

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-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time
The Lord gives sight to the blind.

September 8, 2024
Psalm 146



Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 7 Mass at 4:00PM

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

Sunday, September 8 Mass at 9:00AM

Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time
For: Brother Mark Christopher Lederhon (D)
By: Private

Monday, September 9 NO MASS

St. Peter Claver, Priest

Tuesday, September 10 Mass at 8:30AM

Weekday In Ordinary Time
For: Leona Thomas (D) By: Private

Wednesday, September 11 Mass at 8:30AM

Weekday In Ordinary Time
For: Patriots Day By: K of C #3138

Thursday, September 12 Mass at 8:30AM

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

Friday, September 13 Mass at 8:30AM

St. John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor of the Church
For: Gina Motle (L) By: Private

Saturday, September 14 Mass at 4:00PM

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS
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



**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 8

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7-10; Jn 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12; Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1-6, 9; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17;
Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7:11-13;
Ps 139:1b-3, 13, 14b, 23-24; Lk 6:27-28

Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3-6, 12;
Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17



The Wisdom Of The Saints - Good Works

"A tree is known by its fruit; a man by his deeds. A good deed is never lost; he who sows courtesy reaps friendship, and he who plants kindness gathers love." St. Basil 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 September 14, 4:00PM Mass

EMHC: Luci Berardi
Lector: Steve Bort
Sacristan: Roger Moroney
Collections: OPEN

Sunday September 15, 9:00AM Mass

EMHC: Karen Taylor & Douglas Gould
Lector: Tom Karnowka
Sacristan: Patty Schmidt
Collections: Bruce Bohne

September Church Linens - Kathy Pence
Counter(s), September 9 - Lynn & Bob Salentine



Fiscal Year 2024/2025
Offertory Budget: \$132,800
Weekly Offertory Budget: \$2,554
Aug. 31/Sept. 1: \$4,120*
***Special Donation Received**
Online Giving: \$919
Difference: \$2,485 More—Thank You!



2024 Returning God's Gifts Goal: \$8,117
Pledged: \$8,625 Percent of Goal Pledged: 106%
Collected: \$7,770 Percent of Goal Collected: 96%

EUCCHARIST - BODY OF CHRIST BROKEN FOR THE WORLD

The Eucharist challenges us to recognize and confront structures of sin. The Risen Christ in the Eucharist acts as "a compelling for inner renewal, an inspiration to change the structures of sin in which individuals, communities and at times entire peoples are entangled" (St. John Paul II). These structures include racism, violence, injustice, poverty, exploitation, and all other systemic degradation of human life or dignity. As Pope Benedict XVI reminds us our "fraternal communion" in the Eucharist leads to "a determination to transform unjust structures and to restore respect for the dignity of all men and women, created in God's image and likeness."

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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*

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Miss two car payments.**



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.

St. Brigid of Kildare - St Brigid (c.421-525) also lived during a time when beer was brewed to sanitize and add nutrients to river water. Beer was considered liquid bread because it contained many of the same nutrients. Legend holds that St. Brigid quenched the thirst of lepers and gave them nourishment by turning water into beer and that she miraculously supplied beer to churches.

St. Brigid is believed to be the author of an eleventh-century poem that honors beer by declaring:

**I'd like to give a lake of beer to God,
I'd love the heavenly Host to be tipping there for all eternity.
I'd sit with the men, the women, and God
There by the lake of beer,
We'd be drinking good health forever
And every drop would be a prayer.**

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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.

