

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

Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time
I love you Lord, my strength.

October 29, 2023
Psalm 18



Saturday, October 28 Mass at 4:00PM

Weekday In Ordinary Time

For: Brian Kraft (L) By: Family

Sunday, October 29 Mass at 9:00AM

Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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

Monday, October 30 NO MASS

Weekday In Ordinary Time

Tuesday, October 31 Mass at 8:30AM

Weekday In Ordinary Time

For: Lance Woodsend (D) By: Johnson Family

Wednesday, November 1 Mass at 9:00AM

All Saints Day - Holy Day Of Obligation

For: David Kott (L) By: Friend

Wednesday, November 1 Mass at 6:00PM

All Saints Day - Holy Day Of Obligation

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

Thursday, November 2 Mass at 8:30AM

The Commemoration Of All The Faithful Departed

For: Tom Mann (D) By: Friends

Friday, November 3 Mass at 8:30AM

Weekday In Ordinary Time

First Friday Prayer Service After Mass

For: Isaac Conway (D) By: Johnson Family

Saturday, November 4 Mass at 9:00AM

Saturday Rosary Devotion After Mass

Saturday, November 4 Mass at 4:00PM

Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

For: Tom Mann (D) By: Friends

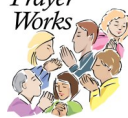
Sunday, November 5 Mass at 9:00AM

Thirty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time

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



Prayer Works



Bret Melby, Alma Jerome,

Lauren Kott Jorgensen, Rick Timko,

Chelsea Craver, Don & Carol Jarecke,

Alex Young

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 October 29



Sunday: Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51;

1 Thes 1:5c10; Mt 22:34-40

Monday: Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7, 20-21; Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1-6; Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1bc-4b, 5-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3;

Mt 5:1-12a

Thursday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11

Friday: Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a; 11-12, 25-29;

Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11

THE WISDOM OF THE SAINTS

“Lean on your Beloved because the soul who abandons themselves in the hands of Jesus in all they do, is carried in His arms.” St. Clare of Assisi

We as a family of faith encourage the full and active participation of all members in Worship of our God, by learning about and sharing our Catholic faith and by developing a loving community of care and concern for one another.

Saturday November 4, 4:00PM Mass

EMHC: Luci Berardi

Lector: Lew Maris

Sacristan: Gretchen Dyson

Collections: OPEN

Sunday November 5, 9:00AM Mass

EMHC: Karen Taylor & Douglas Gould

Lector: Rosaline Miller

Sacristan: Tom Karnowka

Collections: Bruce Bohne

November Church Linens - Melanie Brown

Counter(s), November 6 - Laura Reid



Fiscal Year 2023/20224

Offertory Budget: \$132,800

Weekly Offertory Budget: \$2,554

October 21/22: \$

Online Giving: \$

Difference: \$ Not available at time of printing



2023 Returning God's Gifts Goal: \$9,211

Pledged: \$ Percent of Goal Pledged: %

Collected: \$ Percent of Goal Collected: %



**Today's "Wisdom Of The Saints" Author
Saint Clare of Assisi**

(July 16, 1194 – August 11, 1253)

One of the more sugary movies made about Francis of Assisi pictures Clare as a golden-haired beauty floating through sun-drenched fields, a sort of one-woman counterpart to the new Franciscan Order.

The beginning of her religious life was indeed movie material. Having refused to marry at 15, Clare was moved by the dynamic preaching of Francis. He became her lifelong friend and spiritual guide.

At 18, Clare escaped from her father's home one night, was met on the road by friars carrying torches, and in the poor little chapel called the Portiuncula received a rough woolen habit, exchanged her jeweled belt for a common rope with knots in it, and sacrificed her long tresses to Francis' scissors. He placed her in a Benedictine convent, which her father and uncles immediately stormed in rage. Clare clung to the altar of the church, threw aside her veil to show her cropped hair, and remained adamant.

Sixteen days later her sister Agnes joined her. Others came. They lived a simple life of great poverty, austerity, and complete seclusion from the world, according to a Rule which Francis gave them as a Second Order. At age 21, Francis obliged Clare under obedience to accept the office of Abbess, one she exercised until her death.

The Poor Ladies went barefoot, slept on the ground, ate no meat, and observed almost complete silence. Later Clare, like Francis, persuaded her sisters to moderate this rigor: "Our bodies are not made of brass." The greatest emphasis, of course, was on gospel poverty. They possessed no property, even in common, subsisting on daily contributions. When even the Pope tried to persuade Clare to mitigate this practice, she showed her characteristic firmness: "I need to be absolved from my sins, but I do not wish to be absolved from the obligation of following Jesus Christ."

Contemporary accounts glow with admiration of Clare's life in the convent of San Damiano in Assisi. She served the sick and washed the feet of the begging nuns. She came from prayer, it was said, with her face so shining it dazzled those about her. She suffered serious illness for the last 27 years of her life. Her influence was such that popes, cardinals, and bishops often came to consult her - Clare herself never left the walls of San Damiano.

Francis always remained her great friend and inspiration. Clare was always obedient to his will and to the great ideal of gospel life which he was making real.

A well-known story concerns her prayer and trust. Clare had the Blessed Sacrament placed on the walls of the convent when it faced attack by invading Saracens. "Does it please you, O God, to deliver into the hands of these beasts the defenseless children I have nourished with your love? I beseech you, dear Lord, protect these whom I am now unable to protect." To her sisters she said, "Don't be afraid. Trust in Jesus." The Saracens fled. (franciscanmedia.org)

The Structure of the Mass, Its Elements, and Its Parts

The Individual Parts of the Mass

(continued from previous bulletin)

The Liturgy of the Word

The main part of the Liturgy of the Word is made up of the readings from Sacred Scripture together with the chants occurring between them. As for the Homily, the Profession of Faith, and the Universal Prayer, they develop and conclude it. For in the readings, as explained by the Homily, God speaks to His people, opening up to them the mystery of redemption and salvation, and offering spiritual nourishment. Christ Himself is present through His word in the midst of the faithful. By silence and singing, the people make this divine word their own, and affirm their adherence to it by means of the Profession of Faith. Finally, having been nourished by the divine word, the people pour out their petitions by means of the Universal Prayer for the needs of the whole Church and for the salvation of the whole world.

Silence - The Liturgy of the Word is to be celebrated in such a way as to favor meditation. Any kind of haste that hinders recollection is to be avoided. Brief periods of silence are appropriate. By means of these, under the action of the Holy Spirit, the Word of God may be grasped by the heart and a response through prayer may be prepared. It may be appropriate to observe such periods of silence before the Liturgy of the Word itself begins, after the First and Second Reading, and at the conclusion of the Homily.

(continued in the next bulletin)

(Excerpted from The General Instruction of the Roman Missal)

First Friday Devotion, Friday November 3rd directly following the 8:30AM Mass.

Saturday Rosary Devotion, Saturday November 4th directly following the 9:00AM Mass.

Parish Chili Cook-Off and Silent Auction next Saturday November 4th after the evening Mass.

Sign up sheets are available in the church to enter your chilie. Cash prizes!!



Before you marry a person, you should first make them use a computer with a slow Internet connection to see who they really are.



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