

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

Sixteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time
Lord, you are good and forgiving.

July 23, 2023
Psalm 86



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

Monday, July 24 NO MASS

Weekday In Ordinary Time

Tuesday, July 25 Mass at 8:30AM

St. James, Apostle
For: Magda & Damian (L) By: Family

Wednesday, July 26 Mass at 8:30AM

St. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

For: Don Velasquez (D) By: Friends

Thursday, July 27 Mass at 8:30AM

Weekday In Ordinary Time
For: Vincent Kraft (L) By: Family

Friday, July 28 Mass at 8:30AM

Weekday In Ordinary Time
For: Ely Anthony (L) By: Private

Saturday, July 29 Mass at 4:00PM

Sts. Martha, Mary, and Lazarus
For: Tom Mann (D) By: Phil and Marlene Fedeli

Sunday, July 30 Mass at 9:00AM

Seventeenth 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 23

Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16;
Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43

Monday: Ex 14:5-18; (Ps) Ex 15:1b-6; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1b-6; Mt 20:20-28

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28;
Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11; 16-20b; (Ps) Dn 3:52-56;
Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Ex 20:1-14; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6; 14-15;
Jn 11:19-27



THE WISDOM OF THE SAINTS

"I need nothing in this world in order to be happy. I only need to see Jesus in Heaven, Whom I now see and adore on the Altar with the eyes of faith." St. Dominic Savio

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 29, 4:00PM Mass

EMHC: Shirley Moroney

Lector: Steve Bort

Sacristan: Roger Moroney

Collections: Jean Bort

Sunday July 30, 9:00AM Mass

EMHC: Ginny & John Pawlik

Lector: Tom Karnowka

Sacristan: Patty Schmidt

Collections: Karen Taylor

August Church Linens - Brenda Spomer

Counter(s), July 24 - Felix Beall



Fiscal Year 2023/20224

Offertory Budget: \$132,800

Weekly Offertory Budget: \$2,554

July 15/16: \$3,063

Online Giving: \$625

Difference: \$1,134 More—Thank you!

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

Pledged: \$9,149 Percent of Goal Pledged: 99%

Collected: \$7,525 Percent of Goal Collected: 82%

Today's 'Wisdom Of The Saints' Author

St. Dominic Savio-April 2, 1842 - March 9, 1857

So many holy persons seem to die young. Among them was Dominic Savio, the patron of choirboys.

Born into a peasant family at Riva, Italy, young Dominic joined Saint John Bosco as a student at the Oratory in Turin at the age of 12. He impressed Don Bosco with his desire to be a priest and to help him in his work with neglected boys. A peacemaker and an organizer, young Dominic founded a group he called the Company of the Immaculate Conception which, besides being devotional, aided John Bosco with the boys and with manual work. All the members save one, Dominic, would, in 1859, join Don Bosco in the beginnings of his Salesian congregation. By that time, Dominic had been called home to heaven.

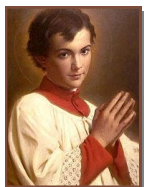
As a youth, Dominic spent hours rapt in prayer. His raptures he called "my distractions." Even in play, he said that at times, "It seems heaven is opening just above me. I am afraid I may say or do something that will make the other boys laugh." Dominic would say, "I can't do big things. But I want all I do, even the smallest thing, to be for the greater glory of God."

Dominic's health, always frail, led to lung problems and he was sent home to recuperate. As was the custom of the day, he was bled in the thought that this would help, but it only worsened his condition. He died on March 9, 1857, after receiving the Last Sacraments. Saint John Bosco himself wrote the account of his life.

Some thought that Dominic was too young to be considered a saint. Saint Pius X declared that just the opposite was true, and went ahead with his cause. Dominic was canonized in 1954. His liturgical feast is celebrated on March 9.

Reflection

Like many a youngster, Dominic was painfully aware that he was different from his peers. He tried to keep his piety from his friends lest he have to endure their laughter. Even after his death, his youth marked him as a misfit among the saints and some argued that he was too young to be canonized. Pope Pius X wisely disagreed. For no one is too young—or too old or too anything else—to achieve the holiness to which we all are called.



THE BEATITUDES

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

We live in times of turbulence, violence, agitation, war, and endless conflict all around us. It is hard to think of and practice the concept of meekness in the midst of such harshness and meanness. We can barely be civilized in our political discourse, never mind try to entertain the notion of gentle meekness as Jesus lived and taught to His disciples.

Meekness and gentleness of heart are not values in our present day violent culture; however, they are Gospel values required by all who have Christ as their Lord and Master. Our earthly journey toward God demands a gentle docility of heart to the inner prompting of the Holy Spirit and an attitude of meekness and simplicity in all human interaction.

To work to become 'meek and gentle of heart' as the Lord wishes is not always easy. One of the basic requirements of those who truly wish to remain meek and gentle of heart is to learn to practice patience towards our neighbor. Meekness does not exist in isolation. It always exists in interaction and relation to others. A humble and meek attitude is not one of weakness. On the contrary, it is an attitude of inner strength, for where we meet conflict and affliction, a meek and humble spirit enables us to remain calm, patient, and peaceful. This is the spirit Jesus exemplified throughout His early life.

If we are sometimes tempted to become impatient with others and thus lose our inner core of meekness and humility, we must remind ourselves of the Lord's own patience and tolerance with those same people—and with each of us.

True spiritual meekness and gentleness of heart are not passive attitudes or virtues. They demand daily activity and practice. It is not enough to be patient and wish the welfare of our neighbors. We must go a step further and contribute to that welfare, to the improvement of our neighbor's lives, especially the poor and destitute. Jesus, meek and humble of heart, make our hearts like unto Thine!

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

Singing in the shower is fun until you get soap in your mouth. Then it's a soap opera.

