

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

The Baptism Of The Lord

The Lord will bless His people with peace.

January 12, 2025

Psalm 29



Saturday, January 11 Mass at 4:00PM

Christmas Weekday
For: Living and deceased parishioners
of St. Mary of the Rockies

Sunday, January 12 Mass at 9:00AM

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
For: Gary Loebig (L) By: Bill Loebig

Monday, January 13 NO MASS

Weekday In Ordinary Time

Tuesday, January 14 Mass at 8:30AM

Weekday In Ordinary Time
For: Jody Oker (D) By: Private

Wednesday, January 15 Mass at 8:30AM

Weekday In Ordinary Time
For: Edward Moellmer (D) By: Family

Thursday, January 16 Mass at 8:30AM

Weekday In Ordinary Time
For: Carl Daniel Miller (D) By: Private

Friday, January 17 Mass at 8:30AM

St. Anthony, Abbot
For: Souls In Purgatory By: Private

Saturday, January 18 Mass at 4:00PM

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

Sunday, January 19 Mass at 9:00AM

Second Sunday In Ordinary time
For: Souls In Purgatory By: Private



**Bret Melby, Alma Jerome,
Mike Pesta, Jeri Lemkuhl,
Maddie Mann, Mary Beth Raichart,
Karen Satriano, Sharon Fous,
Kristin Wallace, Pearl Hartling,
Randy Whitesell, Albert Rhein & Family,
Michele Salentine**

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 January 12

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9b-10

Monday: Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9; Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2a, 5-9; Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45

Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15;

Mk 2:13-17



Wisdom Of The Saints - Worry

“There are no difficulties except for those who worry too much about tomorrow.”

St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

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 January 18, 4:00PM Mass

EMHC: Shirley Moroney

Lector: Janice Kraft

Sacristan: Roger Moroney

Collections: OPEN

Sunday January 19, 9:00AM Mass

EMHC: Kathy & Glenn Pence

Lector: Laura Reid

Sacristan: Tom Karnowka

Collections: Bruce Bohne

January Church Linens - Kathy Pence

Counter(s), January 13 – Lynn & Bob Salentine



Fiscal Year 2024/2025

Offertory Budget: \$132,800

Weekly Offertory Budget: \$2,554

December 28/29: \$2,117

Online Giving: \$1,201

Difference: \$764 More—Thank You!

Financial Report



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

Pledged: \$8,625 Percent of Goal Pledged: 106%

Collected: \$8,994 Percent of Goal Collected: 111%

OUR WISDOM OF THE SAINTS STORY

Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne

Born in Grenoble, France, of a family that was among the new rich, Rose learned political skills from her father and a love of the poor from her mother. The dominant feature of her temperament was a strong and dauntless will, which became the material—and the battlefield—of her holiness. She entered the Visitation of Mary convent at 19, and remained despite family opposition. As the French Revolution broke, the convent was closed, and she began taking care of the poor and sick, opened a school for homeless children, and risked her life helping priests in the underground.

When the situation cooled, Rose personally rented the former convent, now a shambles, and tried to revive its religious life. The spirit was gone, however, and soon there were only four nuns left. They joined the infant Society of the Sacred Heart, whose young superior, Mother Madeleine Sophie Barat, would be her lifelong friend.

In a short time Rose was a superior and supervisor of the novitiate and a school. But since hearing tales of missionary work in Louisiana as a little girl, her ambition was to go to America and work among the Indians. At 49, she thought this would be her work. With four nuns, she spent 11 weeks at sea en route to New Orleans, and seven weeks more on the Mississippi to St. Louis. She then met one of the many disappointments of her life. The bishop had no place for them to live and work among Native Americans. Instead, he sent her to what she sadly called “the remotest village in the U.S.,” St. Charles, Missouri. With characteristic drive and courage, she founded the first free school for girls west of the Mississippi.

Though Rose was as hardy as any of the pioneer women in the wagons rolling west, cold and hunger drove them out—to Florissant, Missouri, where she founded the first Catholic Indian school, adding others in the territory. “In her first decade in America, Mother Duchesne suffered practically every hardship the frontier had to offer, except the threat of Indian massacre—poor lodging, shortages of food, drinking water, fuel and money, forest fires and blazing chimneys, the vagaries of the Missouri climate, cramped living quarters and the deprivation of all privacy, and the crude manners of children reared in rough surroundings and with only the slightest training in courtesy.” (Louise Callan, R.S.C.J., *Philippine Duchesne*).

Finally at age 72, retired and in poor health, Rose got her lifelong wish. A mission was founded at Sugar Creek, Kansas, among the Potawatomi and she was taken along. Though she could not learn their language, they soon named her “Woman-Who-Prays-Always.” While others taught, she prayed. Legend has it that Native American children sneaked behind her as she knelt and sprinkled bits of paper on her habit, and came back hours later to find them undisturbed. Rose Duchesne died in 1852, at the age of 83, and was canonized in 1988. Her liturgical feast is celebrated on November 18. (francisanmedia.org)



Pope Francis' Prayer to Our Lady Undoer of Knots

Holy Mary, full of the presence of God, during your life you accepted with great humility the holy will of the Father and the legacy of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, and evil never dared to entangle you with its confusion. Since then you have interceded for all of our difficulties as you did at the wedding feast of Cana. With all simplicity and with patience, you have given us an example of how to untangle the knots in our complicated lives. By being our mother forever, you arrange and make clear the path that unites us to Our Lord.

Holy Mary, Mother of God and ours, with your maternal heart, untie the knots that upset our lives. We ask you to receive into your hands (here mention your prayer request) and deliver us from the chains and confusion that restrain us.

Blessed Virgin Mary, through your grace, your intercession and by your example, deliver us from evil and untie the knots that keep us from being united to God. So that free of all confusion and error, we may find Him in all things, keep Him in our hearts, and serve Him always in our brothers and sisters.

Mother of Good Counsel, pray for us. Amen

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!



*The inventor of auto correct died.
His funnel will be tomato.*