

# 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

**Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time**  
**Not according to our sins does He deal with us.**

**February 23, 2025**  
**Psalm 103**



### Saturday, February 22 Mass at 4:00PM

The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle  
For: Living and deceased parishioners  
of St. Mary of the Rockies

### Sunday, February 23 Mass at 9:00AM

Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time  
For: Souls In Purgatory and Blessed Virgin Mary  
By: Private

### Monday, February 24 NO MASS

Weekday In Ordinary Time

### Tuesday, February 25 Mass at 8:30AM

Weekday In Ordinary Time  
For: Peggy Hulson (L) By: Grace Velasquez

### Wednesday, February 26 Mass at 8:30AM

Weekday In Ordinary Time  
For: Mary Gardner (D) By: Family

### Thursday, February 27 Mass at 8:30AM

Weekday In Ordinary Time  
For: Vincent Kraft (D) By: Family

### Friday, February 28 Mass at 8:30AM

Weekday In Ordinary Time  
For: Mary Kay McCubbin (D) By: Private

### Saturday, March 1 Mass at 4:00PM

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

### Sunday, March 2 Mass at 9:00AM

Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time  
For: November Prayer Basket



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

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 February 23



**Sunday:** 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23;  
Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38  
**Monday:** Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29  
**Tuesday:** Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40;  
Mk 9:30-37  
**Wednesday:** Sir 4:11-19;  
Ps 119: 165, 168, 171-172, 174-175; Mk 9:38-40  
**Thursday:** Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mk 9:41-50  
**Friday:** Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34-35; Mk 10:1-12  
**Saturday:** Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103:13-18; Mk 10:13-16

**Wisdom Of The Saints - God's Abundance**

**"There is nothing we can desire or want that we do not find in God."**

**St. Catherine of Siena**

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 March 1, 4:00PM Mass**

EMHC: Janice Kraft

Lector: Steve Bort

Sacristan: OPEN

Collections: Jean Bort

**Sunday March 2, 9:00AM Mass**

EMHC: Kathy & Glenn Pence

Lector: Tom Karnowka

Sacristan: J. Merritt

Collections: OPEN

**March Church Linens** - Brenda Spomer

**Counter(s), February 24** – Lynn & Bob Salentine



Fiscal Year 2024/2025

Offertory Budget: \$132,800

Weekly Offertory Budget: \$2,554

February 15/16: \$952

Online Giving: \$723

Difference: \$879 Less



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

Pledged: \$4,089 Percent of Goal Pledged: 45%

Collected: \$1,168 Percent of Goal Collected: 13%

**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 continues to have need for people who can share their God-given talents in the continued development of the parish. Areas in need of volunteers most are those involved in Mass Ministry: Collections, Lector, Sacristan, and Offertory Counter. Please consider helping in these most important ministries. Call the office for more information. 303.838.2375



*I am not lazy.  
I am just very relaxed.*



**The Psalms - The Bible's Prayer Book**

*(continued from previous bulletin)*

Hymns of Thanksgiving - It is natural for people to express thankfulness to God for their blessings. Individuals thank God for help and deliverance in Psalms 40 and 63. Ps 107 is a community thanksgiving for human deliverance from many troubles, as well as gratitude for many blessings. Psalm 65 thanks god for the earth's bounty, while Psalm 103 expresses gratitude to God for His overwhelming goodness. Psalm 138 thanks God for being present: "I give thee thanks, O Lord,/ with all my heart" (v. 1). Praying with these thanksgiving psalms can be part of our expression of gratitude to God.

Laments - A lament is an expression of prayer for help, coming out of a deep feeling, or an experience of pain. More than one third of the psalms are either individual or communal laments. It is normal to cry out in pain when we are hurt physically. When we are hurt emotionally or spiritually, we cry out in a prayer of lament. The lament psalms are expressions of the psalmist's profound ache to God. "Out of the depths, I cry to thee, O Lord! / Lord, hear my voice (Ps 130:1). "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" (Ps 22:1). In a lament, the very core of a person praying is in deep turmoil. "My soul, also, is sorely troubled. / But thou, O Lord—how long?" (Ps 6:3). When we lament, like the psalmist, we ask God heartfelt questions that bubble up out of our deepest feelings. "How long, O Lord! Will Thou forget me forever?" (Ps 13:1). "Why do you stand afar off, O Lord?/ Why do you hide yourself in times of trouble?" (Ps 10:1). These are cries of pain born of sickness, loneliness, alienation, and abuse. They are revelations of chaos, brokenness, suffering. They are not requesting God to provide information. Rather these psalms are the psalmist's pleas, as well as ours, to have God be with us in our suffering.

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