

# 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

## Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

July 9, 2023

I will praise your name forever, my king and my God. Psalm 145



## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, July 8 Mass at 4:00PM

Weekday In Ordinary Time  
For: John Spokas (D) By: Friends

### Sunday, July 9 Mass at 9:00AM

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

### Monday, July 10 NO MASS

Weekday In Ordinary Time

### Tuesday, July 11 Mass at 8:30AM

St. Benedict, Abbot  
For: Bobby Trujillo (D) By: Sauser Family

### Wednesday, July 12 Mass at 8:30AM

Weekday In Ordinary Time  
For: Leo Stieb (D) By: Pence Family

### Thursday, July 13 Mass at 8:30AM

Weekday In Ordinary Time  
For: Cardinal Kung (D) By: Sauser Family

### Friday, July 14 Mass at 8:30AM

St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin  
For: Kevin Sholes (D) By: Private  
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



Bret Melby, Alma Jerome, Tom Mann,  
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 9

**Sunday:** Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14;

Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

**Monday:** Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4; 14-15; Mt 9:18-26

**Tuesday:** Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1-3, 6-8, 15; Mt 9:32-38

**Wednesday:** Gn 41:55-57, 42:5-7a, 17-24a;

Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7

**Thursday:** Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21;

Mt 10:7-15

**Friday:** Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40;  
Mt 10:16-23

**Saturday:** Gn 49:29-32, 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7;

Mt 10:24-33



## THE WISDOM OF THE SAINTS

*"If there be a true way that leads to the Everlasting Kingdom, it is most certainly that of suffering, patiently endured." St. Colette*

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 15, 4:00PM Mass**

**EMHC:** Luci Berardi

**Lector:** Lew Maris

**Sacristan:** OPEN

**Collections:** OPEN

**Sunday July 16, 9:00AM Mass**

**EMHC:** Grace Velasquez & Douglas Gould

**Lector:** Laura Reid

**Sacristan:** Patty Schmidt

**Collections:** Bruce Bohne

**July Church Linens** - Shirley Moroney

**Counter(s), July 10** - Lew Maris



**Fiscal Year 2022/2023**

**Offertory Budget: \$132,800**

**Weekly Offertory Budget: \$2,554**

**July 1/2: \$1,922**

**Online Giving: \$903**

**Difference: \$271 More—Thank you!**



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

*Pledged: \$ 9,144 Percent of Goal Pledged: 99%*

*Collected: \$7,594 Percent of Goal Collected: 80%*

**Today's 'Wisdom Of The Saints' Author**

St. Colette

(January 13, 1381 – March 6, 1447)

Colette did not seek the limelight, but in doing God's will she certainly attracted a lot of attention. Colette was born in Corbie, France. At 21, she began to follow the Third Order Rule and became an anchoress, a woman walled into a room whose only opening was a window into a church.

After four years of prayer and penance in this cell, she left it. With the approval and encouragement of the Pope, she joined the Poor Clares and reintroduced the primitive Rule of St. Clare in the 17 monasteries she established. Her sisters were known for their poverty—they rejected any fixed income—and for their perpetual fast. Colette's reform movement spread to other countries and is still thriving today. Colette was canonized in 1807. Her liturgical feast is celebrated on March 6.



**Reflection**

Colette began her reform during the time of the Great Western Schism (1378-1417) when three men claimed to be Pope and thus divided Western Christianity. The 15th century in general was a very difficult one for the Western Church. Abuses long neglected cost the Church dearly in the following century. Colette's reform indicated the entire Church's need to follow Christ more closely.

(franciscanmedia.org)

**THE BEATITUDES**

*"Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted."*

*When Jesus accepted to endure the pain and sorrow of carrying and ultimately dying on the cross, He ushered in a whole new paradigm for those who believed in Him and would follow Him to the end. Through the cross and that utterly raw form of suffering He endured during His crucifixion, Christ somehow overcame the power of evil. Through His patient endurance of pain, sorrow, and seemingly human defeat, Jesus triumphs over the dark powers of the world and opens heaven for us. He pours over us His tender mercy with the graciousness of His immeasurable love.*

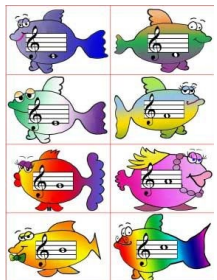
*During our earthly journey, we are sometimes confronted with the mystery of suffering with hardships and sorrow. It is at those very moments when we hear the Lord's voice inviting each of us to identify and share in the mystery of His own suffering.*

*Grief, sorrow, suffering—however one may choose to describe it, it is part and parcel of all human existence. Sooner or later it penetrates the life of every one of us. The spirit of this particular Beatitude prepares us to accept the challenge of these harsh realities as they enter into our individual lives.*

*Whatever the cause of our sorrow, this Beatitude gives us the opportunity to bring meaning to an otherwise totally negative experience. Sometimes the pain and sense of loss is such that we feel ready to succumb to its pressure. It is then that we hear Jesus' promise of consolation. His words come to our rescue and fill us with new hope. His promise to relieve us from our pain then becomes deeper than the pain itself. How much greater our sorrow would be if it were devoid of meaning and God wasn't close by to sustain us?*

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

**What's the best kind of music to listen to when fishing? Something catchy.**



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**St. Mary of the Rockies Social Hour**

**Free coffee and donuts. Come join us!**

**Sunday, July 9th, Church basement**



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