

THE MONTELORES CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

*St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Cortez; St. Jude, Dove Creek
St. Rita of Cascia, Mancos; Our Lady of Victory, Dolores*

September 8th 2024



REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Cortez

Daily Mass and Morning prayer 8:00 am, Wed. & Thur, Fri
(Rosary 7:30 am)

Daily Mass: 12:15 pm, Tuesday, (Rosary at 11:45 am)

Friday: Adoration: 9:00 - 5:15 pm

Chaplet of Divine Mercy 3:00 pm

Friday Confessions: 4:30 - 5:15 pm

Weekend Masses at St. Margaret Mary:

Saturday: 6:00 p.m.

Sunday: 10:30 a.m.

Sunday: 12:30 p.m. (Spanish)

First Friday September 6th Mass: 8:00 am, 7:30 am Rosary

First Saturday September 7th Mass: 8:00 am, 8:30 am Rosary

Our Lady of Victory, Dolores

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. (Confession 3:30)

St. Rita Of Cascia, Mancos

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. (Confessions 8:00)

St. Jude, Dove Creek

Sunday: 3:00 p.m. (Confessions 2:30)



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The 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time ~ Year B

Reflection for the week

We need to allow Jesus to heal our spiritual deafness and muteness. Today, Christ continues to touch us and heal us in the Sacraments – visible signs of invisible grace (CCC #1504). We need to learn how to have Faith, trusting in our Savior’s words and actions. In times of grief, despair, and failure, we can be “deaf” to the presence of God in the love and compassion of others; or we can become so preoccupied with the noise and clamor of the marketplace that we are unable to hear the voices of those we love and who love us. We may find it hard to speak to God in prayer and harder still to hear Him speaking to us through the Bible and through the Church. This may be because many of us are satisfied with what we have learned in catechism class about the Seven Sacraments, the Ten Commandments of God, the Six Commandments of the Church and the seven deadly sins. We don’t want to hear more about our Faith through further study of the Bible or the teachings of the Church. Our growing awareness of the healing presence of Jesus in our lives will open our ears and loosen our tongues.

In Christ
Fr. Soosai



*Happy birthday
Mother Mary!
September 8th*

Moving



The office will be closed for Moving Sept. 23rd thru 27th. We will be checking our office phone messages regularly. For emergencies only you can call 970-765-4811 and Kris will find the appropriate person to respond accordingly.

Mass in the Park

Saturday, September 28th
4:30 pm

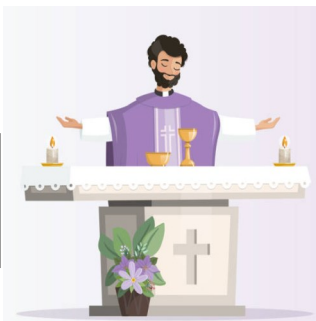
Parque De Vida, Cortez, CO

Bring a lawn chair!

Salads are provided by parishioners whose last names start with A - L

Desserts are provided by parishioners whose last names start with M - Z

**All other
weekend
Masses are
Cancelled!**



Religious Education

Religious Education/registration (Grades 1-8) will begin Wednesday, September 11th, 2024 at 5:30- 7:00 pm, dinner provided. At this same time, Ace Astor will be leading the Adults through Acts of the Apostles.

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) will begin Sunday, September 15th, 2024 at 12:30-2:00 pm.

Confirmation preparation will begin on Wednesday, September 11th, from 7:00-8:30 pm, at SMM hall. This class will meet every other week for two years, and is open to **any** High School student desiring to be confirmed.

All classes will be held at St. Margaret Mary-Hall.

Masses:

- ♦ Vista Grande in Cortez on 9/19/24 at 3:00 pm,
 - ♦ The Valley Inn in Mancos at 10:00 am on 9/27/24 .
- All parishioners are welcome to celebrate Mass with the residents.

Prayer List

For the health of Lucy Gasaway, Mary Decker, Philip Hicks, Judi & Tyra Lindquist, Rachel Anwar, Crystal Cordova, and Jim Serfoss.

Our Homebound or Nursing Care:

Bob Becker, Jean Marlman, Rena Gagneaux, Virginia Royce, Clara Campoamor, Loretta Hall, Barbara Blackford, Sally Mounier, Louise Torres, Betty Romero and Siglinde Dorenkamp.

“Ephphatha.” It means, “be opened”

MASS INTENTIONS

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Cortez

Saturday, September 7

8:00 am +Fred & +Irene LiGrani by Kris McKendry
6:00 pm +Katie Smith & +Joey Campbell by Keith Campbell

Sunday, September 8

10:30 am +Lorretta Stramel (12 yr Anniv.) by family
12:30 pm For the people of the parish

Tuesday, September 10

12:15 pm No intention

Wednesday, September 11

8:00 am No intention

Thursday, September 12

8:00 am For the 60th Wedding Anniv. of Ronald & Marnee Bally

Friday, September 13

8:00 am +Ramon Legara (death Anniv) by Lucita Zetts

Saturday, September 14

6:00 pm +Ed Salinas by Roland & Mary Salinas

Sunday, September 15

10:30 am +Chris Sr., Susie, Ron, & Gary Quintana by Larry & Dee Dee Quintana
12:30 pm For all souls in Purgatory

St. Rita of Cascia, Mancos

Sunday, September 8

8:30 am For Petra & Clay Sullwold by St. Rita's Parishners

Sunday, September 15

8:30 am For Petra & Clay Sullwold by St. Rita's Parishners

Our Lady of Victory, Dolores

Saturday, September 7

4:00 pm +Karen Hunsinger by Marie Richmond

Saturday, September 14

4:00 pm In memory of +Betsey Jansen by David Jansen

St. Jude, Dove Creek

Sunday, September 8

3:00 pm For Our Lady of Guadalupe by Clara Knuckles

Sunday, September 15

3:00 pm For the people of the parish



Breakfast Burritos Sale

Sunday, Sept 15th, after 10:30 am Mass
\$7.00/each
for SMM-Hall decor

Offertory Week Ending 9/01/2024

Offertory	\$5,434.15
Online Giving	\$ 385.00
AMD	\$ 0.00
Total	\$5,819.15

Thank You!



Future Events:

- * September 28th, 4:30 pm Mass at Parque De Vida, Followed by a BBQ & potluck
- * September 29th Youth Net Ministries Retreat, in St. Columba, Durango
- * October 20th Jubilee 4:00 pm in SMM for SMM and St Jude

St. Rita's Altar & Rosary Society

Would you like to extend the joyful feeling you get during Mass with the St. Rita's church community?

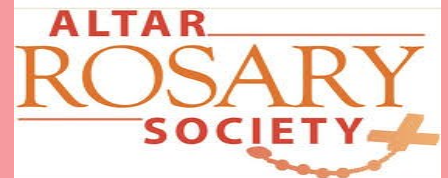
Then grab a cup of coffee and a pastry and please join us at the bimonthly St. Rita's Altar & Rosary Society meeting on **September 8th**, than again September 22nd in the church hall. We will meet right after Mass.

This is a great way to build on the fellowship and community we share during the Mass.

Did you know just by attending St. Rita's you are already a member of the Altar & Rosary Society? YES, it's true, and all you need to do is show up!

We would love for you to get involved by sharing your thoughts and ideas to help Altar & Rosary keep that welcoming feeling people have when worshipping at St. Rita's.

Thanks so much!
Kate Ott
970-560-1762



For Middle and High School Students
You must register by September 20th

Welcome To Your NET Retreat



Contact Jill West at jwestmcc@outlook.com

The Retreat is on Sunday, September 29th
From 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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