



**Soup, Salad,
Sandwiches, and
oh...the Pizza!**

342 Elkhorn 970-586-8282



Of Estes Park
561 Lone Pine Dr.
Behind "The Ark"
970.586.8656



Seal Coating ~ Crack Sealing ~ Striping
Patching ~ Snow Removal

Mario Lopez (970) 412-4704
Owner estesvalleyasphalt@yahoo.com



Men ♦ Women ♦ Children

Sets ♦ Perms ♦ Colors
Razor Scissor Cut ♦ Weddings

586-3585

455 W. Elkhorn Ave.
Pati Taylor Czarnowski - Owner

841 Dunraven St
Estes Park



970-577-1109
Open 7am - 9pm

LA MEXICANA

Carniceria y Mini Market

www.lamexicanaep.com

We take pride in offering a diverse range of artisanal, homemade Mexican products and groceries. From juicy carne asada and mouthwatering chorizo, to traditional spices and everything you need for the finest culinary creations!



**YOUR INNOVATIVE
SALON IN ESTES PARK**

600 South St. Vrain
970-231-1401

Gail Girón
Owner, Stylist, Parishioner



(970) 586 6624

mountainhomecafe.com



scan me

Our Lady of the Mountains

920 Big Thompson Avenue, Estes Park, Colorado 80517

970.586.8111/970.586.8112 fax ourladyofthemountainschurch.org



*"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*

Saturdays

Reconciliation 3:00-3:45 PM

Holy Mass 4:00 PM

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

Office is closed from 12:00 PM to 1:00
PM for lunch.

Upcoming Events

March 29, 2026

- March 29** Palm Sunday (regular Mass times)
 - March 29** Final Bible Study after 10am Mass
 - March 31** Grace & Grub at Mama Rose's
5PM *Please RSVP*
 - April 1** *No 5pm Family Mass
OCIA Session 6PM
 - April 4** Blessing of the Easter Baskets
1:30PM, Holy Saturday 8pm Easter
Vigil Mass
 - April 5** **Happy Easter!** 8am & 10am mass,
and 12pm Mass *Spanish*
 - April 8** Faith Formation 5:30pm-7pm
 - April 12** Divine Mercy Chaplet 3pm
- Check page 2 for more events

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 without checking with the Parish Office.

CLERGY & STAFF DIRECTORY

Rev. Fr. Faustinus Anyamele, Pastor
fr.faustinus@olmestes.org

Rev. Dcn. George Schmelter, Deacon
dngschmelter@olmestes.org

Steve Ross, Finance Manager
businessmanager@olmestes.org

Pastoral Assistant
pastoralassistant@olmestes.org

Weddings: Cindi Finnigan weddings@olmestes.org

Facility Manager: Doug Watry facilitiesdirector@olmestes.org

Religious Education: Melissa Spies faithformation@olmestes.org

Sacristan: Judy Shipman sacristan@olmestes.org

Music Director: Dennis Fromholzer

MINISTRY E-MAILS

ExtraordinaryMinisters@olmestes.org

GraceandGrub@olmestes.org

Lectors@olmestes.org

OCIA@olmestes.org

Ushers@olmestes.org

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: ourladyofthemountainschurch.org

March Grace and Grub at Mama Rose's

Our own very generous parishioner, Rob Pieper, has offered to host our March **Grace and Grub** at **Mama Rose's Restaurant**.

Date: Tuesday, March 31

Place: Mama Rose's

Address: 342 Elkhorn

Time: 5:30 pm

Menu: Spaghetti Dinner

Price: \$7.50

Please RSVP's: GraceandGrub@olmestes.org



Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Lenten Almsgiving

Please pick up your Lenten Rice Bowl in the church vestibule or by the Tip Tap at the top of the stairs. While you fast this Lent, why not donate what you would spend on food, a cup of Starbucks or other items you give up and put the money in the rice bowl?

Every gift you give helps a child thrive, brings hope to a family and rebuilds a community. Please return your rice bowl to the parish office at the end of Lent.

Our 2026 Our Lady of Guadalupe ornaments are here! Please stop by the Gift shop!



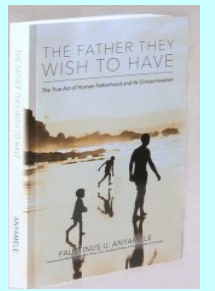
"The Father They Wish to Have"

By our Pastor, Father Faustinus Anyamele

You are invited to share in this letter of love.

