

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

WELCOME TO ST. MARY OF THE ROCKIES CATHOLIC CHURCH

Today we gather in the great name of Jesus Christ. In Matthew 18:20, Jesus says, 'For where two or three gather in My name, there am I with them.'

Whether this is your first time here or you have been a part of our family for years, we are glad you are with us today.



Saturday, December 20 Mass at 4:00PM

Advent Weekday

For: Tom Mann By: Family

Sunday, December 21 Mass at 9:00AM

Fourth Sunday Of Advent

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

Monday, December 22 NO MASS

Advent Weekday

Tuesday, December 23 Mass at 8:30AM

Advent Weekday

For: Souls in Purgatory and Blessed Virgin Mary
By: Private

Wednesday, December 24 Mass at 4:00PM

VIGIL OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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

Thursday, December 25 Mass at 9:00AM

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD
(CHRISTMAS)

For: Virginia Smith By: Lubbe Family

Friday, December 26 NO MASS

St. Stephen, First Martyr

Saturday, December 27 Mass at 4:00PM

St. John, Apostle, Evangelist

For: Tom Mann By: Family

Sunday, December 28 Mass at 9:00AM

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

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



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, David Reid Sr., Virginia Smith,
Grace Velasquez, Martha Cassidy**

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 December 21

Sunday: 10:1s 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6;

Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24

Monday: 1 Sm 1:24-28; (Ps) 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8d;
Lk 1:46-56

Tuesday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4-5b, 8-10, 14

Wednesday: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29;
Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25

Thursday: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18

Friday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59;

Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc-17; Mt 10:17-22

Saturday: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8



Fourth Sunday Of Advent

Let the Lord enter; He is King of Glory.

December 21, 2025

Ps. 24



Saturday December 27, 4:00PM Mass

EMHC: Janice Kraft
Lector: Karen Taylor
Sacristan: Roger Moroney
Collections: OPEN

**Sunday December 28, 9:00AM Mass**

EMHC: OPEN
Lector: Tom Karnowka
Sacristan: Patty Schmidt
Collections: OPEN

January Church Linens -

Counter(s), December 22—None due to Christmas Week

Fiscal Year 2025/2026

Offertory Budget: \$132,800

Weekly Offertory Budget: \$2,554

December 13/14: \$6,353—Includes special offering

Online Giving: \$868

Difference: \$4,667 More—Thank you!

Financial Report**2025 Returning God's Gifts Goal: \$9,046**

Pledged: \$7,739

Percent of Goal Pledged: 86%

Collected: \$7,540

Percent of Goal Collected: 83%

WHAT DOES THE BIBLE HAVE TO SAY ABOUT ANGELS?

St. Michael in Jude, Daniel, and Revelation - "The prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me twenty-one days, but Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, for I was left there with the kings of Persia.... But I will tell you what is inscribed in the book of truth; there is none who contends by my side against these except Michael, your prince (Daniel 10:13, 21)."

The use of the term "prince" is an English translation of a word in Hebrew which is difficult to translate. Remember, angel is not "what" Michael is. He is a leader among the angels. He led the charge against the Enemy and his followers. These princes that Michael and Gabriel are fighting, referred of in Daniel, are real personal beings. We see this in the Book of Revelation:

"Now war arose in heaven, Michael and his angels fighting against the dragon. And the dragon and his angels fought back, but he was defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. And the great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him (Revelation 12:-9)."

Because of his steadfast fidelity to God and his opposition to Satan and the forces of evil, St. Michael is a Universal Protector of the People of God, the Church. As we read in Daniel:

"At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book (Daniel 12:1)." *(Catholic Link.org continued in next bulletin)*

Christmas Mass Schedule

Wednesday, December 24th
Christmas Vigil Mass - 4:00PM

Thursday, December 25th,
Christmas Day Masses at 9:00AM

There will be no morning Mass on Wednesday or Friday of Christmas week. There will be no Adoration or Confession on Thursday.



***Why can't you trust an atom?
 Because they make up literally
 everything.***



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.

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