

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

Sixteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

July 21, 2024

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Psalm 23



Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 20 Mass at 4:00PM

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

Sunday, July 21 Mass at 9:00AM

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

Monday, July 22 NO MASS

St. Mary Magdalene

Tuesday, July 23 Mass at 8:30AM

Weekday In Ordinary Time
For: Marianno De Cola (L) By: Private

Wednesday, July 24 Mass at 8:30AM

Weekday In Ordinary Time
For: Abigail Loebig By: Family

Thursday, July 25 Mass at 8:30AM

St. James, Apostle
For: Harold Behl (L) By: Private

Friday, July 26 Mass at 8:30AM

Saints Joachim and Anne
Parents of the Blessed Vrgin Mary
For: Derek Weingardt (D) By: Pence Family

Saturday, July 27 Mass at 4:00PM

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

Sunday, July 28 Mass at 9:00AM

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



**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 July 21



Sunday: Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

Monday: Sg 3:1-46; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Tuesday: Mt 7:14-15, 18-21; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10; Ps 71:1-4z, 5-6b, 15, 17;
Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1-6; Mt 20:20-28

Friday: Jer 3:14-17; (Ps) Jer 31:10-13; Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6, 8, 11; Mt 13:24-30

The Wisdom Of The Saints - Doctrine and Good Works

*“God does not accept doctrine apart from good works, nor are works, when divorced from Godly doctrines,
accepted by God.” St. Cyril from Jerusalem*

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 July 27, 4:00PM Mass

EMHC: Shirley Moroney

Lector: Steve Bort

Sacristan: Gretchen Dyson

Collections: Jean Bort

Sunday July 28, 9:00AM Mass

EMHC: Ginny & John Pawlik

Lector: Zak Dombrowski

Sacristan: Patty Schmidt

Collections: Karen Taylor

August Church Linens - Brenda Spomer

Counter(s), July 22 – Janice Kraft



Fiscal Year 2023/20224

Offertory Budget: \$132,800

Weekly Offertory Budget: \$2,554

July 13/14: \$2,637

Online Giving: \$788

Difference: \$871 More—Thank you!



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

Pledged: \$7,054 Percent of Goal Pledged: 87%

Collected: \$5,485 Percent of Goal Collected: 68%

WHAT IS ORDINARY TIME?

ORDINARY TIME THROUGH THE WEEK

Early Church history and tradition teaches that each day of the week has a theme which can help us to celebrate Ordinary Time. Here are some fun and simple activities you could choose to celebrate.

Thursday - Reverence for the Holy Eucharist We focus on the Holy Eucharist on Thursdays. The Eucharist is at the source and summit of our faith and should be the center of our lives. God allows his people to meet Him face-to-face in this sacrament. It is said that if one understands the Eucharist, all other truths will fall in line. Learn and recite:

Act of Charity O my God, I love you above all things, with my whole heart and soul, because you are all good and worthy of all love. I love my neighbor as myself for the love of You. I forgive all who have injured me and ask pardon of all whom I have injured.

You could also attend Mass as a family, do some spiritual reading, spend time with the Blessed Sacrament, or read the Acts of the Apostles.

Friday - Meditate on Christ's Passion and Death This day we remember the Passion of our Lord. This emphasis is so essential to the Church that she asks us to make some sort of sacrifice on this day (even outside of Lent). Traditionally, absence of meat has been that sacrifice, but there may be others more important to your family's circumstances. Some examples: abstinence from sweets, television, videos, or other forms of entertainment. You may also encourage your family to make sacrifices together.

On Fridays you could also review the Stations of the Cross, banish bickering, recognize the sacrifices of others, or study the virtue of Fortitude.

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WHY DO WE "HAVE TO" GO TO MASS?



Whether you are eight years old or in your eighties, at some point in your life you have probably struggled with this question.

- You may just not feel like going at times.
- You may not like the music or the homilies in your parish.
- You may think Mass is boring.
- You feel as if the parish is not welcoming.
- You may try to convince yourself that you can pray just as well outdoors or in the comfort of your own home.

The powers of negative thinking

Even though you know that going to Mass is a good thing, you can talk yourself out of going by focusing on the negatives. At first, you may feel a little guilty, but eventually, you can justify your decision by convincing yourself that you are too busy, too tired, too bored or too frustrated.

When that happens, you miss the great gift that God gives to us in the Eucharist.

Think positively

What if you changed your attitude about going to Mass? What if you begin to think of Mass as the time in the day when you can connect with God and with other people in a special way? What if you concentrated on the things you like about your parish instead of what you don't like? What if you made Mass a priority?

The effects of these kinds of positive attitudes may surprise you. Research studies show that people who go to church every week are:

- ' less likely to suffer from depression.
- ' less likely to abuse drugs or alcohol.
- ' more likely to have a solid sense of right and wrong.
- ' more likely to live a longer and happier life.

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My wife complains because I don't buy her flowers.

To be honest, I never knew she sold flowers.

Presentation of Gifts at Mass: Presentation of the water and wine for the Offertory of the Mass is symbolic of the Priesthood of the Laity. If individuals or families would like to bring up the gifts, please sit in the pews to the back of the church. **You do not have to be invited to bring up the gifts.** Anyone is welcome to bring them to the altar. Please make yourself available for this privilege!