

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

Second Sunday Of Lent

I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

February 25, 2024

Psalm 116



Saturday, February 24 Mass at 4:00PM

Saturday After Ash Wednesday
For: Steve Rowe (D) By: Family

Sunday, February 25 Mass at 9:00AM

Second Sunday Of Lent
For: Living and deceased parishioners of
St. Mary of the Rockies

Monday, February 26 NO MASS

Lenten Weekday

Tuesday, February 27 Mass at 8:30AM

Lenten Weekday
For: Suzanne Sommers (D) By: Sauser Family

Wednesday, February 28 Mass at 8:30AM

Lenten Weekday
For: Ray & Juanita Johnson (D) By: Friend

Thursday, February 29 Mass at 8:30AM

Lenten Weekday
For intentions of the November prayer basket

Friday, March 1 Mass at 8:30AM

First Friday Prayer Service After Mass
Lenten Weekday

For: Vincent Kraft (D) By: Friends

Saturday, March 2 Mass at 9:00AM

Lenten Weekday
Saturday Rosary Devotion After Mass

Saturday, March 2 Mass at 4:00PM

Lenten Weekday
For: Cas Spokas (D) By: Sauser Family

Sunday, March 3 Mass at 9:00AM

Third Sunday Of Lent
For: Living and deceased parishioners of
St. Mary of the Rockies



**Bret Melby, Alma Jerome,
Chelsea Craver, Alex Young, Mike Pesta,
Brian Kohl, Regina Carter,
Albert Rhein & Family, Waylon Dardano**

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 February 25

Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:15-19;
Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

Monday: Dn 9:4b-16; Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23;
Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21;
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12;
Lk 13:1-3, 11-32



The Wisdom Of The Saints

"Friendship is the source of the greatest pleasures, and without friends even the most agreeable pursuits become tedious." St. Thomas Aquinas

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 March 2, 4:00PM Mass

EMHC: Janice Kraft

Lector: Lew Maris

Sacristan: OPEN

Collections: OPEN

Sunday March 3, 9:00AM Mass

EMHC: Grace Velasquez & Douglas Gould

Lector: Glenn Pence

Sacristan: J. Merritt

Collections: Bruce Bohne

March Church Linens - Brenda Spomer

Counter(s) February 26 – Laura Reid



Fiscal Year 2023/20224

Offertory Budget: \$132,800

Weekly Offertory Budget: \$2,554

February 17/18: \$2,427

Online Giving: \$813

Difference: \$686 More

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

Pledged: \$3,579 Percent of Goal Pledged: 44%

Collected: \$908 Percent of Goal Collected: 11%

Reflect

When we're sad or lonely, who better to turn to than our universal mother? Mary can feel the ripples of pain in our hearts and is ready to guide us to her Son.

Pray

Dear Mary,
Like a woeful child,
I am in need
of your motherly care.
Wrap your arms around me for comfort,
dry my tears,
take me by the hand,
and lead me to your Son,
the source of
all that is good.
For only He
can cast out the shadows
of my troubled heart.
Amen.



Act

Not all of us are mothers, but we can still give maternal care to those who are hurting. Share this prayer with the people in your life who could use a word of encouragement.

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STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays, 4:30PM

March 1, 8, 15, 22,

and March 29 at 4:00PM

First Friday Devotion, Friday March 1 directly following the 8:30AM Mass.

Saturday Rosary Devotion, Saturday March 2 directly following the 9:00AM Mass.

*First, tablets were replaced by scrolls,
Scrolls were replaced by books.*

*Now we just scroll through books
on our tablets.*



Mary always hurries to us!

Our Lady, as soon as she had heard the news that she was to be the Mother of Jesus and the announcement that her cousin Elizabeth was expecting a child—the Gospel says—she went to her in haste. She did not wait. She did not say 'But now I am with child; I must take care of my health; my cousin is bound to have friends who can care for her.'

Something stirred her and she went with haste to Elizabeth. It is beautiful to think of this of Our Lady, of our Mother, that she hastens because she intends to help. And Our Lady is always like this. For she always goes in haste; she does not forget her children.

And when her children are in difficulty, when they need something and call on her, she hurries to them. This gives us a security, the security of always having our Mother next to us, beside us. We move forward. We journey more easily in life when our Mother is near.

Let us think of this grace of Our Lady. The grace that she gives us of being close to us never making us wait for her. Always! She lives to help us—Our Lady who always hastens for our sake.

Mary's Example: Love God and Neighbor

The Holy Virgin made of her existence an unceasing and beautiful gift to God because she loved the Lord. Mary's example is an incentive for all of us to live in charity for our neighbor. Not out of some sort of social duty, but beginning from the love of God, from the charity of God.

Mary is the one who leads us to Jesus and teaches us how to go to Jesus. The Mother of Jesus is our own and makes a family, with us and with Jesus.

(Excerpted from Pope Francis Speaks to Our Hearts)

Each year the season of Lent sets a mirror before our eyes, a mirror in which we see ourselves as we really are, as God sees us. If we are honest with ourselves, we will see the very deep shadows there, the darkness of our sins. This realization about ourselves takes us back to that moment when Adam and Eve first realized what they had done; they had betrayed God who had given them nothing but good things and who loved them with an everlasting love. It must have been at this moment in the Garden of Eden that the very first tears fell upon the earth. *James Monti*