Purchase at: OLM Gift Shop and Amazon:

www.amazon.com/Father-They-Wish-Have-Consummation/dp/1490340653





FAST AUTHENTIC MEXICAN FOOD & MORE
112 W ELKHORN AVE
970-480-5680
BAR - PATIO
FAST DELIVERY
HAPPY HOUR
SPECIALS 3-6 PM

WWW.TACOSLATRADICION.COM
WINTER HOURS: THURSDAY - MONDAY

THIS WEEK @ THE MARKET 

WE need



- CANNED FRUIT
- PASTA NOODLES
- CANNED CHILI



From the desk of Deacon George Schmelter:

Beware of Scam Emails

Lately there have been several emails received by parishioners from “Father Faustinus” asking the recipient for a “favor”. I have received several of these myself! The emails go ask the recipient to buy gift cards for various people. This is becoming more prevalent nowadays unfortunately.

Be assured that Father will never ask you to purchase gift cards for him, especially through emails. If Father needs something from you, he will talk to you in person, or by phone.

Always double check the address of the sender. If the email is not an olmstes.org address, it is not from Father or any staff member at the parish. If you are still unsure, please contact the parish office or stop in to speak to a staff member for guidance.

There are so many ways that people are being taken advantage of online these days that we all need to be vigilant and help each other avoid being a victim. As we have heard said many times in recent years, if you see something, say something.

Your chance to contribute to beautiful music!

Our Lady of the Mountains is getting a new organ this spring to support and provide beautiful music for our Liturgies. Digital organs are designed to last about 25 years, which is the age of our current organ, which is starting to show signs of aging. The wonders of modern digital and audio technologies will make the sound comparable to a true pipe organ. However, a new organ is not inexpensive. If you would like to support the church's music program, we could use a few generous donors to help cover the cost of the new organ (about \$80,000). A couple donors have given us a good start, but we need and would welcome the support of a few more to cover the full cost. Talk with Father, Steve our Business Manager, or Dennis our Music Director if you are able and interested in being a very appreciated supporter of the music at OLM.

Used church organ in need of a home!

With the purchase of a new organ for the church, our current organ is available if anyone would like to give it a new home. It is a 2-manual Allen Protégé digital organ, about 25 years old, with 2 external speakers (optional). Contact our Music Director Dennis Fromholzer, come up to the loft after the 10am Sunday Mass if you are interested.

The Knights of Columbus 2026 Scholarship applications are available in the Parish office.

Applicants should comply with the following criteria a practicing Catholic, parishioner and graduating high school in 2026.

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus!

For hosting our Lenten Fish dinner on Friday March 20th. The dinner was a success and our guests were well fed and were pleased to have attended. Hopefully we can do it again next year. Thank you to all who attended, all who cooked, and served and all who helped clean up.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

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

FINANCE COUNCIL

Dot Dorman (chair), Rob Pieper, Doug Watry, Jim Richard Twyla Moraczewski Steve Ross (Finance Manager) Deacon George Schmelter

Ministries at Our Lady of the Mountains:

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

MASS INTENTIONS

March 28 4:00pm +Fritz Hagen
March 29 8:00am Lee Shirey
March 30 8:30am +Mary Sterle Wilcox
March 31 8:00am +Souls in Purgatory
April 01 8:30am +Patricia J. Cusack
April 02 8:30am +Donna Henry

To schedule a mass intention , please call 970-586-8111 or stop by the office during office hours

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

Baptismal Preparation

2nd Monday of month (English)
3rd Monday of month (Spanish)

Call the parish office for more information and to sign up for class.

Office Hours:

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

Our Lady of the Mountains Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday (March 29): 8:00AM and 10:00 AM Palm Sunday Masses

Holy Thursday: (April 2): 7:00 PM Mass and Adoration until 9:30 PM (No 8:30 AM Mass, no daily Adoration) Parish office closes at 2:00 PM.

Good Friday (April 3): 6:00 PM Stations of the Cross, 7:00 PM Good Friday Mass

(No 8:30 AM Communion Service) Parish office is closed.

