

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

First Sunday Of Lent

Be with me Lord, when I am in trouble.

March 9, 2025

Psalm 91



Saturday, March 8 Mass at 4:00PM

Saturday After Ash Wednesday
For: Souls In Purgatory and Blessed Virgin Mary
By: Private

Sunday, March 9 Mass at 9:00AM

First Sunday Of Lent
For: Living and deceased parishioners
of St. Mary of the Rockies

Monday, March 10 NO MASS

Lenten Weekday

Tuesday, March 11 Mass at 8:30AM

Lenten Weekday
For: Gary Loebig (L) By: Bill Loebig

Wednesday, March 12 Mass at 8:30AM

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

Thursday, March 13 Mass at 8:30AM

Lenten Weekday
For: Joseph Petrites (D) By: Pence Family

Friday, March 14 Mass at 8:30AM

Lenten Weekday
For: Carrie Marsh (D) By: Private

Saturday, March 15 Mass at 4:00PM

Lenten Weekday
For: Oliver Search (L) By: Private

Sunday, March 16 Mass at 9:00AM

Second Sunday of Lent
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, Jean Ann 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 March 9

Sunday: Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 6:7-15

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-5; Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48

Stations Of The Cross

**Fridays 4:30PM, March 14, 21, 28 & April 4 and 11
Good Friday April 18, 4:00PM**

It Is Written

"The word is near you, in your mouth and in your hear."

Romans 10:8

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 15, 4:00PM Mass

EMHC: Shirley Moroney

Lector: Janice Kraft

Sacristan: Roger Moroney

Collections: OPEN

Sunday March 16, 9:00AM Mass

EMHC: Ginny & John Pawlik

Lector: Tom Karnowka

Sacristan: Patty Schmidt

Collections: Bruce Bohne

March Church Linens - Brenda Spomer

Counter(s), March 10 – Laura Reid



Fiscal Year 2024/2025

Offertory Budget: \$132,800

Weekly Offertory Budget: \$2,554

March 1/2: \$2,340

Online Giving: \$979

Difference: \$765 More—Thank You!

Mardi Gras Dinner Proceeds - \$470



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

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

Collected: \$1,290 Percent of Goal Collected: 14%

Parish Pastoral Council and Parish Finance Council

Did you know about...?

The Parish Pastoral and Finance Councils are made up of lay members of St. Mary of the Rockies who meet quarterly to advise the Pastor on goals and policies pertaining to the spiritual and temporal matters of the parish and to provide accountability for financial and budgetary matters. Our next meeting will be Wednesday **March 12th** at 4:00PM.

Members of the Pastoral and Finance Councils are:

Luci Berardi, Juanita Kursevich, Shirley and Roger Moroney, and Carlos and Idy Vasquez

If you have any questions or suggestions concerning worship, community building, faith formation, outreach, budget, finances, or general administration of the parish please contact one of the Council members. You may also email or call the office:

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The Psalms - The Bible's Prayer Book

Jesus and the Psalms *(continued from previous bulletin)*

In the Gospel of Luke, from the cross, Jesus prays part of Ps 31:5: "Into Your hands I commit My spirit." Jesus would have known the rest of the Psalm, which says "But You have redeemed Me, O Lord, faithful God." In the Gospel of John, when Jesus cries out from the cross, "I am thirsty," we are immediately reminded of Ps 22, where the psalmist speaks and says his mouth is dried up like a potsherd, and his tongue sticks to his jaws (see v. 15). Or we remember Ps 69, "For my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink," (v. 21). In sum, from birth to death, Jesus' life was formed by the Psalms. We are likewise challenged to be open to the psalms and to let them touch our life. *(continued in the next bulletin)*



Pastoral Letter for the Jubilee Year of Hope - Christ Our Hope

Christ is our hope. Sixty years after the closing of the Second Vatican Council, which brought about the missionary renewal of the Church to bring the joy and hope of Jesus Christ to the modern world, Pope Francis has called a Jubilee Year of Hope (December 24, 2024-January 6, 2026). a hope in Jesus Christ that does not disappoint.

The Year of Hope continues the work of the New Evangelization inaugurated by the pastoral renewal of Vatican II and particularly implemented by the pontificate of St. John Paul II. In the previous ordinary Jubilee Year celebrating the 2000th anniversary of the incarnation of Jesus Christ, St. John Paul II invited the Church to embrace the new millennium with a deep missionary renewal. At the end of that Jubilee Year, he encouraged the Church to enter the Third Millennium as a missionary Church inspired with hope:

Let us go forward in hope! A new millennium is opening before the Church like a vast ocean upon which we shall venture, relying on the help of Christ. The Son of God, who became incarnate two thousand years ago out of love for humanity is at work even today; we need discerning eyes to see this and, above all, a generous heart to become the instruments of His work. Did we not celebrate the Jubilee Year in order to refresh our contact with this living source of our hope? Now, the Christ whom we have contemplated and loved bids us to set out once more on our journey: "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." (Mt 28:19) The missionary mandate accompanies us into the Third Millennium and urges us to share the enthusiasm of the very first Christians; we can count on the power of the same Spirit who was poured out at Pentecost and who impels us still today to start out anew, sustained by the hope "which does not disappoint." (Rom 5:5) (diocs.org)

Round hay bales outlawed! The livestock were not getting a square meal.



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