

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

WELCOME TO ST. MARY OF THE ROCKIES CATHOLIC CHURCH

Today we gather in the great name of Jesus Christ. In Matthew 18:20, Jesus says, 'For where two or three gather in My name, there am I with them.'

Whether this is your first time here or you have been a part of our family for years, we are glad you are with us today.



Saturday, January 17 Mass at 4:00PM

St. Anthony, Abbot

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

Sunday, January 18 Mass at 9:00AM

Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

For: Fr. John Auer (D) By: Friend

Monday, January 19 NO MASS

Weekday In Ordinary Time

Tuesday, January 20 Mass at 8:30AM

Weekday In Ordinary Time

For: Richard "Dick" Knapp By: K of C # 3138

Wednesday, January 21 Mass at 8:30AM

St. Agnes, Virgin, Martyr

For: November Prayer Basket

Thursday, January 22 Mass at 8:30AM

Weekday In Ordinary Time

For: November Prayer Basket

Friday, January 23 Mass at 8:30AM

Weekday In Ordinary Time

For: November Prayer Basket

Saturday, January 24 Mass at 4:00PM

St. Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

For: Mary Jo Buckman (D) By: Judy & Richard Lamb

Sunday, January 25 Mass at 9:00AM

Third 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, David Reid Sr., Virginia Smith, Grace Velasquez, Martha Cassidy

We encourage parishioners to pray for our friends and family members. Contact the office with requests to add or remove names, 303-838-2375.

Readings for the week of January 18



Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10;

1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16b-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b-2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21

Second Sunday In Ordinary Time
Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

January 18, 2026
Ps. 40



Saturday January 24, 4:00PM Mass

EMHC: Luci Berardi
Lector: Janice Kraft
Sacristan: Gretchen Dyson
Collections: OPEN

Sunday January 25, 9:00AM Mass

EMHC: Barbara Behl
Lector: Andy Theobold
Sacristan: Tom Karnowka
Collections: OPEN
January Church Linens - Kathy Pence
Counter(s), Tuesday, January 20 - Felix Beall

Fiscal Year 2025/2026
Offertory Budget: \$132,800
Weekly Offertory Budget: \$2,554
January 10/11: \$2540
Online Giving: \$1046
Difference: \$1032 More Thank You!



2025 Returning God's Gifts Goal: \$9,046
Pledged: \$ 7738 **Percent of Goal Pledged:** 85%
Collected: \$7737 **Percent of Goal Collected:** 85%

How to Cultivate EMPATHY

Who Needs Empathy?

Empathy helps us to resolve disagreements as we strive to understand what others are thinking and to communicate what may not change our minds about an issue, but we can often reach consensus by moving in a new direction. Sometimes, empathy leads to a point where we agree to disagree.

Empathy is desperately needed in our increasingly troubled world. As Catholics, we are called to empathize with the plight of anyone in need—strangers, immigrants, refugees, people who are sick or disabled, victims of natural or man-made disasters, people who are grieving, and people who are going through a difficult time.

We cannot always solve other people's problems, but we can try to understand their pain, their struggles, and their hardships.

“Amid a culture of indifference which not infrequently turns ruthless, our style of life should instead be devout—filled with empathy, compassion, and mercy drawn daily from the wellspring of prayer”

Pope Francis (Homily, December 24, 2015)

What Did Jesus Do?

Jesus is our model for the three different types of empathy:

1. Cognitive empathy is a calm, rational understanding of someone else's thoughts and feelings—almost in an intellectual sense. This kind of empathy is a skill that medical professionals use in diagnosing a patient's condition. They don't feel what the person is feeling. They just understand it. Jesus exhibited cognitive empathy when he encountered the rich young man, who asked how he could attain eternal life. Jesus told him that he needed to sell everything, give the money to the poor, and become a disciple. This rich, young man walked away because he had many possessions. Jesus does not try to fix the situation. He allows the man to leave and looks at him with love (see Mk 10:17-22). *(continued in next bulletin)*

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.

*What do cows do on date night?
They go to the moo-vie*



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.