

# 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

**Twenty-Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time**  
**May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.**

**October 6, 2024**  
**Psalm 128**



## MASS INTENTIONS — OF THE WEEK —

### Saturday, October 5 Mass at 4:00PM

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

### Sunday, October 6 Mass at 9:00AM

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

### Monday, October 7 NO MASS

Our Lady Of The Rosary

### Tuesday, October 8 NO MASS

Weekday In Ordinary Time

### Wednesday, October 9 NO MASS

Weekday In Ordinary Time

### Thursday, October 10 NO MASS

Weekday In Ordinary Time

### Friday, October 11 Mass at 8:30AM

Weekday In Ordinary Time  
For: Mary & Margaret Loebig (L) By: Family

### Saturday, October 12 Mass at 4:00PM

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

### Sunday, October 13 Mass at 9:00AM

Twenty-Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time  
For: With Gratitude By: Iza Koson

## *Prayer Works*



**Bret Melby, Alma Jerome,  
Alex Young, Mike Pesta, Brian Kohl,  
Albert Rhein & Family, Jeri Lemkuhl,  
Maddie Mann, Mary Beth Raiichart,  
Karen Taylor, Michele Salentine**

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 6



**Sunday:** Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-6;

Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16

**Monday:** Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1-2, 7-10; Lk 10:25-37

**Tuesday:** Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42

**Wednesday:** Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1-2; Lk 11:1-4

**Thursday:** Gal 3:1-5; (Ps) Lk 1:69:35; Lk 11:5-13

**Friday:** Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 11:15-26

**Saturday:** Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28

## *The Wisdom Of The Saints - Personal Development*

*“Good, better, best. Never let it rest, ‘til your good is better and your better is best.”  
St. Jerome*

We strive to be the living presence of Jesus Christ in our community life, our worship of God and forming our children and adults in the Catholic Faith. We, as a parish, believe in good stewardship of what God has given us by sharing our gifts of time, talent and treasure with others.

**Saturday October 12, 4:00PM Mass**

**EMHC:** Luci Berardi

**Lector:** Steve Bord

**Sacristan:** Roger Moroney

**Collections:** Jean Bort

**Sunday October 13, 9:00AM Mass**

**EMHC:** Ginny & John Pawlik

**Lector:** Rosaline Miller

**Sacristan:** J. Merritt

**Collections:** J. Merritt

**October Church Linens** - Juanita Kursevich

**Counter(s), October 7** – Lynn & Bob Salentine



**Fiscal Year 2024/2025**

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

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

**September 28/29: \$1,544**

**Online Giving: \$538**

**Difference: \$472 Less**



**2024 Returning God's Gifts Goal: \$8,117**

*Pledged: \$8,625 Percent of Goal Pledged: 106%*

*Collected: \$8,038 Percent of Goal Collected: 99%*



**The Story of Our Lady of the Rosary**

Saint Pius V established the feast of Our Lady of Victory to thank God for the Christian defeat of the Turks at Lepanto—a victory attributed to praying the rosary. Pope Gregory XIII changed the name to Feast of the Holy Rosary—originally celebrated on the first Sunday in October—in 1573. Pope Clement XI extended the feast to the universal Church in 1716. And in 1913, Saint Pius X set the date for the feast that we know today of October 7.

The development of the rosary has a long history. First a practice developed of praying 150 Our Fathers in imitation of the 150 Psalms. Then there was a parallel practice of praying 150 Hail Marys. Soon a mystery of Jesus' life was attached to each Hail Mary. Though Mary's giving of the rosary to Saint Dominic is recognized as a legend, the development of this prayer form owes much to the followers of Saint Dominic. One of them, Alan de la Roche, was known as "the apostle of the rosary." He founded the first Confraternity of the Rosary in the 15th century. In the 16th century, the rosary was developed to consist of 15 mysteries: joyful, sorrowful and glorious. In 2002, Pope John Paul II added the five Mysteries of Light to this devotion.

**Reflection**

The purpose of the rosary is to help us meditate on the great mysteries of our salvation. Pius XII called it a compendium of the gospel. The main focus is on Jesus—his birth, life, death, and resurrection. The "Our Fathers" remind us that Jesus' Father is the initiator of salvation. The "Hail Marys" remind us to join with Mary in contemplating these mysteries. They also make us aware that Mary was and is intimately joined with her Son in all the mysteries of his earthly and heavenly existence. The "Glory Be" reminds us that the purpose of all life is the glory of the Trinity.

The rosary appeals to many. It is simple. The constant repetition of words helps create an atmosphere in which to contemplate the mysteries of God. We sense that Jesus and Mary are with us in the joys and sorrows of life. We grow in hope that God will bring us to share in the glory of Jesus and Mary forever.

*(stfrancismedia.org)*

**WHAT ARE THE FRUITS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT?**

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other." Galatians 5:22-26

*(continued from previous bulletin)*



**SELF-CONTROL** - One who has mastered their love and desire of pleasure. There is a place in life for pleasure and desires. Without them we would perish. Since the fall of man however, our desires are often inordinate and excessive. There is need for the virtue of self-mastery that moderates and regulates them.

**MODESTY** - Refers to observing a proper reverence for mystery in terms of the body. Hence more private areas of the body are clothed in such a way as to keep hidden what is appropriately unveiled only in certain places or before certain people. Modesty would also include things such as posture and behaviors related to the comportment of the body and language.

**GENEROSITY** - Generosity is defined as noble in behavior or actions; principled, not petty; kind, magnanimous. It is willing to give and share unsparingly, showing a readiness to give more (especially money) than is expected or needed.

**CHASTITY** - Refers to the virtue wherein we exhibit proper sexual expression based on our state in life. For the single person, the member of a religious order and the priest it involves total abstinence. For the married person it involves total fidelity to one's spouse. *(continued in next bulletin)*

**Procrastinators Anonymous meeting postponed indefinitely.**

