

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.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 5 Mass at 4:00PM

Weekday In Ordinary Time

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

Sunday, September 6 Mass at 9:00AM

Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

For: Intentions of the November Prayer Basket

Monday, September 7 NO MASS

Weekday In Ordinary Time

Tuesday, September 8 Mass at 8:30AM

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Wednesday, September 9 Mass at 8:30AM

St. Peter Claver, Priest

For: Intentions of the November Prayer Basket

Thursday, September 10 Mass at 8:30AM

Weekday In Ordinary Time

For: Regina Carter (L) By: Family

Friday, September 11 Mass at 8:30AM

Weekday In Ordinary Time

First Friday Prayer Service follows Mass

For: Juanita & Ray Johnson (D) By: Friend

Saturday, September 12 Mass at 4:00PM

Weekday In Ordinary Time

For: Rowe Family (D) By: Family

Sunday, September 13 Mass at 9:00AM

Twenty-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,
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 September 6



Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12; Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 13:6abc; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14b, 23-24; Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Lk 6:43-49

Sunday: Sir 27:30-28:7; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time
Come let us bow down in worship.

September 6, 2026
Ps. 95



Saturday September 12, 4:00PM Mass

EMHC: Janice Kraft
Lector: Bob Salentine
Sacristan: Roger Moroney
Collections: OPEN



Sunday September 13, 9:00AM Mass

EMHC: Barbara Behl & Stuart Adams
Lector: Andy Theobald
Sacristan: Tom Karnowka
Collections: Bruce Bohne
September Church Linens - Kathy Pence
Counter(s), Sept. 14 – Sherrie Gehlken & Felix Beall

Fiscal Year 2026/2027

Offertory Budget: \$132,800
Weekly Offertory Budget: \$2,554
August 29/30: \$1,120
Online Giving: \$431
Difference: \$1,003 Less



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

Collected: \$9,231 Percent of Goal Collected: 102%

Rejoice and Be Glad

(continued from previous bulletin)

In *Gaudete et Exsultate*, Pope Francis asks us to ponder our own unique ways to becoming saints. Rather than potential discouragement from thinking that we can't attain the greatness of the saints with whom we are familiar, the pope wants us to know that the only way to holiness is to take conscious, active steps in all the ordinary, daily activities of our lives. The pope draws attention to what he calls "the middle class of holiness," where he finds "daily perseverance" and "patience" as manifestations of the one call to be holy.

"The important thing," he says, "is that each believer discern his or her own path, that they bring out the very best of themselves, the most personal gifts that God has placed in their hearts (cf. 1 Cor 12:7), rather than hopelessly trying to imitate something not meant for them" (11). The pope also quotes St. Francis de Sales: "There are inspirations that tend solely to perfect in an extraordinary way the ordinary things we do in life" (17).

Our call to holiness is ultimately a mission, the pope says. In order to see our life in this way, he asks us "to do so by listening to God in prayer and recognizing the signs that He gives you. Always ask the Spirit what Jesus expects from you at every moment of your life and in every decision you must make, so as to discern its place in the mission you have received. Allow the Spirit to forge in you the personal mystery that can reflect Jesus Christ in today's world" (23).
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Parish Pastoral Council and Parish Finance Council

Did you know about...?

The Parish Pastoral and Finance Councils are made up of lay members of St. Mary of the Rockies who meet quarterly to advise the Pastor on goals and policies pertaining to the spiritual and temporal matters of the parish and to provide accountability for financial and budgetary matters. Our next meeting will be Wednesday **September 16 at 4:00PM.**

Members of the Pastoral and Finance Councils are:

Luci Berardi, Juanita Kursevich, Shirley and Roger Moroney,
Carlos Vasquez, and Janice Kraft

If you have any questions or suggestions concerning worship, community building, faith formation, outreach, budget, finances, or general administration of the parish please contact one of the Council members. You may also email or call the office:

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**What do you call a pigeon that
can't find its way home?
A pigeon.**



There will be a blessing of St. Mary's Prayer Garden in front of the church on Sunday September 20th following the Sunday morning Mass. There will be a procession from the church to the Prayer Garden followed by prayers and a special blessing. Please join us to see and appreciate the hard work of many of our parishioners to beautify Mary's Garden.

SAVE THE DATE !!

The annual Chili Cook-Off and Silent Auction will be held after the 4:00PM Saturday Mass on October 24th.

More details to follow.

**St. Mary of the Rockies Social Hour
Free coffee and donuts.
Come join us! In the Church
basement Sunday, September 13th
following the 9:00AM Mass.**



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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