

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

Thirty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time
In you Lord, I have found my peace.

November 5, 2023

Psalm 131



MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Saturday, November 4 Mass at 4:00PM

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

Sunday, November 5 Mass at 9:00AM

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

Monday, November 6 NO MASS

Weekday In Ordinary Time

Tuesday, November 7 Mass at 8:30AM

Weekday In Ordinary Time
For: Paul Shano (L) By: Friend

Wednesday, November 8 Mass at 8:30AM

Weekday In Ordinary Time
For: Penny Johnson (L) By: Private

Thursday, November 9 Mass at 8:30AM

The Dedication Of The Lateran Basilica
For: Alma Jerome (L) By: Private

Friday, November 10 Mass at 8:30AM

St. Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church
For: Abigail Loebig (L)

Saturday, November 11 Mass at 4:00PM

St. Martin of Tours, Bishop
For: Veterans Day By: Knights of Columbus #3138

Sunday, November 12 Mass at 9:00AM

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

Prayer Works



**Bret Melby, Alma Jerome,
Lauren Kott Jorgensen, Rick Timko,
Chelsea Craver, Alex Young, Sharon Fous,
Jessica Shaull, Melanie Brown, Cas Spokas,
Maddie Mann, Mary Beth Raichart,
Grace Velasquez**

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 November 5

Sunday: Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10; Ps 13:1-3;
1 Thes 2:78-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12

Monday: Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31; 33-34; 36;
Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1cde, 2-3; Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9;
Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;
1 Cor 3-9c, 11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15



THE WISDOM OF THE SAINTS

“The church is like a great ship being pounded by the waves of life’s different stresses. Our duty is not to abandon ship, but to keep her on her course.” St. Boniface of Mainz

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 November 11, 4:00PM Mass

EMHC: Janice Kraft

Lector: Steve Bort

Sacristan: OPEN

Collections: Jean Bort

Sunday November 12, 9:00AM Mass

EMHC: Kathy Pence

Lector: Laura Reid

Sacristan: J. Merritt

Collections: J. Merritt

November Church Linens - Juanita Kursevich

Counter(s), November 13 - Felix Beall



Fiscal Year 2023/20224

Offertory Budget: \$132,800

Weekly Offertory Budget: \$2,554

October 28/29: \$625

Online Giving: \$613

Difference: \$1,316 Less



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

Pledged: \$9,148 Percent of Goal Pledged: 99%

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



Saint Who?

Saint Rasso of Andechs

(ca. 880 – d. 953)

Page through a history book for epic, decisive events, such as battles, treaties, and technological advances. Besides the major players, consider the others who helped make these things possible, most of whom are not even a footnote. Saint Rasso, for instance. He was six-foot-six, and his gentlemanly bearing was as impressive as his stature. His height and his formidable military skills won him many jousting tournaments. All of this prepared him for his valorous conduct in two battles that established his reputation.

The first was the Battle of Welser Heide in 942, and the other the Battle of Mauerkirchen in 948. Both were fought to defend Bavaria from the marauding Magyars, who would eventually establish Hungary. These barbarians regularly raided rural villages and looted cities, taking with them not only booty but slaves. Both battles were fairly decisive defeats for the Magyars, bringing peace to the Bavarian people for many years.

Not long after the last battle, Rasso laid aside his arms and accompanied Duchess Judith, wife of Duke Henry I of Bavaria and daughter of the Holy Roman Emperor Arnulf of Carinthia, on a pilgrimage to both Jerusalem and Rome. When he returned he built the monastery we now call Grafrath (which means "Count Rasso") and bestowed on it relics he had collected in the Holy Land. Then, having settled his affairs, he became a monk. He lived the last two years of his life at Grafrath in humble servitude. His acts of spiritual generosity reportedly put his battlefield accomplishments to shame.

After his death it was not the relics from the Holy Land but his own that drew the most pilgrims. Between 1444 and 1728, over 12,130 miracles occurred through prayers at his tomb. There were many healings from stomach illness and kidney stones and many healings of children.

Why Saint Rasso deserves our attention and devotion

Many of us want to leave a mark on the world. The desire for everlasting fame has driven men since the time of Homer. Had Saint Rasso merely been a warrior, though, he would be utterly forgotten today. We remember him for the sanctity that made his heavenly intercession before God so effective.

It's not that earthly accomplishments aren't important. Rather, we need to ensure that they're motivated by zeal for the honor and glory of God. (*franciscanmedia.org*)

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

The Individual Parts of the Mass

(continued from previous bulletin)

The Liturgy of the Word

The Biblical Readings - In the readings, the table of God's Word is spread before the faithful and the treasures of the Bible are opened to them. The arrangement of the Biblical readings unites both Testaments, and salvation history is brought out. In the celebration of the Mass with the people, the readings are always read from the ambo.

The function of proclaiming the readings is by tradition not presidential but ministerial. Therefore, the readings are to be read by a reader, but the Gospel by the Deacon or the Priest. After the reading, whoever reads it pronounces the acclamation, and by means of the reply the assembled people give honor to the Word of God that they have received in faith and with gratitude.

The reading of the Gospel constitutes the high point of the Liturgy of the Word. The Liturgy itself teaches the great reverence that is to be shown to the Gospel, setting it off from the other readings by the fact that the Priest or Deacon is appointed to proclaim it.

The Responsorial Psalm - After the First Reading follows the Responsorial Psalm. This reading fosters meditation on the Word of God. The Cantor of the Psalm signs the Psalm verses from the ambo while the whole congregation normally takes part by means of the response.

(continued in the next bulletin)

(Excerpted from The General Instruction of the Roman Missal)

There are remembrance envelopes in the pews for your use to participate in the general Mass intentions for the faithful departed during the month of November. Please write the names of those you wish to have remembered during Masses in 2024. It is not necessary to make a financial donation, but, as always, it will be appreciated.

I accidentally ate my cat's meds last night.

Don't ask meow.



St. Mary of the Rockies Social Hour

Free coffee and donuts. Come join us!

Sunday, November 12, Church basement after Mass



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