



# Saint Patrick Catholic Parish

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Serving the community since 1913 and a parish since 1952

February 15, 2026

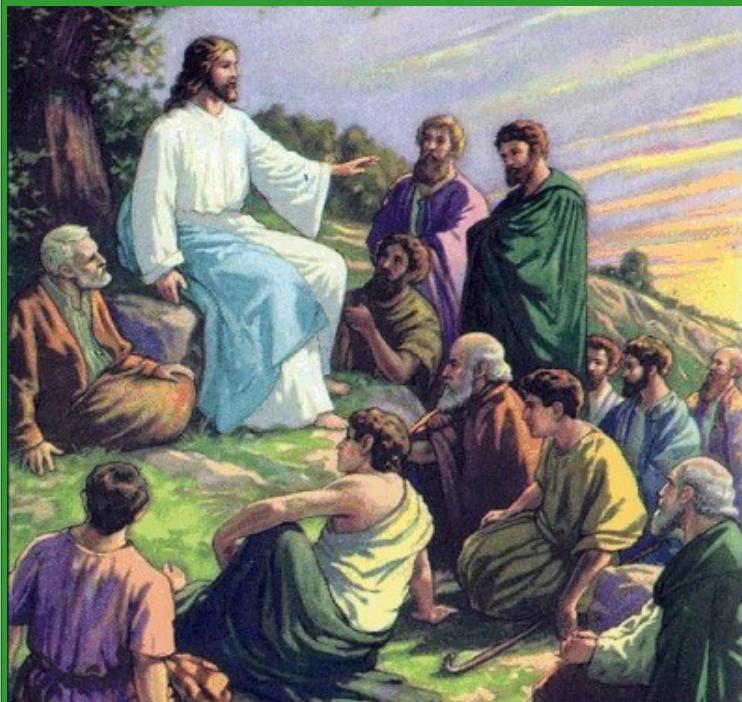


## MISSION STATEMENT

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.



**Let your Yes mean Yes**

## 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 (Christmas Day -  
Easter Sunday)

## 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 Kużmicki 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 \_\_\_\_\_

New Registration  Change of Address

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Want Envelopes  Moving out of Parish

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Interested in Volunteering

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

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

PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_



**Mass Schedule for all of the  
Catholic Parishes of the Valley**

**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 14**

4:30pm Mass (Special Intentions)  
5:00pm Mass (Lyle & Otis Eck - Baptisms)  
5:30pm Mass (Jeff & Jennifer Green)  
6:30pm Mass (Spanish) († Cesar Almanza)

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15**

8:00am Mass (Eric Michaels)  
8:30am Mass († Tommy Gregg & Family)  
8:30am Mass († Deceased Members of the Teska Family)  
9:30am Mass (Parishioners)  
10:30am Mass (Spanish) (Parishioners)  
12:30pm Mass (Spanish) (Parishioners)  
4:00pm Mass (Special Intentions)  
5:30pm Mass († Maxwell Diego Martinez Hogan)  
5:30pm Mass (Brigid Anne Carron - Baptism)

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16**

8:00am Mass (Special Intentions)

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17**

6:45am Mass (Special Intentions)  
8:00am Mass (Jean Marie Collins)  
5:30pm Mass († John Green)  
5:30pm Mass (Special Intentions)

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18 - Ash Wednesday**

8:00am Mass (Special Intentions)  
8:00am Mass (Special Intentions)  
8:10am Mass (Special Intentions)  
6:00 PM Mass (Special Intentions)  
5:30 PM Mass (Special Intentions)  
5:30 PM Mass (Special Intentions)  
7:00 PM Mass (Spanish) (Special Intentions)  
7:00 PM Mass (Spanish) (Special Intentions)

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19**

6:45am Mass (Special Intentions)  
8:00am Mass (Special Intentions)  
8:00am Mass (Special Intentions)  
6:00pm Mass († Juan Espinoza Lopez)

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20**

8:00am Mass (Special Intentions)  
Followed by Eucharistic Adoration  
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**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 21**

4:30pm Mass (Special Intentions)  
5:00pm Mass (Special Intentions)  
5:30pm Mass (Special Intentions)  
6:30pm Mass (Spanish) († Ruben Ramirez)

