

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

Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time
Let my soul glory in the Lord.

August 18, 2024
Psalm 34



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, August 17 Mass at 4:00PM

Weekday In Ordinary Time

For: Abigail Loebig

Sunday, August 18 Mass at 9:00AM

Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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

Monday, August 19 NO MASS

Weekday In Ordinary Time

Tuesday, August 20 Mass at 8:30AM

St. Bernard, Abbot, Doctor of the Church

For: Derek Weingardt (D) By: Sauser Family

Wednesday, August 21 Mass at 8:30AM

St. Pius X, Pope

For: Joan Marie Sciacca (D) By: Sauser Family

Thursday, August 22 Mass at 8:30AM

The Queenship Of The Blessed Virgin Mary

For: Jeri Mares (D) By: Sauser Family

Friday, August 23 Mass at 8:30AM

Weekday In Ordinary Time

For: Samantha & Robert Downes (L) By: Private

Saturday, August 24 Mass at 4:00PM

St. Bartholomew, Apostle

For: Cas Spokas (D) By: Friends

Sunday, August 25 Mass at 9:00AM

Twenty-First 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, Jeri Lemkuhl,
Christopher Hinton, Pearl Hartley
Maddie Mann, Mary Beth Raichart**

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 August 18

Sunday: Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-7; Eph 5:15-20;
Jn 6:51-58

Monday: Ez 24:15-23; (Ps) Dt 32:18-21;
Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10; (Ps) Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35-36;
Mt 19:23:30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-9; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13ab, 17-18;
Jn 1:45-51



The Wisdom Of The Saints - Love

“You learn to speak by speaking, to study by studying, to run by running, to work by working, and just so, you learn to love by loving. All those who think to learn in any other way deceive themselves.”

St. Francis de Sales

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 24, 4:00PM Mass

EMHC: Luci Berardi
Lector: Bob Salentine
Sacristan: Gretchen Dyson
Collections: Lynn & Bob Salentine

Sunday August 25, 9:00AM Mass

EMHC: Ginny and John Pawlik
Lector: Zak Dombrowski
Sacristan: Tom Karnowka
Collections: J. Merritt
August Church Linens - Brenda Spomer
Counter(s), August 19 - Laura Reid



Fiscal Year 2024/2025
Offertory Budget: \$132,800
Weekly Offertory Budget: \$2,554
August 10/11: \$1,254
Online Giving: \$968
Difference: \$332 Less



2024 Returning God's Gifts Goal: \$8,117
Pledged: \$7,189 Percent of Goal Pledged: 87%
Collected: \$5,752 Percent of Goal Collected: 71%

EUCHARIST - BODY OF CHRIST BROKEN FOR THE WORLD

The Eucharist awakens us to our own dignity and to that of others. The Eucharist is a sign of our incomparable dignity as human persons. This dignity, given to all equally, regardless of our social or economic status or where we come from, causes us to recognize "What value each person, our brother or sister, has in God's eyes, if Christ offers Himself equally to each one... If our Eucharistic worship is authentic, it must make us grow in awareness of the dignity of each person," St. John Paul II writes.

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Six Religious Orders Founded By Women

St. Julie Billart - Foundress of the Congregation of The Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur.

St. Julie Billart is the patron saint of several things including bodily ills, against poverty and sickness, and against persecution.

St. Frances of Rome - Foundress of the Olivetian Oblates of Mary, Oblates of St. Frances of Rome.

Frances Bussa de Leoni, known as St. Frances of Rome, was an Italian Catholic mystic, organizer of charitable services, and a Benedictine oblate who founded a religious community of oblates. An oblate is a lay person connected with a religious order or institution and living according to its regulations.

St. Clare of Assisi - Foundress of the Poor Clares.

Clare Offreduccio, known as St. Clare of Assisi was an Italian saint who was one of the first followers of St. Francis of Assisi. Inspired by the teachings of St. Francis, she founded the Order of Poor Ladies.

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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.

Why praying at home is not good enough. It's good to pray at home, but private prayer doesn't take the place of coming to Mass. When you pray at home, your prayer is personal and one-dimensional.

But when you come to Mass, you pray with your whole being. You use all of your senses. You see, hear, smell, taste, and touch. You use your body by genuflecting, sitting, kneeling, standing, walking, and singing.

The Mass also give you the opportunity to:

- Seek forgiveness for your sins.
- Learn how God's word impacts your life in the homily.
- Offer yourself to the Lord.
- Experience the miracle of bread and wine changing into the Body and Blood of Christ.
- Reach out to others with the Peace of Christ.
- Admit that you are not worthy, and then come forward to receive the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Christ.
- Receive a special blessing.
- Be commissioned to go out and make the world a better place. *(continued in the next bulletin)*



St. Mary of the Rockies continues to have need for people who can share their God-given talents in the continued development of the parish. Areas in need of volunteers most are those involved in Mass Ministry: Collections, Lector, Sacristan, and Offertory Counter.

Please consider helping in these most important ministries.
Call the office for more information. 303.838.2375



Never in the history of "Calm Down" has anyone calmed down by being told to "Calm Down".