

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

Sixth Sunday Of Easter

May 5, 2024

The Lord has revealed to the nations His saving power. Psalm 98



*Mass for the
Intentions of the Week*

Saturday, May 4 Mass at 9:00AM

Does not meet your weekend Mass obligation
Easter Weekday

Saturday Rosary Devotion After Mass

Saturday, May 4 Mass at 4:00PM

Easter Weekday

For: William Sneeringer (D) By: Judy Lamb

Sunday, May 5 Mass at 9:00AM

Sixth Sunday Of Easter

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

Monday, May 6 NO MASS

Easter Weekday

Tuesday, May 7 Mass at 8:30AM

Easter Weekday

For: Don Jarecke (D) By: Friends

Wednesday, May 8 Mass at 8:30AM

Easter Weekday

For intentions of the November prayer basket

Thursday, May 9 Mass at 8:30AM

Easter Weekday

For: Joe Scott (D) By: Private

Friday, May 10 Mass at 8:30AM

Easter Weekday

For: Cas Spokas (D) By: Friend

Saturday, May 11 Mass at 4:00PM

Easter Weekday

For: Jim McCloskey (D) By: Family

Sunday, May 12 Mass at 9:00AM

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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 May 5

Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1-4;

1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;

Jn 15:26-16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-24; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14;

Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23a

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28

St. Peter Claver



The Wisdom Of The Saints - Obedience

"He that is truly obedient does not wait for a command, but as soon as he knows what his superior wishes to have done immediately sets himself to work, without expecting an order."

St. Albert the Great

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 May 11, 4:00PM Mass

EMHC: Luci Berardi
Lector: Lew Maris
Sacristan: Gretchen Dyson
Collections: OPEN

Sunday May 12, 9:00AM Mass

EMHC: Karen Taylor & Douglas Gould
Lector: Rosalina Miller
Sacristan: Tom Karnowka
Collections: Bruce Bohne

May Church Linens - Juanita Kursevich
Counter(s), May 6- Felix Beall



Fiscal Year 2023/20224

Offertory Budget: \$132,800
Weekly Offertory Budget: \$2,554
April 27/28: \$728
Online Giving: \$711
Difference: \$1,115 Less



2024 Returning God's Gifts Goal: \$8,117
Pledged: \$4,954 Percent of Goal Pledged: 61%
Collected: \$2,205 Percent of Goal Collected: 27%

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



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.

Sacristans - Sacristans serve the parish in a very special way by carefully making ready what is required for all liturgical celebrations. Persons who serve in this ministry ensure that all vessels, linens and other items are properly prepared for the liturgy. The time commitment requires 15-30 minutes prior to Mass and 15-30 minutes after Mass once or twice a month.

Music and Choir - Music is a wonderful way to give praise to the Lord. Your participation is welcome whether you have little time or a lot. If you enjoy singing or playing an instrument, consider becoming a valuable addition to this ministry. The time commitment varies.

St. Mary of the Rockies Social Hour

Free coffee and donuts. Come join us!

Sunday, May 12, Church basement after Mass



QUIZ: This saint ministered to the African slaves who'd been brought to America to be sold, becoming the "slave to the slaves." As soon as a slave ship would arrive in Cartagena, Columbia, he would board it and begin to give food, medicine and help to the slaves inside. He battled constantly for the ending of slavery, but died before that was achieved. He is known as the Patron Saint of Slaves. *(Answer somewhere else in bulletin)*



I have a fear of elevators.

I am taking steps to avoid it.

To Be A Christian Steward

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." (1 Pt 4:10)

Disciples as Stewards Let us begin with being a disciple—a follower of our Lord Jesus Christ. As members of the Church, Jesus calls us to be disciples. This has astonishing implications. Mature disciples make a conscious decision to follow Jesus, no matter what the cost. Christian disciples experience conversion—life shaping changes of mind and heart—and commit their very selves to the Lord. Christian stewards respond in a particular way to the call to be a disciple. Stewardship has the power to shape and mold our understanding of our lives and the way in which we live.

Jesus's disciples and Christian stewards recognize God as the origin of life, giver of freedom, and source of all things. We are grateful for the gifts we have received and are eager to use them to show our love for God and for one another. We look to the life and teaching of Jesus for guidance in living as Christian stewards.

(A Summary of the U.S. Bishops' Pastoral Letter on Stewardship cont. in next bulletin)

NEGATIVITY

Reflect

When we complain we fixate on negatives and wander down a path of self-pity, spreading seeds of dissatisfaction to anyone who will listen. Let's spread joy instead.

Pray

Dear God, forgive my complaining. I have so many gifts in my life, but sometimes I fixate on my dissatisfaction instead.

I spread my criticism and annoyance to people around me and before long they join in and start complaining too. Help me bring my complaints to you alone and refocus my heart. I want to spread positive thoughts instead of negative ones. Amen.

Act

Guard your tongue today and keep your complaints to yourself and to God. You can talk to him about anything.

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