

# 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

## WELCOME TO ST. MARY OF THE ROCKIES CATHOLIC CHURCH

Today we gather in the great name of Jesus Christ. In Matthew 18:20, Jesus says, 'For where two or three gather in My name, there am I with them.'

Whether this is your first time here or you have been a part of our family for years, we are glad you are with us today.



### Saturday, January 24 Mass at 4:00PM

St. Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

For: Mary Jo Buckman (D) By: Judy & Rich Raichel

### Sunday, January 25 Mass at 9:00AM

Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

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

### Monday, January 26 NO MASS

Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops

### Tuesday, January 27 Mass at 8:30AM

Weekday In Ordinary Time

For: November Prayer Basket

### Wednesday, January 28 Mass at 8:30AM

St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor of the Church

For: Souls in Purgatory & Blessed Virgin Mary

By: Private

### Thursday, January 29 Mass at 8:30AM

Weekday In Ordinary Time

For: Barb Harms By: Private

### Friday, January 30 Mass at 8:30AM

Weekday In Ordinary Time

For: November Prayer Basket

### Saturday, January 31 Mass at 4:00PM

St. John Bosco, Priest

For: Souls In Purgatory and Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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, David Reid Sr., Virginia Smith, Grace Velasquez, Martha Cassidy**

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 January 25



**Sunday:** Is 8:23-9:3; Ps 27:1-4, 13-14;

1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23

**Monday:** 2 Tm 1:1-8; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 3:22-30

**Tuesday:** 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7-10; Mk 3:31-35

**Wednesday:** 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20

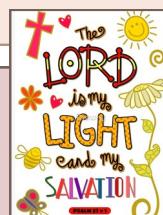
**Thursday:** 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-5, 11-14; Mk 4:21-25

**Friday:** 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34

**Saturday:** 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34

**Third Sunday In Ordinary Time**  
**The Lord is my light and my salvation.**

**January 25, 2026**  
**Ps. 27**



**Saturday January 31, 4:00PM Mass**

**EMHC:** Janice Kraft  
**Lector:** Steve Bort  
**Sacristan:** Roger Moroney  
**Collections:** OPEN

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

**EMHC:** Kathy & Glenn Pence  
**Lector:** Laura Reid  
**Sacristan:** Patty Schmidt  
**Collections:** Tom Karnowka  
**February Church Linens** - Shirley Moroney  
**Counter(s), January 26** - Lynn & Bob Salentine



**Fiscal Year 2025/2026**  
**Offertory Budget:** \$132,800  
**Weekly Offertory Budget:** \$2,554  
**January 24/25:** \$2540  
**Online Giving:** \$1046  
**Difference:** \$1032 More Thank You!

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

**Pledged:** \$      **Percent of Goal Pledged:** %  
**Collected:** \$      **Percent of Goal Collected:** %

## *How to Cultivate EMPATHY*

**What Did Jesus Do?**

Jesus is our model for the three different types of empathy:

2. **Emotional empathy** is sometimes called “emotional contagion” because a person’s feelings are “caught” by someone else. This kind of empathy involves such a deep sharing of the other person’s experience that we feel the other person’s pain. It helps the other person feel as if he or she is not alone. We see Jesus exhibit this kind of emotional empathy when Mary, the sister of Lazarus, fell at the feet of Jesus weeping because her brother had died. Scripture tells us that Jesus was “deeply moved in spirit,” and he wept with Mary (Jn 11:32-35).
3. **Compassionate empathy** includes the cognitive dimension of understanding and the emotional component of feeling another person’s pain, but it goes one step further by attempting to solve the problem or give that person the help they need to work through whatever is happening. Throughout the Gospels we see many examples of Jesus demonstrating compassionate empathy. He turned water into wine at the wedding feast at Cana. He multiplied loaves and fishes so everyone could eat. He healed the sick, gave sight to the blind, restored hearing to the deaf, and raised people from the dead.

**What is a Mass Intention?** Whenever a priest celebrates Mass, he has at least two specific intentions. The first intention is to celebrate the Mass according to the rubrics the Church provides for how to say the Mass. The second is to apply the grace of that Mass toward a specific need or intention. A Mass intention is a specific petition for which the Mass is offered. Mass intentions can be requested on behalf of another living person—for example, the healing of someone who is sick—or to commemorate a wedding anniversary. However, Mass intentions are most commonly offered in remembrance of a person who has died.

We don’t “pay for Masses,” because we cannot possibly afford it, since the value of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is infinite. But it’s good for the faithful to request a Mass for a specific intention and at the same time to make an offering to the priest to help support him. The usual stipend for the priest is \$10.

If you would like to offer a Mass intention for friends, family or a loved one, please call the office. 303-838-2375

**What do you call a pig that does Karate?**  
**A pork chop.**



St. Mary of the Rockies continues to have need for people who can share their God-given talents in the continued development of the parish. Areas in need of volunteers most are those involved in Mass Ministry: Collections, Lector, Sacristan, and Offertory Counter.

Please consider helping in these most important ministries.

Call the office for more information. 303.838.2375

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.

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