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# Our Lady of the Mountains

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*"Our Lady of the Mountains Parish is one family fed by the Body of Christ, the Eucharist. Our mission is to become the image of God to one another through the practice of our faith and offering hospitality to all."*

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>July 5</b>	4:00PM	Deacon Stan Rymes
	6:00PM	Baeza Family
<b>July 6</b>	8:00AM	+ Virginia Van Western
	10:00AM	+ Michael Ramirez
	12:00 PM	Baeza Family
<b>July 7</b>	8:30AM	+ Bob Shipman
<b>July 8</b>	8:30AM	+ Claire Kelly-Schultze
<b>July 9</b>	8:30AM	+ John Jansen
<b>July 10</b>	8:30AM	David & Sophia Besson

To schedule a Mass Intention, call 970-586-8111

## Upcoming Events

July 6, 2025

### Additional Summer Masses:

*Saturdays* 6:00PM at Our Lady of the Mountains  
*Sundays* 12:00PM at St. Catherine of Siena

**July 6** 12:00PM Spanish Mass

**July 6** Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

**July 22** Grace and Grub

**July 25-27** Steubenville of the Rockies Teen Conference

**August 6** 6:00PM All Parish Mass


**August 14** 4:00 PM Anticipation Mass of the Assumption

**August 15** 10:00 AM & 6:00 PM Mass of the Assumption

**August 20** OCIA Sessions Resume

**September 19** 5th Annual Golf Tournament

Our Lady of the Mountains Catholic Church  
Estes Park, Colorado



**Our Lady of the Mountains Church  
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is now available in the  
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## CLERGY & STAFF DIRECTORY

**Rev. Fr. Faustinus Anyamele, Pastor**  
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**Sacristan:** Judy Shipman

**Music Director:** Dennis Fromholzer

**Register at OLM:** For Fr. Faustinus to sign godparent or Confirmation sponsor paperwork, ensure you have been a registered member of our parish for six months or more.

Register online: [ourladyofthemtns.org](http://ourladyofthemtns.org)

### Our Lady of the Mountains Property Management

To maintain OLM property, including buildings, equipment and grounds, in a manner that respects the sacredness of our Catholic Church and the people who come here, please do not leave items on our grounds or have materials for distribution/perishables delivered

### Saturdays

Reconciliation 3:00-3:45 PM

Holy Mass 4:00 PM

Holy Mass 6:00 PM (Memorial Day  
Weekend through Labor Day)

### Sundays

Holy Mass 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM

Holy Mass (Spanish) 1st Sunday of  
Month 12:00 PM

### Mondays and Tuesdays

Holy Mass 8:30 AM

### Wednesdays

Eucharistic Adoration 7:30-8:15 AM

Reconciliation 7:45-8:15 AM

Holy Mass 8:30 AM

### Thursdays

Holy Mass 8:30 AM

Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 AM-3:30  
PM

### Fridays

8:30 AM Communion Service

8:30 AM Mass St. Catherine of  
Sienna

Other Sacraments: By appointment,  
call the parish office 970-586-8111

### Office Hours:

Mon-Thurs: 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM

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**We have additional Mass Intentions available  
during the Summer Months!**

**Our Lady of the Mountains: Saturdays 6:00PM**  
**St. Catherine of Siena (Allenspark):Sundays 12:00PM**

**Please stop by the OLM office to request a  
Mass Intention.**

## PASTORAL COUNCIL

Kent Bosch (chair), Ubaldo Erives, Dot Dorman (liaison finance committee), Paul Besson, Glen Shirey (co-chair), Ericka Santana, and Elizabeth Paddock (secretary)

## FINANCE COUNCIL

Dot Dorman (chair), Rob Pieper, Doug Watry, Jim Richard, and Twyla Moraczewski



### Ministries at Our Lady of the Mountains:

Altar Linen \* Altar Servers \* Bereavement \* Counting Team \* Eucharistic Adoration \* Faith Formation/RE \* Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion \* Lectors \* Funeral Receptions/Hospitality \* Grace and Grub \* Knights of Columbus \* Ministry for the Homebound \* Liturgical Music Ministry/Choir \* OCIA \* Parish Gift Shop \* Parish Library \* Prayer Chain \* Sacristan \* Spanish Speaking Community \* Sunday Bible Study \* Ushers \* Technology Ministry \* Youth Ministry

Calling all golfers and youth supporters! On Friday, September 19<sup>th</sup> Our Lady of the Mountains will host its 5<sup>th</sup> annual golf tournament as a fundraising event for Parish youth activities. Reservation and hole sponsorship forms are in the office area.

