

# 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

**Thirty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time**  
**O Lord, my rock, my fortress, my deliverer.**

**November 3, 2024**  
**Psalm 18**



### Saturday, November 2 Mass at 9:00AM

All Souls Day  
Does not meet your weekend Mass obligation  
First Saturday Rosary Devotion directly after Mass

### Saturday, November 2 Mass at 4:00PM

All Souls Day  
For: Toby Keith (D) By: Sauser Family

### Sunday, November 3 Mass at 9:00AM

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

### Monday, November 4 NO MASS

Saint Charles Boromeo, Bishop

### Tuesday, November 5 Mass at 8:30AM

Weekday In Ordinary Time  
For Healing: Mary Beth Raichart By: Private

### Wednesday, November 6 Mass at 8:30AM

Weekday In Ordinary Time  
For: Maddie Mann (L) By: KofC Council

### Thursday, November 7 Mass at 8:30AM

Weekday In Ordinary Time  
For: John Prine (D) By: Private

### Friday, November 8 Mass at 8:30AM

Weekday In Ordinary Time  
For: Mary & Margaret Loebig & Mary Beth Raichart  
By: Bill Loebig

### Saturday, November 9 Mass at 4:00PM

Dedication Of The Lateran Basilica  
For: Living and deceased parishioners  
of St. Mary of the Rockies

### Sunday, November 10 Mass at 9:00AM

Thirty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time  
For: Veterans Day By: KofC Assembly

FOR THE WEEK  
*Mass Intentions*



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

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*

### Readings for the week of November 3

**Sunday:** Dt 6:26; Ps 18:2-4.51; Heb:23-28;  
Mk 12:28b-34

**Monday:** Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1-3; Lk 14:12-14

**Tuesday:** Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26-32; Lk 14:15-24

**Wednesday:** Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 14:25-33

**Thursday:** Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10

**Friday:** Phil 3:17-4:1; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 16:1-8

**Saturday:** Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;  
1 Cor 3:9c-11; 16-17; Jn 2:13-22



### *The Wisdom Of The Saints - Praise*

***“The most deadly poison of our times is indifference. And this happens, although the praise of God should know no limits. Let us strive, therefore, to praise Him to the greatest extent of our powers.”  
St. Maximilian Kolbe***

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 November 9, 4:00PM Mass**

**EMHC:** Luci Berardi

**Lector:** Bob Salentine

**Sacristan:** Gretchen Dyson

**Collections:** Lynn & Bob Salentine

**Sunday November 10, 9:00AM Mass**

**EMHC:** Kathy Pence & Grace Velasquez

**Lector:** Rosalina Miller

**Sacristan:** Tom Karnowka

**Collections:** Bruce Bohne

**November Church Linens** - Melanie Brown

**Counter(s), November 4** – Lynn & Bob Salentine



**Fiscal Year 2024/2025**

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

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

**October 26/27: \$908**

**Online Giving: \$591**

**Difference: \$1,055 Less**



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

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

*Collected: \$8,551 Percent of Goal Collected: 105%*

**The Secret To Making Scripture Come Alive**

As followers of Jesus, we want to know how to read Scripture in a way that makes a tangible difference in our lives. We want to know how the inspired texts can be personal, helpful, challenging, comforting and life-changing.

Fortunately, we can achieve this without having to master new, creative methods for making the Bible more relevant to life today. Rather we will find the means to fulfilling this desire in one of the most ancient treasures of the Church: the spiritual practice of *lectio divina* (sacred reading).

But *lectio divina* is not a rigid system or a set of required steps for reading the Bible. Rather, it is a way of approaching the sacred text with faith, openheartedness, reverence, and expectation. The reader trusts that God is present and speaks to His people through the inspired word, working profoundly within our minds and hearts.



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There are remembrance envelopes in the pews for your use to participate in the general Mass intentions for the faithful departed during the month of November. Please write the names of those you wish to have remembered during Masses in 2025. Please place the envelope in the basket in front of the altar.

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

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

**Sunday, November 10, after Mass in the Church basement.**



***Never trust a train,  
they have loco motives.***

**GRANT US THE COURAGE**

*Dear God, Today we come together with hearts full of gratitude for the beauty and abundance of our planet. We are grateful for the connectedness of all living beings and the delicate balance of nature that sustains us.*

*We pray for the wisdom and strength to be mindful inhabitants of the Earth, to tread lightly upon the land, and to honor the sanctity of all life. Help us to recognize our role as caretakers entrusted with the preservation of this precious gift for future generations.*

*Grant us the courage to protect the forests, the oceans, the rivers and the skies, to nurture the soil, and to safeguard the habitats of all creatures great and small. May we act with compassion and reverence for every living being, knowing that our actions ripple across the web of life. Give us the opportunity to fix our destructive ways and give us the inspiration to find new solutions to build the future we hope to see.*

*Bless this Earth and all who inhabit it. May we always cherish and protect the precious gift of life that surrounds us. Amen*

Sophia Marien-Brovant, St Teresa Academy '25



**The Belles of St. Mary of the Rockies**

The Belles of St. Mary is a Women's Ministry that provides fellowship, support, spiritual growth, and opportunities for women to discover their gifts and talents.

The Belles seek to glorify God through supporting the Pastor's vision, working with all other parish ministries and expanding our outreach to the community.

*All women are welcome. If you are interested in learning more about the Belles' Ministry please feel free to attend one of our monthly meetings on the second Wednesday of each month in the Church's social hall at 2:00PM.*

**Next meeting Wednesday, November 12**