

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

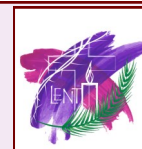
Thursday Morning 9:00AM concluding with
Benediction at 10:00AM
For weddings, contact the office six months in advance
Other Sacraments, contact the office
Religious Education, contact the office

Third Sunday Of Lent

Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

March 3, 2024

Psalm 19



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

Monday, March 4 NO MASS

Lenten Weekday

Tuesday, March 5 Mass at 8:30AM

Lenten Weekday
For: Patricia Melby (D) By: Family

Wednesday, March 6 Mass at 8:30AM

Lenten Weekday
For: Michael De Palma Jr. (D)
By: Rhonda and Patrick De Palma

Thursday, March 7 Mass at 8:30AM

Lenten Weekday
For: Don Jarecke (D) By: Friend

Friday, March 8 Mass at 8:30AM

Lenten Weekday
For: Rick Kursevich (D) By: Grace Velasquez

Saturday, March 9 Mass at 4:00PM

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

Sunday, March 10 Mass at 9:00AM

Fourth Sunday Of Lent
For intentions of the November prayer basket



Mass
Intentions



**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 March 3

Sunday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; 1 Cor 22-25; Jn 2:13-25

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2-3, 43:4; Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20;
Mt 5:17-19

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20;
Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11b, 14, 17; MI 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21b; Lk 18:9-11



The Wisdom Of The Saints

"Every human being is neighbor to every other human being. Is this person known as a friend? Is this person your enemy? Let them become a friend." St. Augustine

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 9, 4:00PM Mass

EMHC: Shirley Moroney

Lector: Steve Bort

Sacristan: Gretchen Dyson

Collections: Jean Bort

Sunday March 10, 9:00AM Mass

EMHC: Kathy & Glenn Pence

Lector: Karen Taylor

Sacristan: Patty Schmidt

Collections: Bruce Bohne

March Church Linens - Brenda Spomer

Counter(s), March 4 – Felix Beall



Fiscal Year 2023/20224

Offertory Budget: \$132,800

Weekly Offertory Budget: \$2,554

February 24/25: \$1,697

Online Giving: \$501

Difference: \$356 Less



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

Pledged: \$3,949 Percent of Goal Pledged: 49%

Collected: \$1,400 Percent of Goal Collected: 17%

Reflect

"He who does Christ's work must stay with Christ always."—
Blessed Fra Angelico

A Dominican friar and painter whose work influenced the Renaissance, Blessed Fra Angelico was known for his unique and glorious spiritual paintings. He used his gift of art to glorify God. He gave countless generations of people images to help understand our faith better, and draw us all closer to God. His many frescoes, altarpieces, and other works all point to God so beautifully; his work clearly impacted Fra Angelico himself and made him feel closer to Christ. Since his death, many have called Blessed Fra Angelico the "Angelic Painter."

Pray

Dear Blessed Fra Angelico,
Pray that I too may use my talents in life to glorify God. Help me to do Christ's work with my time and skills and all my heart to help me stay with Christ always!

Act

Contemplate your vocation in life. How can you gently work for Christ within your work and/or talents? If you are not really doing Christ's work, pray how you might use your vocation to lean in towards Christ's work more effectively. franciscanmedia.org

Every Catholic church can be said to encompass two sanctuaries, first that of the altar and the tabernacle. But there is also the sanctuary of the confessional, a place made sacred by the wonders of divine forgiveness that takes place there, veiled behind the sacred seal of confession. Only at the end of time will it be made known just how many tears have been shed there, the priceless tears of penitents to be sure, but also those of every priest who has been deeply moved by the glory of a soul returning to God. Tears are so precious to God that spiritual writers often speak of them as a gift, "the gift of tears." As Saint Thomas of Vilanova explains, "Nothing is more powerful than crying: it accomplishes all things, it cleanses sins, it quenches thirst, it cools off heat, it enriches the soul, it extinguishes lust, it purifies hearts, it does not depart empty from the Lord's sight. Happy is the soul that possesses such a fountain to bathe in its waters, that I might appear beautiful before its bridegroom!"

James Monti

LENT PENANCE SERVICE

SUNDAY MARCH 17TH, 10:00AM



Our Lady Helps Us Grow Strong

A mother helps her children to grow up and wants them to grow strong. That is why she teaches them not to be lazy and not to sink into a comfortable lifestyle, contenting oneself with possessions. The mother takes care that her children develop better, that they grow strong, capable of accepting responsibilities, of engaging in life, of striving for great ideals.

The Gospel of St. Luke tells us that in the family of Nazareth, Jesus "grew and became strong, filled with wisdom and the favor of God was upon Him" (2:40). Our Lady does just this for us. She helps us to grow as human beings and in the faith. To be strong and never to fall into the temptation of being human beings and Christians in a superficial way, but to live responsibly, to strive ever higher.

Mother Mary Help Us

The Virgin Mary teaches us what it means to live in the Holy Spirit and what it means to accept the news of God in our lives. She conceived Jesus by the work of the Holy Spirit, and every Christian, each one of us, is called to accept the Word of God, to accept Jesus inside of us, and then to bring Him to everyone.

Mary invoked the Holy Spirit with the apostles in the upper room; we, too, every time that we come together in prayer, are sustained by the spiritual presence of the Mother of Jesus in order to receive the gift of the Spirit and to have the strength to witness to Jesus risen...

May Mary help you to be attentive to what the Lord asks of you and to live and walk forever with the Holy Spirit.

(Excerpted from Pope Francis Speaks to Our Hearts)



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays, 4:30PM March 8, 15, 22,

And 4:00PM March 29

*Every time I get to work, I hide.
Good employees are hard to find.*

