

# 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

## The Ascension Of The Lord

May 21, 2023

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy; a blare of trumpets for the Lord. Psalm 47



### Saturday, May 20 Mass at 4:00PM

Easter Weekday

For: Armed Forces Day

By: Knights of Columbus #3138

### Sunday, May 21 Mass at 9:00AM

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

For: John Elliott (D) By: Melanie Brown

### Monday, May 22 NO MASS

Easter Weekday

### Tuesday, May 23 NO MASS

Easter Weekday

### Wednesday, May 24 NO MASS

Easter Weekday

### Thursday, May 25 NO MASS

Easter Weekday

### Friday, May 26 NO MASS

St. Philip Neri, Priest

### Saturday, May 27 Mass at 4:00PM

Easter Weekday

For: Regina Carter (L) By: Family

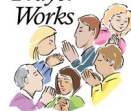
### Sunday, May 28 Mass at 9:00AM

Pentecost Sunday

For: Memorial Day

By: Knights of Columbus #3138

## *Prayer Works*



**Bret Melby, Alma Jerome, Tom Mann,  
Lauren Kott Jorgensen, Jean Poppe,  
Melissa and Desi Michael Gonzales**

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 May 21

**Sunday:** Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9;

Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

**Monday:** Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-7; Jn 16:29-33

**Tuesday:** Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21;  
Jn 17:1-11a

**Wednesday:** Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36b;  
Jn 17:11b-19

**Thursday:** Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11;  
Jn 17:20-26

**Friday:** Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20b;  
Jn 21:15-19

**Saturday:** Acts 28: 16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4-5, 7; Jn 21:20-25



## THE WISDOM OF THE SAINTS

*“Do not look back to the past, nor forward to the future. Claim only the present, for it holds God’s will.”  
St. Rose Philippine Duchesne*

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 May 27, 4:00PM Mass**

**EMHC:** Luci Berardi

**Lector:** Lew Maris

**Sacristan:** OPEN

**Collections:** OPEN

**Sunday May 28, 9:00AM Mass**

**EMHC:** Kathy & Glenn Pence

**Lector:** Tom Karnowka

**Sacristan:** Tom Karnowka

**Collections:** OPEN

**June Church Linens** - Melanie Brown

**Counter(s), May 22** - Janice Kraft



**Fiscal Year 2022/2023**

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

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

**May 13/14: \$1,397**

**Online Giving: \$750**

**Difference: \$407 Less**

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

*Pledged: \$8,578    Percent of Goal Pledged: 93%*

*Collected: \$6,556    Percent of Goal Collected: 71%*



**SPRING MEDITATIONS**

*Beauty is that which gives pleasure upon being seen, according to perhaps the greatest philosopher and theologian of Western civilization, St. Thomas Aquinas. A more modern saint, Pope John Paul II, described beauty as God's goodness made visible. Without a doubt both of these definitions apply to the beauty particular to springtime. We don't want to look away when we spot a field bursting with wildflowers or the edge of a forest where the trees are just beginning to display their leaves.*



*And then it's over. The blossoms fall, the intense colors fade, the exultation settles down, and summer begins. And although summer has breathtaking beauties, those of springtime pass away. That is how it is with all earthly beauty. It passes. Or we become accustomed to it and it no longer moves us dramatically as it did at first. And that is good. We are not meant to live in the intensity of spring all the time.*

*This is a lesson we have forgotten. We have come to desire perpetual youth, perpetual springtime beauty. Why would a healthy sixty-year old man want to look like a teenager? Why do we habitually disregard the value of our elders? Older and wiser cultures have always looked up to their elders with appreciation, esteem, and docility.*

*The same God who poured His goodness into springtime has also poured His goodness into summer and autumn and winter. The same God has given us the ability to appreciate His goodness as it shows itself in every person of any age. If we want to see it, we can.*

**Reflect - "Search and you will find...for the one who searches always finds" (Mt 7:7-8).**

*(Spring Meditations by John Bartunek, LC, STHD)*

**Fr. Bogdan will be away May 15th through June 1st. During his absence there will be no weekday morning Masses, no Thursday Confessions, and no Thursday Adorations. Saturday and Sunday Masses will be held during this period at the same times. Saturday Confessions will be held directly before Mass as usual.**

**GOD'S SALVATION**

**LAW AND GRACE**

**Grace** - Grace is first and foremost a gift of the Spirit who justifies and sanctifies us. But grace also includes the gifts that the Spirit grants us to associate us with His work, to enable us to collaborate in the salvation of others and in the growth of the Body of Christ the Church. There are *sacramental* graces, gifts proper to the different sacraments. There are *special graces*, also called *charisms* after the Greek term used by St. Paul and meaning 'favor,' 'gratuitous gift,' 'benefit.' Whatever their character, sometimes it is extraordinary, such as the gift of miracles or of tongues-charisms are oriented toward sanctifying grace and are intended for the common good of the Church. They are at the service of charity which builds up the Church. (Catechism of the Catholic Church, Second Edition)

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*What does a shark and a computer have in common?*

*They both have megabites.*



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