

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

First Sunday Of Lent

Your ways, O Lord, make known to me.

February 18, 2024

Psalm 25



Saturday, February 17 Mass at 4:00PM

Saturday After Ash Wednesday
For: Vincent Kraft (D) By: Sausser Family

Sunday, February 18 Mass at 9:00AM

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

Monday, February 19 NO MASS

Lenten Weekday

Tuesday, February 20 Mass at 8:30AM

Lenten Weekday
For: Cas Spokas (D) By: Grace Velasquez

Wednesday, February 21 Mass at 8:30AM

Lenten Weekday
For intentions of the November prayer basket

Thursday, February 22 Mass at 8:30AM

The Chair Of St. Peter The Apostle
For: Vicki Pickett (D) By: Friend

Friday, February 23 Mass at 8:30AM

Lenten Weekday
For: Ryan O'Neal (D) By: Sausser Family

Saturday, February 24 Mass at 4:00PM

Lenten Weekday
For: Steve Rowe (D) By: Family

Sunday, February 25 Mass at 9:00AM

Second Sunday Of Lent
For: Living and deceased parishioners of
St. Mary of the Rockies



**Bret Melby, Alma Jerome,
Chelsea Craver, Alex Young, Mike Pesta,
Brian Kohl, Regina Carter,
Albert Rhein & Family**

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 February 18



Sunday: Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22;
Mk 1:12-15

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19;
Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 16:13-19

Friday: Ex 18:21-18; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 19:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48

The Wisdom Of The Saints

"Occupy your mind with good thoughts, or the enemy will fill them with bad ones."

St. Thomas More

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 February 24, 4:00PM Mass

EMHC: Luci Berardi
Lector: Bob Salentine
Sacristan: Roger Moroney
Collections: Lynn & Bob Salentine
Sunday February 25, 9:00AM Mass

EMHC: Ginny & John Pawlik
Lector: Tom Karnowka
Sacristan: Patty Schmidt
Collections: OPEN
March Church Linens - Brenda Spomer
Counter(s), Tuesday February 20 – Lew Maris



Fiscal Year 2023/20224

Offertory Budget: \$132,800
Weekly Offertory Budget: \$2,554
February 10/11: \$2,466
Online Giving: \$893
Difference: \$805 More



2024 Returning God's Gifts Goal: \$8,117
Pledged: \$3,579 Percent of Goal Pledged: 44%
Collected: \$908 Percent of Goal Collected: 11%

Reflect

It is a natural part of our faith journey to not always be able to feel God, especially when something is weighing on our hearts. What is troubling you most today?

Pray

Sometimes our life is like a winding back road, and we feel we are driving alone, overwhelmed, scared, perhaps even bitter.

A dense mountain rising to our right, trees ticking by with dense leaves on the left. But alongside the contours of our journey, God is like a river, always there through every turn. We might not always understand that God is with us, but God flows alongside every moment of our lives. Pure, endless, forever.

Act

In the tensions of our lives, snippets of Scripture can help us move through the day with greater ease. Today, keep the simple words "peace like a river" from Isaiah 66:12 in your heart. (*franciscanmedia.org*)



How does our veneration of Mary and the saints relate to our worship of God?

The honor we give to God alone is properly called adoration, the highest honor we can give. The honor we give to Mary and the saints is called veneration. Proper veneration of the saints does not interfere with the worship due to God, but rather fosters it. "Our communion with those in heaven, provided that it is understood in the fuller light of faith according to its genuine nature, in no way weakens, but conversely, more thoroughly enriches the laity's worship we give to God the Father, through Christ, in the Spirit." With this understanding, we see that proper veneration of Mary does not detract from worship of God. Even as the Mother of the Savior, Mary has a place that is in every way subordinate to and dependent upon that of her Son, who is the one mediator between God and humanity. The maternal role that Mary fulfills toward us as Mother of the Church "in no way obscures or diminishes this unique mediation of Christ, but rather shows His power."

The Second Vatican Council explained very clearly that Mary can be said to fulfill a mediating role only in a secondary and derivative manner. For no creature could ever be counted as equal with the Incarnate Word and Redeemer. Just as the priesthood of Christ is shared in various ways both by the ministers and by the faithful, and as the one goodness of God is really communicated in different ways to His creatures, so also the unique mediation of the Redeemer does not exclude but rather gives rise to a manifold cooperation which is but a sharing in this one source.

What Mary does for the salvation of the human family does not come from her own power, but from a gift of divine grace that is bestowed on her through her Son. All the salvific influence that she bestows on us is produced "not from some inner necessity, but from the divine pleasure. It flows forth from the superabundance of the merits of Christ, rests on His mediation, depends entirely on it and draws all its power from it." Mary in no way replaces Christ. Rather, her role is to bring us to Christ, as is illustrated in Mary's admonition at the wedding feast of Cana, "Do whatever he tells you" (Jn 2:5).

(United States Catholic Conference Of Bishops)

First Friday Devotion, Friday March 1 directly following the 8:30AM Mass.
Saturday Rosary Devotion, Saturday March 2 directly following the 9:00AM Mass.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays, 4:30PM

February 16 and 23

March 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29

*An apple a day keeps the doctor away.
At least if you throw it hard enough.*



Ways you can SERVE

St. Mary of the Rockies continues to have need for people who can share their God-given talents in the continued development of the parish. Areas in need of volunteers most are those involved in Mass Ministry: Greeter, Collections, Lector, Sacristan, and Offertory Counter. Please consider helping in these most important ministries. Call the office for more information. 303.838.2375