

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

Twenty-Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time

September 15, 2024

I shall walk before the Lord in the land of the living. Psalm 146



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, September 14 Mass at 4:00PM

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

Sunday, September 15 Mass at 9:00AM

Twenty-Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time
For: Betty Feterman (D) By: Sauser Family

Monday, September 16 NO MASS

Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

Tuesday, September 17 Mass at 8:30AM

Weekday In Ordinary Time
For: Melody Sauser (D) By: Sauser Family

Wednesday, September 18 Mass at 8:30AM

Weekday In Ordinary Time
For: Father Trevor Lontine (L) By: Private

Thursday, September 19 Mass at 8:30AM

Weekday In Ordinary Time
For: Paula Espinoza (D) By: Sauser Family

Friday, September 20 Mass at 8:30AM

St. Andrew Kim Tue-gon, Priest, and
St. Paul Chong Ha-sang and companions, Martyrs

For: Karen Taylor (L) By: Private

Saturday, September 21 Mass at 4:00PM

St. Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist
For: Wendi Merritt (D) By: Sauser Family

Sunday, September 22 Mass at 9:00AM

Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time
For: Living and deceased parishioners
of St. Mary of the Rockies



**Bret Melby, Alma Jerome,
Alex Young, Mike Pesta, Brian Kohl,
Albert Rhein & Family, Jeri Lemkuhl,
Christopher Hinton, Pearl Hartley
Maddie Mann, Mary Beth Raiichart,
Karen Taylor**

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 September 15

Sunday: Is 50:4c-9a; Ps 116:1-6, 8-9;

Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17;
Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1-5; Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31-13:13; Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22;
Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab, 17, 28;
Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b, 15; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13



The Wisdom Of The Saints - Right and Wrong

“Right is right even if no one’s doing it; wrong is wrong even if everyone is doing it.”

St. Augustine

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 September 21, 4:00PM Mass

EMHC: Luci Berardi

Lector: Lew Maris

Sacristan: Roger Moroney

Collections: OPEN

Sunday September 22, 9:00AM Mass

EMHC: Ginny & John Pawlik

Lector: Rosalina Miller

Sacristan: J. Merritt

Collections: J. Merritt

September Church Linens - Kathy Pence

Counter(s), September 16 – Office Closed



Fiscal Year 2024/2025

Offertory Budget: \$132,800

Weekly Offertory Budget: \$2,554

September 7/8: \$1,335

Online Giving: \$1,156

Difference: \$63 Less



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

Pledged: \$8,625 Percent of Goal Pledged: 106%

Collected: \$7,771 Percent of Goal Collected: 96%

EUCCHARIST - BODY OF CHRIST BROKEN FOR THE WORLD

The Eucharist prepares us for mission. In the face of sin and injustice we see present in our communities and in our world, the Eucharist plants a seed of living and hope in our daily commitment to the work before us, challenging us to live "Eucharistic" lives. It affirms our role as citizens and men and women in various professions at different levels of society in contributing with the light of the Gospel to the building of a more human world, a world fully in harmony with God's plan.

The Eucharist propels us forth to transform the world. The Eucharist increases rather than lessens, our sense of responsibility for the world today. Christ in the Eucharist calls us to build a world fully in harmony with God's plan. Filled with awe for all that we have received in Christ's self-gift, we respond with service and works of charity. We act to transform unjust structures, policies, and laws that degrade human life and dignity.

September 18,20,21: Autumn Ember Days

The Ember Days are penitential days to sanctify the four seasons of the year. The faithful are encouraged to do penance, for the intentions of the Church, through fasting and prayer on the Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday of Ember Weeks. In the Diocese of Colorado springs, we especially pray in reparation for those affected by abuse and scandal.

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: Collections, Lector, Sacristan, and Offertory Counter.

Please consider helping in these most important ministries.

Call the office for more information. 303.838.2375



The Saints Who Saved Lives With Beer

Drink to good health! That has been the cry of saints and popes as they have served mugs of beer to the sick. In times of plague, members of the church have used beer to fight disease.

Pope Paul V - In the 1600s, Trappist monks, members of the Cistercians of the Strict Order of Observance, brewed ale to sanitize water from the rivers and add nutrients to it. At first, the ale was enjoyed by monks and distributed free to community members in need. Later, the monks began selling the ale to support their monasteries.

In 1614, Pope Paul V called beer a "salutary remedy for the human race" when he issued the *Rituale Romanum*, a manual that contained blessings for many situations. Alluding to its potential healing qualities, Pope Paul V issued this blessing for a mug of beer:

We pray, Bless, Lord, this creature of beer, which You have deigned to produce from the fat of corn: that it may be a salutary remedy for the human race, and grant it through the invocation of Your holy name, so that those who drink from it may perceive the health of the body and the protection of the soul. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

When we gather with family for food and drink, we remember the work of St. Arnold, St. Brigid, and Pope Paul V. The saints have shown us that everything, even a mug of beer, can be used to help others.

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If you are buying Smart Water for \$5 a bottle, its not working.

