

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

Ascension Of The Lord

May 12, 2024

God mounts His throne to shouts of joy; a blare of trumpets for the Lord. Psalm 98



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, May 11 Mass at 4:00PM

Easter Weekday

For: Jim McCloskey (D) By: Family

Sunday, May 12 Mass at 9:00AM

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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

Monday, May 13 NO MASS

Easter Weekday

Tuesday, May 14 Mass at 8:30AM

St. Matthias, Apostle

For: Timothy Cisneros (D) By: Grace Velasquez

Wednesday, May 15 Mass at 8:30AM

Easter Weekday

For: Armed Forces Day By: K of C Assembly

Thursday, May 16 Mass at 8:30AM

Easter Weekday

For: Joan Marie Sciacca (D) By: Kathy & Glenn Pence

Friday, May 17 Mass at 8:30AM

Easter Weekday

For: Derek Johnson (D) By: Friend

Saturday, May 18 Mass at 4:00PM

Easter Weekday

For: Bret Steck (D) By: Friends

Sunday, May 19 Mass at 9:00AM

Pentecost Sunday

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

St. Maximilian Kolbe



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

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 May 12

Sunday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23;
Mk 16:15-20

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3b, 4-5acd, 6-7b;
Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36b;
Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30, 23:6-77; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11;
Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20b;
Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4-5, 7;
Jn 21:20-25



The Wisdom Of The Saints - Femininity

"Each woman who lives in the light of eternity can fulfill her vocation, no matter if it is in marriage, in a religious order, or in a worldly profession." St. Edith Stein

We strive to be the living presence of Jesus Christ in our community life, our worship of God and forming our children and adults in the Catholic Faith. We, as a parish, believe in good stewardship of what God has given us by sharing our gifts of time, talent and treasure with others.

Saturday May 18, 4:00PM Mass

EMHC: Shirley Moroney

Lector: Steve Bort

Sacristan: OPEN

Collections: Jean Bort

Sunday May 19, 9:00AM Mass

EMHC: Kathy Pence & Grace Velasquez

Lector: Laura Reid

Sacristan: J. Merritt

Collections: J. Merritt

May Church Linens - Juanita Kursevich



Fiscal Year 2023/20224

Offertory Budget: \$132,800

Weekly Offertory Budget: \$2,554

April 27/28: \$5,020

Online Giving: \$1,347

Difference: \$3,813 More—Thank You!



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

Pledged: \$4,954 Percent of Goal Pledged: 61%

Collected: \$2,230 Percent of Goal Collected: 27%

To Be A Christian Steward

“As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied grace.” (1 Pt 4:10)

Stewards of Creation

The Bible contains a profound message about the stewardship of material creation: God created the world, but entrusts it to human beings. Caring for and cultivating the world involves the following:

Joyful appreciation for the God-given beauty and wonder of nature;

Protection and preservation of the environment, which would be the stewardship of ecological concern;

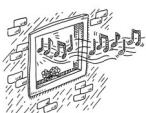
Respect for human life, shielding life from threat and assault, doing everything, that can be done to enhance this gift and make life flourish, and

Development of this world through noble human effort, physical labor, the trades and professions, the arts and sciences. We call such effort “work”. Work is a fulfilling human vocation.

The Second Vatican Council points out that, through work, we build up not only our world but the Kingdom of God, already present among us. Work is a partnership with God, our share in a divine human collaboration in creation. It occupies a central place in our lives as Christian stewards.

(A Summary of the U.S. Bishops’ Pastoral Letter on Stewardship) *continued in next bulletin*

QUIZ: As a boy, the Virgin Mary appeared to this saint and asked if he wanted to “persevere in purity” or “become a martyr” and he replied he wanted “both.” Ordained a priest with the Franciscans, he founded the Militia Immaculata and was executed by an injection of carbolic acid in Auchwitz Concentration Camp during World War II. (*Answer somewhere else in bulletin*)



My neighbors listen to great music whether they like it or not.

ACCEPT UNCERTAINTY

Reflect

Many of the things that affect us are out of our control. Today, let’s pray for radical acceptance to live in the grace of God, unattached to specific outcomes.

Pray

Creator of heaven and earth,
nothing that happens escapes your knowledge.
You know what makes me anxious,
you know what fills me with fear and dread.
You know, too, the desires of my heart.
You know what I long for and what I work for.
You know the outcomes for which I hope.
Today, I rest in the truth that You knowing me is enough.
I cannot control much, but I can choose to believe
You will be with me come what may.
So, today I pray for the ability to radically accept
that which I am asked to accept, knowing I am never alone.
And I am always loved.
Amen



Act

Sit still for a few moments with your palms turned upward in a gesture of freedom. Take three deep breaths, slowly inhaling and exhaling, and say this prayer, “Jesus, I trust in you.”



Easy fundraising for the Church - Both King Soopers and Safeway participate in a shoppers’ reward program which donates a percentage of the money spent at their store to St. Mary of the Rockies. The Safeway program has a reloadable card. Each time you add money to that card a percentage is donated to the Church. With King Soopers you do not need a separate card. You add your existing loyalty card account information to their website and a percentage of what you spend goes to the Church. You can find a link to sign up on the Church’s website. Safeway cards are available through the office.