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22**

8:00am Mass († Arthur & Sonja Holdorf)  
8:30am Mass (Parishioners)  
8:30am Mass (Parishioners)  
9:30am Mass (Parishioners)  
10:30am Mass (Spanish) († Mercedes Almaraz)  
12:30pm Mass (Spanish) († Juan Espinoza)  
4:00pm Mass (Special Intentions)  
5:30pm Mass (Special Intentions)  
5:30pm Mass (Special Intentions)

**Priest Office Schedule January - March 2026**

St. Patrick Minturn - Father Fred (970) 306-4684

St. Mary's - Father Bui (720) 496-1956

St. Clare - Father Irek 970-926-2821 Ext 406

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

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?**

If you or someone you know are interested in becoming Catholic, now is the time. Please contact the parish office to enroll in the OCIA program.

**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.

**ANointing 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	2/8/2026
Minturn	\$5,431
Vail	\$1,685
Total	\$7,116

**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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**Ash Wednesday**

**Collection**

<https://www.usccb.org/committees/church-central-eastern-europe>



**Pastoral/Finance Council**

Fr. Jose Maria Quera, David Rawlings, Bettina Bosma, Mark Herron, Jim Farrell, Angela Lavelle

## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Evelyn Sue Engsberg, 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 Hiltz, Shaderi Taylor, Marylou Valdez, Carol Moriarty, Edna Baca

## AND OUR BELOVED DECEASED

Rita Kochera, Judith Ligon, 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



## SAVE THE DATE MAY 1, 2026

### St. Mary's Groundbreaking

We invite parishioners to help plan the St. Mary's groundbreaking and bring this celebration of faith to life.  
email: [jbruno@stclareparish.com](mailto:jbruno@stclareparish.com)



## The Time is Now

Many hands. One mission.  
A future built together.

We are moving forward toward construction of our new churches, but we are at a critical decision point. To remain within the \$13 million construction budget for each church, design reductions are already being made. What we raise now determines what we are able to build.

### Where We Stand

- Each church has a \$13 million construction budget.
- We are raising the final \$1 million for each church.
- St. Mary's and St. Clare must each raise its final \$1 million.
- Without additional funds, key elements must be reduced or deferred in the next 30 days.
- If we are able to exceed the \$1 million goal at each church, planned cuts can be avoided and they can be built as envisioned.



Checks Payable to:  
**Capital Campaign Building Fund**  
P.O. Box 1390  
Edwards CO 81632  
[vailvalleychurchfund.org](http://vailvalleychurchfund.org)



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

### 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 Knew!

Your chance to join the Knights of Columbus! The Knights will hold an initiation on Tuesday Feb 17th following the 5:30 Mass at St Mary. Reception to follow. Please contact Pete Nowicki.

Strengthening our Catholic Community. To learn more: Pete Nowicki - 312-543-5006 [pnrowix@hotmail.com](mailto:pnrowix@hotmail.com)

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).



FOLLOWING JESUS TO HOLINESS!

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



#### Lenten Regulations

As Jesus fasted 40 days in the desert, the Church fasts during Lent. Fasting is symbolic of a change of heart as we turn away from sin and live in fidelity to the Gospel.

**FASTING:** Ages 18-59 fast on **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday** limiting themselves to one full meal and two smaller meals each day. No snacking between meals

**ABSTINENCE.** Catholics age 14 and older abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent.

## 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.



## Lenten Penance Services

St. Mary 03/17/26 6:30-8pm  
St. Clare 03/18/26 5:00-7pm  
St. Patrick 3/31/26 6:30-8pm

## Lenten Talks

More Info Coming Soon



## Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent  
St. Clare 6:30pm (Bilingual)  
St. Mary 6:30pm (Bilingual)  
St. Patrick 6:00pm (English)



Join Us!  
Parish Book Club

Our Next Book:  
**Personal Recollections of Joan of Arc**  
by Mark Twain  
Next Meeting: March 25th

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~ The Gorsuch Family

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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.

**INQUIRE  
TODAY**



**TOP 10  
QUESTIONS**

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