

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

Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time
Remember your mercies, O Lord.

October 1, 2023
Psalm 25



Saturday, September 30 Mass at 4:00PM

St. Jerome, Priest, Doctor of the Church

For: Rick Kursevich (D) By: Family

Sunday, October 1 Mass at 9:00AM

Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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

Monday, October 2 NO MASS

Weekday In Ordinary Time

Tuesday, October 3 Mass at 8:30AM

Weekday In Ordinary Time

For: Bernard Lopes (D) By: Family

Wednesday, October 4 Mass at 8:30AM

St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

For: Bernard Lopes (D) By: Family

Thursday, October 5 Mass at 8:30AM

Weekday In Ordinary Time

For: Krysztof Koson (D) By: Family

Friday, October 6 Mass at 8:30AM

First Friday Service After Mass

Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels

For: Kathy & Larry Schulte (L) By: Johnson Family

Saturday, October 7 Mass at 9:00AM

Saturday Rosary Devotion After Mass

Saturday, October 7 Mass at 4:00PM

Our Lady of the Rosary

For: Tom Mann (D) By: Friends

Sunday, October 8 Mass at 9:00AM

Twenty-Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

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

MASS INTENTIONS
OF THE WEEK



Bret Melby, Alma Jerome,

Lauren Kott Jorgensen, Rick Timko,

Chelsea Craver, Don & Carol Jarecke

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.

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.

Readings for the week of October 1

Sunday: Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-9;

Phil 1:1-11; Mt 21:28-32

Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:2, 16-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1-7; Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6; Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 16:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-24



St. Mary of the Rockies Social Hour

Free coffee and donuts. Come join us!

Sunday, October 8, Church basement after Mass



THE WISDOM OF THE SAINTS

“Whoever does not trust the Lord in small matters is quite clearly an unbeliever in things of greater importance.” St. Basil the Great

We as a family of faith encourage the full and active participation of all members in Worship of our God, by learning about and sharing our Catholic faith and by developing a loving community of care and concern for one another.

Saturday October 7, 4:00PM Mass

EMHC: Shirley Moroney

Lector: Bob Salentine

Sacristan: Roger Moroney

Collections: Lynn & Bob Salentine

Sunday October 8, 9:00AM Mass

EMHC: Ginny & John Pawlik

Lector: Rosalina Miller

Sacristan: J. Merritt

Collections: J. Merritt

October Church Linens - Juanita Kursevich

Counter(s), October 9 - Laura Reid



Fiscal Year 2023/20224

Offertory Budget: \$132,800

Weekly Offertory Budget: \$2,554

September 23/24: \$1,093

Online Giving: \$536

Difference: \$925 Less



2023 Returning God's Gifts Goal: \$9,211

Pledged: \$9,149 Percent of Goal Pledged: 99%

Collected: \$8,870 Percent of Goal Collected: 96%

The Seven Sorrows of Mary

Seventh Sorrow: Assisting at the Burial of Christ

"The women who had come from Galilee with Him followed behind, and when they had seen the tomb and the way in which His body was laid in it, they returned and prepared spices and perfumed oils" (Lk 23:55-56).

The holy women quietly prepare the spices and ointments, and gather the winding sheet and the grave cloth, according to Jewish custom. Mary, the faithful disciple, insists on helping and returns to the tomb with the women. They go about their task of washing the body with great reverence and wrap it in long strips of linen, taking great care to pack the fragrant spices (including the myrrh and aloes Nicodemus had brought) between the cloth and the body, in order to reduce the stench of death.

Mary hesitates before placing the grave cloth over Jesus' face. Tenderly she kisses Him one last time. John steps forward to take her hand and lead her to his home. Behind them, they hear the heavy round stone rolled forward to seal the cave. Mary's pierced heart remains united to the stilled heart of the O

ne they had pierced—the most Sacred Heart that was formed in her immaculate womb. With one languishing wail, she proclaims what others are just now beginning to believe, what she already knew: "My Lord and My God!"

Jeanette Martino Land (franciscanmedia.org)

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 **October 11th** at 4:00PM.

Members of the Pastoral and Finance Councils are:

Luci Berardi, Juanita Kursevich, Richard Timko, and Carlos and Idy Vasquez

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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The Structure of the Mass, Its Elements, and Its Parts

The General Structure of the Mass

At Mass the People of God are called together, with a Priest presiding and acting in the person of Christ, to celebrate the memorial of the Lord or Eucharistic Sacrifice. Christ is really present in the assembly gathered in His name, in the person of the minister, in His word, and indeed substantially and uninterruptedly under the Eucharistic species. The Mass consists in some sense of two parts, namely the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist, these being so closely connected that they form but one single act of worship. For in the Mass is spread the table of God's Word and of the Body of Christ, and from it the faithful are to be instructed and refreshed. There are also certain rites that open and conclude the celebration.

The Different Elements of the Mass

Reading and Explaining the Word of God

When the Sacred Scriptures are read in the Church, God Himself speaks to His people, and Christ, present in His word, proclaims the Gospel. Although in the reading of the Sacred Scriptures the Word of God is addressed to all people and is understandable to them, a fuller understanding of the Word is nevertheless fostered by a living commentary—the Homily.

The Prayers and Other Parts Pertaining to the Priest

Among those things assigned to the Priest, the prime place is occupied by the Eucharistic Prayer which is the high point of the whole celebration. Next are the orations: the Collect, the Prayer over the Offerings, and the Prayer after Communion. These prayers are addressed to God by the Priest who presides over the assembly in the person of Christ, in the name of the entire holy people and of all present. Hence, they are rightly called the Presidential Prayers.

Since the celebration of the Mass by its nature has a "communitarian" character, both the dialogues between the Priest and the assembled faithful, and the acclamations are of great significance. They are not simply outward signs of communal celebration but foster and bring about communion between Priest and people. *(Excerpted from The General Instruction of the Roman Missal)*

**Which is faster, hot or cold?
Hot, because you can catch a cold.**



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