

# 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-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time September 1, 2024

The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord. Psalm 15



### 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-First Sunday In Ordinary Time  
For: Hank Miller (D) By: Sauser Family

### Monday, September 2 NO MASS

Weekday In Ordinary Time

### Tuesday, September 3 Mass at 8:30AM

St. Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church  
For: Maddie Mann (L) By: Kathy & Glenn Pence

### Wednesday, September 4 Mass at 8:30AM

Weekday In Ordinary Time  
For: Gregory S. Kapulka (D) By: K of C #3138

### Thursday, September 5 Mass at 8:30AM

Weekday In Ordinary Time  
For: Celina Marquez (D) By: Sauser Family

### Friday, September 6 Mass at 8:30AM

Weekday In Ordinary Time  
First Friday Prayer Service After Mass  
For: Maria Loebig (L) and Cynthia Gdula (L)  
By: Bill Loebig

### Saturday, September 7 Mass at 9:00AM

Saturday Rosary Devotion after Mass  
Does not meet weekend Mass obligation

### Saturday, September 7 Mass at 4:00PM

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

### Sunday, September 8 Mass at 9:00AM

Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time  
For: Brother Mark Christopher Lederhon  
By: Private

Pray For  
Mass Intentions



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 September 1

**Sunday:** Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-5;

Jos 1:17-18, 21b, 22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

**Monday:** 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Lk 4:16-30

**Tuesday:** 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37

**Wednesday:** 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44

**Thursday:** 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 5:1-11

**Friday:** 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39

**Saturday:** 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-21;  
Lk 6:1-5



### *The Wisdom Of The Saints - Exercise*

*"Remember that bodily exercise, when it is well ordered, as I have said, is also prayer by means of which you can please God our Lord." St. Ignatius of Loyola*

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 September 7, 4:00PM Mass**

**EMHC:** Janice Kraft  
**Lector:** Steve Bort  
**Sacristan:** Gretchen Dyson  
**Collections:** Jean Bort



**Sunday September 8, 9:00AM Mass**

**EMHC:** Grace Velasquez and Douglas Gould  
**Lector:** Zak Dombrowski  
**Sacristan:** Tom Karnowka  
**Collections:** Bruce Bohne

**September Church Linens** - Kathy Pence  
**Counter(s), Tuesday September 3** – Felix Beall

**Fiscal Year 2024/2025**  
**Offertory Budget:** \$132,800  
**Weekly Offertory Budget:** \$2,554  
**August 24/25:** \$1,240  
**Online Giving:** \$591  
**Difference:** \$723 Less



**2024 Returning God's Gifts Goal: \$8,117**  
*Pledged: \$7,089    Percent of Goal Pledged: 87%*  
*Collected: \$5,908    Percent of Goal Collected: 73%*

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

Eucharist-inspired love allows us to live out our Christian vocation. St. John Paul II writes that our ability to go and do likewise in imitation of Jesus' washing of the disciples' feet is the "criterion by which the authenticity of our Eucharistic celebrations is judged." "Eucharistic worship," he says, is the expression of "the love that springs up within us from the Eucharist" - that love which is "the authentic and deepest characteristic of the Christian vocation".

Pope Francis reminds us: "It is in the Eucharist that all that has been created finds its greatest exaltation"; therefore, "the Eucharist is also a source of light and motivation for our concerns for the environment directing us to be stewards of all creation".

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**Do we have your current contact information?**

We need to be able to communicate with you. Learn about parish events or special notifications by email.

If your phone number, address, or mail address has changed please update this contact information by contacting Janice in the Parish Office by:

**email at: [stmaryrockies@gmail.com](mailto:stmaryrockies@gmail.com)**  
**or by phone at 303-838-2375**

If you have not officially registered with the parish you can quickly fill out a registration form located in the vestibule of the church then just drop it in the offertory basket.

*If you are interested in receiving an electronic directory of parishioners, contact the office, provide your email address and one will be sent to you.*



**St. Mary of the Rockies Social Hour**  
**Free coffee and donuts. Come join us!**  
**Sunday, September 8, after Mass in the Church basement.**



**The Saints Who Saved Lives With Beer**

***Drink to good health! That has been the cry of saints and popes as they have served mugs of beer to the sick. In times of plague, members of the church have used beer to fight disease.***

**St. Arnold of Soissons** - St. Arnold of Soissons (1040-1087) was the abbot of a monastery in Brussels. He enjoyed good relationships with his fellow monks as well as with the townspeople who lived and worked along the nearby river. When Brussels was hit by a plague, the monks who lived and dined within the abbey walls were spared while townspeople suffered. St. Arnold suspected that polluted water from the river was the source of the illness. The townspeople regularly filled their cups at the river and drank the water as they walked along its banks. The monks, however, didn't drink water straight from the river. They filled their buckets but didn't take a sip until St. Arnold brewed it as beer.

St. Arnold believed that the brewing process destroyed germs. He offered his beer to the townspeople and urged them to drink that instead of water from the river. Lives were saved! History has given St. Arnold credit for developing a filtration system used in brewing beer.

In the late 1800's, another Catholic, Louis Pasteur, conducted further studies on germs and developed a system to prevent beer, wine, milk, and other beverages from spoiling. His system, now known as pasteurization, led to the prevention of disease and lessened world hunger.

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***One minute you have an innocent infant. Then suddenly, without warning, they turn into the Toddlersaurus Rex.***