

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

Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time
I turn to you Lord, in time of trouble.

February 11, 2024
Psalm 32



Saturday, February 10 Mass at 4:00PM

St. Scholastica, Virgin
For: Marilyn & Vince Dietrich (D) By: Sauser Family

Sunday, February 11 Mass at 9:00AM

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

Monday, February 12 NO MASS

Weekday In Ordinary Time

Tuesday, February 13 Mass at 8:30AM

Weekday In Ordinary Time
For: Abigail Loebig

Wednesday, February 14 Mass at 9:00AM

Ash Wednesday—Distribution of Ashes
For: Rick Kursevich (D) By: Family

Wednesday, February 14 Mass at 6:00PM

Ash Wednesday—Distribution of Ashes
For: Living and deceased parishioners of
St. Mary of the Rockies

Thursday, February 15 Mass at 8:30AM

Thursday After Ash Wednesday
For: Alexis Daly (D) By: Danielle Miller

Friday, February 16 Mass at 8:30AM

Friday After Ash Wednesday
For: Cas Spokas (D) By: Friends

Saturday, February 17 Mass at 4:00PM

Saturday After Ash Wednesday
For: Vincent Kraft (D) By: Sauser Family

Sunday, February 18 Mass at 9:00AM

First Sunday Of Lent
For: Living and deceased parishioners of
St. Mary of the Rockies

Mass Intentions



**Bret Melby, Alma Jerome,
Chelsea Craver, Alex Young,
Mike Pesta, Regina Carter,
Brian Kohl, Albert Rhein & Family**

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 February 11



Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2. 5, 11; 1
Cor 10:31-11:1; Mk 1:40-45

Monday: Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76;
Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6a, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20-
6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a; PPs 51:3-6a, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32

The Wisdom Of The Saints

“Apart from the cross, there is no other ladder by which we may get to heaven.”

St. Rose of Lima

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 February 17, 4:00PM Mass

EMHC: Shirley Moroney

Lector: Steve Bort

Sacristan: OPEN

Collections: Jean Bort

Sunday February 18, 9:00AM Mass

EMHC: Kathy Pence & Glenn Pence

Lector: Rosalina Miller

Sacristan: Patty Schmidt

Collections: J. Merritt

February Church Linens - Shirley Moroney

Counter(s), February 12 – Linda Pearlman



Fiscal Year 2023/20224

Offertory Budget: \$132,800

Weekly Offertory Budget: \$2,554

February 3/4: \$926

Online Giving: \$1,121

Difference: \$507 Less



2024 Returning God's Gifts Goal: \$8,117

Pledged: \$ Percent of Goal Pledged: %

Collected: \$ Percent of Goal Collected: %

Reflect

A group known as Enneagram Fours often frequent the past to explore feelings which can lead to emotional awareness and wonderful creative expression, but sometimes they can also get stuck in the past or their own nostalgia. The past is indeed full of grace, beauty, and lessons. But sometimes we find that we are anywhere but present, anywhere but here, lost in unhelpful mental or emotional cycles that lead to a lack of presence with loved ones or the magic of life itself as it unfolds.

Pray

Torn between graces, ambivalence again sends my soul spiraling into a space of unknowing where You summon me to surrender once more.

God, I tend to second-guess this path I chose, my wild heart and wandering mind tangled in emotions, thoughts, memories.

Maybe my muse is nostalgia—my imagination's drug—and maybe that is OK.

After all, you were there in the goodness of the past and those memories connect me to the grace you gave. Yet, the present is a place where your grace flows too, maybe tenfold if I dare be here.

I need you, God, to give me the courage to be.

Act

Philosopher Paul Tillich wins the award for one of the greatest book titles of all time, *Courage to Be*. Though a philosophical work, these three words may as well also describe contemplation's invitation. Courageous it is, for "to be" so often feels like letting go and detaching from whatever act of "doing" we may be using to convince ourselves we are whole. Consider using these three words—"courage to be"—as a mantra today when you begin dwelling on the past or future in an unhelpful way. (franciscanmedia.org)



Why does Mary have a special role in helping us?

As the Mother of God, the Virgin Mary has a unique position among the saints, indeed, among all creatures. She is exalted, yet still one of us.

Redeemed by reason of the merits of her Son and united to Him by a close and indissoluble tie, she is endowed with the high office and dignity of being the Mother of the Son of God, by which account she is also the beloved daughter of the Father and the temple of the Holy Spirit. Because of this gift of sublime grace she far surpasses all creatures, both in heaven and on earth. At the same time, however, because she belongs to the offspring of Adam she is one with all those who are to be saved. (*Lumen Gentium*, no. 53)

Mary embraces God's will and freely chooses to cooperate with God's grace, thereby fulfilling a crucial role in God's plan of salvation. Throughout the centuries, the Church has turned to the Blessed Virgin in order to come closer to Christ. Many forms of piety toward the Mother of God developed that help bring us closer to her Son. In these devotions to Mary, "while the Mother is honored, the Son, through whom all things have their being and in whom it has pleased the Father that all fullness should dwell, is rightly known, loved and glorified and . . . all His commands are observed." The Church honors her as the Mother of God, looks to her as a model of perfect discipleship, and asks for her prayers to God on our behalf. (*United States Catholic Conference Of Bishops*)



An invisible man marries an invisible woman.

The kids were nothing to look at either.

Ash Wednesday, February 14th

Masses and distribution of ashes: 9:00AM and 6:00PM

Catholics (14+) are to abstain from meat.

Catholics (18-59) are to fast.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily his Resurrection.

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