

# 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

**Twelfth Sunday In Ordinary Time**  
**Lord, in your great love, answer me.**

**June 25, 2023**  
**Psalm 69**



## Saturday, June 24 Mass at 4:00PM

The Nativity Of St. John The Baptist  
For: Living and deceased parishioners of  
St. Mary of the Rockies

## Sunday, June 25 Mass at 9:00AM

Twelfth Sunday In Ordinary Time  
For: Clyde Johnson (D) By: Friends

## Monday, June 26 NO MASS

Weekday In Ordinary Time

## Tuesday, June 27 Mass at 8:30AM

Weekday In Ordinary Time

For: Kott Family By: Friends

## Wednesday, June 28 Mass at 8:30AM

St. Iremus, Bishop, Martyr

For: John Spokas (D) By: Friends

## Thursday, June 29 Mass at 8:30AM

Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

For: Alexis Daly (D) By: Sauser Family

## Friday, June 30 Mass at 8:30AM

Weekday In Ordinary Time

For: Kott Family By: Friends

## Saturday, July 1 Mass at 9:00AM

Saturday Rosary Devotion After Mass

## Saturday, July 1 Mass at 4:00PM

Weekday In Ordinary Time

For: Living and deceased parishioners of  
St. Mary of the Rockies

## Sunday, July 2 Mass at 9:00AM

Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

For: Taylor Family (L) By: Friends

MASS INTENTIONS  
OF THE WEEK



**Bret Melby, Alma Jerome,**

**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 June 25

**Sunday:** Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:16-3; 13-15;  
Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

**Monday:** Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-20, 22; Mt 7:1-5

**Tuesday:** Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-4b, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14

**Wednesday:** Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9;  
Mt 7:15-20

**Thursday:** Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9

**Friday:** Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 8:1-4

**Saturday:** Gn 18:1-15; (Ps) Lk 1:46-50, 53-55; Mt 8:5-17



## THE WISDOM OF THE SAINTS

*“Whenever you are given a cross, be sure to embrace it with humility and gratitude. If God, in His infinite goodness favors you with a cross of some importance, be sure to thank Him in a special way.”*

*St. Louis de Montfort*

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 July 1, 4:00PM Mass**

**EMHC:** Janice Kraft  
**Lector:** Steve Bort  
**Sacristan:** Gretchen Dyson  
**Collections:** Jean Bort

### **Sunday July 2, 9:00AM Mass**

**EMHC:** Karen Taylor & Douglas Gould  
**Lector:** Tom Karnowka  
**Sacristan:** Tom Karnowka  
**Collections:** Bruce Bohne  
**July Church Linens** - Shirley Moroney  
**Counter(s), June 26** - Janice Kraft



### **Fiscal Year 2022/2023**

**Offertory Budget: \$132,800**  
**Weekly Offertory Budget: \$2,554**  
**June 17/18: \$916**  
**Online Giving: \$645**  
**Difference: \$993 Less**



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

*Pledged: \$8,649    Percent of Goal Pledged: 94%*  
*Collected: \$6,788    Percent of Goal Collected: 74%*

### **Today's 'Wisdom Of The Saints' Author**

St. Louis Mary Grignon de Montfort  
(January 31, 1673 – April 28, 1716)

Louis's life is inseparable from his efforts to promote genuine devotion to Mary, the mother of Jesus and mother of the Church. *Totus tuus* ("completely yours") was Louis's personal motto; Pope John Paul II chose it as his episcopal motto.

Born in the Breton village of Montfort, close to Rennes, France, as an adult Louis identified himself by the place of his baptism instead of his family name, Grignon. After being educated by the Jesuits and the Sulpicians, he was ordained a diocesan priest in 1700.

Soon he began preaching parish missions throughout western France. His years of ministering to the poor prompted him to travel and live very simply, sometimes getting him into trouble with Church authorities. In his preaching, which attracted thousands of people back to the faith, Father Louis recommended frequent, even daily, Holy Communion—not the custom then!—and imitation of the Virgin Mary's ongoing acceptance of God's will for her life.

Louis founded the Missionaries of the Company of Mary, for priests and brothers, and the Daughters of Wisdom, who cared especially for the sick. His book *True Devotion to the Blessed Virgin* has become a classic explanation of Marian devotion.

Louis died in Saint-Laurent-sur-Sèvre, where a basilica has been erected in his honor. He was canonized in 1947, and his liturgical feast is celebrated on April 28.

#### **Reflection**

Like Mary, Louis experienced challenges in his efforts to follow Jesus. Opposed at times in his preaching and in his other ministries, Louis knew with Saint Paul, "Neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God, who causes the growth." (1 Corinthians 3:7). Any attempt to succeed by worldly standards runs the risk of betraying the Good News of Jesus. Mary is "the first and most perfect disciple," as the late Sulpician Father Raymond Brown described her. ([franciscanmedia.org](http://franciscanmedia.org))

**First Saturday Rosary Devotion, Saturday July 1st directly following the 9:00AM Mass.**

**First Friday Devotion, Friday July 7th directly following the 9:00AM Mass.**



**What did the janitor say when he jumped out of the closet?**  
**"Supplies!"**

### **THE BEATITUDES**

*"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."*

**Poverty was not found in heaven. It abounded on earth, but human beings did not know its value. The Son of God treasured it, and came down from heaven to choose it for Himself, and to make it precious to us.**

**St. Bernard of Clairvaux**

*As St. Bernard reminds us in the text quoted above, Christ humbly embraced poverty at the moment of His Incarnation, even though poverty does not exist in heaven. The Incarnation itself is the mystery of God taking and embracing the lowly, poor condition of our humanity. What greater proof is there that the Lord treasured this humble state of poverty than that from the beginning of His life on earth, He chose it for Himself.*

*From the Scriptures, especially the Gospel of Luke, we clearly hear the message of the Lord: preferential treatment for the materially and psychologically poor. It is to the outcast, the dispossessed, the hungry, and the abandoned that Jesus addresses His message of hope and promise at the beginning of His ministry. These people of need are the ones first invited to the blessings of His kingdom. This is not surprising, since it is so often the economically poor and destitute who feel most deeply their utter dependence on God's help.*

*When we consider this Beatitude, we must first acknowledge the materially poor. However, we must also remember that there are others who may not be economically deprived but are poor in other ways. These people too are in deep need of God's mercy and the blessings of his kingdom. We all partake of the poverty and imperfection of the human condition, and thus hunger for the salvation promised by God. Accepting to become poor in spirit means accepting in all simplicity our total dependence on God, as well as giving all the fraternal help we can offer to our brothers and sisters in need. Accepting the Lord's invitation to become poor in spirit shall free us from the anxiety and transience of wealth. We will bid goodbye to the burden of useless possessions. Our hearts shall feel liberated from the tyranny of greed and selfishness and instead will open wide to receive the wealth of God's grace and blessings.*

*(Excerpted from Simply Living The Beatitudes, by Brother Victor-Antoine d'Avila-Latourette) continued in the next bulletin*