

# 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.

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

### Saturday, February 7 Mass at 4:00PM

Weekday In Ordinary Time

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

### Sunday, February 8 Mass at 9:00AM

Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

For: Julie Bohne (L) By: K of C #3138

### Monday, February 9 NO MASS

Weekday In Ordinary Time

### Tuesday, February 10 NO MASS

St. Scholastica, Virgin

### Wednesday, February 11 NO MASS

Weekday In Ordinary Time

### Thursday, February 12 NO MASS

Weekday In Ordinary Time

### Friday, February 13 NO MASS

Weekday In Ordinary Time

### Saturday, February 14 Mass at 4:00PM

Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishops

For: Souls in Purgatory & Blessed Virgin Mary

By: Private

### Sunday, February 15 Mass at 9:00AM

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, 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.

Names will remain on this list for four (4) weeks unless otherwise requested.

### Readings for the week of February 8

**Sunday:** Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16



**Monday:** 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11; Mk 7:1-13

**Tuesday:** 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11; Mk 7:1-13

**Wednesday:** 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23

**Thursday:** 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40; Mk 7:24-30

**Friday:** 1 Kgs 11:29-32, 12-19; Ps 81:10-11b, 12-15; 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7, 19-22; Mk 7:31-37

**Saturday:** 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7, 19-22; Mk 8:1-10

**Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

**The just man is a light in the darkness to the upright.**

**February 8, 2026**

**Ps. 112**



**Saturday February 14, 4:00PM Mass**

**EMHC:** Karen Taylor

**Lector:** Steve Bort

**Sacristan:** OPEN

**Collections:** OPEN

**Sunday February 15, 9:00AM Mass**

**EMHC:** Barbara Behl

**Lector:** Andy Theobald

**Sacristan:** Tom Karnowka

**Collections:** OPEN

**February Church Linens** - Shirley Moroney

**Counter(s), February 9** – Janice Kraft



**Fiscal Year 2025/2026**

**Offertory Budget:** \$132,800

**Weekly Offertory Budget:** \$2,554

**Jan 31 & Feb 1:** \$

**Online Giving:** \$

**Difference:** \$



**2026 Returning God's Gifts Goal: \$9,046**

**Pledged:** \$      **Percent of Goal Pledged:** %

**Collected:** \$      **Percent of Goal Collected:** %

## ***How to Cultivate***

### **EMPATHY**

*(Cont. from previous bulletin)*

**The Importance of Empathy** - Our Catholic faith helps us to reinforce the importance of empathy. Jesus told us that we are called to treat others the way we would want to be treated (see Lk 6:31). Saint Paul reminds us that we are all members of the Body of Christ, and if one part of the body suffers, the whole body suffers (see 1 Cor 12:26). Saint Peter tells us to have "unity of spirit, sympathy, love of the brethren, a tender heart and a humble mind" (1 Pt 3:). Saint James tells us to strive for wisdom from above, which is "first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, without uncertainty or insincerity." (Jas 3:17).

**Looking toward the Future** - Experts predict that empathy will become even more valued in our society with the growth of automation and technology. Empathy, understanding, and compassion are human skills that cannot be duplicated by robots or computers. Educators, health professionals, and leaders in business, industry, and technology are beginning to focus on how to encourage young people to become more empathetic. A strong ability to empathize will be an important skill for establishing policies and making decisions in the workplace of the future. Empathy will be essential in avoiding conflict and maintaining peace in our increasingly complex world.

Now is the time to ask yourself: *How much empathy do I have? (Our Sunday Visitor)*

**Knights of Columbus Clothing, Coat and Food Drive**

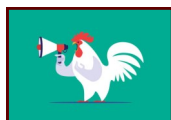
**Saturday, February 28th, 10 am to 2 pm**

**St. Mary of the Rockies Social Hour**  
**Free coffee and donuts.**

**Come join us! In the Church**  
**basement Sunday, February 8th**  
**following the 9:00AM Mass.**



***Why did Beethoven get rid of his chickens? Because all they said "Bach Bach Bach".***



### **The Belles of St. Mary of the Rockies**

The Belles of St. Mary is a Women's Ministry that provides fellowship, support, spiritual growth, and opportunities for women to discover their gifts and talents.

The Belles seek to glorify God through supporting the Pastor's vision, working with all other parish ministries and expanding our outreach to the community.

*All women are welcome. If you are interested in learning more about the Belles' Ministry please feel free to attend one of our monthly meetings on the second Wednesday of each month in the Church's basement at 2:00PM.*

**Next meeting Wednesday, February 11th**

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.

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