

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-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time
O Lord, my allotted portion and my cup.

November 17, 2024
Psalm 16



*Mass for the
Intentions for the
Week*

Saturday, November 16 Mass at 4:00PM

Weekday In Ordinary time

For: Leona Thomas (D) By: Friends

Sunday, November 17 Mass at 9:00AM

Thirty-third Sunday In Ordinary Time

For: Living and deceased parishioners
of St. Mary of the Rockies

Monday, November 18 NO MASS

Weekday In Ordinary Time

Tuesday, November 19 Mass at 8:30AM

Weekday In Ordinary Time

For: November Mass Intentions

Wednesday, November 20 Mass at 8:30AM

Weekday In Ordinary Time

For: Derek Johnson (D) By: Friend

Thursday, November 21 Mass at 8:30AM

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

For: Vincent Kraft (D) By: Family

Friday, November 22 Mass at 8:30AM

St. Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr

For: November Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 23 Mass at 4:00PM

Weekday In Ordinary Time

For: Living and deceased parishioners
of St. Mary of the Rockies

Sunday, November 24 Mass at 9:00AM

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

For: Mary Beth & John Patterson (L) By: Friends



Bret Melby, Alma Jerome,

Mike Pesta, Brian Kohl,

Albert Rhein & Family, Jeri Lemkuhl,

Maddie Mann, Mary Beth Raiichart,

Karen Taylor, Michele Salentine, Ed Moellmer

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 17

Sunday: Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8-11;

Heb 10:11-14. 18; Mk 13:24-32

Monday: Rv 1:1-4, 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1-6; Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1-6, 9; Lk 19:41-44

Friday: Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131;
Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1-2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40



The Wisdom Of The Saints - Our Lady

“One day, through the Rosary and the Scapular, Our Lady will save the world.”

St. Dominic

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 23, 4:00PM Mass

EMHC: Shirley Moroney

Lector: Janice Kraft

Sacristan: Roger Moroney

Collections: OPEN

Sunday November 24, 9:00AM Mass

EMHC: Ginny & John Pawlik

Lector: Zak Dombrowski

Sacristan: Tom Karnowka

Collections: J. Merritt

November Church Linens - Melanie Brown
Counter(s), November 18 – Laura Reid



Fiscal Year 2024/2025

Offertory Budget: \$132,800

Weekly Offertory Budget: \$2,554

November 9/10: \$2,216

Online Giving: \$1,011

Difference: \$673 More—Thank you!

SILENT AUCTION PROCEEDS - \$1,851



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

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

Collected: \$8,575 Percent of Goal Collected: 106%

Do we have your current contact information?

We need to be able to communicate with you. Learn about parish events or special notifications by email.

If your phone number, address, or e-mail address has changed please update this information by contacting the Parish Office by:

E-mail at: stmaryrockies@gmail.com

or by phone at 303-838-2375

If you have not officially registered with the parish you can quickly fill out a registration form located in the vestibule of the church then just drop it in the offertory basket.

If you are interested in receiving an electronic directory of parishioners, contact the office, provide your email address and one will be sent to you.

Volunteer?? **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.

St. Mary of the Rockies continues to have need for people who can share their God-given talents in the continued development of the parish. Areas in need of volunteers most are those involved in Mass Ministry: Collections, Lector, Sacristan, and Offertory Counter.

Please consider helping in these most important ministries.

Call the office for more information. 303.838.2375

Presentation of Gifts at Mass: Presentation of the water and wine for the Offertory of the Mass is symbolic of the Priesthood of the Laity. If individuals or families would like to bring up the gifts, please sit in the pews to the back of the church. **You do not have to be invited to bring up the gifts.** Anyone is welcome to bring them to the altar. Please make yourself available for this privilege!



The Secret To Making Scripture Come Alive

(continued from previous bulletin)

The Essence of *Lectio Divina*

Lectio Divina is a personal encounter with God through Scripture.

Lectio Divina establishes a dialogue between the reader of Scripture and God.

Lectio Divina aims at heart-to-heart intimacy with God.

For our purposes we will describe the process of *Lectio Divina* with five simple terms: listening, understanding, reflecting, praying, and acting.

Understanding. The Church's early theologians show us that there is no clear distinction between studying Scripture and reading it prayerfully. The more we come to understand the text with our minds, the more we are capable of being changed by it.

Grasping the full meaning of the text is easier and more meaningful when we know something of the Scripture's original context—historical, cultural, literary, and religious. When, where and why author writing? Most importantly, how did the writer's faith manifest itself in the text, and what kind of faith response does the writer expect from the reader? Seeking to understand the faith dimension of the text helps us transcend the original circumstances in which it was written and allows us to see the lasting significance and validity it has for all of us.

Bible studies and biblical commentaries can be a great help to increasing our understanding—as can reading the Bible with companion guides, studying the forwards of the books being read, or paying careful attention to the footnotes used in the Bible to explain key themes and references.



This listening to the text for understanding, with its multiple layers of meaning and rich history of interpretation, forms the foundation on which we can begin to experience its transforming potential. *(continued in next bulletin)*



My friend was explaining electricity and I was like, watt??

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