

## ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

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PASTOR Rev. Florante Marcelo (307) 324-4631  
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Church Office

New office location behind the school (307) 328-5024

Office Hours 9:00 am-12:00 Noon M-F

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### SCHEDULE OF MASSES

**Saturday 4:15 PM**

**Sunday 9:00 and 10:30 AM**

**Daily Tuesday thru Friday 12:00 Noon**  
**NO MASS ON MONDAY**

### SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

Saturday 3:00 – 3:45 p.m.

### SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Baptisms: Scheduled by appointment

Marriages: Six Month Notice

### FUNERALS

Before announcing plans, please call the office to make arrangements and verify with Father.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry (307) 324-7002

Suicide & Crisis Hotline Dial 988

Project Rachel (307) 222-8430  
(Healing after abortion) (call or text)

Hour of Adoration  
7:00 – 8:00 pm  
Thursday April 3, 2025

## MASS INTENTIONS

### March 29 - 30

Sat 4:15 p.m. +Gaspar Manzanares

Sun 9:00 a.m. +Sarah Larson

Sun 10:30 a.m. +Art, +Leonor, +Michael and  
The Jaramillo Family

Sun 1:30 p.m. (BAGGS) Parishioners of Our Lady  
of the Sage

### March 31 – April 6

Mon NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tues 12:00 Noon +Nick Koroulis

Wed 12:00 Noon +Art, +Leonor, +Michael  
and the Jaramillo Family

Thurs 12:00 Noon Souls in Purgatory

Fri 12:00 Noon +Angie Kinnaman

Sat 4:15 p.m. Souls in Purgatory

Sun 9:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Joseph's

Sun 10:30 a.m. +Art, +Leonor, +Michael  
and the Jaramillo Family

Sun 1:30 p.m. (BAGGS) Parishioners of Our Lady  
of the Sage

### **DON'T FORGET**

**This coming Monday evening at  
6:00 pm is our  
Lenten Parish Penance service.  
There will be additional priests in attendance to  
hear confessions.**

*"Confession is an act of honesty and courage – an act of entrusting ourselves, beyond sin, to the mercy of a loving and forgiving God." St. John Paul II*

**Stations of the Cross** will be prayed Friday evenings at 7:00 pm. We will have a simple soup and salad supper each Friday at 6:00 pm before the Stations in the meeting room.

A sign- up sheet to bring food is on the table at the back of the church. Please join in a time of fellowship.

Ash Wednesday and all Friday's of the Lenten season are days of abstinence, meaning that Catholics (age 14 and up) do not eat meat. In addition, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting. This means that only one full meal and two smaller meals are allowed for those between the ages of 18-59. Anyone outside of those ages and those with medical conditions are exempt from fasting.

### *Living and Giving in Christ 2024*

(as of 3/24/2025)

	Rawlins	Baggs
Goal:	\$25,685.00	\$2,173.00
Pledges	<u>\$19,650.00</u>	<u>\$2,173.00</u>
Balance	\$ 6,035.00	\$ 0.00

**Last weekend...March 22 and 23, our  
Second collection, for the Building  
fund:\$326.00**

**First collection total: \$2,064.00**

**This weeks second collection will be sent  
to the Diocese to support  
Catholic Relief Services—**

*the international humanitarian agency of the  
Catholic community in the US. Founded in 1943  
by the Bishops of the US, the agency provides  
assistance to 130 million people in more than  
110 countries!*

**\*\*THANK YOU\***

**March 30, 2025**

## **Fourth Sunday of Lent**

*And he said to him, 'Son, you are always with me,  
and all that is mine is yours. <sup>32</sup> It was fitting to make  
merry and be glad, for this your brother was dead,  
and is alive; he was lost, and is found.'"*

*Luke 15:31-32*

The prodigal son is starving just the same as the Chosen people in the desert. He is willing to eat as poorly as one of his father's hired workers. Instead, his father spends his own wealth (for he'd already given his son half his legacy) to provide a feast for him, a banquet of reconciliation. The prodigal son sinned in every way possible, spurning his father and living a dissolute life. Yet the father welcomes him back with open arms. We recall this feast as we approach the Eucharistic table as sinners today, which itself foreshadows the banquet of reconciliation we are promised when we at last are united with God.

*\*\*Please make note: Please make checks for Mass  
Intentions out to Father Florante Marcelo, not St.  
Joseph's Church.  
Thank You!\*\**

Commit to strengthening your marriage this Lent. Sign up today to attend one of the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences on April 25-27, 2025, in Elk Mountain, WY. To sign up, visit the website: [wwme.org](http://wwme.org) OR apply today by calling 307-689-2820

### **Remember**

Visit our website for quick and easy **on-line giving**.

Each weekly **bulletin** is there as well, so if you did not get a bulletin or missed church, you can easily access and read the bulletin.

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