

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

The Holy Family Of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

December 29, 2024

Blessed is everyone who fears the Lord and walk in His ways. Psalm 80



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

December 30 NO MASS

Sixth Day Within The Octave Of The
Nativity Of The Lord

Tuesday, December 31 Mass at 4:00PM

Seventh Day Within The Octave Of The
Nativity Of The Lord

For: Jeff Wagner (D) By: Family

Wednesday, January 1 Mass at 9:00AM

Solemnity Of Mary, The Holy Mother Of God
Holy Day Of Obligation

For: Mary & Margaret Loebig (L) By: Family

Wednesday, January 1 Mass at 6:00PM

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

Thursday, January 2 Mass at 8:30AM

Saints Basil The Great and Gregory Nazianzen,
Bishops, Doctors of the Church

For: Souls In Purgatory By: Private

Friday, January 3 Mass at 8:30AM

Christmas Weekday
First Friday Devotion directly after Mass

For: Cas Spokas (D) By: Friends

Saturday, January 4 Mass at 9:00AM

Does not meet your weekend Mass obligation
Saturday Rosary Devotion directly after Mass

Saturday, January 4 Mass at 4:00PM

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

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

Sunday, January 5 Mass at 9:00AM

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

For: Romona (D) By: Private

Mass Intentions for the Week

Prayer Works



Bret Melby, Alma Jerome,
Mike Pesta, Jeri Lemkuhl,
Maddie Mann, Mary Beth Raichart,
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 29



Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14; Ps 128:1-5;
Col 3:12-21; Lk 2:41-52

Monday: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18

Wednesday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Gal 4:4-7;
Lk 2:16-21

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28

Friday: 1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34

Saturday: Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42

Wisdom Of The Saints - Wisdom

"I only seek in my old age to perfect that which I had not before thoroughly learned in my youth, because my sins were a hinderance to me." St. Patrick

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 January 4, 4:00PM Mass

EMHC: Luci Berardi

Lector: Bob Salentine

Sacristan: Roger Moroney

Collections: Lynn & Bob Salentine

Sunday January 5, 9:00AM Mass

EMHC: Grace Velasquez & Kathy Pence

Lector: Laura Reid

Sacristan: Patty Schmidt

Collections: Bruce Bohne

January Church Linens - Kathy Pence



Fiscal Year 2024/2025

Offertory Budget: \$132,800

Weekly Offertory Budget: \$2,554

December 21/22: \$7,177—2 Special Donations

Online Giving: \$731

Difference: \$5,354 More—Thank You!

Financial Report



Christmas Offertory: \$2,159

MEET ONE OF OUR NEWEST FEMALE SAINTS

What do you need to know about the Catholic Church's newest female saint, St. Elena Guerra? Here are five things that will help you understand this holy woman, known as an apostle of the Holy Spirit.

5 Things To Know About St. Elena Guerra, Apostle Of The Holy Spirit

1. At the age of 22, she became sick and was bedridden for eight years.
2. She founded the Oblate Sisters of The Holy Spirit in Italy (Sisters of St. Zita).
3. Saint Gemma Galgani was one of her students.
4. Between 1895 and 1903, Sister Elena Guerra felt an urgent call to spread devotion to the Holy Spirit. Moved by this inspiration, she wrote twelve confidential letters to Pope Leo XIII, urging him to encourage Catholics to open their hearts to the Holy Spirit's power and presence in a deeper way. In 1897, Pope Leo XIII responded by issuing his encyclical Divinum Illud Munus, a profound reflection on the role of the Holy Spirit in the life of the Church. He also sent a private letter to bishops around the world, requesting that the Novena to the Holy Spirit be fervently prayed leading up to Pentecost, especially at the dawn of the 20th century.

5. Elena Guerra was canonized on October 20, 2024.

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OUR LADY - UNDOER OF KNOTS

(continued from previous bulletin)

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

Pope Francis

History of the Devotion - Devotions to Mary have entered into the Church in many different ways: apparitions (Fatima and Lourdes), sacramental (the rosary), doctrines (the Immaculate Conception), and miraculous statues and icons (Our Lady of Guadalupe). Sometimes, a devotion arises simply because it touches hearts and minds at a time of particular need. In the case of Mary Undoer of Knots, Pope Francis was instrumental in pulling the devotion out of obscurity, and its popularity has spread most likely because all of our lives are filled with "knots" that need Mary's intercession to untangle.

While this devotion is new, the image of Mary Undoer of Knots, and its story are not. It began in 1612 with a miserably unhappy marriage. A German nobleman, Wolfgang Langenmante, and his wife, Sophie, were on the brink of a divorce. Desperate, Wolfgang sought advice from Father Jakob Rem, a Jesuit priest. The story goes that at their last visit, Wolfgang handed his wedding ribbon to Father Jakob, who lifted it up to an image of "Our Lady of the Snows" and, while untying its knots, prayed: "I raise up the bond of marriage, that all knots be loosed and resolved." (At the time, a bride and groom were 'tied' together in the wedding ceremony with a ribbon symbolizing their unbreakable union.) The unknotted ribbon became bright white—a sign of Mary's intercession—and the Langenmantes' marriage survived. (continued in next bulletin)

Lectors/Readers - Anyone can be a reader. There is minimal training needed to proclaim God's Word during Mass. Schedules are created quarterly and in most instances readers will only need to read once a month. It is at your discretion whether you prefer to read at Saturday or Sunday Mass.



The rotation of earth really makes my day!

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