

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

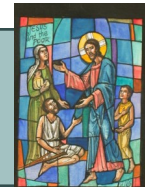
Adoration

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

Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

August 31, 2025

God, in your goodness you have made a home for the poor. Ps. 68



Saturday, August 30 Mass at 4:00PM

Weekday In Ordinary Time

For: William Olivas (D) By: Sauser Family

Sunday, August 31 Mass at 9:00AM

Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

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

Monday, September 1 NO MASS

Weekday In Ordinary Time

Tuesday, September 2 Mass at 8:30AM

Weekday In Ordinary Time

For: Mark Elliott (D) By: Sister

Wednesday, September 3 Mass at 8:30AM

St. Gregory The Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church

For: Alma Jerome (L) By: Private

Thursday, September 4 Mass at 8:30AM

Weekday In Ordinary Time

For: Joanne Lederhos (D) By: Sauser Family

Friday, September 5 Mass at 8:30AM

First Friday Prayer Service follows Mass

Weekday In Ordinary Time

For: Souls In Purgatory By: Private

Saturday, September 6 Mass at 9:00AM

Saturday Rosary Service follows Mass

Weekday In Ordinary Time

Does not meet your weekend Mass obligation

Saturday, September 6 Mass at 4:00PM

Weekday In Ordinary Time

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

Sunday, September 7 Mass at 9:00AM

Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

For: Vincent Kraft (D) By: Family



*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 31

Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-7, 10-11;

Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;
Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6,8;
Lk 6:1-5



Lord, Open my eyes to the wonder of creation, to the goodness of all that you have made. Fill my heart with love for your work, from the most majestic mountain to the humming of the humblest bee. Let me look at all your handiwork with fresh eyes, and know it is always you I see.

(franciscanmedia.org)

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

Saturday September 6, 4:00PM Mass

EMHC: Luci Berardi
Lector: Karen Taylor
Sacristan: Gretchen Dyson
Collections: OPEN



Sunday September 7, 9:00AM Mass

EMHC: Grace Velasquez
Lector: Zak Dombrowski
Sacristan: Tom Karnowka
Collections: Bruce Bohne
September Church Linens - Kathy Pence
Counter(s), September 1 - Shirley & Roger Moroney

Fiscal Year 2025/2026

Offertory Budget: \$132,800
Weekly Offertory Budget: \$2,554
August 23/24: \$698
Online Giving: \$1,016
Difference: \$840 Less



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

Pledged: \$5,729 *Percent of Goal Pledged:* 63%
Collected: \$4,758 *Percent of Goal Collected:* 53%



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)

Revitalizing our Catholic schools

Our diocesan Catholic schools continue to be at the heart of the diocese's efforts of evangelization, education and the formation of missionary disciples. The renewal and revitalization of our Catholic schools to meet the needs of our time continues to be a pastoral priority in the Diocese of Colorado Springs. This echoes the call of St. John Paul II to promote Catholic education as an essential aspect of the renewal of the Church in America: "A special effort should be made to strengthen the Catholic identity of schools, whose specific character is based on an educational vision having its origin in the person of Christ and its roots in the teachings of the Gospel. Catholic schools must seek not only to impart a quality education from the technical and professional standpoint, but also and above all provide for the integral formation of the human person. Given the importance of the work done by Catholic educators, I join the Synod Fathers in gratefully encouraging all those devoted to teaching in Catholic schools—priests, consecrated men and women and committed lay people—to persevere in their most important mission" (Ecclesia in America). Through the recent Meitler study and a new strategic plan of our diocesan schools, we continue to ensure that Catholic education in the diocese remains a vibrant part of the mission of the New Evangelization.

Bishop James Golka (diocs.org)

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Sacred Heart Devotion & The Nine First Fridays

(continued from previous bulletin)

"According to the Popes of the last 100 years, there is no devotion more important to the life of the Church than devotion to the Heart of Jesus," theologian Dr. Robert Stackpole tells us. But why?

Promises you can take to the bank.

For now, let's just focus on one. It's the so-called Great Promise.

I promise you in the excessive mercy of My Heart that My all-powerful love will grant to those who receive Holy Communion on the First Fridays in nine consecutive months the grace of final perseverance; they shall not die in My disgrace, nor without receiving their sacraments. My Divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment.

A blessed assurance.

Can you imagine living life with the certainty that at your final moments, God's own Heart will be your refuge? That's basically a promise that you'll be in Heaven on earth! You will receive the Sacraments—guaranteed—or at least their equivalent in divine grace. God will give you all the graces needed to persevere to that end and not to fall into disgrace and eternal loss at the end, provided, of course, that you freely surrender to and cooperate with that grace in the depths of your heart.

Indeed, you will be given all the graces you need at the moment of death to die in a state of grace and make it to Heaven. The gift is guaranteed: All we need to do is freely receive and surrender to the graces offered.

So now what? Give God this gift of love: Worthily receive Holy Communion in the state of Grace on nine first Fridays of the month in a row. That means making sure that you've gone to Confession and properly confessed all the mortal sins you can remember before you go to receive Jesus in Holy Communion on the First Fridays.

Jesus calls on us to make nine First Fridays in a row in order to receive His promise. Given the many people leaving the Church, losing their faith, or falling into grave sin even while they're still practicing Catholics, our Lord's Heart will still need consoling even after we've all made our nine First Fridays. So if you can continue to make your Communions of reparation after your First Fridays are accomplished, that would be a great act of love for our Lord, and really help to console Him..

Marian Press (continued in future bulletin)

**What happened when two loaves
of bread went on a date?
It was loaf at first sight.**

