

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

Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

July 28, 2024

The hand of the Lord feeds us; He answers all our needs.

Psalm 145



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

Monday, July 29 NO MASS

Saints Mary, Martha, and Lazarus

Tuesday, July 30 Mass at 8:30AM NO MASS

Weekday In Ordinary Time

Wednesday, July 31 Mass at 8:30AM

St. Ignatius Loyola, Priest
For: Cas Spokas (D) By: Private

Thursday, August 1 Mass at 8:30AM

St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop,
Doctor of the Church

For: Ely Corliss (L) By: Private

Friday, August 2 Mass at 8:30AM

First Friday Prayer Service After Mass
Weekday In Ordinary Time

For: Mary & Margaret Loebig (L) By: Family

Saturday, August 3 Mass at 9:00AM

Saturday Rosary Devotion Follows Mass
Does not meet your weekend Mass obligation

Saturday, August 3 Mass at 4:00PM

Weekday In Ordinary Time

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

Sunday, August 4 Mass at 9:00AM

Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time
For: Bret Steck (D) By: Friend

Mass Intentions



**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 28

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18;
Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

Monday: Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21; Jn 11:19-27

Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18;
Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1-6; Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24;

Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12



The Wisdom Of The Saints - Thanksgiving

"The secret of happiness is to live moment by moment and to thank God for all that He, in His goodness, sends to us day after day." St. Gianna Molla

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 August 3, 4:00PM Mass

EMHC: Luci Berardi
Lector: Bob Salentine
Sacristan: Roger Moroney
Collections: Lynn & Bob Salentine

Sunday August 4, 9:00AM Mass

EMHC: Kathy & Glenn Pence
Lector: Glenn Pence
Sacristan: J. Merritt
Collections: J. Merritt
August Church Linens - Brenda Spomer
Counter(s), July 29 - Felix Beall



Fiscal Year 2024/2025

Offertory Budget: \$132,800
Weekly Offertory Budget: \$2,554
July 20/21: \$2,045
Online Giving: \$703
Difference: \$194 More—Thank You!



2024 Returning God's Gifts Goal: \$8,117
Pledged: \$7,054 Percent of Goal Pledged: 87%
Collected: \$5,640 Percent of Goal Collected: 70%

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.

Saturday—Honor The Blessed Mother

This day is dedicated to the Blessed Mother. Pope Paul VI's apostolic exhortation Marialis Cultus states: "The Catholic's devotion to the Blessed Virgin is intrinsic to Christian worship." At Fatima, Mary asked all people to honor her on the first Saturday of five consecutive months by attending Mass and confession, saying the Rosary, and meditating for fifteen minutes on one or more of the mysteries of the Rosary. Even if you are unable to make this devotion, any special remembrance of the Blessed Mother would be a step in the right direction. You could simply place fresh flowers before an image of Mary or pray a decade of the Rosary after dinner. Any gesture will be gladly accepted by Our Lady, who longs for our love and affection.

As a family you could also:

1. Make a Marian shrine in your home
2. Start a novena
3. Thank a spiritual mother
4. Memorize a prayer to Mary
5. Write Mary a poem

Even though Ordinary Time doesn't build to a single great feast like Advent or Lent, it is not without high points. The Assumption of Mary (August 15th) All Saints (November 1), and Christ the King (November 22nd) are just a few of the important celebrations that fall during Ordinary Time.

First Friday Devotion, Friday August 2 directly following the 8:30AM Mass.

Saturday Rosary Devotion, Saturday August 3 directly following the 9:00AM Mass. This does not meet your obligation for weekend Mass.



*My wife complains because I don't buy her flowers.
To be honest, I never knew she sold flowers.*

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.

Here are ten good reasons to go to Mass:

1. God asks us to make one day holy. God asks us to set aside one day to refocus physically, mentally, and spiritually. We live in a secular world. Going to Mass helps us to see everything from a different perspective. We begin to see in the depths of our being that God is in charge. We can let go of our own agenda because we know that God will inspire us, guide us, and strengthen us for the week ahead.
2. Jesus gives us the gift of Himself. When we go to Mass we are doing what Jesus commanded his followers to do. It is a command to love and be loved by God. Jesus offers Himself to us in the Word of God that we hear and in His real presence, offered to us in the Blessed Sacrament at Communion.
3. We need to be part of a community. When we come together at Mass to pray and worship God, we fulfill a deep need inside of us to be in communion with other people. The other parishioners—even if we don't know all of them—give us support, affirmation, and encouragement in our attempt to live the Gospel message. They help us to see that we are not alone. They remind us that we are all part of the Body of Christ.

(continued in next bulletin)

PARISH POTLUCK PICNIC

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4TH, 10:30AM

CELEBRATE ST. MARY OF THE ROCKIES

CHURCH'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY

**BISHOP GOLKA WILL BE HERE TO HELP US
CELEBRATE !!**



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