

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

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 26, 2023

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Psalm 23



Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 25 Mass at 4:00PM

Weekday In Ordinary Time
For: Kott Family (L) By: Friends

Sunday, November 26 Mass at 9:00AM

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
For: Living and deceased parishioners of
St. Mary of the Rockies

Monday, November 27 NO MASS

Weekday In Ordinary Time

Tuesday, November 28 Mass at 8:30AM

Weekday In Ordinary Time
For: Fr. Mark Beard (D) By: Sauser Family

Wednesday, November 29 Mass at 8:30AM

Weekday In Ordinary Time
For: Tom Mann (D) By: Friends

Thursday, November 30 Mass at 8:30AM

St. Andrew, Apostle
For: David Loebig (L) By: Family

Friday, December 1 Mass at 8:30AM

First Friday Service After Mass
Weekday In Ordinary Time
For: Abigail Loebig (L)

Saturday, December 2 Mass at 9:00AM

Saturday Rosary Devotion After Mass

Saturday, December 2 Mass at 4:00PM

Weekday In Ordinary Time
For: Ralph Dyson By: Family

Sunday, December 3 Mass at 9:00AM

First Sunday Of Advent
For: Living and deceased parishioners of
St. Mary of the Rockies



**Bret Melby, Alma Jerome,
Lauren Kott Jorgensen, Rick Timko,
Chelsea Craver, Alex Young,
Sharon Fous, Jessica Shaull,
Melanie Brown, Maddie Mann,
Mary Beth Raichart**

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 November 26



Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-3, 5-6;
1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; (Ps) Dn 3:52-56;
Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45; (Ps) Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28;
(Ps) Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22

Friday: Dn 7:2-14; (Ps) 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Dn 7:15-27; (Ps) Dn 3:82-87; Lk 21:34-36

THE WISDOM OF THE SAINTS

"True perfection consists in having but one fear: the fear of losing God's friendship." St. Gregory of Nyssa

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 December 2 4:00PM Mass

EMHC: Janice Kraft
Lector: Steve Bort
Sacristan: Gretchen Dyson
Collections: Jean Bort

Sunday December 3, 9:00AM Mass

EMHC: Douglas Gould and OPEN
Lector: Glenn Pence
Sacristan: Tom Karnowka
Collections: Bruce Bohne
December Church Linens - Shirley Moroney
Counter(s), December 4 - Laura Reid



Fiscal Year 2023/20224
Offertory Budget: \$132,800
Weekly Offertory Budget: \$2,554
November 18/19: \$561
Online Giving: \$728
Difference: \$1,165 Less

2023 Returning God's Gifts Goal: \$9,211
Pledged: \$9,149 Percent of Goal Pledged: 99%
Collected: \$9,340 Percent of Goal Collected: 101%



Saint Who?
Saint Richard of Lucca
(ca. 670 - ca. 725-726)

We know little about St. Richard, a pilgrim who, St. Bede says, ruled the old British kingdom of Wessex from roughly 688 to 725. He is thought to be the grandson of Queen St. Seaxburha and the brother-in-law of St. Boniface, and his name probably wasn't Richard but Hlothere. We also know he was married and had three children, all of whom became saints: Walburga, Wunibald, and Willibald.

After a 37-year reign, King Richard abdicated in order to better pursue his goal of being a saint. He took his two sons with him on pilgrimage to Rome, which St. Willibald's biography says was the boys' idea. Having made his way across Europe and through roughly a third of Italy, he stopped in Lucca. There he developed a terrible fever and died after several days.

Richard's sons had him buried in the Church of San Frediano, which also holds the incorrupt St. Zita. During the Middle Ages his tomb saw great veneration by pilgrims. Many came from Britain as well as Germany, since some of his relics had been sent to Eichstätt, where St. Willibald was bishop. Scads of miracles occurred at his tomb.

Even to this day, pilgrims praying before his impressive sarcophagus know that they are in the presence of a spiritual powerhouse.

Why St. Richard deserves our attention and devotion

A man who abandoned worldly power to pursue sanctity and who raised three saints is no slouch. His devotion left an indelible impression on his offspring, and they brought many souls to Christ as a result.

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

The Individual Parts of the Mass

(continued from previous bulletin)

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

At the Last Supper Christ instituted the Paschal Sacrifice and banquet, by which the sacrifice of the Cross is continually made present in the Church. The Priest, representing Christ the Lord, carries out what the Lord Himself did and handed over to His disciples to be done in His memory.

For Christ took the bread and the chalice, gave thanks, broke the bread and gave it to His disciples saying: Take, eat, and drink, this is my Body; this is the chalice of my Blood. Do this in memory of me. Hence, the Church has arranged the entire celebration of the Liturgy of the Eucharist in parts corresponding to precisely these words and actions of Christ, namely:

- A) *At the preparation of the Gifts, bread and wine with water are brought to the altar, the same elements which Christ took into His hands.*
- B) *In the Eucharistic Prayer, thanks is given to God for the whole work of salvation, and the offerings become the Body and Blood of Christ.*
- C) *Through the fraction and through Communion, the faithful, though many, receive from the one bread the Lord's Body and from the one chalice the Lord's Blood in the same way that the Apostles received them from the hands of Christ Himself. (continued in the next bulletin)*

(Excerpted from The General Instruction of the Roman Missal)

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Do we have your current contact information?

We need to be able to communicate with you. If your phone number, address, or email address has changed please update this contact information by contacting the Parish Office: **email at: stmaryrockies@gmail.com or by phone at 303-838-2375**

First Friday Devotion, Friday December 1 directly following the 8:30AM Mass.

Saturday Rosary Devotion, Saturday December 2 directly following the 9:00AM Mass.

***I used to be a personal trainer,
But I had to put in my too weak notice.***



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