

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

Fourth Sunday Of Advent

December 22, 2024

Lord, make us turn to You; let us see Your face and we shall be saved.

Psalm 80



Saturday, December 21 Mass at 4:00PM

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

Sunday, December 22 Mass at 9:00AM

Fourth Sunday Of Advent
For: Jane Revell (D) By: Ginny & John Pawlik

Monday, December 23 NO MASS

Advent Weekday

Tuesday, December 24 Mass at 4:00PM

Christmas Vigil
For: Souls In Purgatory By: Private

Wednesday, December 25 Mass at 9:00AM

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

Thursday, December 26 NO MASS

St. Stephen, The First Martyr

Friday, December 27 Mass at 8:30AM

St. John, Apostle, Evangelist
For: Vincent Kraft (D) By: Family

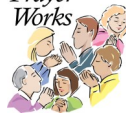
Saturday, December 28 Mass at 4:00PM

The Holy Innocents, Martyrs
For: Living and deceased parishioners
of St. Mary of the Rockies

Sunday, December 29 Mass at 9:00AM

The Holy Family Of Jesus, Mary, And Joseph
For: Rick Timko (D) By: Friends

Prayer
Works



Bret Melby, Alma Jerome,
Alex Young, Mike Pesta,
Albert Rhein & Family,
Jeri Lemkuhl, Maddie Mann,
Mary Beth Raichart, Michele Salentine,
Karen Satriano, Sharon Fous, Kristin Wallace,
Pearl Hartling, Randy Whitesell

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 December 22



Sunday: Mt 5:1-4a; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Heb 10:5-10

Monday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4-5b, 8-10, 14;
Lk 1:57-60

Tuesday: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27-29;
Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25

Wednesday: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18

Thursday: Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59;
Ps 31:3c-4, 6, 8a, 16b-17; Mt 10:17-22

Friday: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Saturday: 1 Jn 1:5-2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 2:13-18

Fourth Sunday Of Advent: Love

*As we anticipate Christmas, let us remember our loving savior, how he came once as a baby that the world
through him might be saved, and how he will return in glory. The Lord your God is with you.*

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 December 28, 4:00PM Mass

EMHC: Shirley Moroney

Lector: Steve Bort

Sacristan: Gretchen Dyson

Collections: Jean Bort

Sunday December 29, 9:00AM Mass

EMHC: Kathy & Glenn Pence

Lector: Glenn Pence

Sacristan: Patty Schmidt

Collections: OPEN

January Church Linens - Kathy Pence



Fiscal Year 2024/2025

Offertory Budget: \$132,800

Weekly Offertory Budget: \$2,554

December 14/15: \$3,195

Online Giving: \$613

Difference: \$1,254 More—Thank You!

Financial Report



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

Pledged: \$8,625 Percent of Goal Pledged: 106%

Collected: \$8,954 Percent of Goal Collected: 110%

The Fourth Week Of Advent Theme: Love

The Fourth Sunday of Advent, the final beacon of anticipation before the joyous celebration of Christmas, holds profound significance as it culminates the spiritual journey of preparation and expectation. This pivotal Sunday introduces the theme of love, symbolized by the lighting of the fourth and final candle on the Advent wreath, often referred to as the "Angel's Candle."

As the Angel's Candle is kindled, its radiant glow serves as a poignant reminder of the boundless love that permeates the story of Christ's birth. The Scripture readings for this Sunday often center around the timeless message of divine love, drawing from passages that illuminate the profound significance of God's unconditional love manifested through the gift of His Son.

The imagery of the Angel's Candle evokes the celestial proclamation of Christ's birth, as heralded by the heavenly messengers. It serves as a powerful testament to the transformative power of love, demonstrating that the essence of Christmas lies in the profound and unending love that God bestows upon humanity through the incarnation of His Son.

MEET ONE OF OUR NEWEST FEMALE SAINTS

St. Marie Leonie Paradis is one of fourteen saints that Pope Francis canonized on October 20, 2024. What do you need to know about this holy woman of God?

- 1.) St. Marie Leonie was just fourteen years old when she entered the community of the Marianites of Holy Cross in 1854.
- 2.) St. Marie Leonie was born in Canada and spent twelve years serving in the United States.
- 3.) She founded The Little Sisters of the Holy Family to provide spiritual and material support for priests so that they are able to concentrate on their own mission.
- 4.) St. Marie Leonie was deeply devoted to the serving priests, education, the Eucharist, and the Blessed Mother.
- 5.) St. Marie Leonie's feast day is May 3. She died on May 3, 1912, after a battle with cancer.

St. Marie Leonie Quotes:

"My trust is unlimited in our Good Mother. She knows our needs and has such great power over the heart of her divine Son."

– St. Marie Leonie Paradis

OUR LADY - UNDOER OF KNOTS



"Mary...is the Mother who patiently and lovingly brings us to God, so that He can untangle the knots of our soul..."

Pope Francis

The Knots in Our Lives - Our lives have

knots that can seem impossible to untie: Marriage troubles, money problems, unemployment, illness, loneliness, fears, and worries of all kinds. When we find ourselves facing challenges and seem to have no solutions, there is a devotion we can turn to that unties the knots for us so that we might, in the words of Pope Francis, "better unite with God and serve Him always."

The devotion to Mary as "Undoer of Knots" is recent; it's only been around for about thirty years. Pope Francis is credited with bringing it to Argentina. From there, the devotion spread to Brazil and is now rippling throughout the entire Catholic world.

Of course, devotions aren't magic. Just saying words doesn't do anything. But the trust we have in Mary's ability to intercede for us and the faith in God to answer prayer can lead to changes in our lives that we never dreamed possible.

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CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

**TUESDAY DECEMBER 24TH,
CHRISTMAS VIGIL—4:00PM**

**WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 25TH,
CHRISTMAS DAY—9:00AM**



I wish more people were fluent in silence.