

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-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time
In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

September 7, 2025
Ps. 90



Saturday, September 6 Mass at 9:00AM

Saturday Rosary Service follows Mass
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

Monday, September 8 NO MASS

The Nativity Of The Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday, September 9 Mass at 8:30AM

St. Peter Claver, Priest
For: Jody Oker (D) By: Sauser Family

Wednesday, September 10 Mass at 8:30AM

Weekday In Ordinary Time
For: John Devin (D) By: Sauser Family

Thursday, September 11 Mass at 8:30AM

Weekday In Ordinary Time
For: Carl Mahnke (L) By: Melanie & Gordon Brown

Friday, September 12 Mass at 8:30AM

Weekday In Ordinary Time
For: Souls In Purgatory By: Private
Saturday, September 13 Mass at 4:00PM

St. John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor of the Church
For: Jimmy Carter (D) By: Sauser Family

Sunday, September 14 Mass at 9:00AM

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS
For: Living and deceased parishioners
of St. Mary of the Rockies

Mass Intentions



*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 7



Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17;
Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

Monday: Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 13:6abc; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13b; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Tim 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11;
Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Tim 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-7; Lk 6:43-49

We often think of generosity in terms of financial giving or material possessions. But living in a true spirit of generosity calls us to be generous with our thoughts, assumptions, interpretations, and acts of service. Pause and think of an area of generosity in which you can grow. Make a plan for how to put that growth into practice starting today.

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 us by sharing our gifts of time, talent and treasure with others.

Saturday September 13, 4:00PM Mass**EMHC:** Janice Kraft**Lector:** Janice Kraft**Sacristan:** Roger Moroney**Collections:** OPEN**Sunday September 14, 9:00AM Mass****EMHC:** OPEN**Lector:** Tom Karnowka**Sacristan:** Patty Schmidt**Collections:** Bruce Bohne**September Church Linens** - Kathy Pence**Counter(s), September 8** - Laura Reid**Fiscal Year 2025/2026****Offertory Budget:** \$132,800**Weekly Offertory Budget:** \$2,554**August 30/31:** \$2,457**Online Giving:** \$901**Difference:** \$804 More—Thank you!**2025 Returning God's Gifts Goal: \$9,046**

Pledged: \$5,729 Percent of Goal Pledged: 63%

Collected: \$4,850 Percent of Goal Collected: 54%

**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)

Assisting our Parishes to be Beacons of Light

For the New Evangelization to be effective in bringing the hope and joy of Jesus Christ to our modern world, our parishes need to be centers of evangelization and missionary discipleship. The spiritual culture of the parish must be constantly renewed in two fundamental directions. The first is a renewal that is internally focused on personal conversion and transformation to become like Christ. The second is a renewal of being outwardly committed to sharing in the mission of Christ and the evangelization of the culture and community within which the parish exists. This is a great challenge for parishes today that requires a commitment for a renewal of vision and mission. "Today in America as elsewhere in the world the parish is facing certain difficulties in fulfilling its mission. The parish needs to be constantly renewed on the basis of the principle that 'the parish must continue to be above all a Eucharistic community.' This principle implies that 'parishes are called to be welcoming and fraternal, places of Christian initiation, of education in and celebration of the faith, open to the full range of charisms, services and ministries, organized in a communal and responsible way, capable of utilizing existing movements of the apostolate, attentive to the cultural diversity of people, open to pastoral projects which go beyond the individual parish, and alert to the world in which they live'". (Ecclesia in America) Have I ever thought about the parish as more than just the place I attend Mass—as a 'home base' where Christian community is formed and from which we go out on mission to the world? What concrete steps could I take to help my parish fulfill this mission?

Bishop James Golka (diocs.org)

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What's a shark's favorite saying?
"Man overboard!"

Sacred Heart Devotion

(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?

Welcome Him into your home.

Now, if the only Sacred Heart devotion you do is faithfully perform the First Fridays of Reparation, your doing a lot. But there is another easy step you can take, one that shows true love of Jesus and will help console His Heart even more. Enthroned the Sacred Heart Image in your homes, and venerate it regularly.

When we welcome an image of our Lord into our homes, we are inviting our Lord into our lives, our families and our hearts. It's like having a picture of your family members in your house. Even if they're not physically present, the picture means you're reminded of them regularly, you're keeping them in mind, and they are there in your heart. Keeping pictures of loved ones is a sign you care. But how do we venerate Jesus in the Sacred Heart image?

A simple bow of the head and an act of love towards Jesus and His Sacred Heart are sufficient, although some people recommend occasionally giving the Sacred Heart of Jesus a kiss as you pass the Image. If you can do it safely, light a votive candle before the Image, especially when you have a particular intention or you just want to show your love for Jesus. Maybe have flowers before it, as well.

Remember: When you enthrone an image of Jesus in your home, you've welcomed a beloved family member. Consider all the little gestures of love you would make to such a beloved family member, and then do them for Jesus.

It must be pointed out that the Image itself is simply paint, canvas, and wood. We aren't directing our love to the physical painting. We are showing our love to the One whom the Image depicts.

Marian Press (continued in future bulletin)

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.

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