

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 In Ordinary Time
Blessed are they who hope in the Lord.

February 16, 2025
Psalm 1



Saturday, February 15 Mass at 4:00PM

Weekday In Ordinary Time
For: Souls In Purgatory and Blessed Virgin Mary
By: Private

Sunday, February 16 Mass at 9:00AM

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

Monday, February 17 NO MASS

Weekday In Ordinary Time

Tuesday, February 18 Mass at 8:30AM

Weekday In Ordinary Time
For: Mary Kay McCubbin (D) By: Private

Wednesday, February 19 Mass at 8:30AM

Weekday In Ordinary Time
For: Bob Maes (D) By: Grace Velasquez

Thursday, February 20 Mass at 8:30AM

Weekday In Ordinary Time
For: Frank Vigil (D) By: Grace Velasquez

Friday, February 21 Mass at 8:30AM

Weekday In Ordinary Time
For: November Prayer Basket

Saturday, February 22 Mass at 4:00PM

The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle
For: Living and deceased parishioners
of St. Mary of the Rockies

Sunday, February 23 Mass at 9:00AM

Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time
For: Souls In Purgatory and Blessed Virgin Mary
By: Private



**Bret Melby, Alma Jerome, Mike Pesta,
Maddie Mann, Mary Beth Raichart,
Karen Satriano, Sharon Fous,
Kristin Wallace, Pearl Hartling,
Randy Whitesell, Albert Rhein & Family,
Michele Salentine**

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 February 16

Sunday: Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8, 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3-4, 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102: 16-18, 19-23, 29; Mk 8:27-33

Friday: Gn 11:1-9; Ps 33:10-15; Mk 8:34-9:1

Saturday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19



Wisdom Of The Saints - Continuous Learning

“The saddest thing about any man, is that he be ignorant and the most exciting thing is that he knows it!”

St. Alfred 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 February 22, 4:00PM Mass

EMHC: Shirley Moroney

Lector: Janice Kraft

Sacristan: Roger Moroney

Collections: OPEN

Sunday February 23, 9:00AM Mass

EMHC: Ginny & John Pawlik

Lector: Zak Dombrowski

Sacristan: Tom Karnowka

Collections: J. Merritt

March Church Linens - Brenda Spomer

Counter(s), Tues. February 18 – Felix Beall



Fiscal Year 2024/2025

Offertory Budget: \$132,800

Weekly Offertory Budget: \$2,554

February 8/9: \$2,723

Online Giving: \$908

Difference: \$1,077 More—Thank You!



2025 Returning God's Gifts Goal: \$9,046

Pledged: \$2,612 Percent of Goal Pledged: 29%

Collected: \$326 Percent of Goal Collected: 5%

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. **Our parish receives approximately \$700 annually from the rewards programs.**

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.



Presentation of Gifts at Mass: Presentation of the water and wine for the Offertory of the Mass is symbolic of the Priesthood of the Laity. If individuals or families would like to bring up the gifts, please sit in the pews to the back of the church. **You do not have to be invited to bring up the gifts.** Anyone is welcome to bring them to the altar. Please make yourself available for this privilege!

Parish Annual Mardi Gras Dinner

March 1st 5:00PM after evening

Mass in the Church basement.

\$10 per adult, \$5 for 8-17 yrs, 7 yrs and under free.



A few puns make me numb, but math puns make me number.



The Psalms - The Bible's Prayer Book

A nun once said to her class: "Now take your bible and open it right in the middle. There you will find the psalms." It is appropriate that the psalms are found in the middle of the Bible, for they often turn up in the middle of our lives. They show up at times of prayerful joy and gratitude; of sickness and health; of loneliness and blessing; at childbirth, weddings, and funerals.

The word psalm means "hymn of praise." The Book of Psalms consists of 150 prayer poems. These include hymns of praise, but also petitions, thanksgiving songs, prayers of confidence, wisdom psalms, laments, and royal psalms. While attributed to David, taken together the psalms are prayers eloquently addressed to God. The psalms are a tapestry and treasury of prayers that transcend time, history, and culture. They appeal to the emotion and intuition that is in all of us, and like us, the psalmist experienced mood swings, from praising to thanking, to lamenting, to seeking forgiveness from God.

Hymns of Praise - We often first think of psalms as praise. When the abiding presence of God is experienced, an individual or community often expresses this in the psalms. For example: "Praise the Lord, all nations! / Extol Him all peoples! / For great is his steadfast love toward us; / and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever. / Praise the Lord!" (Psalm 117). A hymn rises readily from a person at prayer: "I will sing of loyalty and justice; / to thee, O Lord, I will sing" (101:1). The whole universe is invited to join in: "The heavens are telling the glory of God" (Ps 19:1): "Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; / let the sea roar, and all that fills it" (Ps 96:11). Psalms 146 through 150 praise God for His help, care, glory, goodness, and greatness.

Hymns are also sung and prayed in worship by the faith community, often used in the responsorial psalm at Mass, between readings: "O come, let us sing to the Lord; / let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation" (Ps 95.1); "O come, let us worship and bow down; / let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!" (95:6). Praying and singing these hymns are an expression of our joy in relating to God.

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