

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

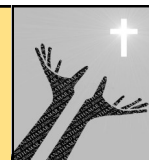
Thursday Morning 9:00AM concluding with
Benediction at 10:00AM
For weddings, contact the office six months in advance
Other Sacraments, contact the office
Religious Education, contact the office

Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Lord, come to my aid.

August 17, 2025

Ps. 40



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 16 Mass at 4:00PM

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

Sunday, August 17 Mass at 9:00AM

Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time
For: Souls In Purgatory By: Private

Monday, August 18 NO MASS

Weekday In Ordinary Time

Tuesday, August 19 Mass at 8:30AM

Weekday In Ordinary Time
For: Souls in Purgatory & Blessed Virgin Mary
By: Private

Wednesday, August 20 Mass at 8:30AM

St. Bernard, Abbot, Doctor of the Church
For: Julie Garcia (D) By: Sauser Family

Thursday, August 21 Mass at 8:30AM

St. Pius X, Pope
For: Bruce Moellmer (L) By: Friend

Friday, August 22 Mass at 8:30AM

The Queenship Of The Blessed Virgin Mary
For: Souls in Purgatory & Blessed Virgin Mary
By: Private

Saturday, August 23 Mass at 4:00PM

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

Sunday, August 24 Mass at 9:00AM

Twenty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time
For: Souls In Purgatory & Blessed Virgin Mary
By: Private



*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, Albert Rhein & Family,
Michele Salentine, David Reid Sr., Virginia Smith**

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 August 17



Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18;
Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44;
Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-5;
Mt 23:1-12

From my experience it is always well never to pay attention to what people say, but rather why they say it.
Venerable Bishop Fulton Sheen

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 August 23, 4:00PM Mass

EMHC: Janice Kraft

Lector: Janice Kraft

Sacristan: Gretchen Dyson

Collections: Jean Bort

Sunday August 24, 9:00AM Mass

EMHC: Grace Velasquez

Lector: Zak Dombrowski

Sacristan: Patty Schmidt

Collections: OPEN

September Church Linens - Kathy Pence

Counter(s), August 18 - Felix Beall



Fiscal Year 2025/2026

Offertory Budget: \$132,800

Weekly Offertory Budget: \$2,554

August 9/10: \$1,854

Online Giving: \$998

Difference: \$298 More—Thank You!



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

Pledged: \$5,689 Percent of Goal Pledged: 63%

Collected: \$4,522 Percent of Goal Collected: 50%



Encountering Christ Our Hope

Pope Francis gave us a clear vision for the Jubilee Year of Hope (December 24, 2024-January 6, 2026): "For everyone, may the Jubilee be a moment of gratitude, personal encounter with the Lord Jesus, the 'door' of our salvation, whom the Church is charged to proclaim always, everywhere and to all as 'our hope.'" (diocs.org)

Strengthening and Encouraging our Clergy, Religious, and Consecrated Life

As the Bishop of the Diocese of Colorado Springs, one of my main pastoral priorities has also been helping our priests and deacons to be holy, healthy, and joyful. Our clergy need our constant prayers and support so that they can be exceptional witnesses of Christ and joyful dispensers of the mysteries of Christ. I encourage the people of the diocese to intentionally pray for the priests and deacons who serve in your parish.

Priests serve as dispensers and stewards of the mysteries of God. (1 Cor 4:1) Priests are to be men who daily offer sacrifice in union with our Great High Priest, striven always to be worthy ministers of the Sacred Mysteries by celebrating the rites of the Church in faithfulness to the liturgical books and in a spirit of humble, joyful service. On the day of their ordination, the bishop presented them with the gifts of bread and wine, uttering these powerful words: "Understand what you will do, imitate what you will celebrate, and conform your life to the mystery of the Lord's Cross." St. John Vianney, the patron of parish priests, says, "The priest is not a priest for himself, he does not give himself absolution; he does not administer the Sacraments to himself. He is not for himself; he is for you." Bishop James Golka

(diocs.org) (continued in next bulletin)

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

WHY STAY CATHOLIC?

(continued from previous bulletin)

The Church is a witness to hope.

Every time we attend Mass and participate in the celebration of the Eucharist, we get a glimpse of the heaven that each of us desires. We are formed by the word, which is proclaimed to us, and we receive the Eucharist that strengthens us. We gather in community to pray with and for one another. We are shaped by the liturgical seasons and we celebrate the feasts of the saints who inspire us by their holy witness. As such, the sacred mysteries prepare us to meet the Lord—thereby enabling us to live as people of hope. By attending Mass each week, we allow our lives to be transformed to new and different ways, and God makes each of us a new creation. Rather than allowing ourselves to be overcome by fear and pain, we recognize that, as St. Paul says, all things work for the good for "those who love [God]" (Rom 8:28). We are filled with hope. And as Pope Benedict XVI said in his encyclical *Spe Salvi* ("Saved in Hope"), people who have hope live differently. This is especially important to remember in times of difficulty in the Church.

(Our Sunday Visitor)

WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO TO CONFESSION, but have not been in awhile or are unsure of what to say?

If you need help, simply ask the priest and he will help you through the steps to make a good confession.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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Thursday Morning 9:00AM - 10:00AM

ANNUAL PARISH SUMMER PICNIC

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24TH

After the Sunday morning Mass. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided. Please bring a side or dessert. Bouncy House and games!



Did you hear about the first restaurant on the moon?

It had great food but no atmosphere.

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