

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

Adoration

Thursday Morning 9:00AM concluding with
Benediction at 10:00AM

For weddings, contact the office six months in advance

WELCOME TO ST. MARY OF THE ROCKIES CATHOLIC CHURCH

Today we gather in the name of Jesus Christ. In Matthew 18:20, Jesus says, 'For where two or three gather in My name, there I am 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, April 4 Mass at 8:00PM

The Easter Vigil In The Holy Night

For: Souls in Purgatory & Blessed Virgin Mary

By: Private

Sunday, April 5 Mass at 9:00AM

Easter Sunday Of The Resurrection Of The Lord

For: Living and Deceased Parishioners

of St Mary of the Rockies

Monday, April 6 NO MASS

Monday Within The Octave Of Easter

Tuesday, April 7 Mass at 8:30AM

Tuesday Within The Octave Of Easter

For: Souls In Purgatory & Blessed Virgin Mary

By: Private

Wednesday, April 8 Mass at 8:30AM

Wednesday Within The Octave Of Easter

For: Agnes & Stan Jagiela By: Blachut Family

Thursday, April 9 Mass at 8:30AM

Thursday Within The Octave Of Easter

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

Friday, April 10 Mass at 8:30AM

Friday Within The Octave Of Easter

For: Chris & Kasia Blachut By: Blachut Family

Saturday, April 11 Mass at 4:00PM

Saturday Within The Octave Of Easter

For: Bonnie Hoffman (D) By: K of C #3138

Sunday, April 12 Mass at 9:00AM

Divine Mercy Sunday

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,
David Reid Sr., Virginia Smith,
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 April 5

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-23; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11;
Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105 :1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a; Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15b, 16-21;
Mk 16:9-15

Sunday: Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;
1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31



Easter Sunday Of The Resurrection Of The Lord

April 5, 2026

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. Ps. 22



Saturday April 11, 8:00PM Mass

EMHC: Luci Berardi
Lector: Steve Bort
Sacristan: Roger Moroney
Collections: OPEN

Sunday April 12, 9:00AM Mass

EMHC: Kathy Pence & Barbara Behl
Lector: Zak Dombrowski
Sacristan: Patty Schmidt
Collections: OPEN

April Church Linens - Melanie Brown

Counter(s), April 13 – Laura Reid & Abby Theobald



Fiscal Year 2025/2026

Offertory Budget: \$132,800

Weekly Offertory Budget: \$2,554

March 28/29: \$1,145

Online Giving: \$401

Difference: \$1,008 Less



2026 Returning God's Gifts Goal: \$9,038
Collected: \$4,738 Percent of Goal Collected: 52%

THE HOLY SPIRIT

(continued from previous bulletin)

Titles and Symbols of the Holy Spirit - The name used today for the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity is “the Holy Spirit.” It replaced the older English translation “Ghost.” The Hebrew word for “spirit” is *ruah*, meaning breath, air, wind (see Jn 3:5-8). Jesus called the Holy Spirit the “Paraclete” or “Consoler.” He also referred to Him as “the Spirit of truth” (see Jn 16:13). St. Paul sometimes calls the Holy Spirit “the promise of the Spirit” (Gal 3:14), a “spirit of adoption” (Rom 8:15), the “spirit of Christ” (Rom 8:9), and more.

The Church uses many symbols for the Holy Spirit. These include:

Water– the Holy Spirit’s presence in Baptism.

Anointing - the anointing of Jesus by the Holy Spirit at His baptism and our anointing in the sacraments of initiation.

Fire - the transformative energy of the Holy Spirit’s presence and actions.

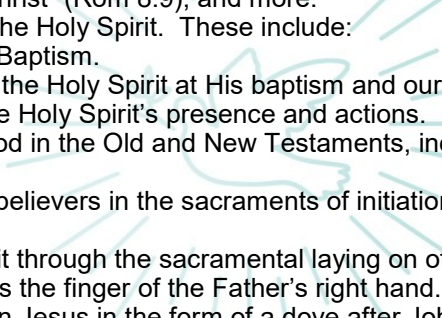
Cloud and Light - the revelation of God in the Old and New Testaments, including the Annunciation, Transfiguration and more.

Seal - the anointing of Christ and all believers in the sacraments of initiation and the permanent effect of these anointings.

Hand - the reception of the Holy Spirit through the sacramental laying on of hands.

Finger - an image of the Holy Spirit as the finger of the Father’s right hand.

Dove - the Holy Spirit who came upon Jesus in the form of a dove after John baptized Him and the Holy Spirit who comes upon us at our baptism/confirmation. *(continued in next bulletin)*



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated on the Second Sunday of Easter, which concludes the Octave of Easter. It is originally based on the Catholic devotion to the Divine Mercy that Faustina Kowalska reported as part of her encounter with Jesus, and is associated with special promises from Jesus and indulgences issued by the Catholic Church.

Faustina Kowalska, a Polish nun, reported visions and visitations from Jesus and conversations with Him. He asked her to paint the vision of His merciful divinity being poured from His Sacred Heart and specifically asked for a feast of Divine Mercy to be established on the first Sunday after Easter Sunday, so that mankind would take refuge in Him.

The feast of Divine Mercy, according to the diary of Kowalska, receives from Jesus the biggest promises of grace related to the Devotion of Divine Mercy, in particular that a person who goes to sacramental confession (the confession may take place some days before) and receives Holy Communion on that day, shall obtain the total expiation of all sins and punishment. That means each person would go immediately after death to heaven without suffering in purgatory.

The devotion was actively promoted by Pope John Paul II. On April 30, 2000, the Canonization of Faustina Kowalska took place and the second Sunday of Easter was officially designated as the Sunday of Divine Mercy. John Paul II, who died in April 2005 on the vigil of Divine Mercy Sunday, was himself beatified on Divine Mercy Sunday, May 1, 2011 and canonized on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 27, 2014.

On April 22, 2001, which was one year after establishing Divine Mercy Sunday, Pope John Paul II re-emphasized its message in the resurrection context of Easter:

Jesus said to St. Faustina one day: “Humanity will never find peace until it turns with trust to Divine Mercy”. Divine Mercy! This is the Easter gift that the Church receives from the risen Christ and offers to humanity.

More information on prayers included in the Chaplet of Divine Mercy can be found on the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops website: <https://www.usccb.org/prayers/chaplet-divine-mercy>

What vegetable is cool, but not that cool? Rad-ish



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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