

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.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 6 Mass at 4:00PM

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

Sunday, December 7 Mass at 9:00AM

Second Sunday Of Advent
For: Dale Netherton (L) By: Friends

Monday, December 8 Mass 9:00AM

Monday, December 8 Mass 6:00PM

The Immaculate Conception of the
Blessed Virgin Mary—Holy Day of Obligation

Tuesday, December 9 Mass at 8:30AM

Advent Weekday
For: Mustard Seed Community Mission
By: Private

Wednesday, December 10 Mass at 8:30AM

Advent Weekday
For: Michael Ruby (D) By: Lisa & Tom Rura

Thursday, December 11 Mass at 8:30AM

Advent Weekday
For: Fr. John Auer (D) By: Debbie & Mike Ferraro

Friday, December 12 Mass at 8:30AM

Our Lady of Guadalupe
For: Souls in Purgatory and Blessed Virgin Mary
By: Private

Saturday, December 13 Mass at 4:00PM

St. Lucy, Virgin, Martyr
For: Judith Salentine (D) By: Friend

Sunday, December 14 Mass at 9:00AM

Third Sunday Of Advent
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 7



Sunday: Is 11:10-12; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17;
Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12;
Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13; Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday: Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30

Thursday: Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9-13b; Mt 11:11-15

Friday: Zec 2:14-17; (Ps) Jdt 13:18bc, 19; Lk 1:26-38

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19;
Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Second Sunday Of Advent

December 7, 2025

Justice shall flourish in His time, and fullness of peace forever. Ps. 72



Saturday December 13, 4:00PM Mass

EMHC: Luci Berardi

Lector: Steve Bort

Sacristan: Gretchen Dyson

Collections: OPEN

Sunday December 14, 9:00AM Mass

EMHC: OPEN

Lector: Andy Theobald

Sacristan: Tom Karnowka

Collections: Bruce Bohne

December Church Linens - Juanita Kursevich

Counter(s), Tues. December 9 – Felix Beall



Fiscal Year 2025/2026

Offertory Budget: \$132,800

Weekly Offertory Budget: \$2,554

November 29/30: \$1,790

Online Giving: \$951

Difference: \$187 More—Thank You



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

Pledged: \$7,739 Percent of Goal Pledged: 86%

Collected: \$7,400 Percent of Goal Collected: 82%

WHAT DOES THE BIBLE HAVE TO SAY ABOUT ANGELS?

St. Gabriel Appears to Daniel. Daniel speaks to God and makes a plea for His mercy on behalf of himself and all of Israel. The people of God have turned away from Him to sin and Daniel is standing in the breach asking for clemency. Today, we also have the Sacrament of Penance to hear the beautiful words of absolution from our Lord Jesus Christ using the instrument of the ordained priest.

At that time in the Old Covenant, the mediators of God's will to man were the prophets, including Daniel. And so, Daniel makes his plea and God sends the angel Gabriel to make His will known explicitly. This would not be the last time that an angel appeared to Daniel.

St. Gabriel Appears to Zechariah and the Blessed Mother. St. Gabriel appeared to Zechariah to announce the good news that St. John the Baptist was to be born of his wife Elizabeth, even in her old age. This child would be the forerunner who would announce the coming of the Messiah. And so, God sent the angel Gabriel to make this great miracle known to Zechariah and announce John's destiny in God's plan.

Then, the angel Gabriel appeared to the sinless young girl from Nazareth: Mary. The angel Gabriel in the Gospel of St. Luke, Chapter 1, Verses 26 and following, greets Mary with the words we now know as the first half of the "Hail Mary" prayer. He tells her that her holy Son would be the Son of God and that she would become pregnant virginally and miraculously by the power of the Holy Spirit. This great moment of the Incarnation is marked by the annunciation of such good News to the Blessed Mother by the angel Gabriel. *(Catholic Link.org continued in next bulletin)*

Music and Choir - Music is a wonderful way to give praise to the Lord. Your participation is welcome whether you have little time or a lot. If you enjoy singing or playing an instrument, consider becoming a valuable addition to this ministry. The time commitment varies.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Sunday, December 7th, 10:30AM-Noon



Church basement. A photographer will be available with pictures returned in time for your Christmas cards! Mrs. Santa Claus will keep us entertained! FREE BREAKFAST! JOIN US!

*Did you hear they arrested the devil?
Yeah, they got him on possession.*



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.

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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