

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

Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time
The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

August 4, 2024
Psalm 78



Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 3 Mass at 9:00AM

Saturday Rosary Devotion Following Mass
Does not meet your weekend Mass obligation

Saturday, August 3 Mass at 4:00PM

Weekday In Ordinary Time
For: Living and deceased parishioners
of St. Mary of the Rockies

Sunday, August 4 Mass at 9:00AM

Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time
For: Bret Steck (D) By: Friend

Monday, August 5 NO MASS

Weekday In Ordinary Time

Tuesday, August 6 Mass at 8:30AM

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD
For: Penny Johnson (D) By: Private

Wednesday, August 7 Mass at 8:30AM

Weekday In Ordinary Time
For: Rick Timko (D) By: Friend

Thursday, August 8 Mass at 8:30AM

St. Dominic, Priest
For: Abigail Loebig By: Family

Friday, August 9 Mass at 8:30AM

Weekday In Ordinary Time
For: Denise Valdez (L) By: Private

Saturday, August 10 Mass at 4:00PM

St. Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr
For: Living and deceased parishioners
of St. Mary of the Rockies

Sunday, August 11 Mass at 9:00AM

Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time
For: Paula Rowe (D) By: Family



**Bret Melby, Alma Jerome,
Alex Young, Mike Pesta, Brian Kohl,
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 August 4

Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54;

Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

Monday: Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79-80, 95, 102;
Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9;
2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7 (Ps) Jer 31:10-13; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7;

(Ps) Dt 32:35c-36b, 39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9;

Jn 12:24-26



The Wisdom Of The Saints - Faith

“Great occasions for serving God come seldom, but little ones surround us daily.”

St. Francis de Sales

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 August 10, 4:00PM Mass

EMHC: Shirley Moroney

Lector: Lew Maris

Sacristan: Gretchen Dyson

Collections: OPEN

Sunday August 11, 9:00AM Mass

EMHC: Karen Taylor & Douglas Gould

Lector: Rosalina Miller

Sacristan: Tom Karnowka

Collections: Bruce Bohne

August Church Linens - Brenda Spomer

Counter(s), Tuesday, August 6 - Shirely & Roger Moroney



Fiscal Year 2024/2025

Offertory Budget: \$132,800

Weekly Offertory Budget: \$2,554

July 27/28: \$1,120

Online Giving: \$734

Difference: \$700 Less



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

Pledged: \$7,089 Percent of Goal Pledged: 87%

Collected: \$5,727 Percent of Goal Collected: 71%

EUCHARIST - BODY OF CHRIST BROKEN FOR THE WORLD

In the Eucharistic Liturgy and our prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, we encounter God's presence in personal and profound ways. But the Eucharist is also social, as Pope Benedict XVI reminds us in *Deus Caritas Est (God is Love)*: "A Eucharist which does not pass over into the concrete practice of love is intrinsically fragmented". The Eucharist, celebrated as a community, teaches us about human dignity, calls us to a right relationship with God, ourselves, and others. As a Body of Christ, it sends us on a mission to help transform our communities, neighborhoods, and the world. Church teaching, rooted in both Scripture and Tradition, emphasizes both the personal and social natures of the Eucharist. *(continued in next bulletin)*



Connect With Our Ministries

There are many ways to grow your faith and connect with others in our parish community. Whether you're new to our parish, new to Catholicism, or a lifelong parishioner we are excited to have you join us on your faith journey. Learn more about St. Mary of the Rockies, our ministries, and how you can get involved at www.stmaryrockies.org.

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



I put Grandma on speed dial.

I call that Instagram.

WHY DO WE "HAVE TO" GO TO MASS?



Whether you are eight years old or in your eighties, at some point in your life you have probably struggled with this question. *(cont. from previous bulletin)*

Here are ten good reasons to go to Mass:

4. God has a special message for us. When we listen to the readings, the homily, and the prayers of the Mass, God speaks to us in a special way. We should come away from each Mass with at least one inspiration that will impact our lives in some way. We just have to pay attention and be open to what the Lord is trying to tell us.
5. We need to talk to God. When we go to Mass we speak to God through our singing, our communal responses and prayers, and our personal prayers from the depths of our hearts. During the Mass, we have the opportunity to ask God for what we need, promise God that we will do what He wants us to do, and thank God for the many blessings He has bestowed upon us.
6. People need our prayers. We can pray for other people any time, but when we pray for others during Mass, we pray in a special way. It doesn't matter whether the other people are separated from us by distance or by death. The Mass brings us together in the Body of Christ and we become the communion of saints. It is part of the cosmic dimension of the Mass that unites heaven and earth by reaching across time and space.
7. We need to stand up for what we believe. Being a follower of Jesus is counter-cultural. At every Mass we have the opportunity to stand up and proclaim what we believe publicly. We admit that we believe in God, in Jesus, in the Holy Spirit, in the Catholic Church, in the communion of saints, in the forgiveness of sins, and in life after death. It is a powerful statement of allegiance and an opportunity to recommit ourselves. *(continued in next bulletin)*

Easy fundraising for the Church - Both King Soopers and Safeway participate in a shoppers' reward program which donates a percentage of the money spent at their store to St. Mary of the Rockies. The Safeway program has a reloadable card. Each time you add money to that card a percentage is donated to the Church. With King Soopers you do not need a separate card. You add your existing loyalty card account information to their website and a percentage of what you spend goes to the Church. You can find a link to sign up on the Church's website. Safeway cards are available through the office.

