St. Patrick's Catholic Church Telluride, CO

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Please visit our website & Facebook page for the most upto-date information on Holy Mass times and other important announcements.

Pastoral Information:

Pastor: Rev. Mariusz Wirkowski **Bookkeeper:** Cindy Wyszynski

DRE: Katrina Aumiller

Holy Mass & Confession Schedule:

Sunday: 9:00 AM

Tuesday - 7:00 PM; Wednesday - Friday: 8:00

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Saturday: 5:30 PM

Holy Day of Obligation - Vigil - 5:30 PM and

8:00 AM

Confessions: 30min. prior to each Holy Mass

(or by appointment)

Holy Mass at Our Lady of Sorrows Mission, Nucla.



Forth Sunday of Advent - December 22nd, 2024

Holy Mass Intentions:

Saturday, December 21st

5:30 PM - Justin & Rachel Ohlmacher

Sunday, December 22nd

9:00 AM - Missa Pro Populo

Tuesday, December 24th - Christmas Eve

5:00 PM - Missa Pro Populo

7:00 PM - Poor Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, December 25th - Christmas Day

9:00 AM - Wirkowski Family

Thursday, December 26th

8:00 AM - Yusuff Family

Friday, December 27th

8:00 AM - Rayan & Monica Kulesya

Saturday, December 28th

5:30 PM - Tom & Susan Ohlmacher

Sunday, December 29th

9:00 AM - Missa Pro Populo

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 - Rezos Por Tus Curaciones

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

Kevin Kiernan, Bob Kammer, Cody Couture, Dakota Couture, Eric Block, Judy Donnelly, Mike Napolitano, Tom Mortell, Mary E. Lynch, Liz Bradley, Paige Hagen, Care Bear, Carl Carson, Joshua Nault, Phil Couture, Jose Cuaron, Steve Betz, Kim Lynch, Molly Rose, Allison Myer, Paul Couture, Lou Gagliano, Marianne Edward, Patricia Cooper, CarolAnn O'Dea, Juan Esparza

Upcoming Events: All Are Welcome!

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

Tuesdays: 6:00 PM- Holy Adoration. 7:00 PM - Holy Mass

Wednesdays: 7:30 AM

Women's Group Faith Fun Fellowship - Church

Thursdays: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Eucharistic Adoration & Holy Mass - Church

Thursdays: 6:30PM - 8:00PM
Men's Group (That Man Is You!)

Church basement

<u>First Sunday of the month</u> - Coffee and donuts after 9:00 AM Holy Mass.

Last Sunday of the month - Bilingual Holy Mass

"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.

We need your help – <u>decorating Church for Christmas.</u> Monday, December 23rd at 9:00 AM.

Christmas Holy Masses:

Christmas Eve – 5:00 PM and 7:00 PM Christmas Day – 9:00 AM

Last Week's Collection: \$ 1,116.00

Please visit: **stpatrickstelluride.com/donate** to offer your financial support.

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

Mathew 6:21

Pastor's Corner

Dear Parishioners and Visitors.

Today we celebrate Forth and last Sunday of Advent. In few days we will celebrate Christmas. Are we ready? Are we truly prepared to celebrate Our Savior's Birthday? In her wisdom, our Holy Mather Church gave us four weeks of preparations for it. How do we use this time? Are we preparing only materially? Decorating our homes and front yards with different kinds of Christmas decorations? Spending too much time on buying different gifts for others? But maybe it is not too late to ask ourselves: what am I doing to prepare myself spiritually to celebrate Christmas? What have I done already in this area in the past three weeks of Advent? I love Advent. It begins the liturgical year where the previous one ended: waiting for God's arrival now, and at the end of time. It is a wake-up call. Something new approaches on the horizon, and all those long awaited hopes suddenly breathe with possibility. In deep midnight, a faint but dawning light begins to glow. For centuries, God has made and renewed a promise to be with us. And as life unfolds, we discover the fulfillment of that promise. It happened then. It happens now. And it will continue to happen until the end of time. The Divine takes flesh. The light shines in the darkness. And the old creation rises from chaos into redemption. The stirring of this new creation awakens our imagination and calls us to wake up. To let the dreams become real and draw us into right relationship with God, one another, and all of creation. God's arrival, long promised and long hoped for, has happened, is happening, and will always keep happening.

My wishes for you this Christmas is to slow down and enjoy every minute of your day. Share with your family and friends that same love, that Mary and Joseph felt for Jesus. *May your Christmas be full of love and grace*.

Viva Cristo Rey!