

# 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

## Sunday Of Divine Mercy

Let the house of Israel say, "His mercy endures forever."

April 7, 2024

Psalm 118



### Saturday, April 6 Mass at 9:00AM\*

Saturday Rosary Devotion Follows Mass  
Does not meet weekend Mass obligation

### Saturday, April 6 Mass at 4:00PM

Saturday Within The Octave Of Easter  
For: Shana Moellmer (L) By: Family

### Sunday, April 7 Mass at 9:00AM

Sunday Of Divine Mercy

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

### Monday, April 8 NO MASS

The Annunciation Of The Lord

### Tuesday, April 9 Mass at 8:30AM

Easter Weekday

For intentions of the November prayer basket

### Wednesday, April 10 Mass at 8:30AM

Easter Weekday

For: Derek Johnson (D) By: Friend

### Thursday, April 11 Mass at 8:30AM

St. Stanislaus, Bishop, Martyr

For: Vincent Kraft (D) By: Family

### Friday, April 12 Mass at 8:30AM

Easter Weekday

For: Chris Smith (D) By: Friend

### Saturday, April 13 Mass at 4:00PM

Easter Weekday

For: Cas Spokas (D) By: Friends

### Sunday, April 14 Mass at 9:00AM

Third Sunday Of Easter

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



**Bret Melby, Alma Jerome, Chelsea Craver,  
Alex Young, Mike Pesta, Brian Kohl,  
Albert Rhein & Family, Waylon Dardano,  
Iza Koson**

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 April 7

**Sunday:** Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;

1 Jn 5:1-6

**Monday:** Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-1; Heb 10:4-10;

Lk 1:26-38

**Tuesday :** Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

**Wednesday:** Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21

**Thursday:** Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36

**Friday:** Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;

Jn 6:1-15

**Saturday:** Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19;

Jn 6:16-21



### *The Wisdom Of The Saints*

*"The Lord is loving unto man, and swift to pardon, but slow to punish. Let no man therefore despair of his own salvation." St. Cyril of Jerusalem*

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 April 13, 4:00PM Mass**

**EMHC:** Luci Berardi  
**Lector:** Lew Maris  
**Sacristan:** Roger Moroney  
**Collections:** Lynn & Bob Salentine

**Sunday April 14, 9:00AM Mass**

**EMHC:** Ginny & John Pawlik  
**Lector:** Rosalina Miller  
**Sacristan:** J. Merritt  
**Collections:** J. Merritt  
**April Church Linens** - Melanie Brown  
**Counter(s), April 8** - Felix Beall



**Reflect**

"Look at the birds of the air, that they do not sow, nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not worth much more than they?" Mt 6:26  
Let us pray to trust Jesus' words of encouragement.

**Pray**

Father,  
you are the author of all creation.  
By your mouth the waters flow.  
By your grace life springs into being.  
Nothing is greater than your love!  
Help me to put aside my need for control,  
and let go of what I do not need.  
Free me so I may follow you alone.  
Amen.



**Act**

Evaluate your daily routine. What gets the most attention? If you find you don't have time for prayer or service, make the time by cutting out something else.  
*(franciscanmedia.org)*

**QUIZ:** Receiving no education in his childhood in Germany, this shepherd's son started working 12 hours a day in a shoe factory at the age of 18, and began studying at night. He graduated high school at the age of 24 and was ordained a priest at 32. He became the leader of a society of Catholic young men that later was named for him. In contrast to his contemporary, Karl Marx, this Blessed stressed the dignity of man and of work. *(Answer somewhere else in bulletin)*

**The Belles of St. Mary of the Rockies**

The Belles of St. Mary is a Women's Ministry that provides fellowship, support, spiritual growth, and opportunities for women to discover their gifts and talents.

The Belles seek to glorify God through supporting the Pastor's vision, working with all other parish ministries and expanding our outreach to the community.

*All women are welcome. If you are interested in learning more about the Belles' Ministry please feel free to attend one of our monthly meetings on the second Wednesday of each month in the Church's social hall at 2:00PM.*

**Next meeting Wednesday, April 10th**

**Thank you Belles for helping ensure the success of the Easter egg hunt by filling all the Easter eggs!**

**Dear Optimist, Pessimist, and Realist,**

**While you were arguing about that glass of water being half full or half empty, I drank it.**

**Sincerely, The Opportunist**



**Fiscal Year 2023/20224**

**Offertory Budget: \$132,800**  
**Weekly Offertory Budget: \$2,554**  
**March 29/31: \$1,631**  
**Online Giving: \$1,011**  
**Difference: \$88 More—Thank you.**



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

*Pledged: \$4,849 Percent of Goal Pledged: 60%*  
*Collected: \$1,862 Percent of Goal Collected: 23%*

**THE EASTER SEASON**



*You won't find Easter candy or decorations for sale at the supermarket much past Easter Sunday. While the secular world moves on from bunnies and chocolate, the Church continues to celebrate Easter long after the final ham leftovers are eaten.*

*The Easter Season is the second-longest liturgical season. Only Ordinary Time is longer. The Church celebrates the Easter Season (also known as "Eastertide") for 50 days, culminating in the feast of Pentecost, where Scripture (Acts 2:1-31) tells us that the Holy Spirit descended on the Apostles.*

*Divine Mercy Sunday and the Ascension take place during the Easter Season.*

*In addition to bright colors and spiffy outfits among the congregation, Easter liturgies feature some noticeable changes from those that take place during Ordinary Time. The color of the priest's vestments is white (or gold), a break from the purple worn during Lent.*

*The most noticeable changes include the return of singing both the Gloria and Alleluia (before the Gospel), both of which are not part of Lenten liturgies.*

*The sprinkling rite is another change. The presider sprinkles holy water throughout the congregation, often using a small stick-like item known as an aspergillum. This replaces the Act of Penitence during the Mass and reminds us of our baptismal vows.*

*Finally, worshippers may notice a small change in the language used during the prayers of the faithful. Sometimes, prayers will use "We pray to the risen Lord" as a nod to the Easter Season.*

*In general, prayers during Easter are especially celebratory.*

*(hallow.com)*

**Easy fundraising for the Church** - Both King Soopers and Safeway participate in a shoppers' reward program which donates a percentage of the money spent at their store to St. Mary of the Rockies. The Safeway program has a reloadable card. Each time you add money to that card a percentage is donated to the Church. With King Soopers you do not need a separate card. You add your existing loyalty card account information to their website and a percentage of what you spend goes to the Church. You can find a link to sign up on the Church's website. Safeway cards are available through the office.



**Blessed Adolph Kolping**

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