

# 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-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

**The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.**

**September 29, 2024**

**Psalm 19**



## Saturday, September 28 Mass at 4:00PM

St. Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist  
For: Living and deceased parishioners  
of St. Mary of the Rockies

## Sunday, September 29 Mass at 9:00AM

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

## Monday, September 30 NO MASS

St. Jerome, Priest, Doctor of the Church

## Tuesday, October 1 Mass at 8:30AM

St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin  
For: Joan Sabatka (L) By: Private

## Wednesday, October 2 Mass at 8:30AM

The Holy Guardian Angels  
For: Gary Loebig & Mary Beth Raichart (L)  
By: Bill Loebig

## Thursday, October 3 Mass at 8:30AM

Weekday In Ordinary Time  
For: Leona Thomas (D) By: Friends

## Friday, October 4 Mass at 8:30AM

First Friday Devotion Directly After Mass  
St. Francis of Assisi  
God's Mercy for Father Larry Johnson (D)  
By: Private

## Saturday, October 5 Mass at 9:00AM

Saturday Rosary Devotion Follows Mass  
Does not meet your weekend Mass obligation.

## Saturday, October 5 Mass at 4:00PM

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

## Sunday, October 6 Mass at 9:00AM

Twenty-Seventh 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 Raiichart,**

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 29

**Sunday:** Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14;

Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

**Monday:** Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50

**Tuesday:** Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8; Lk 9:51-56

**Wednesday:** Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10b-15;

Mt 18:1-5, 10

**Thursday:** Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-9, 13-14; Lk 10:1-12

**Friday:** Jb 38:1, 12-21, 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14;  
Lk 10:13-16

**Saturday:** Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17;

Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24



## *The Wisdom Of The Saints - Joy*

*“A word or a smile is often enough to put fresh life in a despondent soul.”*

*St. Therese of Lisieux*

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 October 5, 4:00PM Mass**

EMHC: Shirley Moroney

Lector: Bob Salentine

Sacristan: Roger Moroney

Collections: Lynn & Bob Salentine

**Sunday October 6, 9:00AM Mass**

EMHC: Grace Velasquez & Douglas Gould

Lector: Laura Reid

Sacristan: Patty Schmidt

Collections: Bruce Bohne

**October Church Linens** - Juanita Kursevich

**Counter(s), September 30** – Felix Beall



**Not Available At Time Of Printing**

Fiscal Year 2024/2025

Offertory Budget: \$132,800

Weekly Offertory Budget: \$2,554

September 21/22: \$

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 highly praised fiction book, *The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store* by award winning writer James McBride tells the story of an African American community and their Jewish neighbors. Winner of the National Book Award, this vibrant life-affirming novel transcends the differences that often divide us.

*The Rediscovery of America: Native Peoples and the Unmaking of U.S. History* by Ned Blackhawk, another recipient of the National Book Award, offers a unique perspective from the Native American community. This non-fiction book reexamines U.S. History, highlighting indigenous peoples' enduring power, agency, and resilience. It presents a more authentic portrayal of the United States and sheds light on the diverse meaning of America.

( <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

(continued from previous bulletin)



**SELF-CONTROL** - One who have

mastered their love and desire of pleasure. There is a place in life for pleasure and desires. Without them we would perish. Since the fall of man however, our desires are often inordinate and excessive. There is need for the virtue of self-mastery that moderates and regulates them.

**MODESTY** - Refers to observing a proper reverence for mystery in terms of the body. Hence more private areas of the body are clothed in such a way as to keep hidden what is appropriately unveiled only in certain places or before certain people. Modesty would also include things such as posture, behaviors related to the comportment of the body and language.

**GENEROSITY** - Generosity is defined as noble in behavior or actions; principled, not petty; kind, magnanimous. It is willing to give and share unsparingly, showing a readiness to give more (especially money) than is expected or needed.

**CHASTITY** - Refers to the virtue wherein we exhibit proper sexual expression based on our state in life. For the single person, the member of a religious order and the priest it involves total abstinence. For the married person it involves total fidelity to one's spouse. (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

**St. Mary of the Rockies Social Hour**

Free coffee and donuts. Come join us!

Sunday, October 13, after Mass in the Church basement.



*If a cow doesn't produce milk is it a milk dud or an udder failure?*

