

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 Easter

April 21, 2024

The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone. Psalm 4



Saturday, April 20 Mass at 4:00PM

Easter Weekday

For: Bret Steck (D) By: Friends

Sunday, April 21 Mass at 9:00AM

Fourth Sunday Of Easter

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

Monday, April 22 NO MASS

The Annunciation Of The Lord

Tuesday, April 23 NO MASS

Easter Weekday

Wednesday, April 24 NO MASS

Easter Weekday

Thursday, April 25 NO MASS

St. Mark, Evangelist

Friday, April 26 NO MASS

Easter Weekday

Saturday, April 27 Mass at 4:00PM

Easter Weekday

For: Alida Berzas (D) By: Sauser Family

Sunday, April 28 Mass at 9:00AM

Fifth Sunday Of Easter

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,
Tammy Harlow**

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 April 21

Sunday: Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21923, 28-29;
1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3, 43:3-4; Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1-7; Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24-13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6-8;
Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17;
Mk 16:15-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11; Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14



The Wisdom Of The Saints

"Without any doubt there is desire in all hearts for peace. But how foolish is he who seeks this peace apart from God, for if God be driven out, justice is banished, and once justice fails, all hope of peace is lost." St. Pope Pius X

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 27, 4:00PM Mass

EMHC: Shirley Moroney

Lector: Steve Bort

Sacristan: Gretchen Dyson

Collections: Jean Bort

Sunday April 28, 9:00AM Mass

EMHC: Ginny & John Pawlik

Lector: Zak Dombrowski

Sacristan: J. Merritt

Collections: J. Merritt

May Church Linens - Juanita Kursevich

Counter(s), April 22— Laura Reid



Fiscal Year 2023/20224

Offertory Budget: \$132,800

Weekly Offertory Budget: \$2,554

April 13/14: \$2,640

Online Giving: \$768

Difference: \$854



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

Pledged: \$4,948 Percent of Goal Pledged: 61%

Collected: \$2,053 Percent of Goal Collected: 25%

Reflect

“Punish me not ... for my inadvertent offenses.”—Tb (3:3b)

What a great plea from the Old Testament figure, Tobit! How often do we *think* we're on a good path, only to realize later that we were actually perhaps a bit arrogant or offensive? Surely you've noticed other people who just don't realize how abrasive or hurtful they can be. We all have these blind spots, and Tobit offers a perfect prayer for these behaviors.

Pray

God,

Like Tobit, I ask you to forgive my inadvertent offenses.

Please guide me and nudge me so I can avoid these inadvertent offenses.

And please forgive me when I unwittingly stumble!

Act

Note a person in your life who is rather demanding or insensitive—while thinking they are being virtuous. Be aware that you probably do something comparable that is hidden to you. Try to be patient with these people, as you would like God to be patient with you.

(franciscanmedia.org)

QUIZ: He was an eloquent preacher who was forced, along with several fellow Catholics, to walk 600 miles across Japan to the place of his execution. During his slow execution, he preached to the people about the truth of the Catholic faith and forgave his executioners.

(Answer somewhere else in bulletin)

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Go to our website, stmaryrockies.org, and just click on the **online giving box at the bottom of the page** to get started! Contact the office if you have any questions or need help with setting up your account. 303-838-2375

It doesn't matter if your tall, short, fat or thin, rich or poor. At the end of the day it is night.



St. Paul Miki

THE EASTER SEASON



Are Easter eggs religious? Easter eggs symbolize emerging from the tomb. They have become popular items for secular celebrations around Easter, but they have religious roots. In

2014 Pope Francis sent a van filled with chocolate eggs to children at a local hospital.

Where did the Easter Bunny come from? What does it have to do with Easter? The Easter Bunny came to the U.S. in the 1800s from German immigrants who had the tradition of “Oschter Haws.” The Easter Bunny can be a symbol of giving, and a reminder of all that Christ has given us.

What is the color of Easter? Although pastel colors are popular in Easter outfits, white is the official color of Easter, and a priest's garments will be white or gold on Easter.

What is the meaning of the white lily at Easter? Don't be surprised if you see your church decorated in beautiful white lilies on Easter morning. Lilies are mentioned in the Bible and are symbols of rebirth and purity. They are the most popular Easter flower.

Where is Easter celebrated? Nearly all forms of Christianity across the globe celebrate Easter in some way.

Greek Orthodox Easter

Eastern Orthodox churches, such as the Greek Orthodox Church and Russian Orthodox Church, operate on a different calendar and schedule than many western branches of Christianity.

Great Lent, which precedes Easter in the Orthodox tradition, begins on Clean Monday. Lazarus Saturday takes place on the Saturday before Holy Week. The days leading up to Easter in Eastern traditions include—Great and Holy Wednesday (which includes Holy Unction), Great and Holy Thursday, Great and Holy Friday.

In 2024, Orthodox Easter will take place on May 5, more than a month after Easter in Catholic and Western Christian churches.

Easter also sometimes overlaps with the Jewish observance of Passover, which Jesus was celebrating the night before He died.

(Excerpted from hallow.com)