Saint Patrick Catholic Parish

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Serving the community since 1913 and a parish since 1952

March 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.

This Is Our Moment

St. Mary's
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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.
- Without additional funds, key elements must be reduced or deferred in the next 30 days.
- If we exceed the $1 million goal at each church, we can avoid cuts and include sacred elements that will enrich these churches for generations.

GIVE TODAY COMPLETE THE FINAL MILLION

St. Clare of Assisi
St. Clare School Campus, Edwards

1 Million more to Go - Join Us

Checks Payable to:
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476 Pine St, Minturn

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MAILING ADDRESS:_____

CITY:_____STATE_____ZIP_____

PHONE # _____

EMAIL:_____

VAIL INTERFAITH CHAPEL
19 Vail Road, Vail

____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 MARCH 14

4:30pm Mass *(Jennifer Lauren Lombardi - Baptism)*	Beaver Creek
5:00pm Mass *(Special Intentions)*	St. Mary's
5:30pm Mass *(Special Intentions)*	Vail Chapel
6:30pm Mass (Spanish) *(✞ Juana Diaz Martinez)*	St. Mary's

SUNDAY, MARCH 15

8:00am Mass *(✞ Ron Duffy)*	St Patrick's
8:30am Mass *(✞ Jim Hilger)*	St. Clare
8:30am Mass *(✞ Rita Kochera)*	St. Mary's
9:30am Mass *(Jeff Green)*	St Patrick's
10:30am Mass (Spanish) *(Parishioners)*	St. Mary's
12:30pm Mass (Spanish) *(Parishioners)*	St. Clare
4:00pm Mass *(Parishioners)*	Vail Chapel
5:30pm Mass *(Special Intentions)*	Beaver Creek
5:30pm Mass *(✞ Eduard Blascik*	Vail Chapel

MONDAY, MARCH 16

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 17

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 19

6:45am Mass *(Fred Green - Healing)*	St. Clare
8:00am Mass *(Special Intentions)*	Beaver Creek
8:00am Mass *(✞ Dick & Mary Michaels)*	Vail Chapel
6:00pm Mass *(✞ Manuel Chavez)*	St. Mary's
7:00pm Mass (Spanish) *(Special Intentions)*	St, Clare

FRIDAY, MARCH 20

8:00am Mass *(✞ Genoveva Monreal)*	Beaver Creek
Followed by Eucharistic Adoration	
8:00am Mass *(✞ Max & Jean Green)*	Vail Chapel
Followed by Eucharistic Adoration	
1:00pm Mass *(Special Intentions)*	St, Clare

SATURDAY MARCH 21

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) *(✞ Ramona Varela)*	St. Mary's

SUNDAY, MARCH 22

8:00am Mass *(Alan Ayres)*	St Patrick's
8:30am Mass *(Parishioners)*	St. Clare
8:30am Mass *(Parishioners)*	St. Mary's
9:30am Mass *(✞ Donal Sheahan)*	St Patrick's
10:30am Mass (Spanish) *(✞ Cosme Chavez)*	St. Mary's
12:30pm Mass (Spanish) *(✞ Juana Diaz)*	St. Clare
4:00pm Mass *(Special Intentions)*	Vail Chapel
5:30pm Mass *(Special Intentions)*	Beaver Creek
5:30pm Mass *(Parishioners*	Vail Chapel

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

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.

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.

Eucharistic Adoration

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	3/8/2026
Minturn	$1,622.00
Vail	$2,896.50
Total	**$4,518.50**

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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This Week's Second Collection

Pastoral/Finance Council

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Fr. Ed Poehlman, Fr. Hugh Guentner , Sabrina Ligon, Roy Frazier, Tina Kimmerly, Thor Jones, 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 Hilty, Shaderi Taylor , Marylou Valdez, Carol Moriarty, Edna Baca

AND OUR BELOVED DECEASED

Robert Grams, 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

SAVE THE DATE MAY 2, 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

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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Vivat Jesus!

Knights Knews!

Thanks to everyone who joined us for our Lenten Fish Fry on Friday Night.

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Strengthening our Catholic Community.
To learn more: Pete Nowicki - 312-543-5006
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

Stations of the Cross

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

Lenten Talks

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)

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.

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.

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

ST. RAPHAEL
COUNSELING

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Thursday March 19th 6:30pm
The Beaver Creek Chapel

Join us for an hour of prayer, silence, and music to enhance yo Lenten journey. Social time and refreshments will follow in the lower level of the Chapel. Please invite your family and friends to come be with the Lord. ALL ARE WELCOME

Parish Contact Information

Pastor: Fr. Jose Maria Quera (970)926-2821
Parochial Vicars :
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If there is a sacramental emergency outside of our office hours please text or call (720) 496-1956.

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~ *The Gorsuch Family*

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See what "MORE" looks like at St. Clare's.

St. Clare's Top 10

1. **Classical Education Rooted In Catholic Tradition**
St. Clare is dedicated to providing a well-rounded, rigorous classical education while fostering a strong foundation in faith. Students immerse themselves in quality literature, develop advanced writing skills, and master math skills through an award-winning mathematics curriculum. Other curricular offerings include grammar, Latin, logic and rhetoric, STEM and history.

2. **Individualized Attention and Competitive Academics**
Our small class sizes permit individualized attention and allow us to accommodate students of all ability levels. Our community of learners challenge themselves and each other to reach their highest potential.

3. **Various Extracurricular and Enrichment Opportunities**
Every student explores their creativity and expression through vibrant courses in Art and Music– which includes Choir and Band. Additional opportunities include Robotics, the UAS4STEM National Drone Program, Chess, Animation and Drama. Classes also lead service projects within the community.

4. **Events & Tradition**
Saint Clare is a school filled with traditions such as our annual Christmas Pageant, Fall Festival, Mercy Day celebration, Spring Concert, and poetry recitations, to name a few.

5. **Inclusive Education**
At Saint Clare, students strive to develop their full potential intellectually, socially, and emotionally with high-quality instruction in inclusive class settings among their peers.

6. **Mission-Oriented and Unified Staff**
St. Clare's teachers provide an advanced faith-based education in collaboration with the Religious Sisters of Mercy. Our unified staff values a highly collaborative approach to education.

7. **Comprehensive Faith-Formation**
St. Clare students receive Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) and Theology courses under the guidance of the Religious Sisters of Mercy. We offer frequent access to the sacraments, including Mass twice a week.

8. **Virtue Program**
St. Clare's Education in Virtue program fosters character development in all grades helping students to grow in virtue, strengthen self-discipline, and make good choices guided by integrity and compassion.

9. **Athletic Department & Physical Education**
Our athletic program features Physical Education classes, as well as a year-round sports program for middle school students.

10. **Parent Involvement & Collaboration**
We highly value our partnership with our parents and their integral role in their child's education. Our families are present, whether at school Masses, at our many school events, or for monthly Adoration.

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