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

Fourth Sunday Of Lent

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

March 30, 2025

Ps 34





Saturday, March 29 Mass at 4:00PM

Lenten Weekday

For: Leokadia Romonowska (D) By: Private

Sunday, March 30 Mass at 9:00AM

Fourth Sunday Of Lent

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

Monday, March 31 NO MASS

Lenten Weekday

Tuesday, April 1 Mass at 8:30AM

Lenten Weekday

For: Angie Sciacca (D) By: Family Wednesday, April 2 Mass at 8:30AM

Lenten Weekday

For: Judy Salentine (L) By: Family Thursday, April 3 Mass at 8:30AM

Lenten Weekday

For: Oliver Search (L) By: Private Friday, April 4 Mass at 8:30AM

Lenten Weekday

For: Gene Marsh (L) By: Private Saturday, April 5 Mass at 4:00PM

Lenten Weekday

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

Sunday, April 6 Mass at 9:00AM

Fifth Sunday of Lent

For: Shana Moellmer (L) By: Family



Bret Melby, Alma Jerome, Mike Pesta, Maddie Mann, Mary Beth Raichart,

Karen Satriano, Sharon Fous, Kristin Walace, Pearl Hartling, Randy Whitesell, Albert Rhein & Family, Michele Salentine, Jean Anne Saiz, Hope Pinkelman

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 March 30

Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21;

Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b; Jn 4:43-54 Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 89; Jn 5:1-16 Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13c-14, 17-18;

Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9b-12; Jn 7:40-53

Stations Of The Cross

Fridays 4:30PM, April 4 and 11 Good Friday April 18, 4:00PM

Prodigal Children

"The younger son collected all his belongings and set off to a distant country where he squandered his inheritance on a life of dissipation." Luke 15:13

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 April 5, 4:00PM Mass

EMHC: Luci Berardi Lector: Janice Kraft Sacristan: Roger Moroney

Collections: OPEN

Sunday April 6, 9:00AM Mass **EMHC:** Grace Velasquez **Lector:** ZakDombrowski

Sacristan: Patti Schmidt Collections: Bruce Bohne

April Church Linens - Melanie Brown

Counter(s), Tues., April 1 - Shirley & Roger Moroney



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

March 22/23: \$5,852—Includes special donation

Pledged: \$4,339 Percent of Goal Pledged: 48% Collected: \$1,746 Percent of Goal Collected: 19%

Encountering Christ Our Hope



Pope Francis gives us a clear vision for the Jubilee Year of Hope (December 24, 2024-January 6, 2026): "For everyone, may the Jubilee be a moment of gratitude, personal encounter with the

Lord Jesus, the 'door' of our salvation, whom the Church is charged to proclaim always, everywhere and to all as 'our hope."

The Renewal of Our Minds and Hearts in Christ (cont.

from previous bulletin) This hope and trust in Jesus can only be strengthened and sustained when we personally encounter Him and allow our minds and hearts to be renewed by His truth and grace. "Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good, acceptable, and perfect." (Rom 12:2)

Only Jesus fully reveals the merciful love of God and also reveals the truth about the human person, which gives meaning to our lives. "The truth is that only in the mystery of the incarnate word does the mystery of man take on light." (Vatican II, Gaudium et Spes) The current crisis in both the world and even in some places in the Church is that we have lost our story, the story of god's loving plan of salvation. Strengthening our hope in Christ in order to share that hope with others involves re-acquiring a biblical worldview through prayerful reading and study of sacred Scripture, ongoing catechesis and formation, and education in the witness and wisdom of the saints who have gone before us in heroically living the Catholic faith. This conversion of mind and heart will help us to see, think, ad act like Jesus and to be His disciples and witnesses in the world. diocs.org)

St. Mary of the Rockies Social Hour Free coffee and donuts. Come join us! Sunday, April 13, after Mass in the Church basement.



WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO TO CONFESSION, but have not been in awhile or are unsure of what to say? If you need help, simply ask the priest and he will help you through the steps to make a good confession.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Fiscal Year 2024/2025

Online Giving: \$561

Offertory Budget: \$132,800

Weekly Offertory Budget: \$2,554

Difference: \$3,859 More—Thank You!

Saturday Evening 3:00PM - 3:45PM Thursday Morning 9:00AM - 10:00AM

> **Lent Penance Service** Sunday, April 6 9i10:00AM (After Sunday Mass)

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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

Inspecting mirrors is a job I could really see myself doing.

