

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

The Epiphany Of The Lord
Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

January 5, 2025
Psalm 72



Mass
Intentions

Saturday, January 4 Mass at 4:00PM

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious
For: Living and deceased parishioners
of St. Mary of the Rockies

Sunday, January 5 Mass at 9:00AM

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

For: Romona (D) By: Private

Monday, January 6 NO MASS

Christmas Weekday

Tuesday, January 7 Mass at 08:30PM

Christmas Weekday

For: Souls In Purgatory By: Private

Wednesday, January 8 Mass at 8:30AM

Christmas Weekday

For: Eric Groves (D) By: Pence Family

Thursday, January 9 Mass at 8:30AM

Christmas Weekday

For: Elise Gomez & Derek Weingardt (D)

By: Private

Friday, January 10 Mass at 8:30AM

Christmas Weekday

For: Maria Loebig (L) By: Bill Loebig

Saturday, January 11 Mass at 4:00PM

Christmas Weekday

For: Gary Loebig (L) By: Bill Loebig

Sunday, January 12 Mass at 9:00AM

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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



**Bret Melby, Alma Jerome,
Mike Pesta, Jeri Lemkuhl,
Maddie Mann, Mary Beth Raichart,
Karen Satriano, Sharon Fous,
Kristin Wallace, Pearl Hartling,
Randy Whitesell**

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 January 5

Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13;
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22-4:6; Ps 2:7b-8, 10-12a;
Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13;
Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19-5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17;
Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30



Wisdom Of The Saints - Gossip

"If something uncharitable is said in your presence, either speak in favor of the absent, or withdraw, or if possible stop the conversation." St. John Vianney

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 January 11, 4:00PM Mass

EMHC: Luci Berardi
Lector: Steve Bort
Sacristan: Roger Moroney
Collections: Jean Bort



Sunday January 12, 9:00AM Mass

EMHC: Ginny & John Pawlik
Lector: Rosalina Miller
Sacristan: J. Merritt
Collections: J. Merritt
January Church Linens - Kathy Pence
Counter(s), Tues. January 7 - Shirley & Roger Moroney

Fiscal Year 2024/2025

Offertory Budget: \$132,800
Weekly Offertory Budget: \$2,554
December 28/29: Not Available At Printing
Online Giving: Not Available At Printine
Difference: \$



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

Pledged: \$ Percent of Goal Pledged: %
Collected: \$ Percent of Goal Collected: %

Catholic Books To Read

The Rosary Collector's Guide Dr. Helen Hoffner

This book makes a perfect coffee table book, but it is also filled with fascinating information on rosaries from around the world. The Rosary Collector's Guide spans the ages and brings new understanding of both the rosary's beauty and its place in history.

Festive Faith | Steffani Aquila

Festive Faith is a treasury of more than seventy festive traditions celebrated in various cultural groups during specific seasons or on particular days of our liturgical year. For each one, Aquila shares a brief history, a description of what the custom involves, and practical adaptations for celebrating it today. She tells you the *why* and the *how* of these traditions and shares tips on how to make them accessible, attainable, and authentic for everyone in your household, neighborhood, and parish communities.

Weird Catholic Handbook Michael Lichens

From Catholic saints who faced mythical monsters to the eerie beauty of bone chapels, this unique book uncovers the spiritual and historical significance behind these oddities. With a blend of scholarly research and engaging storytelling, Lichens brings to life the dusty relics, ghostly encounters, and unusual miracles that have been part of the rich tapestry of faith and culture.

(catholiclink.org)

St. Mary of the Rockies Social Hour

Free coffee and donuts. Come join us!

Sunday, January 12, after Mass in the

Church basement.



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



OUR LADY - UNDOER OF KNOTS

(continued from previous bulletin)

"Mary...is the Mother who patiently and lovingly brings us to God, so that He can untangle the knots of our soul..."

Pope Francis

Pope Francis and the Undoer of Knots - Pope Francis' introduction to the devotion came while he was in Germany in 1986 studying for his doctorate. While visiting the Church of St. Peter am Perlach in Augsburg, then-Father Jorge saw a painting of Our Lady untying the knots in a white ribbon. He was captivated by the painting and the story behind it. He bought a postcard of the image. As cardinal, he had the image engraved into a chalice and presented it to Pope Benedict XVI>

In the image, one angel hands Mary a white ribbon while another smooths the opposite end. The Holy Spirit, in the form of a dove, appears over Mary's head and is surrounded by twelve stars and eight angels. Mary unties knots in the ribbon while she stands above a crescent moon, crushing a twisted serpent under her heel. The scene recalls the words of Revelation 12:1: "A great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet and a crown of twelve stars on her head."

One of the first things Pope Francis did after being elected was to visit the Basilica of Santa Maria Maggiore and dedicate his tenure as pope to Mary's care. This action didn't come as a surprise to those who knew him as cardinal. In his previous roles, he'd introduced this powerful, but little-known, devotion to Mary to his native Argentina—Our Lady Undoer of Knots.

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Anything seems possible if you don't know what you are talking about.