

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

Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

July 16, 2023

Psalm 145



Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 15 Mass at 4:00PM

St. Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor of the Church
For: Chris Kishbaugh (D) By: Johnson Family

Sunday, July 16 Mass at 9:00AM

Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time
For: Living and deceased parishioners of
St. Mary of the Rockies

Monday, July 17 NO MASS

Weekday In Ordinary Time

Tuesday, July 18 Mass at 8:30AM

Weekday In Ordinary Time
For: Sholes Family (L) By: Private

Wednesday, July 19 Mass at 8:30AM

Weekday In Ordinary Time
For: Clyde Johnson (D) By: Friends

Thursday, July 20 Mass at 8:30AM

Weekday In Ordinary Time
For: Penny Diane Johnson (L) By: Private

Friday, July 21 Mass at 8:30AM

Weekday In Ordinary Time
For: Loebig Family By: Bill Loebig

Saturday, July 22 Mass at 4:00PM

St. Mary Magdalene
For: Sarah Beall (D) By: Friends

Sunday, July 23 Mass at 9:00AM

Sixteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time
For: Living and deceased parishioners of
St. Mary of the Rockies



**Bret Melby, Alma Jerome,
Lauren Kott Jorgensen**

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 July 16



Sunday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10-14; Rom 8:18-23;
Mt 13:1-23

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1-8; Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34;
Mt 11:25-27

Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27; Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Ex 11:10-12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-18; Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Sg 3:1-4a; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

THE WISDOM OF THE SAINTS

“We think sometimes that poverty is only being hungry, naked and homeless. The poverty of being unwanted, unloved and uncared for is the greatest poverty. We must start in our own homes to remedy this kind of poverty.” St. Teresa of Calcutta

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 July 22, 4:00PM Mass

EMHC: Janice Kraft
Lector: Bob Salentine
Sacristan: Gretchen Dyson
Collections: Lynn & Bob Salentine
Sunday July 23, 9:00AM Mass

EMHC: Kathy & Glenn Pence
Lector: Glenn Pence
Sacristan: J. Merritt
Collections: J. Merritt
July Church Linens - Shirley Moroney
Counter(s), July 17 - Laura Reid



Ways you can SERVE

Music and Choir - Music is a wonderful way to give praise to the Lord. Your participation is welcome whether you have a 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.

Lectors/Readers - Anyone can be a reader. There is minimal training needed to proclaim God's Word during Mass. Schedules are created quarterly and in most instances readers will only need to read once a month. It is at your discretion whether you prefer to read at Saturday or Sunday Mass.

Sacristans - Sacristans serve the parish in a very special way by carefully making ready what is required for all liturgical celebrations. Persons who serve in this ministry ensure that all vessels, linens and other items are properly prepared for the liturgy. The time commitment requires 15-30 minutes prior to Mass and 15-30 minutes after Mass once or twice a month.

Counters - This ministry assists in the tally of monies collected at Mass each week. Although we do receive weekly donations from parishioners through our online giving, for those who wish to donate directly during Mass, collections require two individuals to reconcile the checks and cash received. The counters meet at 9:00AM on Mondays in the church office. The time commitment is usually one Monday a month (Tuesday if Monday is a bank holiday) and the task usually takes one hour. (If a different time or day would work better, please reach out to the office to inquire).

Contact the office for more information. 303-838-2375

Parish Pastoral Council and Parish Finance Council
Did you know about...?

The Parish Pastoral and Finance Councils are made up of lay members of St. Mary of the Rockies who meet quarterly to advise the Pastor on goals and policies pertaining to the spiritual and temporal matters of the parish and to provide accountability for financial and budgetary matters. Our next meeting will be Wednesday **July 19th** at 4:00PM.

Members of the Pastoral and Finance Councils are:
Luci Berardi, Juanita Kursevich, Richard Timko, and Carlos and Eddie Vasquez

If you have any questions or suggestions concerning worship, community building, faith formation, outreach, budget, finances, or general administration of the parish please contact one of the Council members. You may also email or call the office:

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Fiscal Year 2023/2024



Offertory Budget: \$132,800
Weekly Offertory Budget: \$2,554
July 8/9: \$2,341
Online Giving: \$970
Difference: \$757 More—Thank You!

2023 Returning God's Gifts Goal: \$9,211
Pledged: \$9,149 Percent of Goal Pledged: 99%
Collected: \$7,475 Percent of Goal Collected: 81%

THE BEATITUDES

"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth."

When we heed the virtuous quality of meekness, we must remember before anything else pops into our heads the very example of Jesus' life and constant behavior, for He Himself was meek and gentle of heart: "Learn from Me, for I am meek and gentle-hearted." Jesus combined in His own personality, His own behavior, both gentleness and the inner strength that springs forth from meekness.

Meekness, as taught in the Gospels, is not a sign of weakness, or apathy, or passivity as one confronts evil. On the contrary, meekness is a source of inner strength and power. The meek and gentle possess a power which the violent, the angry, the vicious, or the malicious are unable to comprehend or attain. A Christian, following in the footsteps of the Master, always pursues nonviolent means for achieving whatever goals he or she embarks upon, making sure that those means never inflict pain or injustice on others.

In all simplicity, guided by the Holy Spirit, we slowly begin replacing the abusive and negative values encountered and fostered by present-day culture with the lessons of meekness and gentleness we learn and absorb from the Gospels. This is not a trivial undertaking, and the examples of Saint Benedict, Saint Francis of Assisi, and Saint Francis de Sales, among others, can be a great encouragement to us. They fiercely adhered to these Gospel teachings during their lifetimes and truly put them into practice. They were able to change the minds and behaviors of many of those surrounding them.

(Excerpted from Simply Living The Beatitudes, by Brother Victor-Antoine d'Avila-Latourette continued in the next bulletin.)

How many dogs does it take to change a lightbulb?

Old English Sheepdog: Light bulb? I'm sorry, but I don't see a light bulb.

