

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

Easter Sunday

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. Psalm 118

March 31, 2024



Saturday, March 30 Mass at 4:00PM

Easter Vigil

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

Sunday, March 31 Mass at 9:00AM

Easter Sunday

For: Rick Kursevich (D) By: Family

Monday, April 1 NO MASS

Monday Within The Octave Of Easter

Tuesday, April 2 Mass at 8:30AM

Tuesday Within The Octave Of Easter

For: Don Jarecke (D) By: Friends

Wednesday, April 3 Mass at 8:30AM

Wednesday Within The Octave Of Easter

For: Rick Timko (D) By: Friends

Thursday, April 4 Mass at 8:30AM

Thursday Within The Octave Of Easter

Intentions of the November prayer basket

Friday, April 5 Mass at 8:30AM

First Friday Prayer Service Follows Mass

Friday Within The Octave Of Easter

For: Cas Spokas (D) By: Friends

Saturday, April 6 Mass at 9:00AM*

Saturday Rosary Devotion Follows Mass

Does not meet weekend Mass obligation

Saturday, April 6 Mass at 4:00PM

Saturday Within The Octave Of Easter

For: Shana Moellmer (L) by: Family

Sunday, April 7 Mass at 9:00AM

Sunday Of Divine Mercy

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



**Bret Melby, Alma Jerome, Chelsea Craver,
Alex Young, Mike Pesta, Brian Kohl,
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 31



Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43;

Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-23; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11;

Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday : Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;

Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2a, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a; Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15, 16ab-21;

Mk 16:9-15

The Wisdom Of The Saints

"It is not the soul alone that should be healthy; if the mind is healthy in a healthy body, all will be healthy and much better prepared to give God greater service." St. Ignatius of Loyola

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 April 6, 4:00PM Mass

EMHC: Shirley Moroney

Lector: Steve Bort

Sacristan: Gretchen Dyson

Collections: Jean Boart

Sunday April 7, 9:00AM Mass

EMHC: Karen Taylor & Douglas Gould

Lector: Karen Taylor

Sacristan: Patty Schmidt

Collections: Bruce Bohne

April Church Linens - Melanie Brown

Counter(s), April 1 - Felix Beall



St. Gaspar del Buffalo

Reflect

Ephesians 5:18-19 counsels us "to be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another [in] psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and playing to the Lord in your hearts." When we sing, we pray twice. Singing joyful hymns and carols elevates our spirits and connects us with God and our fellow singers. Make a joyful noise as you sing your favorite hymns, carols, or popular music.

Pray

God who fills the earth with beauty and song,
Awaken us to the sounds of creation.
Fill our spirits with joy as we sing praise
For the gift of life and the wonder of creation.
Let our songs lift the spirits of those around us
And join us with the hymn of the universe.
Amen.



Act


What is your favorite hymn, carol, or popular song? Take time to sing songs of praise and joy. Take time to sing your prayers of gratitude and love for God and the world.

Music and Choir - Music is a wonderful way to give praise to the Lord. Your participation is welcome whether you have a little time or a lot. If you enjoy singing or playing an instrument, consider becoming a valuable addition to this ministry. The time commitment varies.

QUIZ: Know your Saints and Blessed - This Italian priest was imprisoned for refusing to swear an oath to Napoleon Bonaparte, bravely choosing to remain loyal to the Pope. He founded the Confraternity of the Precious Blood and his mission sermons to convert Freemasons were so successful he was nicknamed "Hammer of the Sectarrians". (Answer somewhere else in bulletin)

First Friday Devotion, Friday April 5 directly following the 8:30AM Mass.

Saturday Rosary Devotion, Saturday April 6 directly following the 9:00AM Mass. This does not meet your obligation for weekend Mass.

 *I just joined a dating site for arsonists.
They sent me a lot of matches.*

Fiscal Year 2023/20224

Offertory Budget: \$132,800

Weekly Offertory Budget: \$2,554

March 23/24: \$

Online Giving: \$

Difference: \$

Not Available At Printing Time

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

Pledged: \$ Percent of Goal Pledged: %

Collected: \$ Percent of Goal Collected: %



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

April 7, 2024

Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated on the Second Sunday of Easter, which concludes the Octave of Easter. It is originally based on the Catholic devotion to the Divine Mercy that St. Faustina Kowalska reported as part of her encounter with Jesus, and is associated with special promises from Jesus and indulgences issued by the Catholic Church.

Faustina Kowalska, a Polish nun, reported visions and visitations from Jesus and conversations with Him. He asked her to paint the vision of His merciful divinity being poured from His Sacred Heart and specifically asked for a feast of Divine Mercy to be established on the first Sunday after Easter Sunday so that mankind would take refuge in Him.

The feast of Divine Mercy, according to the diary of Kowalska, receives from Jesus the biggest promises of grace related to the Devotion of Divine Mercy, in particular that a person who goes to sacramental confession (the confession may take place some days before) and receives Holy Communion on that day, shall obtain the total expiation of all sins and punishment. That means each person would go immediately after death to heaven without suffering in purgatory.

The devotion was actively promoted by Pope John Paul II. On April 30, 2000, the Canonization of Faustina Kowalska took place and the second Sunday of Easter was officially designated as the Sunday of Divine Mercy. John Paul II, who died in April 2005 on the vigil of Divine Mercy Sunday, was himself beatified on Divine Mercy Sunday, May 1, 2011 and canonized on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 27, 2014.

On April 22, 2001, which was one year after establishing Divine Mercy Sunday, Pope John Paul II re-emphasized its message in the resurrection context of Easter:

Jesus said to St. Faustina one day: "Humanity will never find peace until it turns with trust to Divine Mercy". Divine Mercy! This is the Easter gift that the Church receives from the risen Christ and offers to humanity.

More information on prayers included in the Chaplet of Divine Mercy can be found on the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops website:

<https://www.usccb.org/prayers/chaplet-divine-mercy>