Holy Saturday (April 4): 1:30 PM Blessings of the Easter Baskets, 8:00 PM Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday (April 5): 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM Easter Masses, 12pm Spanish Easter Mass

Easter Monday (April 6): 8:30 Mass (*Parish Office Closed*)

Please Join Us for Easter Meal Basket Blessing!

Holy Saturday, April 4 at 1:30 pm

On **Holy Saturday at 1:30 pm**, Deacon George will be offering The Blessings of the Baskets (also known as Swieconka). This is a beautiful Catholic tradition which holds deep religious significance. Families may bring their baskets filled with their Easter meal food items to the church where Deacon George will pray over the baskets asking God to bless the food, so that it may nourish the body and soul during the Easter celebration. It is a way to invite God’s grace into the home and prepare the family for the joy of Easter Sunday.



NEW PASTORAL ASSISTANT

As the new Pastoral Assistant, I’m thrilled to join the team and serve both the congregation and staff. I bring a deep passion for building community and a love for service. On a personal note, I recently moved up here with my husband Conner from Denver, and we’re expecting our first child! We also have 3 energetic dogs Luna, Honey, and Charro who keep us busy. I’m really looking forward to growing in this role and serving alongside all of you.



-Alondra H.

Gift Methods

Cash, credit and debit cards, electronic funds * Planned gift Transfer of stock or IRA distributions * Honor recognition & memorials Giving of time and/or talent * Matching gift information * Visitor envelopes (in pews) * Authorization forms available by the parish office

Ourladyofthemtns.org (Donate tab) or QR Code above or Tip Tap

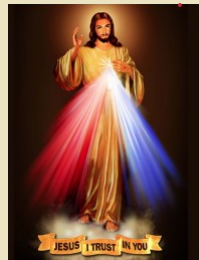
QR Code. Authorization forms and information are available by the parish office.



Divine Mercy Chaplet

Please join us April 12th at 3pm

For the divine mercy Chaplet
Lead by Deacon George



Sacristy Rewiring Update

As we dove deeper into the project, we have uncovered many additional requirements; some requiring specific skills and certified expertise. Given the complexity and scope of the project and the numerous interdependent tasks needed to complete the project in a timely manner, we realized that using a general contractor was the obvious best choice.

Aldrich builders spent several months analyzing the project, researching costs and conducting many site visits with subcontractors. Aldrich Builders handed us a quote on March 5th. The following is a brief breakdown of the quote by item.

ITEM NAME	EXPLANATION	COST
Architectural & electrical drawings / plans	Required to obtain permits	\$12,060
Permits and permit fees		\$2,800
Project Management		\$2,400
Removal of old ceiling w/ mitigation	Trying to avoid “Loose material” and dust above current ceiling getting into air systems	\$4,350
Disposal of all waist material		\$500
Framing & new door between floors	Code requires a fire door and no openings between floors	\$2,200
Electrical	Aldritch's preferred electrician All Circuits Electrical	\$22,746
Drywall ceiling	Code requires 2 (two) layers of 5/8"	\$6,475
Trim	Several edges between the 10 (ten) rooms/hallways and the new door	\$4,500
Paint		\$2,900
Fire caulking		\$1,200
Uninstalling and reinstalling fire detection & alarms	Requires Cintas our licensed and insured provider	\$5,048
Markup / profit margin		\$11,598
		TOTAL = \$78,776

Currently we have received \$35,475 in donations specifically for the project (does not include general Building Preservation funds). If you wish to contribute specifically for this project, please contribute online through VANCO (Building Preservation) and leave a note that this is for the electrical project or through a check collected during Mass that contains a reference to the electrical project on the memo line of the check.

We have initiated the planning and drawings portion of the work and that should take about a month. Once we have committed the remaining funding required the actual physical work will take another two months.

Please contact Doug Watry at Facilitiesdirector@olmestres.org with questions or concerns.

Monthly Financial Recap through February 2026

	February-Actual	Year to Date - Actual	YTD Last Year
Offertory	\$ 26,352	\$ 280,863	\$ 263,692
Other Income *	\$ 15,101	\$ 377,845	\$ 222,545
Totals	\$ 41,453	\$ 658,708	\$ 486,237

* Includes Church Preservation Fund, Donations, Wedding Receipts, Gift Shop Sales, etc.

Note: \$113,199 other income is for refunds for Employee Retention Credits

February Maintenance Costs: \$ 260