

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

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King Of The Universe
The Lord is King, He is robed in majesty.

November 24, 2024
Psalm 93



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, November 23 Mass at 4:00PM

Weekday In Ordinary time
For: Living and deceased parishioners
of St. Mary of the Rockies

Sunday, November 24 Mass at 9:00AM

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
For: Mary Beth & John Patterson (L) By: Friends

Monday, November 25 NO MASS

Weekday In Ordinary Time

Tuesday, November 26 Mass at 8:30AM

Weekday In Ordinary Time
For: Cas Spokas (D) By: Friends

Wednesday, November 27 Mass at 8:30AM

Weekday In Ordinary Time
For: Derek Johnson (D) By: Friend

Thursday, November 28 Mass at 8:30AM

Weekday In Ordinary Time
For: Vincent Kraft (D) By: Family

Friday, November 29 Mass at 8:30AM

Weekday In Ordinary Time
For God's Mercy for Kyle Tuggle By: Private

Saturday, November 30 Mass at 4:00PM

St. Andrew, Apostle
For: Leona Thomas (D) By: Friends

Sunday, December 1 Mass at 9:00AM

First Sunday Of Advent
For: Living and deceased parishioners
of St. Mary of the Rockies



Bret Melby, Alma Jerome,
Mike Pesta, Brian Kohl,
Albert Rhein & Family, Jeri Lemkuhl,
Maddie Mann, Mary Beth Raiichart,
Karen Taylor, Michele Salentine, Ed Moellmer,
Chelsea Joy Craver

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 November 24

Sunday: Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8;
Jn 18:13b-37

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-5;
Lk 21:20-28

Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22



The Wisdom Of The Saints - Love of Neighbor

"Let us learn to feel for the ills our neighbors suffer, and we will learn to endure the ills that they inflict." St. John Chrysostom

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 November 30, 4:00PM Mass

EMHC: Janice Kraft

Lector: Janice Kraft

Sacristan: OPEN

Collections: Jean Bort

Sunday December 1, 9:00AM Mass

EMHC: Kathy & Glenn Pence

Lector: Tom Karnowka

Sacristan: J. Merritt

Collections: OPEN

December Church Linens - Shirley Moroney

Counter(s), November 25 – Janice Kraft



Fiscal Year 2024/2025

Offertory Budget: \$132,800

Weekly Offertory Budget: \$2,554

November 9/10: \$1,746

Online Giving: \$683

Difference: \$125 Less



2024 Returning God's Gifts Goal: \$8,117

Pledged: \$8,626 Percent of Goal Pledged: 106%

Collected: \$8,731 Percent of Goal Collected: 108%

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 social hall at 2:00PM.

Next meeting Wednesday, December 11

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.



First Friday Devotion, December 6 directly following the 8:30AM Mass.

Saturday Rosary Devotion, December 7 directly following the 9:00AM Mass. This does not meet your obligation for weekend Mass.

The Secret To Making Scripture Come Alive

(continued from previous bulletin)

The Essence of Lectio Divina

Lectio Divina is a personal encounter with God through Scripture.

Lectio Divina establishes a dialogue between the reader of Scripture and God.

Lectio Divina aims at heart-to-heart intimacy with God.

For our purposes we will describe the process of *Lectio Divina* with five simple terms: listening, understanding, reflecting, praying, and acting.

Reflecting. Even though the Bible was written ages ago, its pages always have meanings and messages for us today. Our challenge is to find connections between the text of yesterday and the "today" of our lives. By reflecting on the sacred texts, we link the biblical truth of scriptural passages to the experience of faith in the world in which we live.

Because biblical literature is the word of God, it holds meaning for people in every age and culture. Its personal message can be received by every reader who listens to the word in the context of his or her daily experiences. We should read the text until it becomes like a mirror, reflecting some of our own thoughts, questions, challenges, and experiences.

Mary of Nazareth is the best model for this type of reflection on God's word: "Mary kept all these things - pondering them in her heart" (Lk 2:19). "Pondering" suggests that the word being reflected upon has enough gravity to shape and expand the understanding of our hearts. The word of God can form our hearts when we allow it to rest within us and gradually mold our desires, insights, and judgements.

(continued in next bulletin)



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