Please contact the parish office for more information.



*Pier Giorgio Frassati*

*"Patron of World Youth Days"*



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Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati is a saint for the modern world, and especially for the young people of our time.

Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati will be canonized on September 7th along with Blessed Carol Acutis.

Born in 1901 in Turin, Italy, his time on earth was short-only 24 years-but he filled it passionately with holy living. Pier Giorgio was a model of virtue, a "man of the beatitudes," as Pope John Paul II called him at the saint's beatification ceremony in Rome on May 20, 1990. He was described by friends as "an explosion of joy." As Pier Giorgio's sister, Luciana, says of her brother in her biography of him, "He represented the finest in Christian youth: pure, happy, enthusiastic about everything that is good and beautiful."

"Most people are drawn to a saint for their moving story or their patronage.

In recent years, Frassati has gained popularity with many young people, particularly young-adult men.

But they are not drawn primarily by his pipe-smoking habits or mountaineering endeavors.

Attracted to his love for the outdoors, devotion to the Eucharist and service to the poor, many young men look to the Church's newest saint for inspiration and encouragement in their own lives.

Frassati, born in 1901 in Turin, Italy, died at the young age of 24, after contracting polio, 100 years ago this July. A Third Order Dominican, the young Frassati was known for his radical service to the poor, dedication to the Catholic faith and his love of God's creation.

Pope John Paul II beatified Frassati in 1990, declaring him the patron of World Youth Days and extolling him as a "Man of the Beatitudes." "

Jack Figge Features February 18, 2025 - National Catholic Register

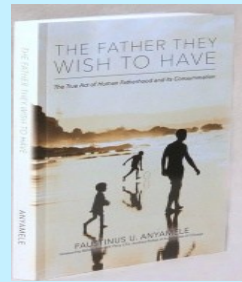
After what would become his final climb he wrote a simple note on a photograph:

"Verso L'Alto", which means "to the heights." This phrase has since come to encapsulate his philosophy of mountaineering and his Catholic outlook on life and adventure.

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**The Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast is Sunday, July 6 after the 8:00AM and 10:00AM Masses.**

**Enjoy this delicious breakfast cooked and served by our KOC chefs, featuring their summertime burritos!**



Doug, our facilities manager, has been working on sealing the gaps on the southside of the building to stop air infiltration. He also keeps the doors closed and secured to stop wild game infiltration. As always, BIG thanks to volunteer extraordinaire Gale!

Photos: Wild Game prevention. Air infiltration gap. Air infiltration gap filled with expanding foam.



**Why the Change from RCIA to OCIA?**

Most of us know of the process describing an adult becoming Catholic as the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). So why are we calling it OCIA now?

This change occurred due to a more accurate translation of the original Latin according to St. John Paul II's 2001 translation guidelines. This more accurate translation fosters the idea that the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is not one rite or one process.

It is a journey of walking alongside people discerning Catholicism within the teachings and Liturgical seasons of the Faith. It's a reminder that we are all on a lifelong journey to follow Christ and His Church resulting in a continual conversion of heart. The journey to become Catholic involves several liturgical rites, not just one, ordered in a particular way. These rites serve as spiritual support to those on their journey to become Catholic as well as inviting the parish community into the process of celebrating these lives.

**Please pray for those at Our Lady of the Mountains on their OCIA journey and those accompanying them as sponsors.**

*Heavenly Father, we thank You for the gift of faith and for Your Church. We pray for those You are calling to Yourself.*

*May all in our community open their hearts to the fullness of Your love. Encourage others to seek a greater understanding of You through us. May the Our Lady of the Mountains parish community be a welcoming spiritual home and light to all who seek You. Eternal God, please send us, according to your divine will, souls whom you have called, and pour out your Holy Spirit to work through us to set all hearts afire for Your Kingdom. We ask this through Your Son Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen.*