

# 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

## Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

In the presence of the angels I will sing your praise.

February 9, 2025

Psalm 138



### Saturday, February 8 Mass at 4:00PM

For: Gary Loebig (L) By: Bill Loebig

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

Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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

### Monday, February 10 NO MASS

St. Scholastica, Virgin

### Tuesday, February 11 Mass NO MASS

Weekday In Ordinary Time

### Wednesday, February 12 Mass at 8:30AM

Weekday In Ordinary Time

For: Dana & Bob Aurich (L) By: Pence Family

### Thursday, February 13 Mass at 8:30AM

Weekday In Ordinary Time

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

### Friday, February 14 Mass at 8:30AM

Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop

For: Rick Kursevich (D) By: Family

### Saturday, February 15 Mass at 4:00PM

Weekday In Ordinary Time

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

### Sunday, February 16 Mass at 9:00AM

Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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



**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**

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 9

**Sunday:** Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11

**Monday:** Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c;  
Mk 6:53-56

**Tuesday:** Gn 1:20-2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13

**Wednesday:** Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29b-30

**Thursday:** Gn 2:18-35; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30

**Friday:** Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37

**Saturday:** Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10



### *Wisdom Of The Saints - Family Life*

***"The family is the basis in the Lord's plan, and all the forces of evil aim to demolish it. Uphold your families and guard them against the grudges of the evil one by the presence of God." St. Charbel***

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 February 15, 4:00PM Mass**

EMHC: Luci Berardi

Lector: Steve Bort

Sacristan: OPEN

Collections: Jean Bort

**Sunday February 16, 9:00AM Mass**

EMHC: Grace Velasquez & Glenn Pence

Lector: Laura Reid

Sacristan: J. Merritt

Collections: J. Merritt

**February Church Linens** - Shirley Moroney

**Counter(s), February 10** - Janice Kraft



Fiscal Year 2024/2025

Offertory Budget: \$132,800

Weekly Offertory Budget: \$2,554

February 1/2: \$3,068

Online Giving: \$981

Difference: \$1,495 More—Thank you!



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

Pledged: \$2,358 Percent of Goal Pledged: 26%

Collected: \$197 Percent of Goal Collected: 2%

**The Belles of St. Mary of the Rockies**

The Belles of St. Mary is a Women's Ministry that provides fellowship, support, spiritual growth, and opportunities for women to discover their gifts and talents.

The Belles seek to glorify God through supporting the Pastor's vision, working with all other parish ministries and expanding our outreach to the community.

*All women are welcome. If you are interested in learning more about the Belles' Ministry please feel free to attend one of our monthly meetings on the second Wednesday of each month in the Church's social hall at 2:00PM.*

**Next meeting Wednesday, February 12**



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

A nun once said to her class: "Now take your Bible and open it right in the middle. There you will find the psalms." It is appropriate that the psalms are found in the middle of the Bible, for they often turn up in the middle of our lives. They show up at times of prayerful joy and gratitude; of sickness and death; of loneliness and blessing; at childbirth, weddings, and funerals.

The word Psalm means "hymns of praise." The Book of Psalms consists of 150 prayer poems. These include hymns of praise, but also petitions, thanksgiving songs, prayers of confidence, wisdom psalms, laments, and royal psalms. While attributed to David, taken together the psalms are prayers eloquently addressed to God. The psalms are a tapestry and treasury of prayers that transcend time, history, and culture. They appeal to the emotion and intuition that is in all of us, and like us, the psalmist experienced mood swings, from praising to thanking, to lamenting, to seeking forgiveness from God.

Hymns of Praise - We often first think of psalms as praise. When the abiding presence of God is experienced, an individual or community often expresses this in the psalms. For example: "Praise the Lord, all nations! / Extol Him, all peoples! / For great is His steadfast love toward us; / and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever. / Praise the Lord!" (Psalm 117).

Hymns are also sung and prayed in worship by the faith community, often used in the responsorial psalm at Mass between readings: "O come, let us sing to the Lord, / let us make joyful noise to the rock of our salvation" (95:1); "O come, let us worship and bow down: / let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!" (95-6). Praying and singing these hymns are an expression of our joy in relating to God.

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**St. Mary of the Rockies Social Hour**

Free coffee and donuts. Come join us!

This Sunday, February 9th, after Mass in the Church basement.



**Easy fundraising for the Church** - Both King Soopers and Safeway participate in a shoppers' reward program which donates a percentage of the money spent at their store to St. Mary of the Rockies. **Our parish receives approximately \$700 annually from the rewards programs.**

The Safeway program has a reloadable card. Each time you add money to that card a percentage is donated to the Church. With King Soopers you do not need a separate card. You add your existing loyalty card account information to their website and a percentage of what you spend goes to the Church. You can find a link to sign up on the Church's website. Safeway cards are available through the office.



**Stop killing buffalo for their wings!**



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