

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

Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Look to Him that you may be radiant with joy.

August 11, 2024

Psalm 34



Saturday, August 10 Mass at 4:00PM

St. Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr
For: Living and deceased parishioners
of St. Mary of the Rockies

Sunday, August 11 Mass at 9:00AM

Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time
For: Paula Rowe (D) By: Family

Monday, August 12 NO MASS

Weekday In Ordinary Time

Tuesday, August 13 Mass at 8:30AM

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

Wednesday, August 14 Mass at 8:30AM

St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest, Martyr
For: Gianna Samounty (D) By: Sauser Family

Thursday, August 15 Mass at 9:00AM

The Assumption Of The Blessed Virgin Mary
Holy Day Of Obligation
For: Luke Corliss (L) By: Private

Thursday, August 15 Mass at 6:00PM

The Assumption Of The Blessed Virgin Mary
Holy Day Of Obligation
For: Living and deceased parishioners
of St. Mary of the Rockies

Friday, August 16 Mass at 8:30AM

Weekday In Ordinary Time
For: Joan Solomon (D) By: Private

Saturday, August 17 Mass at 4:00PM

Weekday In Ordinary Time
For: Abigail Loebig (L) By: Family

Sunday, August 18 Mass at 9:00AM

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

MASS INTENTIONS
OF THE WEEK



**Bret Melby, Alma Jerome,
Alex Young, Mike Pesta, Brian Kohl,
Albert Rhein & Family, Jeri Lemkuhl**

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 11

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 4:30—5:2

Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14;
Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Ez 2:8—3:4;

Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7, 10:18-22; Ps 113:1-6; Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Rv 11:19a; 12:—6a, 10ab;

Ps 45:10bc, 11-12ab, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63; (Ps) Is 12:2-6; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;
Mt 19:13-15



The Wisdom Of The Saints - Death

“When death cuts short a person’s life, God immediately sends His angels to guard the soul on its return to its Creator.” St. Hugh of Lincoln

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 17, 4:00PM Mass

EMHC: Janice Kraft

Lector: Steve Bort

Sacristan: OPEN

Collections: Jean Bort

Sunday August 18, 9:00AM Mass

EMHC: Kathy Pence & Grace Velasquez

Lector: Laura Reid

Sacristan: J. Merritt

Collections: J. Merritt

August Church Linens - Brenda Spomer

Counter(s), August 12 - Lynn & Bob Salentine



Fiscal Year 2024/2025

Offertory Budget: \$132,800

Weekly Offertory Budget: \$2,554

August 3/4: \$3,256

Online Giving: \$974

Difference: \$1,676 More—THANK YOU!



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

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

Collected: \$5,752 Percent of Goal Collected: 71%

EUCHARIST - BODY OF CHRIST BROKEN FOR THE WORLD

We experience the Eucharist as a community - The Eucharist draws each of us closer to Christ as individuals, but also as a community. As Catholics we never really worship alone. At the Eucharistic Liturgy, we gather with the young and the old, the rich and the poor, as well as millions around the world and the saints in heaven, to celebrate Christ's sacrifice. This powerful reality reminds us, in the words of St. John Paul II, "A truly Eucharistic community cannot be closed in upon itself"; rather, the Eucharist challenges us to recognize our place within a community and the human family.

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Six Religious Orders Founded By Women

St. Miriam Theresia - Foundress of the Congregation of the Holy Family of Thrissur. St. Miriam Theresia (born Theresia Chiramel Mankidiyan: April 26, 1876 - June 8, 1926) was an Indian Syro-Malabar Catholic professed Religious. The Syro-Malabar Catholic Church is an Eastern Catholic Church based in Kerala India. www.chfsisters.com

St. Magdalene of Canossa - Foundress of the Canossian Daughters of Charity. Magdalene of Canossa was born into a noble and wealthy family in Verona, Italy. She was a woman who believed deeply in the love of Jesus and felt she was sent by the Holy Spirit to those most in need.

St. Katharine Drexel SBS - Foundress of the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament. Katharine Drexel was an American heiress, philanthropist, religious sister, and Educator. In 1891 she founded the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament.

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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. *(cont. from previous bulletin)*

Here are ten good reasons to go to Mass:

8. We need to acknowledge that we make mistakes. At every Mass we have the opportunity to review the past week. We admit that we have sinned in thought, in word, in deed, in what we have done and what we have failed to do. We seek forgiveness, and we are assured that God still loves us. Before we receive Communion, we are not worthy and ask God to heal us. Going to Mass helps us to strengthen our commitment to live moral lives.
9. We need ritual in our lives. Mass is a ritual that means through the repetition of prayers, movements, and the changing of bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ, we are formed, disciplined, and consoled. The "sameness" of the Mass carries us along the spiritual journey even when we don't feel like praying. The "sameness" of the ritual allows us to be transformed on a soul level, even if we are unaware of what is happening.
10. We need to experience something bigger than ourselves. When we go to Mass, we share in the death and resurrection of Jesus. When we offer our ordinary lives to God through Jesus, we enter into God's great plan for the world. We are strengthened by the Eucharist and sent out into the world to bring the Gospel message to all people. The Mass gives meaning and purpose to our lives. It gives us a sense of destiny and offers the kind of peace that the world cannot give. It helps us develop a sense of wonder and awe. It helps us to see that there is something bigger than ourselves.

Music and Choir - Music is a wonderful way to give praise to the Lord. Your participation is welcome whether you have little time or a lot. If you enjoy singing or playing an instrument, consider becoming a valuable addition to this ministry. The time commitment varies.



Whatever you do today, do it with the confidence of a 4 year old in a Batman t-shirt.