



Saint Patrick Catholic Parish

The Ascension of the Lord

Serving the community since 1913 and a parish since 1952

May 17, 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.



Letter from Archbishop Golka to our Parish



Office of the Archbishop

May 2, 2026

Archbishop Golka's Statement for Parishioners on the Groundbreaking of St. Mary's

Brothers and sisters in Christ, you gather today by the grace of God, who has guided this Roman Catholic community from the beginning. What you celebrate on this day has been born from faith, sacrifice, and generosity, signs of a people who trust in the Lord and in his providence.

For many years, this community has longed for a place worthy of the sacred mysteries we celebrate, a home where all are welcomed, loved, and drawn more deeply into Christ. Today, you break ground for St. Mary's here in Gypsum because that need is real, and because this community has responded with courage and conviction.

With great joy and gratitude, I entrust this moment to Jesus Christ, our firm foundation, and place this work under the loving care of the Blessed Virgin Mary. May she guide and protect all that begins this day, and may what rises from this ground build up the Body of Christ for generations to come.

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Save the Date!



Parish Gratitude Gala 7/23 St. Clare Groundbreaking 7/24

Rising in
Faith.
Give Today.



Checks Payable to:

Capital Campaign Building Fund
P.O. Box 1390
Edwards CO 81632
vailvalleychurchfund.org
email: jbruno@stclareparish.com

*They said, "Men of Galilee,
why are you standing there looking at the sky?
This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven*

ST. PATRICK CHURCH

476 Pine St, Minturn

VAIL INTERFAITH CHAPEL

19 Vail Road, Vail



Mass Times
St. Patrick Church
Sunday 8:00 am & 9:30 am,

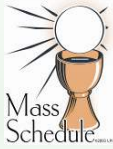


Mass Times Vail
Tuesday 5:30pm
Wed. Thurs. and Friday 8:00am
Saturday 5:30 pm
Sunday 4:00 pm
5:30pm (Christmas Day -
Easter Sunday)

FULL NAME _____
ADDRESS: _____
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____ 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 MAY 16

4:30pm Mass (*Special Intentions*) Beaver Creek
5:00pm Mass (*Special Intentions*) St. Mary's
5:30pm Mass (*Clara Grace Copland -Baptism*) Vail Chapel
6:30pm Mass (Spanish) (*Special Intentions*) St. Mary's

SUNDAY, MAY 17

8:00am Mass († *Max & Jean Green*) St. Patrick's
8:30am Mass (*Parishioners*) St. Clare
8:30am Mass (*Parishioners*) St. Mary's
9:30am Mass († *Vera Sheahan*) St. Patrick's
10:30am Mass (Spanish) († *Veronica Castro*) St. Mary's
12:30pm Mass (Spanish) († *Jose De Jesus Martinez Duran*) St. Clare
4:00pm Mass (*Parishioners*) Vail Chapel
5:30pm Mass († *Rudolf Kello*) Beaver Creek

MONDAY, MAY 18

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

TUESDAY, MAY 19

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20

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

THURSDAY, MAY 21

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

FRIDAY, MAY 22

8:00am Mass († *Jeff Thompson*) Vail Chapel
Followed by Eucharistic Adoration Beaver Creek
8:00am Mass († *Addie Schlisner*) St. Clare
Followed by Eucharistic Adoration

SATURDAY MAY 23

4:30pm Mass († *Gus Marshall*) Beaver Creek
5:00pm Mass (*Special Intentions*) St. Mary's
5:30pm Mass († *Ron Duffy*) Vail Chapel
6:30pm Mass (Spanish) (*Special Intentions*) St. Mary's

SUNDAY, MAY 24

8:00am Mass († *Dick & Mary 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) (*Baptisms*) St. Clare
4:00pm Mass (*Parishioners*) Vail Chapel
5:30pm Mass (*Special Intentions*) Beaver Creek

Priest Office Schedule May 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.

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.

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	5/10/2026
Minturn	\$1,408
Vail	\$754
Total	\$2,162

Second Collection- \$367.40

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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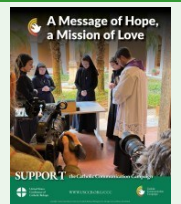
This

Week's

Second

Collection

<https://www.usccb.org/committees/catholic-communication-campaign>



Pastoral/Finance Council

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Ginger Giesen, Janine Pacheco Reed, Grant Whittelsey, Karen Lynn Smith, Fr. Ed Poehلمان, Fr. Hugh Guentner, Sabrina Ligon, Roy Frazier, Tina Kimmerly, Thor Jones, Evelyn Sue Engsberrg, 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

\$100,000 MATCH
HELP FINISH ST. MARY'S
NEW CHURCH



A generous donor will match gifts up to \$100,000 as we work to raise St. Mary's final \$1 million.

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ST. MARY CATHOLIC PARISH



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!

Joining the Knights of Columbus means becoming part of a brotherhood committed to faith, charity, and service—while making a real difference in your parish and community.

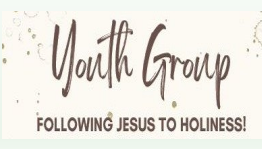
A Catholic Men's Fraternal Organization established in 1882 by Blessed Fr. Michael J McGivney to benefit Catholic families of the parish.
 Vivat Jesus!

Strengthening our Catholic Community.
 Contact Pete Nowicki - 312-543-5006
 pnowix@hotmail.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.



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.

Do you know what's expected of a Godparent?

- Someone who has been chosen by the parents.
- Has received the 3 sacraments of initiation: Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation
- At least 16 years of age and should not be a sibling or a parent
- Living and practicing the Catholic Faith: Going to Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of obligation and registered in a parish.
- If married should be in the Catholic Church



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



Parish Book Club JOIN US! **GOOD BOOKS. BETTER CONVERSATION. FAITH ENGAGED.**
 Join Us! Email: jbruno@stclareparish.com

Parish Contact Information

Pastor: Fr. Jose Maria Quera (970)926-2821
Parochial Vicars :
Fr. Frederick Sserugga (970) 306-4684 Father.sserugga@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
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Wedding Coordinator: Angela Lavelle 970-926-2821 Ext. 402
Coordinator of Religious Education:
Music Director: David Regele dregele@mac.com
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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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E-mail: SaintPatrickMinturn@comcast.net
Website: <http://www.catholicparishesofthevalley.org>



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May you be blessed with hope, love and joy and may you, our guests and friends, enjoy our warmest greetings.

~ The Gorsuch Family

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St. Clare's Top 10

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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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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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.

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.

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.

Athletic Department & Physical Education

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

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.

Tuition assistance and scholarships, including Seeds of Hope and ACE, are available for qualifying families. Deadlines are approaching; contact us today to learn more.

Contact Us Today: (970) 926-8980 | info@stclareparish.com | StClareCatholicSchool.com

