

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

Adoration

Thursday Morning 9:00AM concluding with

Benediction at 10:00AM

For weddings, contact the office six months in advance

WELCOME TO ST. MARY OF THE ROCKIES CATHOLIC CHURCH

Today we gather in the name of Jesus Christ. In Matthew 18:20, Jesus says, 'For where two or three gather in My name, there I am 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, August 8 Mass at 4:00PM

St. Dominic, Priest

For: Intentions of the November Prayer Basket

Sunday, August 9 Mass at 9:00AM

Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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

Monday, August 10 NO MASS

St. Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr

Tuesday, August 11 Mass at 8:30AM

St. Clare, Virgin

For: Souls In Purgatory & Blessed Virgin Mary

By: Private

Wednesday, August 12 Mass at 8:30AM

Weekday In Ordinary Time

For: Paula Rowe (D) By: Family

Thursday, August 13 NO MASS

Weekday In Ordinary Time

Friday, August 14 NO MASS

St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest, Martyr

Saturday, August 15 Mass at 9:00AM

Saturday, August 15 Mass at 4:00PM

The Assumption Of The Blessed Virgin Mary

For: Joan Sciacca (D) By: Family

Sunday, August 16 Mass at 9:00AM

Twentieth 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,
David Reid Sr., Virginia Smith, Martha Cassidy,
Cecilia Bretz, Gina Reitz, Julie Nelson, Ron Wood**

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 August 9

Monday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26

Tuesday: Ez 2:8-3, 4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131;
Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10, 18-22; Ps 113:1-6; Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63; (Ps) Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6;
Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16;
1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8;
Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28



Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

August 9, 2026

Ps. 85



Saturday August 15, 4:00PM Mass

EMHC: Karen Taylor

Lector: Janice Kraft

Sacristan: Roger Moroney

Collections: OPEN

Sunday August 16, 9:00AM Mass

EMHC: Barbara Behl

Lector: Laura Reid

Sacristan: Patty Schmidt

Collections: OPEN

August Church Linens - Brenda Spomer

Counter(s), August 17 – Felix Beall & Dana Karnowka



Fiscal Year 2026/2027

Offertory Budget: \$132,800

Weekly Offertory Budget: \$2,554

August 1/2: \$2,252

Online Giving: \$639

Difference: \$337 More—Thank You



2026 Returning God's Gifts Goal: \$9,038

Collected: \$9,140 Percent of Goal Collected: 101%

How Do Faith and Reason Work Together?

(cont. from previous bulletin)

Ancient astrologers could predict eclipses and the positions of the planets using Aristotle's physics, the best science available for 1,500 years. But Copernicus, Kepler, and Newton (all devoutly religious men) worked out a new description of the motions of planets that not only gave good predictions, it also led to a new understanding of how nature itself works, including a force we now call gravity.

Notice two things here: first, no matter how well established a bit of science may appear to be, we can never predict how our explanations might change in a hundred or a thousand years' time. Or even next week! And second, good science is not just getting the right answer, it's getting an answer that leads to new insights. But since our criteria for what makes a good explanation depends on our very human instincts about whether or not an insight is useful, likely to lead to a deeper understanding of the truth, then that judgement of what is good is not one that can be determined by reason alone.

It can take years of work before we know if a particular insight bears fruit. When we have to choose which insights to pursue, we are in the same position as the person who tries to decide where to live or whom to marry. There's no way to know ahead of time if we've made the right choice.

Science, of course, is based on both collecting data and then reasoning about it. It's no surprise that our scientific ideas might change as we get more data. Yet the principle that reason needs faith is found even in a field like mathematics.

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I'm great at multitasking — I can waste time, be unproductive, and procrastinate all at once.



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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MARK YOUR CALENDARS !!

St. Mary of the Rockies annual

Summer Parish Potluck Picnic

Sunday August 23rd, 10:30AM

After Sunday morning Mass

Pulled pork sandwiches and hot dogs for the kids will be provided.

Please bring a side dish or dessert.

FUN FOR ALL!



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 basement at 11:00 AM

Next meeting Wednesday, August 12th