

# St. Patrick's Catholic Church Telluride, CO

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## Pastoral Information:

Pastor: Rev. Mariusz Wirkowski

Bookkeeper: Cindy Wyszynski

## Holy Mass & Confession Schedule:

Sunday: 9:00 AM & 5:00 PM

Monday: (No Holy Mass)

Tuesday – Friday: 8:00 AM

Saturday: 5:30 PM

Confessions: 30min. prior to each mass  
(or by appointment)

## Holy Mass at Our Lady of Sorrows Mission, Nucla.

Sunday: 12:00 Noon.

## 3rd Sunday of Lent February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021

### Holy Mass Intentions:

Saturday, March 6<sup>th</sup>

5:30PM - Baldwin Family

Sunday, March 7<sup>th</sup>

9:00AM - + Jan Yetmar

5:00PM - For All Parishioners

Tuesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>

8:00AM - + Jim & Peggy Bowers

Wednesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>

8:00AM -

Thursday, March 11<sup>th</sup>

8:00AM -

Friday, March 12<sup>th</sup>

8:00 AM - Jeff Seivert

Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup>

5:30 PM - For All Parishioners

Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup>

9:00 AM -

5:00 PM - Prideaux Family

If you would like to have a Holy Mass intention for your loved ones, living or deceased, please contact the parish office by calling: 970-728-3387 or place your request in the collection basket near the entrance of the church.

- Suggested donation for each mass is \$10. -

## Healing Prayers - Rezoz Por Tus Curaciones

Let us pray for those who have asked for our prayers...

Joseph Gorynski; Kajetan Hufton; Maryanne Kusilkis; Clint Viebrock; Sam Shivers; Dale Cody; Lupe Ramos; Gaby Ramos; Claudia Ramos; Ella, Patti, Shirley, Shelly; Kovas Lapsys, Sam Samuelson, Joan Rohrs, Jeanne Donnelly, Jim Fitzmorris, Maire Baldwin, Natalie Prideaux, Rebecca Prideaux, Mya Marie

## Upcoming Events: *All Are Welcome!*

First Fridays of the month - *Devotion to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus* - Holy Mass and Adoration - 8:00 AM.

Tuesdays: 5:30PM - 7:00PM

Women's Group & Book Club

Church basement

Wednesdays: 6:00PM - 7:30PM

Bible Study – "Bible Timeline" with Jeff Cavins

Church basement

Thursdays: 12:00PM - 1:00PM

Holy Hour & Eucharistic Adoration Church

Fridays: 6:00AM - 7:30AM

Men's Group (That Man Is You!)

Church basement

"So also we, being many, are one body in Christ, and each one is a part, the one of the other."  
Romans 12:5

## Parish Announcements:

*We would like to welcome all visitors who are with us celebrating the Holy Mass this weekend.*

Next Sunday we will have second collection for The Catholic Relief Services.

The Stations of the Cross - Fridays during Lent at 5:30 PM.

**Mark Your Calendar!** Parish Lenten Retreat with Fr Christopher Gama, OFM Cap.. Fr Christopher will preach during all Holy Masses weekend of March 20/21. On Monday (March 22) and Tuesday (March 23) evenings at 6:00 PM there will be conference with Adoration and Confessions. Father Christopher will be also available for Spiritual Direction.

If you know good landscaping company, or someone who know gardening, please let Parish Office know.

**Last Week's Collection: \$ 876.00**

**Second Collection: \$153.00**

Please visit: [stpatrickstelluride.com/donate](http://stpatrickstelluride.com/donate) to offer your financial support.

"For where your treasure is, there also is your heart."

Mathew 6:21

## Letter From The Pastor...

Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

During Holy Time of Lent, we are reflecting on three Lenten practices: Fasting, Prayer and Almsgiving. Today we continue our last reflection on fasting.

St. Basil the Great wrote: "Fasting gives birth to prophets and strengthens the powerful; fasting makes lawgivers wise. Fasting is a good safeguard for the soul, a steadfast companion for the body, a weapon for the valiant, and a gymnasium for athletes. Fasting repels temptations, anoints unto piety; it is the comrade of watchfulness and the artificer of chastity. In war it fights bravely, in peace it teaches stillness."

Christians used to fast. A lot. It was a basic part of life, like eating, sleeping, working, feasting, and praying. Fasting allowed Christians to identify with Christ's suffering, to enrich their prayer life, to help feed the poor, to seek God's will, to discipline their wills, to grow in holiness, to prepare for spiritual warfare, even to battle demons.

Over the centuries, the Church developed fasting days and fasting seasons, punctuated by feast days when they would celebrate God's blessings. Think Advent followed by Christmas, and Lent followed by Easter.

This pattern of eating, fasting and feasting defined the life of Christians for most of the Church's history. It lingers faintly in our language and our customs. We call the first meal of the day *breakfast*. We give up something for Lent. Catholics eat less on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday and avoid meat on Fridays during Lent.

In other words, now, for the most part, we don't fast. Not really. At least not in the West. We have settled into mere vestigial fasting. It is time for us to change it. Fast. Viva Christo Rev!