

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 Of Easter

O God, let all the nations praise You.

May 25, 2025

Psalm 67



Saturday, May 24 Mass at 4:00PM

Easter Weekday
For: Richard "Dick" Thomas (D)
By: KofC #3138

Sunday, May 25 Mass at 9:00AM

Sixth Sunday Of Easter
For: Souls In Purgatory & Blessed Virgin Mary
By: Private

Monday, May 26 NO MASS

St. Philip Neri, Priest

Tuesday, May 27 Mass at 8:30AM

Easter Weekday
For: Richard "Dick" Thomas (D)
By: Lisa & Tom Rura

Wednesday, May 28 Mass at 8:30AM

Easter Weekday
For: Jacob King (L) By: Marsha Rahrs

Thursday, May 29 Mass at 8:30 AM

Easter Weekday
For: Kirk Brill (L) By: Marsha Rahrs

Friday, May 30 Mass at 8:30AM

Easter Weekday
For: Jim McCloskey (D) By: Family

Saturday, May 31 Mass at 4:00PM

The Visitation Of The Blessed Virgin Mary
For: Souls In Purgatory & Blessed Virgin Mary
By: Private

Sunday, June 1 Mass at 9:00AM

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
For: Vincent Kraft (D) By: Family

Mass Intentions



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.

Bret Melby, Alma Jerome, Mike Pesta, Maddie Mann, Mary Beth Raichart, Karen Satriano, Sharon Fous, Kristin Wallace, Pearl Hartling, Randy Whitesell, Albert Rhein & Family, Michele Salentine, Jean Anne Saiz, Hope Pinkelman
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.

Readings for the week of May 25

Sunday: Acts 15: 1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8;

Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;

Jn 15:26-16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14;

Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Zep 3:14-18a;

(Ps) Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 1:39-56



Have you ever been surrounded by a whirlwind of activity, perhaps in the midst of family and friends, and felt a sudden whoosh of deep contentment? This is what Pope Francis talked about when he referred to a "joyful peace." It's the swirling flow of a dance, the soaring notes of a symphony. Too often when we imagine peace, we think that it needs to be perfect stillness. If we're honest, we think that we might be a little bit bored with peace. When we reflect on the life of the Lord in the Gospels, we realize He was almost always in motion: walking, preaching, teaching, healing, eating, and drinking. Even when He went off to deserted places to pray, one imagines that He was in an active communion with His Father. (franciscanmedia.org)

We strive to be the living presence of Jesus Christ in our community life, our worship of God and forming our children and adults in the Catholic Faith. We, as a parish, believe in good stewardship of what God has given us by sharing our gifts of time, talent and treasure with others.

Saturday May 31, 4:00PM Mass

EMHC: Janice Kraft

Lector: Steve Bort

Sacristan: OPEN

Collections: Jean Bort

Sunday June 1, 9:00AM Mass

EMHC: Kathy & Glenn Pence

Lector: Tom Karnowka

Sacristan: OPEN

Collections: OPEN

June Church Linens - Kathy Pence

Counter(s), Tues. May 27 - Shirley & Roger Moroney



Fiscal Year 2024/2025

Offertory Budget: \$132,800

Weekly Offertory Budget: \$2,554

May 17/18: \$1,796

Online Giving: \$738

Difference: \$20 Less



2025 Returning God's Gifts Goal: \$9,046

Pledged: \$5,689 Percent of Goal Pledged: 63%

Collected: \$3,721 Percent of Goal Collected: 41%



Encountering Christ Our Hope

Pope Francis gave us a clear vision for the Jubilee Year of Hope (December 24, 2024-January 6, 2026): "For everyone, may the Jubilee be a moment of gratitude, personal encounter with the Lord Jesus, the 'door' of our salvation, whom the Church is charged to proclaim always, everywhere and to all as 'our hope.'"

THE JUBILEE INDULGENCE

Indulgences are a "way of discovering the unlimited nature of God's mercy," according to the Holy Father. During the Jubilee Year, the Church offers many opportunities to receive a special plenary indulgence.

What is an indulgence? An indulgence is the remission of temporal (earthly) punishment from sins that have already been forgiven through the merits of Jesus Christ.

Pope Francis noted in *Spes Non Confudit*, the papal bull announcing the Year of Hope, that "every sin 'leaves its mark.' Sin has consequences, not only outwardly in the effects of the wrong we do, but also inwardly, inasmuch as 'every sin, even venial, entails an unhealthy attachment to creatures, which must be purified either here on earth, or after death, in the state called Purgatory.' In our humanity, weak and attracted by evil, certain residual effects of sin remain. 'These are removed by the indulgence, always by the grace of Christ.'"

A plenary indulgence removes all of the temporal punishment of sin, while a partial indulgence removes some of the temporal punishment.

What are the essential components of an indulgence?

- Be a practicing Catholic
 - Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation
 - Receive Holy Communion
 - No attachment to sin
 - Pray for the intentions of the Holy Father
 - Perform the work to which the indulgence is attached
- (diocs.org) (continued in future bulletins)

Fruit farmers eat what they can and can what they can't.



Five Tips On How To Receive The Eucharist

By: Leslie Rodriguez, CatholicLink.org

The eternal debate: receive the Eucharist on the tongue or in the hands?

The great debates Catholics get into can be rather heated (and honestly quite entertaining at times), but, let's start with this—Receiving the Eucharist on your tongue vs. in your hands isn't the determining factor of reverence.

That's right. When discussing how to receive the Eucharist, I'm not just talking about the physical reception (which I will get to), but the spiritual preparation too.

Here are **5 key points** to keep in mind when preparing to receive the Eucharist.

1. Receive the Eucharist in a state of grace. This first key point isn't only a good recommendation, **but actually is a requirement.** The Code of Canon Law gives us some insight into this. Can. 916 "A person who is conscious of grave sin is not to celebrate Mass or to receive the Body of the Lord without prior sacramental confession unless a grave reason is present and there is no opportunity of confessing..." In summary: If you have committed a mortal sin, walk right on over to the confessional, be reconciled with the Lord, and **then** go receive Him in the Eucharist.

(continued in future bulletins)

First Friday Prayer Service, June 6th directly following 8:30AM morning Mass.

Saturday Rosary Service, June 7th directly following 9:00AM Mass. This Mass does not meet your weekend Mass obligation.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO TO CONFESSION, but have not been in awhile or are unsure of what to say?

If you need help, simply ask the priest and he will help you through the steps to make a good confession.

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