# 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

# WELCOME TO ST. MARY OF THE ROCKIES CATHOLIC CHURCH

Today we gather in the great name of Jesus Christ. In Matthew 18:20, Jesus says, 'For where two or three gather in My name, there am I with them.'

Whether this is your first time here or you have been a part of our family for years, we are glad you are with us today.



# Saturday, November 22 Mass at 4:00PM

St. Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr

For: Judith Salentine (D) By: Private

Sunday, November 23 Mass at 9:00AM

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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

#### Monday, November 24 NO MASS

St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions

#### Tuesday, November 25 Mass at 8:30AM

Weekday In Ordinary Time

For: Souls in Purgatory and Blessed Virgin Mary

By: Private

#### Wednesday, November 26 Mass at 8:30AM

Weekday In Ordinary Time

For: Intentions of the November Prayer Basket Thursday, November 27 Mass at 8:30AM

Weekday In Ordinary Time For: Bill Moellmer (L) By: Family Friday, November 28 Mass at 8:30AM

Weekday In Ordinary Time

For: Martha Cassidy (L) By: Friends Saturday, November 29 Mass at 4:00PM

Weekday In Ordinary Time

For: Living and deceased parishioners

of St. Mary of the Rockies

# Sunday, November 30 Mass at 9:00AM

First Sunday Of Advent

For: Rick Kursevich (D) By: Friend

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.

Bret Melby, Alma Jerome, Mike Pesta, Mary Beth Raichart, David Reid Sr., Virginia Smith, Grace Velasquez, Martha Cassidy

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.

# Readings for the week of November 23



**Sunday:** 2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-5; Col 1:12-20;

Lk 23:35-43

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; (Ps) Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4 Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45; (Ps) Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11 Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28;

(Ps) Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19

**Thursday:** Dn 6:12-28; (Ps) Dn 3:68-74; Lk 21:20-28

Friday: Dn 7:2-14; (Ps) Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33

**Saturday:** Dn 7:15-17; (Ps) Dn 3:82-87; Lk 21:34-36



**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE** The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

November 23, 2025 Ps. 98



Saturday November 29, 4:00PM Mass

**EMHC:** Janice Kraft Lector: Steve Bort

Sacristan: Roger Moroney Collections: OPEN

Sunday November 30, 9:00AM Mass

EMHC: OPEN Lector: Laura Reid Sacristan: Tom Karnowka Collections: OPEN

December Church Linens - Juanita Kursevich

Counter(s), November 24 - Shirley & Roger Moroney



Fiscal Year 2025/2026 Offertory Budget: \$132,800 Weekly Offertory Budget: \$2,554

November 15/16: \$2,049 Online Giving: \$963

Difference: \$458 More—Thank You!

2025 Returning God's Gifts Goal: \$9,046 Pledged: \$7,698 Percent of Goal Pledged: 85%

Weekly

Offering

Collected: \$7,229 Percent of Goal Collected: 80%

# WHAT DOES THE BIBLE HAVE TO SAY ABOUT ANGELS?

What are angels? The word "angel" comes from the Greek word "aggelos" meaning "Messenger." This does not so much refer to what they are as to what they have done visibly to human beings. St. Gregory refers to angel as the "name of the office" which does n<mark>ot refer to the</mark> nature of <mark>the</mark>se spirit<mark>ual beings or th</mark>eir essential functions.

The essential function of the angels is to attend to God's throne in the heavenly court. The prophet Daniel relays a vision of the heavenly court. He says, "...thrones were placed, and the Ancient of Days took His seat; His clothing was white as snow, and the hair of His head like pure wool; His throne was fiery flames, its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and came out from before Him; a thousand thousands served Him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before Him; the court sat in judgme<mark>n</mark>t, a<mark>nd the books</mark> were opened (Daniel 7:9-10)."

There are countless hosts of angels serving Almighty God!

Angels as Messengers to Mankind. Daniel's vision of the heavenly court is quite rare. There are only occasional times where God has allowed human beings to glimpse the angels. Generally, angels in the Bible appear as God's messengers. This is why we use the term "angel." The angels faithfully serve the Lord and make known His perfect will to man. (Catholic Link.org continued in next bulletin)

Advent Penance Service, Sunday November 30th, 10:00AM directly following the morning Mass.

First Friday Prayer Service, December 5th directly following the 8:30AM morning Mass. Saturday Rosary Service, December 6th directly following the 9:00AM Mass.

# PANCAKE BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Sunday, December 7th, 10:30AM-Noon Church basement. A photographer will be

available with pictures returned in time for your Christmas cards! Mrs. Santa Claus will keep us entertained! FREE BREAKFAST! JOIN US!

What did the bison say to his son when he left the ranch? Bi-son



#### WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Those Catholics living in the area and regularly participating in the Liturgy are asked to register as members of the parish. Simply attending Mass does not make one a registered member. We would like to be able to communicate with you and you will learn about parish events or special notifications by email. Registration is easy; contact the Parish Office 303-838-2375. Or registration forms can be found in the main vestibule of the church. Just fill it out and drop it into the offertory basket.

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.

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