## 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-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time

October 19, 2025

Our help is from the Lord who made heaven and earth. Ps. 121



## Saturday, October 18 Mass at 4:00PM

St. Luke, Evangelist

For: Byron Rowe (D) By: Private Sunday, October 19 Mass at 9:00AM

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

Monday, October 20 NO MASS

Weekday In Ordinary Time

#### Tuesday, October 21 Mass at 8:30AM

Weekday In Ordinary Time

For: Souls In Purgatory & Blessed Virgin Mary

Bv: Private

## Wednesday, October 22 Mass at 8:30AM

Weekday In Ordinary Time

For: Michael Kressig (D) By: Private Thursday, October 23 Mass at 8:30AM

Weekday In Ordinary Time

For: Judith Salentine (D) By: Private Friday, October 24 Mass at 8:30AM

Weekday In Ordinary Time

For: Vincent Kraft (D) By: Family

## Saturday, October 25 Mass at 4:00PM

Weekday In Ordinary Time

For: Clyde Johnson (D) By: Friend Sunday, October 26 Mass at 9:00AM

Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time For: Living and deceased parishioners

of St. Mary of the Rockies



Requests 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.

Bret Melby, Alma Jerome, Mike Pesta, Mary Beth Raichart, Michele Salentine, David Reid Sr., Virginia Smith, Kathy Pence, **Grace Velasquez, Anne Sikes** 

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.

#### Readings for the week of October 19

**Sunday:** Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8; 2 Tm 3:14-4:2;

Lk 18:1-8

Monday: Rom 4:20-25; (Ps) Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21

**Tuesday:** Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-10, 17;

Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48 **Thursday:** Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53 Friday: Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 93, 94;

Lk 12:54-49

**Saturday:** Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-4b, 5-6;

Lk 13:1-9



"Even friendships are matured in silence. Friends are made by words, love is preserved in silence. The best friends are those who know how to keep the same silence." Venerable Fulton Sheen

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 25, 4:00PM Mass

EMHC: Luci Berardi Lector: Janice Kraft Sacristan: Gretchen Dyson

Collections: OPEN

<u>Sunday October 26, 9:00AM Mass</u> <u>EMHC</u>: Kathy & Glenn Pence

Lector: Tom Karnowka Sacristan: OPEN Collections: OPEN

<u>October Church Linens</u> - Melanie Brown <u>Counter(s), October 20</u> - Lynn & Bob Salentine



Fiscal Year 2025/2026 Offertory Budget: \$132,800 Weekly Offertory Budget: \$2,554

October 11/12: \$2,410 Online Giving: \$798

Difference: \$654 More—Thank You!



2025 Returning God's Gifts Goal: \$9,046
Pledged: \$7,629 Percent of Goal Pledged: 84%
Collected: \$7,008 Percent of Goal Collected: 77%

### THE DIOCESE OF COLORADO SPRINGS

COAT OF ARMS

The Diocese of Colorado Springs' coat of arms was designed by Bishop Richard C. Hanifen upon the diocese's creation in 1984. Placed on a field of azure blue, a silver and white snowcapped, purple mountain fills the upper section of the shield, highlighting Pikes Peak as a focal point in the physical topography of the diocese. The presence of a loving, faithful God as rock, refuge and strength is represented for the community of believers in this "mountain of the Lord" found in the book of Isaiah.

Centered, the blue-and-silver waters of the springs depict the episcopal seat of the diocesan territory. These waters also signify the saving waters of baptism through which people of diverse backgrounds and cultures profess that "there is but one body and one spirit, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all who works through all and is in all." (Eph 4:4-5)

In the lower area of the shield, three interlocking circles of gold reflect the trinitarian concepts of mutuality, community and prophecy calling the people to be a sign and sacrament of the reign of God growing within them, and to announce the good news of Christ's presence in the Diocese of Colorado Springs.

## St. Joseph—A Patron for Us All

A Man of Action

Saint Joseph

It is in St. Joseph's response to difficult situations that we can see his character most clearly. This is the case from the beginning, as he discovers God's place for him in the salvation of the world.

When we meet him in Scripture, he is confronted with the reality that his betrothed was pregnant, without his involvement.

The laws of his day and culture meant that he should abandon Mary, even though such an abandonment would have mandated her death. While it is clear that Joseph wrestled about what to do, his final decision was definitive. In silence, he moved forward with his plans to welcome Mary into his home, risking that he might be driven from his hometown or stripped of his carpentry business.

In all circumstances, Joseph responds in faith, hope, and love, as a man of righteousness. His responses come in actions, however, and not words. In fact, no dialogue comes from the mouth of St. Joseph anywhere in Scripture. As Pope St. John Paul II once wrote: The Gospels speak exclusively of what Joseph 'did.' Still, they allow us to discover in his 'actions' - shrouded in silence as they are—an aura of deep contemplation."

Our Sunday Visitor (continued in next bulletin)

#### **WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS**

Those Catholics living in the area and regularly participating in the Liturgy are asked to register as members of the parish.

Simply attending Mass does not make one a registered member. We would like to be able to communicate with you and you will learn about parish events or special notifications by email.

Registration is easy; contact the Parish Office—303-838-2375. Or registration forms can be found in the main vestibule of the church. Just fill it out and drop it into the offertory basket.



Watch what you say around egg whites. They can't take a yolk.