



Saint Patrick Catholic Parish

The Second Sunday of Advent

Serving the community since 1913 and a parish since 1952

December 7, 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.

Second 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 fredserrugga@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: _____

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 6

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7

8:00am Mass (*Maryllyn Lopez*) St. Patrick's
8:30am Mass (*Parishioners*) St. Clare
8:30am Mass (*Parishioners*) St. Mary's
9:30am Mass († Ron Duffy) St. Patrick's
10:30am Mass (Spanish) († Daniel Caballero) St. Mary's
12:30pm Mass (Spanish) († Atziry Acevedo) St. Clare
4:00pm Mass (*Parishioners*) Vail Chapel
5:30pm Mass (*Special Intentions*) Beaver Creek

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8 - Immaculate Conception

8:10am Mass (*Special Intentions*) St. Clare
8:00am Mass (*Special Intentions*) Beaver Creek
6:00pm Mass (*Special Intentions*) St. Patrick's
7:00pm Mass (*Special Intentions*) St. Clare

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9

6:45am Mass (*Special Intentions*) St. Clare
8:00am Mass (*Special Intentions*) Beaver Creek
5:30pm Mass (*Special Intentions*) Vail Chapel
5:30pm Mass (*Special Intentions*) St. Mary's

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11

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) († Bertha Cortez) St. Mary's

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12 - Our Lady of Guadalupe

6:45am Mass (*Special Intentions*) St. Clare
8:00am Mass (*Special Intentions*) Beaver Creek
Followed by Eucharistic Adoration
8:00am Mass (*Grady & Mulroy Families*) Vail Chapel
Followed by Eucharistic Adoration
6:00 pm Mass (Spanish) (*Special Intentions*) St. Mary's
7:30 pm Mass (Spanish) (*Special Intentions*) St. Clare

SATURDAY DECEMBER 13

4:30pm Mass (*Special Intentions*) 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, 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 (*Parishioners*) Vail Chapel
5:30pm Mass († Daniel Caballero) 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".

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	11/30/2025
Minturn	\$1,305
Vail	\$694
Total	\$1,999

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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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 Ciacio, 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

Cynthia 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 12/9 6:30pm-8pm St. Mary's

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

Let every Heart Prepare

Advent Talks

12/11 St Patrick 6:30 PM

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.

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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

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.



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!

Hand-crafted by our Knights of Columbus, this year's Advent wreaths on sale - Wreaths will be available to purchase after select Masses.



Strengthening our Catholic Community.
Contact Pete Nowicki - 312-543-5006
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!



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.

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



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.



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Top 10 Questions
What Is the Value Of A Catholic education?

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Catholic education holds profound value. It forms the whole person—mind, body, and spirit— by placing God at the center of all learning and growth. Rooted in the belief that parents are the primary educators of their children, Catholic schools partner with families to nurture not only academic excellence but also spiritual and moral development. St. Clare provides a distinguished liberal arts foundation rooted in the Truth, fostering critical thinking and a love for wisdom. Catholic education forms life-long learners who are not only intellectually prepared but also spiritually grounded, equipped to live out their faith in the world with integrity and purpose.

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