

# ST. MARY OF THE ROCKIES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## Mass Schedule

Weekdays Tuesday-Friday 8:30AM, Saturday Evening 4:00PM  
Sunday Morning 9:00AM, Weekday Holy Days 9:00AM & 6:00PM

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday Evening 3:00PM - 3:45PM  
Thursday Morning 9:00AM - 10:00AM

## Adoration

Thursday Morning 9:00AM concluding with  
Benediction at 10:00AM

For weddings, contact the office six months in advance  
Other Sacraments, contact the office  
Religious Education, contact the office

## Twenty-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Give the Lord glory and honor.

October 22, 2023

Psalm 96



### Saturday, October 21 Mass at 4:00PM

Weekday In Ordinary Time  
For: Wida Olson (L) By: Friend

### Sunday, October 22 Mass at 9:00AM

Twenty-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time  
For: Living and deceased parishioners of  
St. Mary of the Rockies

### Monday, October 23 NO MASS

Weekday In Ordinary Time

### Tuesday, October 24 Mass at 8:30AM

Weekday In Ordinary Time  
For: Tom Mann (D) From: Friends

### Wednesday, October 25 Mass at 8:30AM

Weekday In Ordinary Time  
For: Jeff Stevrak (D) By: Johnson Family

### Thursday, October 26 Mass at 8:30AM

Weekday In Ordinary Time  
For: Melissa Martinez (D) By: Johnson Family

### Friday, October 27 Mass at 8:30AM

Weekday In Ordinary Time  
For: Tom Mann (D) By: Friends

### Saturday, October 28 Mass at 4:00PM

Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles  
For: Brian Kraft (L) By: Family

### Sunday, October 29 Mass at 9:00AM

Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time  
For: Living and deceased parishioners of  
St. Mary of the Rockies



Bret Melby, Alma Jerome,  
Lauren Kott Jorgensen, Rick Timko,  
Chelsea Craver, Alex Young,  
Don & Carol Jarecke, Glenn Pence

We encourage parishioners to pray for our friends and family members. Contact the office with requests to add or remove names, 303-838-2375.

Names will remain on this list for four (4) weeks unless otherwise requested.

*May Jesus, the Divine Physician, restore them to the fullness of life and health and liberate them from all afflictions, let us pray to the Lord.*

## Readings for the week of October 22



**Sunday:** Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10;  
1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

**Monday:** Rom 4:20-25; (Ps) Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21

**Tuesday:** Rom 5:12, 15b; 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-10, 17;  
Lk 12:35-38

**Wednesday:** Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1-8; Lk 12:39-48

**Thursday:** Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53

**Friday:** Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94

**Saturday:** Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16

## THE WISDOM OF THE SAINTS

*"God did not tell us to follow Him because He needed our help, but because He knew that loving Him would make us whole." St. Irenaeus*

We as a family of faith encourage the full and active participation of all members in Worship of our God, by learning about and sharing our Catholic faith and by developing a loving community of care and concern for one another.

**Saturday October 28, 4:00PM Mass**

**EMHC:** Luci Berardi

**Lector:** Bob Salentine

**Sacristan:** Roger Moroney

**Collections:** Lynn & Bob Salentine

**Sunday October 29, 9:00AM Mass**

**EMHC:** Kathy & Glenn Pence

**Lector:** Glenn Pence

**Sacristan:** Patty Schmidt

**Collections:** Karen Taylor

**November Church Linens** - Melanie Brown

**Counter(s), October 30** - Lew Maris



**Fiscal Year 2023/20224**

**Offertory Budget: \$132,800**

**Weekly Offertory Budget: \$2,554**

**October 14/15: \$7,768—Includes special donation**

**Online Giving: \$658**

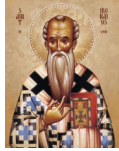
**Difference: \$5,872 More—Thank You!**



**2023 Returning God's Gifts Goal: \$9,211**

*Pledged: \$9,149 Percent of Goal Pledged: 99%*

*Collected: \$9,128 Percent of Goal Collected: 99%*



**Today's "Wisdom Of The Saints" Author  
St. Irenaeus (c. 130 - c. 202)**

The Church is fortunate that Irenaeus was involved in many of its controversies in the second century. He was a student, well trained no doubt, with great patience in investigating, tremendously protective of apostolic teaching, but prompted more by a desire to win over his opponents than to prove them in error.

As bishop of Lyons he was especially concerned with the Gnostics, who took their name from the Greek word for "knowledge." Claiming access to secret knowledge imparted by Jesus to only a few disciples, their teaching was attracting and confusing many Christians. After thoroughly investigating the various Gnostic sects and their "secret," Irenaeus showed to what logical conclusions their tenets led. These he contrasted with the teaching of the apostles and the text of Holy Scripture, giving us, in five books, a system of theology of great importance to subsequent times. Moreover, his work, widely used and translated into Latin and Armenian, gradually ended the influence of the Gnostics.

The circumstances and details about his death, like those of his birth and early life in Asia Minor, are not at all clear. However in 2022, Pope Francis named Saint Irenaeus a Doctor of the Church.

**Reflection**

A deep and genuine concern for other people will remind us that the discovery of truth is not to be a victory for some and a defeat for others. Unless all can claim a share in that victory, truth itself will continue to be rejected by the losers, because it will be regarded as inseparable from the yoke of defeat. And so, confrontation, controversy and the like might yield to a genuine united search for God's truth and how it can best be served.

*(franciscanmedia.org)*

**The Structure of the Mass, Its Elements, and Its Parts**

**The Individual Parts of the Mass**

*(continued from previous bulletin)*

**The Introductory Rites**

**The Kyrie eleison** - After the Penitential Act, the *Kyrie eleison (Lord Have Mercy)* is always begun, unless it has already been part of the Penitential Act. Since it is a chant by which the faithful acclaim the Lord and implore His mercy, it is usually executed by everyone, that is to say, with the people and the choir or cantor taking part in it.

**The Gloria in Excelsis** - The *Gloria in Excelsis (Glory to God in the highest)* is a most ancient and venerable hymn by which the Church, gathered in the Holy Spirit, glorifies and entreats God the Father and the Lamb. The text of this hymn may not be replaced by any other. It is intoned by a Priest, a cantor, or the choir. It is sung either by everyone together, or by the people alternately with the choir, or by the choir alone. If not sung, it is to be recited. It is sung or said on Sundays outside Advent and Lent, and also on Solemnities and Feasts.

**The Collect** - Next the Priest calls upon the people to pray and everyone observes a brief silence so they may call to mind their intentions. Then the Priest announces the prayer usually called the "Collect". By an ancient tradition of the Church, the Collect prayer is usually addressed to the Father, through Christ, in the Holy Spirit. It is concluded with a Trinitarian ending. The people, joining this petition, make the prayer their own by means of the acclamation *Amen*. At Mass only a single Collect is ever said.

*(continued in the next bulletin)*

*(Excerpted from The General Instruction of the Roman Missal)*

**Presentation of Gifts at Mass:**

Presentation of the water and wine for the Offertory of the Mass is symbolic of the Priesthood of the Laity. If individuals or families would like to bring up the gifts, please sit in the pews to the back of the church.



**You do not have to be invited to bring up the gifts.**

Anyone is welcome to bring them to the altar.

Please make yourself available for this privilege!

**The Church Office will be closed on Monday**

**October 23rd**

**Save the date! Parish Chili Cook-off**

**Saturday November 4th**

**5:00PM (After Mass)**



**What happens to an illegally parked frog?**

**... It gets toad away.**



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