

# 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

## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth.

June 15, 2025

Psalm 8



## *Mass Intentions*

### Saturday, June 14 Mass at 4:00PM

Weekday In ordinary Time

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

### Sunday, June 15 Mass at 9:00AM

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

For: Hannah Grace Brown By: Grandmother

### Monday, June 16 NO MASS

Weekday In Ordinary Time

### Tuesday, June 17 Mass at 8:30AM

Weekday In Ordinary Time

For: Doyle Smelker (D) By: Pence Family

### Wednesday, June 18 Mass at 8:30AM

Weekday In Ordinary Time

For: Jozef Jagiela (D) By: Private

### Thursday, June 19 Mass at 8:30 AM

Weekday In Ordinary Time

For: Souls In Purgatory and Blessed Virgin Mary  
By: Private

### Friday, June 20 Mass at 8:30AM

Weekday In Ordinary Time

For: Gary Loebig (L) By: Bill Loebig

### Saturday, June 21 Mass at 4:00PM

St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

For: Vincent Kraft (D) By: Family

### Sunday, June 22 Mass at 9:00AM

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

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



*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,  
Mary Beth Raichart, Albert Rhein & Family,  
Michele Salentine, David Reid Sr., Virginia Smith**

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 June 15



**Sunday:** Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-9; Rom 5:1-5;  
Jn 16:12-15

**Monday:** 2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1-4; Mt 5:38-42

**Tuesday:** 2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-9a; Mt 5:43-48

**Wednesday:** 2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday:** 2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15

**Friday:** 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-7; Mt 6:19-23

**Saturday:** 2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34:8-13; Mt 6:24-34

## *God of the Present Moment,*

*Sometimes I forget to look for you when life is whirling around me. Your presence is embedded in everything around me. I only need to look up and pay attention. Open my eyes to see you and your goodness all around me. Amen. (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 June 21, 4:00PM Mass**

**EMHC:** Janice Kraft

**Lector:** Karen Taylor

**Sacristan:** Gretchen Dyson

**Collections:** Lynn & Bob Salentine

### **Sunday June 22, 9:00AM Mass**

**EMHC:** Kathy & Glenn Pence

**Lector:** Laura Reid

**Sacristan:** Patty Schmidt

**Collections:** Tom Karnowka

**June Church Linens** - Kathy Pence

**Counter(s), June 16** - Janice Kraft



### **Fiscal Year 2024/2025**

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

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

**June 7/8:** \$1,802

**Online Giving:** \$1,008

**Difference:** \$256 More—Thank you



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

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

*Collected:* \$3,827    *Percent of Goal Collected:* 42%



### **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.'"

(diocs.org) (continued in future bulletins)

### **Reasons for Hope Today**

One of the great tactics of the devil today is to tempt us to discouragement and despair. Not only do we see discouragement and despair rampant in our culture, but even many in the Church can be discouraged at the state of our current affairs. However, in reading the signs of the times and attuning to the work of the Holy Spirit in the Church and the world, this is not a time of discouragement, but a time of great hope and missionary zeal. St. John Paul II understood this clearly and encouraged us that, "this is not time to be ashamed of the Gospel. It is the time to preach it from the rooftops. Do not be afraid to break out of comfortable and routine modes of living in order to take up the challenge of making Christ known in the modern 'metropolis.'" Therefore, in this Year of Hope, we are encouraged by many reasons for hope today.

### **The Church Has Been Prepared for These Times**

One of the great signs of our times is the presence and power of the Holy Spirit that has prepared the Church for these times. Many view the Church as "behind the times" or struggling to meet current pastoral crises, but the Holy Spirit has prepared and renewed the Church in a powerful and decisive way to meet the challenges of our day. St. John Paul II reminds us, "In our times, the Church, after Vatican II, in a renewed outpouring of the Spirit of Pentecost has come to a more lively awareness of her missionary nature and has listened again to the voice of her Lord who sends her forth into the world as 'the universal sacrament of salvation'". Vatican II was the greatest intervention of the Holy Spirit in the life of the Church since the Council of Trent.

Vatican II renewed the Church in her mission to bring the Gospel of Jesus Christ to our post-Christian and secular culture through a New Evangelization. For this New Evangelization to fully flourish, the true teaching and spirit of Vatican II must be rediscovered. (diocs.org)

### **Five Tips On How To Receive The Eucharist**

By: Leslie Rodriguez, CatholicLink.org

(continued from previous bulletin)

#### **4. Make an act of reverence before receiving the Eucharist.**

You are going to receive the body, blood, soul, and divinity of the King of the universe, how could you possibly show the respect and reverence due in this moment? Honestly, we can probably never show the amount of respect that our Savior deserves, but we can do what we can!

How? This can be done by genuflecting or making a deep bow before receiving the Eucharist. In this reverential act, we acknowledge who we are before God and humble ourselves to receive Him.

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**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. **Our parish receives approximately \$700 annually from the rewards programs.**

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.



***What do you call fake spaghetti?  
An impasta!***

