

# 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

**Twenty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time**  
**Your words, Lord, are spirit and life.**

**August 25, 2024**  
**John 6**



### Saturday, August 24 Mass at 4:00PM

Weekday In Ordinary Time  
For: Mary Beth Raichart (L) By: Friend

### Sunday, August 25 Mass at 9:00AM

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

### Monday, August 26 NO MASS

Weekday In Ordinary Time

### Tuesday, August 27 Mass at 8:30AM

St. Monica

For: Joan Siacca (D) By: Private

### Wednesday, August 28 Mass at 8:30AM

St. Augustine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church  
For: Salomon Lopez (D) By: Sauser Family

### Thursday, August 29 Mass at 8:30AM

The Passion Of St. John The Baptist  
For: Shanna, Sarah & Logan Hardy By: Private

### Friday, August 30 Mass at 8:30AM

Weekday In Ordinary Time  
For: Mary Beth Raichart (L) By: Kathy & Glenn Pence

### Saturday, August 31 Mass at 4:00PM

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

### Sunday, September 1 Mass at 9:00AM

Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time  
For: Hank Miller (D) By: Sauser Family



**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 25

**Sunday:** Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b;

Ps 34:2-3, 16-21; Eph 5:21-32

**Monday:** 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-5; Mt 23:13-22

**Tuesday:** 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26

**Wednesday:** 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5;  
Mt 23:27-32

**Thursday:** 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mk 6:17-29

**Friday:** 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13

**Saturday:** 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21;  
Mt 25:14-30



### *The Wisdom Of The Saints - Critics*

*"Nothing would be done at all if a man waited until he could do it so well that no one could find fault with it." St. John Henry Newman*

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 31, 4:00PM Mass**

**EMHC:** Shirley Moroney

**Lector:** Lew Maris

**Sacristan:** OPEN

**Collections:** OPEN

**Sunday September 1, 9:00AM Mass**

**EMHC:** Kathy & Glenn Pence

**Lector:** Tom Karnowka

**Sacristan:** J. Merritt

**Collections:** J. Merritt

**September Church Linens** - Kathy Pence

**Counter(s), August 26** – Laura Reid



**Fiscal Year 2024/2025**

**Offertory Budget: \$132,800**

**Weekly Offertory Budget: \$2,554**

**August 17/18: \$3,538**

**Online Giving: \$696**

**Difference: \$1,684 More—Thank You!!**



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

*Pledged: \$7,089 Percent of Goal Pledged: 87%*

*Collected: \$5,908 Percent of Goal Collected: 73%*

**EUCHARIST - BODY OF CHRIST BROKEN FOR THE WORLD**

The Eucharist unifies and heals divisions. St. Paul taught that the celebration of the Eucharist is insincere if there are divisions within the community based on class, status, or privilege, or if there are factions within the community. Partaking in the Sacrament as equals in the Body of Christ challenges us to unity as one family.

The Eucharist sensitizes us to those who suffer. As we meditate on the Eucharist, we experience Christ's love for us—and for others. In the depth of prayer we become so moved and sensitized to His love for those who suffer that the words of St. Augustine become a reality for us: "The pain of one, even the smallest member, is the pain of all." "When we receive the Eucharist but turn a blind eye to the poor and suffering, or consent to various forms of division, contempt and inequality, the Eucharist is received unworthily." (Pope Francis) *(continued in next bulletin)*

**Never too late to sign up for online giving!**



Online giving makes it easy to donate to St. Mary of the Rockies. You never have to worry about bringing a check or cash to church. It saves you the cost of a stamp if you mail your donation and it saves the cost of offertory envelopes for the church! You can use your checking/savings account, Mastercard or Visa debit card, or your Mastercard, Visa, or Discover credit card.

It is quick and easy to set up, you pick the amount of your offering and the frequency of your donation. At the end of the year you can print out your donation record for use with your tax filing.

Go to our website, [stmaryrockies.org](http://stmaryrockies.org), and just click on the online giving box at the bottom of the page to get started! Contact the office if you have any questions or need help with setting up your account. 303-838-2375

**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.

**Getting Involved**

One of the best ways to get more out of the Mass is to volunteer for one of the liturgical, music or hospitality ministries. Even if just one family member is involved, that person represents the whole family in the celebration. If you haven't introduced yourself to your pastor yet, make it a point to say hello after Mass. He will appreciate meeting you and the members of your family, and you will feel a close connection to the parish.

**More Than Entertainment**

When entertainment is the model for church worship services, the leaders try to induce particular feelings in the audience. The Mass, however, is just the opposite. It is a ritual in which people bring their own feelings and incorporate them into the liturgy. That's why it is possible for two people to attend Mass, one grieving a death and the other celebrating a birth, yet both feel connected. The whole point is to go beyond feelings into authentic prayer, which is the offering of oneself to God in Jesus Christ.

**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!



**First Friday Devotion, September 6 directly following the 8:30AM Mass.**

**Saturday Rosary Devotion, September 7 directly following the 9:00AM Mass. This does not meet your obligation for weekend Mass.**

**My Dad told me his password is:**

**MickeyMinnieGoofyDonaldPlutoHueyLouieDeweyDublin**

**because he was told his password had to contain 8 characters and at least one Capital.**



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