

# 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

## Adoration

Thursday Morning 9:00AM concluding with  
Benediction at 10:00AM

For weddings, contact the office six months in advance

## WELCOME TO ST. MARY OF THE ROCKIES CATHOLIC CHURCH

Today we gather in the name of Jesus Christ. In Matthew 18:20, Jesus says, 'For where two or three gather in My name, there I am 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, May 2 Mass at 9:00AM

Followed by the Saturday Rosary Service  
Does not meet your weekend Mass obligation

### Saturday, May 2 Mass at 4:00PM

St. Athanasius, Bishope, Doctor of the Church

For: Living and Deceased Parishioners of St Mary of the Rockies

### Sunday, May 3 Mass at 9:00AM

Fifth Sunday Of Easter

For: Souls In Purgatory & Blessed Virgin Mary

By: Private

### Monday, May 4 NO MASS

Easter Weekday

### Tuesday, May 5 Mass at 8:30AM

Easter Weekday

For: Souls in Purgatory & Blessed Virgin Mary

By: Private

### Wednesday, May 6 Mass at 8:30AM

Easter Weekday

For: Mary Frazee (D) By: Private

### Thursday, May 7 Mass at 8:30AM

Easter Weekday

For: Donald Jerome (D) By: Pprivate

### Friday, May 8 Mass at 8:30AM

Easter Weekday

For: Father John Auer (D) By: Private

### Saturday, May 9 Mass at 4:00PM

Easter Weekday

For: November Prayer Basket

### Sunday, May 10 Mass at 9:00AM

Sixth Sunday Of Easter

For: Living and Deceased Parishioners of St Mary of the Rockies



*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, David Reid Sr., Virginia Smith, Martha Cassidy, Cecilia Bretz**

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 May 3



**Monday:** Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26

**Tuesday:** Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13b, 31; Jn 14:27-31a

**Wednesday:** Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8

**Thursday:** Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

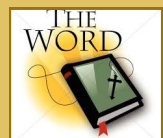
**Friday:** Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-12; Jn 15:12-17

**Saturday:** Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

**Sunday:** Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; 1Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21

**Fifth Sunday Of Easter**  
**Upright is the word of the Lord.**

**May 3, 2026**  
**Ps. 23**



**Saturday May 9, 8:00PM Mass**

EMHC: Luci Berardi

Lector: Steve Bort

Sacristan: Gretchen Dyson

Collections: Lynn & Bob Salentine

**Sunday May 10, 9:00AM Mass**

EMHC: Kathy Pence

Lector: Andy Theobald

Sacristan: Tom Karnowka

Collections: OPEN

**May Church Linens** - Juanita Kursevich

**Counter(s), May 11** - Sherrie Gehlken & Abby Theobald



Fiscal Year 2025/2026

Offertory Budget: \$132,800

Weekly Offertory Budget: \$2,554

April 25/26: \$1,213

Online Giving: \$454

Difference: \$887 Less



**2026 Returning God's Gifts Goal: \$9,038**  
Collected: \$5,150 Percent of Goal Collected: 57%

**Declaring Saints—How the Canonization Process Works**

*(continued from previous bulletin)*

**Initial Stages** - Most usually, as a person's fame spreads and devotion to him or her increases, a thorough examination of the holy person's life is conducted. All of this work is overseen by a person called a postulator who is assisted by various experts. The investigation happens first at a local level—usually overseen by a diocese or religious community. Evidence is accumulated to prove the individual existed and his or her life and work are carefully scrutinized by historical and theological commissions. The case proceeds according to one of three paths; the person is proven to be a martyr; the person is proven to have lived a life of heroic virtue; or the person is proven to have prematurely offered up his or her life in an act of supreme charity. Two proven miracles are needed for non-martyrs to be canonized, while only one miracle is needed for a martyr's canonization.

Somewhere during this phase, the title of "Servant of God" is bestowed upon the person in question, indicating that it has become clear that sizable numbers of the faithful believe that he or she strove for a holy life in accord with God's will. Also at some point within this phase, the individual's grave typically is exhumed, the body is examined and relics are preserved. *(continued in next bulletin)*

***What is a Mass Intention? Whenever a priest celebrates Mass, he has at least two specific intentions. The first intention is to celebrate the Mass according to the rubrics the Church provides for how to say the Mass. The second is to apply the grace of that Mass toward a specific need or intention. A Mass intention is a specific petition for which the Mass is offered. Mass intentions can be requested on behalf of another living person—for example, the healing of someone who is sick—or to commemorate a wedding anniversary. However, Mass intentions are most commonly offered in remembrance of a person who has died. We don't "pay for Masses," because we cannot possibly afford it, since the value of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is infinite. But it's good for the faithful to request a Mass for a specific intention and at the same time to make an offering to the priest to help support him. The usual stipend for the priest is \$10.***

***If you would like to offer a Mass intention for friends, family or a loved one, please call the office. 303-838-2375***

**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.



***What did the barista say to her boyfriend?***

***I love you a latte.***



**St. Mary of the Rockies Social Hour**  
Free coffee and donuts.  
Come join us! In the Church basement  
Sunday, May 10th following the  
9:00AM Mass.



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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