

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

Palm Sunday

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

March 24, 2024

Psalm 22



Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 23 Mass at 4:00PM

Lenten Weekday

For: Bret Steck (D) By: Friends

Sunday, March 24 Mass at 9:00AM

Palm Sunday Of The Passion Of The Lord

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

Monday, March 25 NO MASS

Monday Of Holy Week

Tuesday, March 26 NO MASS

Tuesday Of Holy Week

Wednesday, March 27 Mass at 8:30AM

Wednesday Of Holy Week

For intentions of the November prayer basket

Thursday, March 28 Mass at 7:00PM

Holy Thursday Of The Lord's Supper

For: Abigail Loebig

Friday, March 29 Service at 4:30PM

Good Friday Of The Lord's Passion

Saturday, March 30 Mass at 8:00PM

Easter Vigil

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

Sunday, March 31 Mass at 9:00AM

Easter Sunday

For: Rick Kursevich (D) By: Family



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

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 March 24



Sunday: Mk 11:1-10; Is 56:4-7;

Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1-15:47

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15, 17;

Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:10, 21bcd-22, 31-33;

Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Ex 12:18, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16c, 17-18;

1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13-53:12; Ps 31:2-6, 12-13, 15-17, 25;

Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday: Gn 1:1-2:2; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12-14, 24, 35;

Ex 14:15-15:1; (Ps) Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; Is 55:1-11

(Ps Is 12:2-3, 4-6; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Pss 42:3, 5; 43:3-4;

(Ps) Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6

The Wisdom Of The Saints

"For when one considers the universe , can anyone be so simple-minded as not to believe that the Divine is present in everything, pervading, embracing and penetrating it?" St. Gregory of Nyssa

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 March 30, 8:00PM Mass

EMHC:

Lector: Special Easter Schedule

Sacristan:

Collections:

Sunday March 31, 9:00AM Mass

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Lector: Special Easter Schedule

Sacristan:

Collections:

April Church Linens - Melanie Brown

Counter(s), March 25 - Laura Reid



Fiscal Year 2023/20224

Offertory Budget: \$132,800

Weekly Offertory Budget: \$2,554

March 16/17: \$5,953—Includes special donation

Online Giving: \$891

Difference: \$4,290 More—Thank you!

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

Pledged: \$4,779 Percent of Goal Pledged: 59%

Collected: \$1,691 Percent of Goal Collected: 21%



Reflect

It's easy to criticize Peter. How could he turn his back on Jesus after all he had seen? But then God pricks my conscience and says, "Didn't you desert me when you ignored the man holding the 'Will work for food' sign? Or when your coworker had a bad day, and you were too busy to help? Haven't you ignored me when you looked away from the homeless man on the sidewalk?" Yes, Lord, I have.

Pray

Dear Jesus,
Forgive me.
Help me see you in the people around me.
Like Peter, I love you and deny you at the same time.
Keep my faith steadfast and my awareness of others' needs as perceptive as yours.
Amen.



Act

Pay close attention to the people you see today.
Consider whether there is a concrete way you can help.

QUIZ: Know your Saints and Blessed - Born to a noble Spanish family, this Saint founded the Mercedarian Order, a military order of monks who carried swords and sought to ransom slaves. (*Answer somewhere else in bulletin*)

The Easter Triduum

Easter Triduum is a term used by the Roman Catholic Church to denote the three days from the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of Easter Sunday. The Triduum begins with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper and ends after evening prayers at sunset on Easter Day.

The term was used at the Second Vatican Council, when the revised liturgical calendar set the final part of Holy Week apart from Lent proper. Previously, these three days had already gained distinction from the rest of Holy Week with an observance of silence, which were also known as "the still days." During Mass, music was not to be played and all church bells were silenced. People were also encouraged to observe silence in their homes during this time.

Holy Thursday. The first celebration of the Triduum is the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper. This Mass celebrates the last meal Jesus shared with his Twelve Apostles and disciples before his death. After the homily on Holy Thursday, we imitate our master in the washing of feet. This ritual reminds us that our baptismal commitment means we are to be servants of one another.

Per se, the Mass does not end. There is no dismissal or final blessing. The evening's celebration concludes with a "stripping of the altar" in which not only are all decorations removed, the Blessed Sacrament is taken from the tabernacle on the main altar and processed to an altar of repose outside the main body of the church. The sanctuary candle or paschal candle is extinguished or darkened, and not relit until the Easter Vigil. Eucharistic Adoration is common after the Holy Thursday Mass. It is reminiscent of waiting with Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane.

Good Friday . On this day, Christians ritually recall the Passion and crucifixion of Jesus. Mass is not celebrated on this day, however, Holy Communion (reserved in the tabernacle on the altar of repose from the previous evening) is distributed at the Celebration of the Lord's Passion. The celebration consists of three parts: liturgy of the Word, veneration of the cross, and Holy Communion.

Easter Vigil (Saturday after sunset) Held after nightfall of Holy Saturday, or before dawn on Easter Day, in anticipation of the celebration of the resurrection of Jesus.

The Easter Vigil consists of four parts:

The Service of Light

The Liturgy of the Word

Christian Initiation and the Renewal of Baptismal Vows

Holy Eucharist

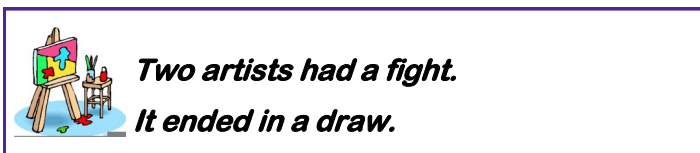


STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday, March 29, 4:00PM followed by Good Friday Service

Good Friday is an obligatory day of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. Catholics (14+) are to abstain from meat. Catholics (18-59) are to fast.

The norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily His Resurrection.



St. Peter Nolasco

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