

# 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-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time**  
**The Lord is near to all who call upon him.**

**September 24, 2023**  
**Psalm 145**



## MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

### Saturday, September 23 Mass at 4:00PM

St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest  
For: Tom Mann (D) By: Friends

### Sunday, September 24 Mass at 9:00AM

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

### Monday, September 25 NO MASS

Weekday In Ordinary Time

### Tuesday, September 26 Mass at 8:30AM

Weekday In Ordinary Time  
For: Theresa Jaramillo (D) By: Sauser Family

### Wednesday, September 27 Mass at 8:30AM

St. Vincent de Paul, Priest  
For: Abigail Loebig (L)

### Thursday, September 28 Mass at 8:30AM

Weekday In Ordinary Time  
For: Bernard Lopes (D) By: Family

### Friday, September 29 Mass at 8:30AM

Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels  
For: Tom Mann (D) By: Friends

### Saturday, September 30 Mass at 4:00PM

St. Jerome, Priest, Doctor of the Church  
For: Rick Kursevich (D) By: Family

### Sunday, October 1 Mass at 9:00AM

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



**Bret Melby, Alma Jerome,  
Lauren Kott Jorgensen, Richard Timko,  
Chelsea Craver**

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 September 24



**Sunday:** Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18;

Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

**Monday:** Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1-6; Lk 8:16-18

**Tuesday:** Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 8:19-21

**Wednesday:** Ez 9:5-9; (Ps) Tb 13:2, 3-4, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6

**Thursday:** Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1-6, 9; Lk 9:7-9

**Friday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51

**Saturday:** Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a (Ps) Jer 31:10-13; Lk 9:43b-45

## THE WISDOM OF THE SAINTS

***"Nothing seems tiresome or painful when you are working for a Master who pays well; who rewards even a cup of cold water given for love of Him." St. Dominic Savio***

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 September 30, 4:00PM Mass**

**EMHC:** Shirley Moroney

**Lector:** Steve Bort

**Sacristan:** Gretchen Dyson

**Collections:** Jean Bort

**Sunday October 1, 9:00AM Mass**

**EMHC:** Karen Taylor & Douglas Gould

**Lector:** Tom Karnowka

**Sacristan:** Tom Karnowka

**Collections:** Bruce Bohne

**October Church Linens** - Juanita Kursevich

**Counter(s), October 2** - Lew Maris



**Fiscal Year 2023/20224**

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

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

**September 16/17: \$963**

**Online Giving: \$625**

**Difference: \$966 Less**



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

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

*Collected: \$8,800 Percent of Goal Collected: 96%*

**The Seven Sorrows of Mary**

***Fifth Sorrow: Standing at the Foot of the Cross***

*"When Jesus saw His mother and the disciple there whom He loved, He said to His mother, 'Woman, behold, your son.' Then He said to the disciple, 'Behold, your mother.' And from that hour the disciple took her into his home." (Jn 19:26-27).*

Finally they reach the hill of execution. The cruel soldiers stretch Jesus' battered body upon the cross and, with heavy hammer blows, drive the sharp spikes into His hands and feet. Mary's head pounds with each cruel blow. No one hears the silent scream that shatters her broken heart and echoes in the heart of God.

What now takes place is all according to God's plan. Her son, the Son of God, has to suffer and die. John, the beloved disciple, puts his arm around Mary, steadying her. "My precious child," she weeps, "heralded at Bethlehem, now suffering an ignominious and painful death!"

And then Jesus speaks. Mary strains to hear His words. He looks tenderly upon His mother and, with great effort, says, "He is your son." He looks at the disciple and emphasizes, "She is your mother."

***Sixth Sorrow: The Crucifixion and Descent from the Cross***

*"After this, Joseph of Arimathea, secretly a disciple of Jesus for fear of the Jews, asked Pilate if he could remove the body of Jesus. And Pilate permitted it. So he came and took His body. (Jn 19:38)*

Saying "It is finished," Jesus bows His head and dies. Mary remembers His words at the Passover meal. "This cup is the new covenant of My blood, which will be shed for you" (Lk 22:20). The dreaded time is now: the precious blood of her son is poured out for all humankind. The covenant is sealed.

Jesus, her son, the Son of God, is dead. In her heart Mary dies with Him. Two broken hearts—one pierced with a spear, one pierced with sorrow—become one. Jesus and Mary, forever united for the whole human family. Mary's sorrow is all the greater because of the greatness of her love.

Jesus' body is taken down from the cross and placed in her arms. Mary embraces her son with a love beyond words, beyond grief itself. For now, it is a grief of a consummate sorrow. She, who had given birth to divinity, now presses the bloodied and battered remains of His humanity close to her sorrowful and shattered heart. "Let it be done according to thy will, Lord," she prays. *Jeanette Martino Land (franciscanmedia.org) Continued in next bulletin.*

***What do you call a monster with a high IQ?  
Frank-Einstein***



**THE BEATITUDES**

*In the present moment...*

*This daily living out of the Beatitudes somehow transforms the ordinary Christian into a saint. Looking at the example of the Master, we see how Jesus clothed each moment of His life with the practice of the Beatitudes. This He did assiduously, concretely, faithfully, day after day.*

*Each Beatitude is meant to be lived at a precise moment—in the "today of God," not yesterday or tomorrow. Once we make the serious decision to follow God daily, closely, we must search for ways of incorporating His teachings on the Beatitudes into the very core of our lives. This demands vigilance on our part, a special attention to the unfolding of each moment as it occurs.*

*When we find it difficult to keep close attention to the moment, we can pray to the Holy Spirit to instigate this inner attitude in us, to awaken us to His promptings, to inspire us to discover the beauty of each Beatitude at the precious moment we need it most.*

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

**Counters** - This ministry assists in the tally of monies collected at Mass each week.

Although we do receive weekly donations from parishioners through our online giving, for those who wish to donate directly during Mass collections require two individuals to reconcile the checks and cash received. The counters meet at 9:00AM on Mondays in the church office. The time commitment is usually one Monday a month (Tuesday if Monday is a bank holiday) and the task usually takes one hour. (If a different time or day would work better, please reach out to the office to inquire).

**Contact the office for more information. 303-838-2375**



**First Friday Devotion, Friday October 6th directly following the 8:30AM Mass.**

**Saturday Rosary Devotion, Saturday October 7th directly following the 9:00AM Mass.**

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