

# St. Patrick's Catholic Church Telluride, CO

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Please visit our website & Facebook page for the most up-to-date information on mass times and other important announcements.

## Pastoral Information:

Pastor: Rev. Mariusz Wirkowski

Bookkeeper: Cindy Wyszynski

## Holy Mass & Confession Schedule:

Sunday: 9:00 AM & 5:00 PM (In-season only)

Monday: (No Holy Mass)

Tuesday – Friday: 8:00 AM

Saturday: 5:30 PM

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

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

Sunday: 12:00 Noon.

Holy Days of Obligation - 5:00 PM



## Third Sunday of Advent - December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021

### Holy Mass Intentions:

Saturday, December 11<sup>th</sup>

5:30 PM - Neal and Patty Merrion Family

Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup>

9:00 AM - +Steve Winkel  
+ Frank J. Lynch III

5:00 PM - For All Parishioners

Tuesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>

8:00 AM - +Chase Fuentes

Wednesday, December 15<sup>th</sup>

8:00 AM - +Yvonne Kuta

Thursday, December 16<sup>th</sup>

8:00 AM - +Mike Wiltfong

Friday, December 17<sup>th</sup>

8:00 AM - +Sun Seivert

Saturday, December 18<sup>th</sup>

5:30 PM - +Rita Merrion

Sunday, December 19<sup>th</sup>

9:00 AM - +Marian Seivert

5:00 PM - For All Parishioners

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, Sam Shivers, Lupe Ramos, Gaby Ramos, Claudia Ramos, Ella, Patti, Shirley, Shelly, Kovas Lapsys, Sam Samuelson, Jeanne Donnelly, Maire Baldwin, Natalie Prideaux, Mya Marie, Rosaleen Mazur, Kevin Kiernan, Bob Kammer, David Baldwin, Cody Couture, Eric Block, Jenny Prideaux, Judy Donnelly, Mike Napolitano, Thuy (Twee) Ardmann

## 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: 7:40 am

Women's Group Faith Fun Fellowship Church

Tuesdays: 5:30PM - 7:00PM

Bible Study - "Bible Timeline" with Jeff Cavins Church basement

Thursdays: 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

Holy Hour & Eucharistic Adoration Church

Thursdays: 5:30 - 7:00PM

Women's Group & Book Club Church basement

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.*

Please check our *Parish Website /Calendar* for updated schedule of events.

Please join us for praying the Holy Rosary on Sundays before 9:00 AM Holy Mass. It starts at 8:30 AM.

This Sunday we have second collection for *Retirement Fund for Religious*. Please give to those who have given a lifetime. Thank You for your generosity.

The Holy Mass schedule for Christmas and New Year's Is on the white table at the back of the Church.

Our Parish calendars for AD 2022 are available at the back of the Church.

## Last Week's Collection: \$ 1,358.00

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,

How is your Advent going?

Today, as we celebrate third Sunday of Advent, we are already in the midway of Advent Season. Advent begins with a call to vigilance. There are numerous Scripture passages that call us to this vigilance and anticipation of the Lord's coming. Being vigilant means, also, that we are prepared. We are not caught off guard. Imagine if Christmas morning came and you woke up suddenly realizing that you forgot to prepare! Imagine if you had no gifts, no food purchased, and no plans were made. Of course you wouldn't allow that to happen, but we do sometimes allow it to happen *spiritually* speaking. We often are not prepared to celebrate the birth of Christ within our hearts.

The first two weeks of Advent offer the focus of the Second Coming of Christ. Jesus will return again, in all splendor and glory, to judge the living and the dead. We profess that fact every Sunday in our Creed. So, even though Advent is a time for the preparation of the celebration of the first coming of Jesus in the flesh, it is also a time to acknowledge that His first coming is ultimately fulfilled in His final glorious coming.

In the middle of the Advent, reflect upon how ready you are for Jesus' coming. Are you preparing for it with the same fervor that you prepare for Christmas through shopping, cooking, decorating, etc.? Are you looking forward to that day when He will return? Are you preparing for the *spiritual celebration* of His birth? Are you awake and attentive to the numerous ways that God speaks to you on a daily basis?

If you find that you are not as prepared for His return in glory as you'd like to be, make this second part of Advent a time when you get your heart ready. Commit to prayer, spiritual exercises, reflection and attentiveness to His gentle and glorious voice. Viva Cristo Rey!