

# 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

**Twelfth Sunday In Ordinary Time**  
**He hushed the storm to a gentle breeze.**

**June 23, 2024**  
**Psalm 107**



*Mass Intentions for the Week*

### Saturday, June 22 Mass at 4:00PM

Weekday In Ordinary Time  
For: Vincent Kraft (D) By: Friend

### Sunday, June 23 Mass at 9:00AM

Twelfth Sunday In Ordinary Time  
For: Living and deceased parishioners  
of St. Mary of the Rockies

### Monday, June 24 NO MASS

Nativity Of St. John The Baptist

### Tuesday, June 25 Mass at 8:30AM

Weekday In Ordinary Time  
For: Cas Spokas (D) By: Friend

### Wednesday, June 26 Mass at 8:30AM

Weekday In Ordinary Time  
For: Abigail Loebig

### Thursday, June 27 Mass at 8:30AM

Weekday In Ordinary Time  
For: Don Jarecke (D) By: Private

### Friday, June 28 Mass at 8:30AM

St. Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr  
For: Viola Rodriguez (D) By: Grace Velasquez

### Saturday, June 29 Mass at 4:00PM

Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles  
For: Living and deceased parishioners  
of St. Mary of the Rockies

### Sunday, June 30 Mass at 9:00AM

Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time  
For: Don Jarecke (D) By: Friend



**Bret Melby, Alma Jerome, 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 June 23

**Sunday:** Jb 38:1, 8-11; Ps 107:23-26, 28-31;  
2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41

**Monday:** Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26;  
Lk 1:57-66, 80

**Tuesday:** 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36;  
Ps 48:2-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14

**Wednesday:** 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Ps 119:33-3, 40;  
Mt 7:15-20

**Thursday:** 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Mt 7:21-29

**Friday:** 2 Kgs 25:1-12; Ps 137:1-6; Mt 8:1-4

**Saturday:** Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18;  
Mt 16:13-19



*St. Anthony Mary Claret*

## *The Wisdom Of The Saints - God's Creation*

*"Every day that passes I fall more desperately in love with the mountains... I am ever more determined to climb the mountains, to scale the mighty peaks, to feel that pure joy which can only be felt in the mountains." Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati*

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 June 29, 4:00PM Mass**

**EMHC:** Shirley Moroney  
**Lector:** Bob Salentine  
**Sacristan:** Gretchen Dyson  
**Collections:** Lynn & Bob Salentine

**Sunday June 30, 9:00AM Mass**

**EMHC:** Kathy & Glenn Pence  
**Lector:** Glenn Pence  
**Sacristan:** Patty Schmidt  
**Collections:** Karen Taylor  
**July Church Linens** - Shirley Moroney  
**Counter(s), June 24** – Janice Kraft



**Fiscal Year 2023/2024**

**Offertory Budget: \$132,800**  
**Weekly Offertory Budget: \$2,554**  
**June 15/16: \$2,287**  
**Online Giving: \$758**  
**Difference: \$491 More—Thank you!**



**2024 Returning God's Gifts Goal: \$8,117**  
*Pledged: \$5,854    Percent of Goal Pledged: 73%*  
*Collected: \$4,248    Percent of Goal Collected: 52%*

**WHAT IS ORDINARY TIME?**

*(continued from previous bulletin)*

**6 IDEAS FOR ORDINARY TIME**

Attending daily Mass, saying the Rosary, and going to confession more frequently are all very good practices to incorporate during Ordinary Time. But for something a little bit different, try one or more of these six ideas, which are both a little different and deeply rooted in our traditions.

**Create your own novenas.** A novena, nine days of private or public prayer intended to obtain a special grace, favor, or blessing has long been a part of the Church's devotions. You can find novenas for everything from world peace to healing, most of which are directed to end on a particular feast day of Mary, Jesus, or prominent saint. But you can create your own novena, choosing your own ending day and devotional activity. For instance, create a birthday novena. Do something special for the nine days before your birthday or the birthday of someone you love. You can certainly say a prayer like the Hail Mary or the Our Father, but you might also light a candle, read a poem, work on a piece of art, or plant a flower. Whatever you do, place yourself in the presence of God and offer your whole activity with your whole heart, mind, and soul.

**Keep a gratitude journal.** Some scientific studies have shown that people who regularly "count their blessings" are happier than those who don't. Often we are so focused on the negatives in our lives we overlook the positives. So, during Ordinary Time take a small notebook and, once a day, write at least five things you are thankful for. They don't have to be earth-shattering—a cup of coffee will suffice. Then, on Sunday, read aloud your list, saying before each item: "God, thank you for..." It seems like a simple activity, but it can literally be life changing as a concrete, permanent record of the blessing of your life that is hard to overlook even when you are feeling down.  
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**QUIZ:** This busy saint founded a missionary order, was an Archbishop of a Caribbean island and was a Queen's confessor. His zeal for the Catholic faith led to 15 attempts on his life by those who hated the Church, with one would-be assassin cutting him deeply across the face. This courageous priest spent his final years helping the poor and teaching.  
*(Answer somewhere else in bulletin)*



*I love going outdoors.*

*Its much safer than going out windows.*

**CHANNEL GOD'S GOODNESS**

**Reflect**

Sometimes we might feel a sort of separateness from God—as if God is far away, up in heaven, or just not here in our world in our daily life. But God is always right here with us no matter where we are or what we're going through. God's presence and connection to us is constant, and it's a reminder that we can channel God's love to one another in the here and now, as our faith calls us to do.

**Pray**

Lord, take my life and let me be your presence in our world.  
Let my hands be your hands to lift up and support.  
Let my voice be your voice to comfort and encourage.  
Let my eyes be your eyes radiating hope and love.  
Let my welcoming smile draw others to you.  
Let my whole being delight in everything you have made.  
And when you call me home, let my passing show that your will brings peace and joy and life eternal.

**Act**

Make a commitment to smile at the next person you see. It might seem like a minor gesture, but you never know what someone might be going through where a simple smile can make a world of difference.  
*(franciscanmedia.org)*

**Ten Principles Of Civil Communication:**

**Defending the Faith without Raising Your Voice—and Losing Friends** *(continued from previous bulletin)*

*We can defend our Catholic faith without raising our voices.*

- 7. Be Compassionate** *They will know we are Christians by our love, even in heated debate. Learning to be compassionate when involved in exchanges on our most contentious issues will help break our culture out of the cycle of mutual rebuke. It may be sometimes that we simply need to be good listeners, ready to absorb the anger and hurt that some people have with the Church. Listening and compassion can be a priceless witness.*
- 8. Check your facts, but avoid robotics** *Good preparation involves having helpful Catholic facts and figures that reframe a discussion. But a fact is meaningless without content and perspective. Don't get sucked into statistical ping-pong or talking point whack-a-mole. Remember, you don't have to—and can't—say everything. Stay on point and leave other issues for later. Always remember the bigger picture. (continued in next bulletin)*

**SAVE THE DATE!** Parish Summer Picnic, Sunday August 4th at 10:30AM (after the morning Mass). Bishop Golka will be attending to help us celebrate our 25 years at St. Mary of the Rockies church.