

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-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time
The Lord upholds my life.

September 22, 2024
Psalm 54



*Mass for the
Intentions for the
Week*

Saturday, September 21 Mass at 4:00PM

St. Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist
For: Wendi Merritt (D) By: Sauser Family

Sunday, September 22 Mass at 9:00AM

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

Monday, September 23 NO MASS

St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

Tuesday, September 24 Mass at 8:30AM

Weekday In Ordinary Time
For: Joe Lujan (D) By: Sauser Family

Wednesday, September 25 Mass at 8:30AM

Weekday In Ordinary Time
For: Maria Grzegorzec (D) By: Iza Koson

Thursday, September 26 Mass at 8:30AM

Weekday In Ordinary Time
For: Stephanie Fleming (D) By: Sauser Family

Friday, September 27 Mass at 8:30AM

St. Vincent de Paul, Priest
For: Mary & Margaret Loebig & Mary Beth Raichart
By: Bill Loebig

Saturday, September 28 Mass at 4:00PM

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

Sunday, September 29 Mass at 9:00AM

Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time
For: Rosina Kovar (L) By: Private



**Bret Melby, Alma Jerome,
Alex Young, Mike Pesta, Brian Kohl,
Albert Rhein & Family, Jeri Lemkuhl,
Christopher Hinton, Pearl Hartley,
Maddie Mann, Mary Beth Raiichart,
Karen Taylor**

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 22

Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8;
Jm 3:16-4:3; Mk 9:30-37

Monday: Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34-35, 44;
Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9;

Ps 119:229, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Eccl 11:9-12:8; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17;
Lk 9:43b-45

Friday: Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Eccl 11:9-12:8; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17;
Lk 9:43b-45



The Wisdom Of The Saints - Compassion

"We should love and feel compassion for those who oppose us, since they harm themselves and do us good, and adorn us with crowns of everlasting glory."

St. Anthony Mary Zaccaria

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 28, 4:00PM Mass

EMHC: Shirley Moroney

Lector: Steve Bort

Sacristan: Gretchen Dyson

Collections: Jean Bort

Sunday September 29, 9:00AM Mass

EMHC: Kathy & Glenn Pence

Lector: Glenn Pence

Sacristan: Patty Schmidt

Collections: OPEN

October Church Linens - Juanita Kursevich

Counter(s), September 23 – Office Closed



Not available at time of printing

Fiscal Year 2024/2025

Offertory Budget: \$132,800

Weekly Offertory Budget: \$2,554

September 14/15: \$

Online Giving: \$

Difference: \$



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

Pledged: \$ Percent of Goal Pledged: %

Collected: \$ Percent of Goal Collected: %

Catholic Social Teaching Reading List

A 2022 award-winning book, ***Broke In America: Seeing, Understanding and Ending U.S. Poverty*** by Joannie and Samuel Goldblum and Colleen Shadox offers an eye-opening and galvanizing look at life in poverty in this country. It illuminates how circumstances and public policies keep people poor and the concrete steps citizens can take to transform policies, structures, and systems to give people lives of dignity and security, the aim of Catholic Social Teaching.

Demon Copperhead by Barbara Kingsolver is a fiction book that vividly portrays life in poverty in the U.S. through the personal story of a young boy in Appalachia. Using a compelling first-person narrative, Kingsolver delves into the various issues highlighted in *Broke In America*. Written as a modern day *David Copperfield*, Kingsolver follows Dicken's motives as she writes to explore how our social systems impact children and adults living on the margins.

(<https://educationforjustice.org>)

WHAT ARE THE FRUITS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT?

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other." Galatians 5:22-26



LOVE - To love with a God-like love, unconditionally, and vigorously, not counting the cost, not being based on mere reciprocity. It is wanting only what is good for the other.

JOY - The joy referred to here is more than a passing worldly joy. It is deeper than an emotional experience. It is rooted in God and comes from Him. Since it does not have the world for its origin but, rather, comes from God, it is more serene and stable than worldly joy which is merely emotional and lasts only for a time.

PEACE - This is normally used in the Greek Bible to translate the Hebrew word shalom. This sort of peace is more than an absence of conflict. Rather it is the presence in the human person and their relationships of everything that should be there.

PATIENCE - This fruit of the Spirit causes us to be more willing to suffer the difficulties of life and of other people. We are less needful to avenge wrongs and slights and are more able to endure the imperfections of people and this world. By this fruit we can forebear the crosses, miseries, and difficulties of this world. (continued in next bulletin)

Counters - This ministry assists in the tally of monies collected at Mass each week. Although we do receive weekly donations from parishioners through our online giving, for those who wish to donate directly during Mass collections requires two individuals to reconcile the checks and cash received. The counters meet at 9:00AM on Mondays in the church office. The time commitment is usually one Monday a month (Tuesday if Monday is a bank holiday) and the task usually takes one hour. (If a different time or day would work better, please reach out to the office to inquire).

Contact the office for more information. 303-838-2375

Things I have in common with a raccoon: dark circles around the eyes, eats junk, cute, a little chubby, I will fight you, possibly rabid.



First Friday Devotion, Friday October 4 directly following the 8:30AM Mass.

Saturday Rosary Devotion, Saturday October 5 directly following the 9:00AM Mass. This does not meet your obligation for weekend Mass.