

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

Fourth Sunday Of Lent

Let my tongue be silenced, if ever I forget you!

March 10, 2024

Psalm 137



Mass
Intentions

Saturday, March 9 Mass at 4:00PM

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

Sunday, March 10 Mass at 9:00AM

Fourth Sunday Of Lent
For intentions of the November prayer basket

Monday, March 11 NO MASS

Lenten Weekday

Tuesday, March 12 Mass at 8:30AM

Lenten Weekday
For: Paula and Joe Morris (D) By: Friend

Wednesday, March 13 Mass at 8:30AM

Lenten Weekday
For: Sarah Beall (D) By: Private

Thursday, March 14 Mass at 8:30AM

Lenten Weekday
For: Derek Johnson (D) By: Friend

Friday, March 15 Mass at 8:30AM

Lenten Weekday
For intentions of the November prayer basket

Saturday, March 16 Mass at 4:00PM

Lenten Weekday
For: Cas Spokas (D) By: Friends

Sunday, March 17 Mass at 9:00AM

Fifth 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,
Dan McCafferty

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 10

Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 4:43-54

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13c-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9b-12; Jn 7:40-53



The Wisdom Of The Saints

"If you are occupied during the whole meditation in fighting distractions and temptation, you will have made a good meditation. The Lord looks to the good intention we have and the effort we make, and these He rewards."

St. Francis de Sales

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 16, 4:00PM Mass

EMHC: Janice Kraft

Lector: Lew Maris

Sacristan: Roger Moroney

Collections: Lynn & Bob Salentine

Sunday March 17, 9:00AM Mass

EMHC: Ginny & John Pawlik

Lector: Glenn Pence

Sacristan: J. Merritt

Collections: J. Merritt

March Church Linens - Brenda Spomer

Counter(s), March 11 – Lynn & Bob Salentine



Fiscal Year 2023/20224

Offertory Budget: \$132,800

Weekly Offertory Budget: \$2,554

March 2/3: \$1,404

Online Giving: \$1,251

Difference: \$101 More—Thank You



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

Pledged: \$4,049 Percent of Goal Pledged: 50%

Collected: \$1,525 Percent of Goal Collected: 19%

CONFESSION

Reflect

We often think of confession as something we ought to do, maybe even need to do. But what if we began to see going to confession as our way of ministering to the priest? Think of the grace the priest receives each time he is allowed to become a conduit for God's love and mercy. Each time we step into that confessional and say, "Bless me, Father, for I have sinned," we open the door to God's grace. And we do it, not only for ourselves, but also for the priest, waiting to have his vocation recharged by God's love flowing through him.

Pray

Holy Spirit,

Inspire me with your light.

Enter into my heart and prepare me for the grace of a good confession.

Let me not be afraid to meet the mercy of God through this holy sacrament,

and let the sacrifice of my confession be planted like a mustard seed of grace for this priest and for the renewal of God's holy Church.

Act

Set aside time today to perform an examination of conscience and make a commitment to go to confession this week (or as soon as you can). One way to start is by reading the Beatitudes from Matthew 5: 2–11. Let them be a guide for you as you consider your life, your choices, and your struggles. Where are you living out the blessings of Christ, and where are you turning away from those blessings? Let the Holy Spirit open your heart and mind to Christ's call to take up your cross and follow Him, a gift you bring to the priest in the confessional.



Catholics are obligated to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation at least once a year.

Now might be a good time.

LENT PENANCE SERVICE

SUNDAY MARCH 17TH, 10:00AM



Blessed Virgin Mary: A Saint For Mothers

As Christ hung dying on the cross, He placed His Blessed Mother under the care of His apostle, St. John the Evangelist. "Behold your mother," Christ said to John, and by extension, Jesus said the same to us. Mary is our spiritual mother — the most loving mother the world has ever known because she counts as her children all of humankind.

The Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen once said, "Every person carries in his heart a blueprint of the one he loves." And among Catholics and Orthodox Christians, no saint is more beloved than Mary.

All mothers both know and yet do not completely know everything about their children — this was especially the case for Mary. That God chose her from among all women to be the mother of the Savior was a mystery that, during her earthly life, she never entirely understood. In his Gospel, St. Luke tells us that Mary pondered, or meditated upon, this mystery in her heart.

To look at Him, her son Jesus was in every respect fully human, except that unlike us He never committed any sin. Yet He was also fully God, which He first revealed at a wedding at Cana when, at His mother's request, He spared the bride and groom embarrassment by changing water into fine vintage wine.

We can imagine Mary's pride when Jesus began His public ministry and by His teaching showed the world the way to salvation, and by His miracles showed God's compassion and mercy to a sick, suffering world. We can also imagine her intense emotional agony as she followed her son as He was humiliated, tortured and crucified. There is no more poignant image of Mary than the Pietà — the heartbroken mother holding in her arms the body of her lifeless child. Any parent who has lost a child knows exactly how Mary felt at that moment.

Today in the great shrines of Lourdes, Fatima and Guadalupe, in parish churches, chapels and oratories, in some silent corner of the heart, millions call on Mary for help. She is, as Blessed Pope Pius IX said in 1851, "the best of mothers, our safest confidante ... the very motive of our hope." (*SimplyCatholic.com*)



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays, 4:30PM

March 15, 22, and 4:00PM March 29

I haven't talked to my wife in seven years. I don't want to interrupt her.

