

# 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

## Fifth Sunday Of Lent

April 6, 2025

Even now, says the Lord, return to me with your whole heart.



## Mass Intentions

### 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

### Monday, April 7 NO MASS

Lenten Weekday

### Tuesday, April 8 NO MASS

Lenten Weekday

### Wednesday, April 9 Mass at 8:30AM

Lenten Weekday  
For: Steve Welsby (D) By: Private

### Thursday, April 10 Mass at 8:30AM

Lenten Weekday  
For: Paula & Mike Petrites (L) By: Private

### Friday, April 11 Mass at 8:30AM

Lenten Weekday  
For: Rosie Berres (L) By: Family

### Saturday, April 12 Mass at 4:00PM

Palm Sunday Vigil  
For: Michele Salentine (L) By: Family

### Sunday, April 13 Mass at 9:00AM

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

## Prayer Requests

 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,  
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 April 6

**Sunday:** Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11

**Monday:** Dn 13:41c-62; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:12-20

**Tuesday:** Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

**Wednesday:** Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; (Ps) Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42

**Thursday:** Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59

**Friday:** Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

**Saturday:** Ez 37:21-28; (Ps) Jer 31:10-13; Jn 11:45-56

## Stations Of The Cross

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

## *We Are All Sinners, Too*

*"See, I am doing something new! Now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?"*

*Isa 43:19*

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 12, 4:00PM Mass**

**EMHC:**

**Lector:**

**SPECIAL SCHEDULE  
FOR PALM SUNDAY**

**Sacristan:**

**Collections:**

**Sunday April 13, 9:00AM Mass**

**EMHC:**

**Lector:**

**Sacristan:**

**Collections:**

**April Church Linens** - Melanie Brown  
**Counter(s), April 7** - Laura Reid



**Fiscal Year 2024/2025**

**Offertory Budget: \$132,800**

**Weekly Offertory Budget: \$2,554**

**March 29/30: \$964**

**Online Giving: \$861**

**Difference: \$729 Less**



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

*Pledged: \$4,339 Percent of Goal Pledged: 48%*

*Collected: \$1,797 Percent of Goal Collected: 20%*



**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) *May this Year of Hope be a time for our parishes to recommit to ongoing and life-long catechesis and formation so that we are "always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you." (1 Pt 3:15) This encounter with Christ through catechesis and ongoing formation is essential for the New Evangelization to take root. "The New Evangelization in which the whole continent is engaged means that faith cannot be taken for granted but must be explicitly proposed in all its breadth and richness. This is the principal objective of catechesis, which, by its very nature, is an essential aspect of the New Evangelization. "Catechesis is a process of formation in faith, hope and charity; it shapes the mind and touches the heart, leading the person to embrace Christ fully and completely. It introduces the believer more fully into the experience of the Christian life, which involves the liturgical celebration of the mystery of the Redemption and the Christian service of other ."* (*Ecclesia in America*) (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.**

*I got booted from the coffee club because I wore a tea shirt.*



**Schedule of Lent Services**

**Holy Thursday, April 17th**

**7:00PM**

**Good Friday, April 18th**

**Stations of the Cross 4:30PM  
followed by Good Friday service**

**Easter Vigil, Saturday April 19th**

**8:00PM**

**Easter Sunday, April 20th**

**9:00AM**

**Intentional discipleship** is the decision to "drop one's nets": to make a conscious commitment to follow Jesus in the midst of his Church as an obedient disciple and to reorder one's life accordingly. It is the single most important decision a person can possibly make (which is why Jesus calls us to count the cost).

It can be as dramatic as St. Paul blinded on the road to Damascus or as invisible as a quiet resolve. It can be done by an atheist like Edith Stein declaring, "This is the truth!" after encountering Christ through Teresa of Avila or by a lifelong Catholic returning to his roots like Ignatius of Loyola. But however we arrive at it, that resolve to follow Jesus consciously and intentionally with our whole heart, soul, mind, and strength is what the entirety of the Christian call to discipleship is all about. Once made, that choice will henceforth be the controlling factor that will drive and coordinate everything—absolutely everything—in the life of the disciple of Jesus Christ. When we make this choice, as Paul says, "We destroy arguments and every pretension raising itself against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive in obedience to Christ" (2 Cor 10:5). Here begins the new life.

—from *St. Anthony Messenger's "Five Steps to Deeper Discipleship"*

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