

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

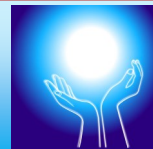
Thursday Morning 9:00AM concluding with
Benediction at 10:00AM
For weddings, contact the office six months in advance
Other Sacraments, contact the office
Religious Education, contact the office

Third Sunday Of Easter

When I call, answer me, O my just God.

April 14, 2024

Psalm 4



Saturday, April 13 Mass at 4:00PM

Easter Weekday

For: Cas Spokas (D) By: Friends

Sunday, April 14 Mass at 9:00AM

Third Sunday Of Easter

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

Monday, April 15 NO MASS

Easter Weekday

Tuesday, April 16 Mass at 8:30AM

Easter Weekday

For: Stella Fulmac (D) By: Private

Wednesday, April 17 Mass at 8:30AM

Easter Weekday

For: Ron Revoir (D) By: Private

Thursday, April 18 Mass at 8:30AM

Easter Weekday

For intentions of the November prayer basket

Friday, April 19 Mass at 8:30AM

Easter Weekday

For: Rick Timko (D) By: Friends

Saturday, April 20 Mass at 4:00PM

Easter Weekday

For: Bret Steck (D) By: Friends

Sunday, April 21 Mass at 9:00AM

Fourth Sunday Of Easter

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



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

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 April 14

Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7, 9; 1 Jn 1-5a;
Lk 24:35-48

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27; 29-30;
Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51-8:1a;
Ps 31: 3cd-4, 6ab, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1-2; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17;

Jn 6:60-69



The Wisdom Of The Saints

*"Don't think that pleasing God lies so much in doing a great deal as in doing it with good will, without
possessiveness and the approval of men." St. John of the Cross*

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 April 20, 4:00PM Mass

EMHC: Janice Kraft
Lector: Bob Salentine
Sacristan: OPEN
Collections: OPEN

Sunday April 21, 9:00AM Mass

EMHC: Grace Velasquez & Douglas Gould
Lector: Laura Reid

Sacristan: Tom Karnowka

Collections: Bruce Bohne

April Church Linens - Melanie Brown

Counter(s), April 15—Lynn & Bob Salentine



Fiscal Year 2023/20224

Offertory Budget: \$132,800
Weekly Offertory Budget: \$2,554
April 6/7: \$1,777
Online Giving: \$1,003
Difference: \$226 More—Thank You!



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

Pledged: \$4,849 **Percent of Goal Pledged: 60%**
Collected: \$1,887 **Percent of Goal Collected: 23%**

Reflect

It's easy to get caught up with the daily grind and lose perspective on the suffering around us. When you think of the poor, is it someone unknown to you in a faraway land? That may be true, but that kind of thinking also puts a buffer between ourselves and those in need. The poor—both materially and spiritually—are right around the corner, next door, and maybe right next to you. Let's pray for them.

Pray

Dear Lord,
I know there is profound poverty in our world but sometimes I don't see it—or worse, I don't want to see it.
I beg your forgiveness for my apathy, for I truly do love others and care for their well-being. Help me to get out of my own rigid routine and not only see, but soothe the sting of poverty in my family, my neighbors, and strangers alike.
Amen.



Act

Do you have a snack that you usually take with you to work or school? Be spontaneous and give it to a homeless person who you see on your daily commute. Is there a friend, coworker, or family member who is experiencing spiritual poverty? Let that person know why they matter to you and ask if there's anything you can do to help. Sometimes even a quick chat helps.
(franciscanmedia.org)

Blessed Daniel Bottier

What is a Mass Intention? Whenever a priest celebrates Mass, he has at least two specific intentions. The first intention is to celebrate the Mass according to the rubrics the Church provides for how to say the Mass. The second is to apply the grace of that Mass toward a specific need or intention. A Mass intention is a specific petition for which the Mass is offered. Mass intentions can be requested on behalf of another living person—for example, the healing of someone who is sick—or to commemorate a wedding anniversary. However, Mass intentions are most commonly offered in remembrance of a person who has died.

We don't "pay for Masses," because we cannot possibly afford it, since the value of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is infinite. But it's good for the faithful to request a Mass for a specific intention and at the same time to make an offering to the priest to help support him. The usual stipend for the priest is \$10.

If you would like to offer a Mass intention for friends, family members or a loved one, please call the office. 303-838-2375

THE EASTER SEASON



How is the date of Easter determined? Why is Easter on different dates?

Paul writes explicitly about Jesus overcoming death and what it means for all of humanity. But he didn't exactly send out calendar invites for the annual celebration of Easter!

For Roman Catholics and other Western branches of Christianity, the tradition of celebrating Easter on the first Sunday following the first full moon of spring dates back to the Council of Nicaea in 325.

Unlike holidays like Christmas (December 25) that are fixed on the calendar, Easter is what's known as a floating holiday. The actual date we celebrate Easter changes year to year.

Since so many celebrations and observances revolve around the date of Easter and celebrations were not as ubiquitous as they are now, the early church found it important to announce the date of Easter. The practice, known as the Epiphany proclamation, still takes place today. In 2025, Easter will take place on April 20.

Easter represents the culmination of Holy Week, which begins on Palm Sunday—the first time we hear the Passion reading.

Holy Week includes the Easter Triduum, which starts the evening of Holy Thursday with the Mass of the Lord's Supper, includes Good Friday and ends with the Easter Vigil. The series of liturgical services spanning from Thursday to Saturday is both unique and rich. Each liturgy includes hymns, vestments, prayers and other details that occur just once a year in the liturgical calendar.

Easter Sunday Mass, as celebratory as it is, more closely resembles Mass in Ordinary Time. Attending the Easter Vigil on Saturday satisfies the Sunday obligation to attend Mass.

Fr. Bogdan will be out of the office April 23 thru 26. There will be no weekday morning Mass those dates.

QUIZ: As a military chaplain, this French Priest spent 52 straight months at the front during World War 1 without ever being wounded. He attributed his remarkable survival to his devotion to St. Therese of Lisieux. After the war, he spent his life helping abandoned and orphaned children. (Answer somewhere else in bulletin)

My wife asked me for a divorce saying I was too un-American. I saw that coming from a kilometer away.

