Creek
8:00am Mass (Special Intentions) Vail Chapel
6:00pm Mass (Spanish) (MFCC) St. Mary's

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

6:45am Mass (Special Intentions) St. Clare
8:00am Mass (Special Intentions) Beaver Creek
Followed by Eucharistic Adoration
8:00am Mass (Special Intentions) Vail Chapel
Followed by Eucharistic Adoration

SATURDAY DECEMBER 20

4:30pm Mass († Fr. Jude Geilenkirchen) Beaver Creek
5:00pm Mass (Special Intentions) St. Mary's
5:30pm Mass (Special Intentions) Vail Chapel
6:30pm Mass (Spanish) († Jose Guitierrez) St. Mary's

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21

8:00am Mass († Dick & Mary Michaels) St. Patrick's
8:30am Mass (Parishioners) St. Clare
8:30am Mass († Mary Frances Lerch) St. Mary's
9:30am Mass (Parishioners) St. Patrick's
10:30am Mass (Spanish) (Parishioners) St. Mary's
12:30pm Mass (Spanish) († Maria Cortez Garcia) St. Clare
4:00pm Mass (Special Intentions) Vail Chapel
5:30pm Mass (Special Intentions) Beaver Creek

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/>

Priest Office Schedule December 2025

St. Patrick Minturn - Father Bui (720) 496-1956
St. Mary's - Father Irek 970-926-2821 Ext 406
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 970-926-2821 Ext 406 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	12/7/2025
Minturn	\$1,246.02
Vail	\$1,671.27
Total	\$2,917.29

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.

You can now make a contribution to St Patrick Catholic Parish with QR Code!

Scan the QR code to Donate to St. Patrick Catholic Parish.

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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.

Pastoral/Finance Council

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Guy Ciccio, Douglas Bosma, Kathy Riordan, Lynn & Kevin Powell, Millie Barela, Sabrina Ligon, Jana Crain, 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

Cythia Schindel Engstrom, 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

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Advent Penance Service

Tuesday 12/23 6:30pm-8pm St. Patrick's

Let every Heart Prepare

Advent Talks

12/17 Beaver Creek 6:00 PM

12/22 St. Mary 7:00 PM



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St. Mary's



St. Clare of Assisi



We are grateful for your incredible generosity.

We are now in Phase 2, working to raise the final \$3 million. Every gift moves us closer to building these long-awaited churches.

Help Us Finish 2025 Strong



Year end gift ideas:

- One-time gift
- Stock, securities, or wire transfer
- Qualified IRA distribution (QCD) for donors 70½+

To learn more, email jbruno@stclareparish.com

vailvalleychurchfund.org

HEALING Advent Mission

Join us for a Healing Advent Mission

Fr. Michael Freihofer from the Archdiocese of Denver will lead a healing mission at St. Mary's Church from Sunday, December 14, to Tuesday, December 16, 6:15-9:00 PM.

Sunday: Rosary, then a talk on forgiveness, false judgments, stinging statements, and breaking soul ties, followed by a healing prayer session.

Monday: Rosary, then a talk on inner vows, emotions, and the occult, ending with a healing prayer session.

Tuesday: Angelic Warfare Confraternity prayer, a session on dealing with curses, and a concluding Healing Mass.

All are welcome.



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

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.



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BELIEVE SCA Merry Christmas!



ST. CLARE CELEBRATES 25 YEARS of Catholic Education!

Merry Christmas! St. Clare of Assisi Catholic School would like to take a moment and thank you for your generosity and wish you a very Merry Christmas! As we celebrate the Advent Season, we ask you to consider a contribution to our school community. We have launched our annual end-of-year appeal: #BelieveSCA. Because of your gift of giving last year we have enrolled 20 new students for the 2025-26 new year! Your gifts will directly impact the education and faith-formation of the next generation of Catholics. With this in mind, we want to keep the momentum going throughout the winter season! Thank you so much for your continued financial and spiritual support of St. Clare of Assisi Catholic School! Please keep our school in your prayers, God bless! SAVE THE DATE: ST. CLARE'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT IS ON DECEMBER 19TH, 6:30PM.



Wishing You a Blessed Advent Season!

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