# 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

# Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

#### 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

## September 21, 2025 Ps. 113

#### Saturday, September 20 Mass at 4:00PM

Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest and Paul Chong Ha-Sang and Companions, Martyrs

For: Pat Doyle (D) By: Friend

### Sunday, September 21 Mass at 9:00AM

Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time For: Living and deceased parishioners of St. Mary of the Rockies

#### Monday, September 22 NO MASS

Weekday In Ordinary Time

#### Tuesday, September 23 Mass at 8:30AM

Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest For: Sunnie Sutton (D) By: Private

#### Wednesday, September 24 Mass at 8:30AM

Weekday In Ordinary Time

For: Naomi Pearson (D) By: Sauser Family Thursday, September 25 Mass at 8:30AM

Weekday In Ordinary Time

For: Souls in Purgatory & Blessed Virgin Mary

By: Private

#### Friday, September 26 Mass at 8:30AM

Weekday In Ordinary Time

For: Alice Espinoza (D) By: Sauser Family Saturday, September 27 Mass at 4:00PM

St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

For: Cas Spokas (D) By: Friend

#### Sunday, September 28 Mass at 9:00AM

Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time For: Living and deceased parishioners

of St. Mary of the Rockies



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. Kathy Pence

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 September 21

**Sunday:** Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-8; 1 Tim 2:1-8;

Lk 16:1-13

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 8:16-18

**Tuesday:** Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 8:19-21 **Wednesday:** Ezr 9:5-9; (Ps) Tb 13:2-4, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6 **Thursday:** Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9

**Friday:** Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43:1-4; Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a;

(Ps) Jer 31:10-12b, 13



"There is no need to pay attention to gossip, much less get ill by giving in to those who perhaps have never known what truth is."

St. Pier Giorgio Fressati

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 September 27, 4:00PM Mass

**EMHC:** Luci Berardi Lector: Bob Salentine Sacristan: Roger Moroney Collections: Lyn & Bob Salentine Sunday September 28, 9:00AM Mass



EMHC: Grace Velasquez Lector: Tom Karnowka Sacristan: Patty Schmidt Collections: OPEN

October Church Linens - Juanita Kursevich Counter(s), September 22 - Lynn & Bob Salentine

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.

Presentation of Gifts at Mass: Presentation of the water and wine for the Offertory of the Mass is symbolic of the Priesthood of the Laity. If individuals or families would like to bring up the gifts, please sit in the pews to the back of

the church. You do not have to be invited to bring up the gifts. Anyone is welcome to bring them to the altar. Please make yourself available for this privilege!



First Friday Prayer Service, October 3rd directly following the 8:30AM morning Mass.

Saturday Rosary Service, October 4th directly following the 9:00AM Mass. This Mass does not meet your weekend Mass obligation.

#### **WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS**

Those Catholics living in the area and regularly participating in the Liturgy are asked to register as members of the parish. Simply attending Mass does not make one a registered member. We would like to be able to communicate with you and you will learn about parish events or special notifications by email. Registration is easy; contact the Parish Office—303-838-2375. Or registration forms can be found in the main vestibule of the church. Just fill it out and drop it into the offertory basket.

Fiscal Year 2025/2026 Offertory Budget: \$132,800 Weekly Offertory Budget: \$2,554

September 13/14: \$2,399 Online Giving: \$798

Difference: \$643 More—Thank You!

2025 Returning God's Gifts Goal: \$9,046 Pledged: \$5,729 Percent of Goal Pledged: 63% Collected: \$5,549 Percent of Goal Collected: 61%

# Sacred Heart Devotion and The Nine First Fridays

(continued from previous bulletin)

#### Sacred Heart Promises

I will give them all the graces necessary for their state in life. I will establish peace in their homes.

I will comfort them in their trials.

I will be their secure refuge during life, and, above all, in death.

I will bestow abundant blessings upon all their undertakings. Sinners will find in My Heart an infinite ocean of mercy.

Lukewarm souls will become fervent.

Fervent souls will rapidly grow in holiness and perfection.

I will bless every place in which an Image of My Heart is exposed and honored.

I will give to priests the gift of touching the most hardened hearts.

Those who shall promote this devotion will have their names written in My Heart, never to be blotted out.

I promise you in the excessive mercy of My Heart that My allpowerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on the first Fridays of 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.

Marian Press/Our Sunday visitor

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 had a quiet game of tennis today. There was no racket.