



# Saint Patrick Catholic Parish

The Holy Family

Serving the community since 1913 and a parish since 1952

December 28, 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.



### 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](mailto:fredserrugga@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 970-926-2821 Ext 406 [Father.Kuzmicki@archden.org](mailto: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](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 DECEMBER 27

4:30pm Mass († *Eduard Blascik*) Beaver Creek  
5:00pm Mass (*Special Intentions*) St. Mary's  
5:30pm Mass (*Special Intentions*) Vail Chapel  
6:30pm Mass (Spanish) († *Celestine Sandoval*) St. Mary's

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28

8:00am Mass (*Jennifer Green*) St. Patrick's  
8:30am Mass (*Parishioners*) St. Clare  
8:30am Mass (*Patrick & † Janet Buhr—Anniversary*) St. Mary's  
9:30am Mass (*Alan Ayres*) St. Patrick's  
10:30am Mass (Spanish) (*Parishioners*) St. Mary's  
12:30pm Mass (Spanish) (*Baptisms*) St. Clare  
4:00pm Mass (*Special Intentions*) Vail Chapel  
5:30pm Mass (*Special Intentions*) Beaver Creek  
5:30pm Mass (*Parishioners*) Vail Chapel

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 29

8:00am Mass († *Olga Blascikova*) Beaver Creek

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30

8:00am Mass († *Tommy Gregg & Family*) Beaver Creek  
5:30pm Mass (*Special Intentions*) Vail Chapel  
5:30pm Mass (*Holly Duffy*) St. Mary's

**Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary,  
Mother of God**

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31—Vigil Masses

4:30pm Mass († *Tommy Gregg & Family*) Beaver Creek  
5:30pm Mass († *Monika Michaels*) Vail Chapel  
5:30pm Mass (*Special Intentions*) St. Mary's

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 1

8:00am Mass (*Special Intentions*) St. Patrick's  
8:30am Mass (*Special Intentions*) St. Clare  
8:30am Mass (*Special Intentions*) St. Mary's  
9:30am Mass (*Special Intentions*) St. Patrick's  
10:30am Mass (Spanish) (*Special Intentions*) St. Mary's  
12:30pm Mass (Spanish) (*Special Intentions*) St. Clare  
4:00pm Mass (*Special Intentions*) Vail Chapel  
5:30pm Mass († *Tommy Gregg & Family*) Beaver Creek  
5:30pm Mass († *Linda Ayres*) Vail Chapel

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 2

8:00am Mass (*Marsha Wilke—Birthday*) Beaver Creek  
*Followed by Eucharistic Adoration*  
8:00am Mass (*Special Intentions*) Vail Chapel  
*Followed by Eucharistic Adoration*

### SATURDAY JANUARY 3

8:00am Mass for First Saturday (*Special Intentions*) Beaver Creek  
4:30pm Mass († *Tommy Gregg & Family*) Beaver Creek  
5:00pm Mass (*Special Intentions*) St. Mary's  
5:30pm Mass (*Special Intentions*) Vail Chapel  
6:30pm Mass (Spanish) (*Special Intentions*) St. Mary's

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 4

8:00am Mass († *Monika Michaels*) St. Patrick's  
8:30am Mass (*Parishioners*) St. Clare  
8:30am Mass (*Special Intentions*) St. Mary's  
9:30am Mass (*Parishioners*) St. Patrick's  
10:30am Mass (Spanish) (*Parishioners*) St. Mary's  
12:30pm Mass (Spanish) († *Arturo Chaparro*) St. Clare  
4:00pm Mass (*Special Intentions*) Vail Chapel  
5:30pm Mass (*Special Intentions*) Beaver Creek  
5:30pm Mass (*Parishioners*) Vail Chapel

### 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.

To have a special Mass said for someone living or deceased,  
please contact the Parish Office at  
970-926-2821 ext 402

### 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	12/21/2025
Minturn	Not
Vail	Available
<b>Total</b>	<b>At Printing</b>

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

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**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 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.

### Pastoral/Finance Council

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



## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Evelyn Sue Engsborg, Kay Frazier, Lena Frazier, Guy Ciaccio, Douglas Bosma, Millie Barela, Jana Crain, 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

Judith Ligon, 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](mailto:SaintPatrickMinturn@comcast.net)

## Inside Vail Valley Catholics' Historic Campaign to Build TWO New Churches

Scan Here to Read



Read about our Capital Campaign to build churches for St. Mary's and St. Clare of Assisi in Denver Catholic Magazine



Our vision is being fulfilled, one prayer and one generous gift at a time.

St. Clare of Assisi  
Edwards

Groundbreaking  
Summer 2026



St. Mary's  
Gypsum

Groundbreaking  
Spring 2026



Help Us Finish  
2025 Strong



**Year end gift ideas:**

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

**"Charity is the soul of faith; without it, faith dies."**  
Pope Leo XIII

We are so close to our \$23 million goal, and what happens next depends on us. Your gift now will help complete these churches and shape the faith of generations yet to come.

email: [jbruno@stclareparish.com](mailto:jbruno@stclareparish.com)

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## 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!

Thank you everyone for your continued support. We wish you all a very blessed Christmas.



Strengthening our Catholic Community.  
Contact Pete Nowicki - 312-543-5006  
[pnowix@hotmail.com](mailto:pnowix@hotmail.com)

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/>

## 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.

## Prayer Request still needed?

If your prayer request is no longer needed, please email  
[SaintPatrickMinturn@comcast.net](mailto:SaintPatrickMinturn@comcast.net)

Christmas flower donations.  
In loving honor/memory of:

- Alice Couturier
- Firmin Couturier
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~ The Gorsuch Family

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**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 19<sup>TH</sup>, 6:30PM.**



*Wishing You a Blessed Advent Season!*

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