



# Saint Patrick Catholic Parish

First Sunday of Lent

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.

# OUR CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

## The Time is Now



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### 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.



**GIVE  
TODAY  
TO BUILD  
OUR  
PARISH'S  
FUTURE**



St. Clare of Assisi

St. Clare School Campus, Edwards



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- Join Us*

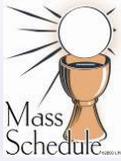
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### INFORMATION FOR JOINING ST. PATRICK'S PARISH FAMILY AND PARISH UPDATES

FULL NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
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 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 FEBRUARY 21**

4:30pm Mass (*Special Intentions*) Beaver Creek  
5:00pm Mass (*Healing for Father Ed Poehlman*) St. Mary's  
5:30pm Mass (*Special Intentions*) Vail Chapel  
6:30pm Mass (Spanish) († *Ruben Ramirez*) St. Mary's

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22**

8:00am Mass († *Arthur & Sonja Holdorf*) St. Patrick's  
8:30am Mass (*Parishioners*) St. Clare  
8:30am Mass (*Parishioners*) St. Mary's  
9:30am Mass († *Peggy Duffy*) St. Patrick's  
10:30am Mass (Spanish) († *Mercedes Almaraz*) St. Mary's  
12:30pm Mass (Spanish) († *Juan Espinoza*) St. Clare  
4:00pm Mass (*Special Intentions*) Vail Chapel  
5:30pm Mass (*Special Intentions*) Beaver Creek  
5:30pm Mass (*Special Intentions*) Vail Chapel

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23**

6:45am Mass († *Lee Burgess*) St. Clare  
8:00am Mass (*Healing for Father Ed Poehlman*) Beaver Creek

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24**

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

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25**

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

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26**

6:45am Mass († *Clive Olson*) St. Clare  
8:00am Mass (*Special Intentions*) Beaver Creek  
8:00am Mass († *Charles, Isle & Marion Bessent*) Vail Chapel  
6:00pm Mass (*MFCC*) St. Mary's

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27**

8:00am Mass (*Special Intentions*) Beaver Creek  
*Followed by Eucharistic Adoration*  
8:00am Mass (*Special Intentions*) Vail Chapel  
*Followed by Eucharistic Adoration*  
1:00pm Mass (*Special Intentions*) St. Clare

**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 28**

4:30pm Mass (*Special Intentions*) Beaver Creek  
5:00pm Mass (*Special Intentions*) St. Mary's  
5:30pm Mass (*Jennifer Green*) Vail Chapel  
6:30pm Mass (Spanish) († *Daniel Caballero*) St. Mary's

**SUNDAY, MARCH 1**

8:00am Mass († *Linda Ayres*) St. Patrick's  
8:30am Mass († *Mrs. Hildegard Messenbaugh*) St. Clare  
8:30am Mass (*Parishioners*) St. Mary's  
9:30am Mass († *Johann & Amalie Beuscher*) St. Patrick's  
10:30am Mass (Spanish) (*Miguel Angel Meraz - Health*) St. Mary's  
12:30pm Mass (Spanish) (*Parishioners*) St. Clare  
4:00pm Mass († *Gerald Anthony Sears*) Vail Chapel  
5:30pm Mass (*Parishioners*) Beaver Creek  
5:30pm Mass († *Pearl Zender*) Vail Chapel

**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.

**Pastoral/Finance Council**

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

**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	2/15/2026
Minturn	\$2,136
Vail	\$3,034
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,170</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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**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.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Tina Kimmerly, Thor Jones, 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

Rita Kochera, 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)

## 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)



### Join Us! Parish Book Club

Our Next Book:

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

GOOD BOOKS. BETTER CONVERSATION. FAITH ENGAGED.

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### St. Clare of Assisi Council 13253

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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!

The Knights proudly welcome 6 new members to our council:

Robert Shearon      Tony King  
Matthew O'Carroll      Doug Jimenez  
Stephen Wheir      Christopher Kernek

Please join us in praying for our new Brothers!!

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

### 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

3/11 Den Gelasio St. Clare  
7:30pm (Spanish)  
3/23 Fr. Irek St. Mary  
7:00pm (English)  
3/26 Fr. Bui St. Patrick  
6:00pm (English)  
3/27 Fr. Jose Maria St. Mary  
7:30pm (Spanish)  
4/01 Fr. Fred. Beaver Creek  
6:00pm (English)



### Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent

St. Clare 6:30pm (Bilingual)  
St. Mary 6:30pm (Bilingual)  
St. Patrick 6:00pm (English)



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



## 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.

### Annual St. Patrick's Day Mass and potluck.



When: Saturday March 14th.

Where: Mass will be held at the Old Chapel in Minturn at 5:30pm with a potluck dinner to follow at the Spirit Center. Please contact Angie Lavelle at the Parish office to sign up to bring a food item and/or set up.

## 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 Kuzmicki 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.

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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](mailto:SaintPatrickMinturn@comcast.net)

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