

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, May 16 Mass at 4:00PM

Easter Weekday

For: Joan Solomon (D) By: Private

Sunday, May 17 Mass at 9:00AM

Seventh Sunday Of Easter

For: Living and Deceased Parishioners
of St Mary of the Rockies

Monday, May 18 NO MASS

Easter Weekday

Tuesday, May 19 Mass at 8:30AM

Easter Weekday

For: Souls In Purgatory & Blessed Virgin Mary

By: Private

Wednesday, May 20 Mass at 8:30AM

Easter Weekday

For: Penny Johnson (D) By: Private

Thursday, May 21 Mass at 8:30AM

Easter Weekday

For: Carolyn Marsh (D) By: Private

Friday, May 22 Mass at 8:30AM

Easter Weekday

For: Sandra Kressig (L) By: Private

Saturday, May 23 Mass at 4:00PM

Easter Weekday

For: Michael Solomon (L) By: Private

Sunday, May 24 Mass at 9:00AM

Pentecost 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, Cecilia Bretz**

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 May 17



Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3b, 4-5acd, 6-7b;
Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36b,
Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20b

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4-5, 7; Jn 21:20-25

Sunday: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34;
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

Seventh Sunday Of Easter

I believe I shall see the good things of the Lord.

May 17, 2026

Ps. 27



Saturday May 23, 8:00PM Mass

EMHC: Shirley Moroney
Lector: Bob Salentine
Sacristan: Roger Moroney
Collections: OPEN

Sunday May 24, 9:00AM Mass

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

June Church Linens - Kathy Pence

Counter(s), Tues. May 26 – Lynn & Bob Salentine



Fiscal Year 2025/2026

Offertory Budget: \$132,800

Weekly Offertory Budget: \$2,554

May 9/10: \$1,995

Online Giving: \$1,499

Difference: \$940 More—Thank You!



2026 Returning God's Gifts Goal: \$9,038
Collected: \$5,150 Percent of Goal Collected: 57%

Declaring Saints—How the Canonization Process Works

(continued from previous bulletin)

Most Common Path: A Virtuous Life - Most canonization causes advance by pursuing the path of one who lived with heroic virtue. The practice of the virtues exhibits one's dependence on God and serves as an opportunity to allow God's goodness to shine through him or her. The heroic virtue evidenced in the life of a holy person is grouped, according to the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, into two categories; human and theological. The investigative commissions involved with the cause of canonization must prove the individual lived virtuously, to a heroic degree.

The human virtues assist one in living a holy, virtuous life. The practice of the human virtues requires steadfast resolution, and they dispose us toward seeking perfection. They are practiced in such a way that our actions and will are brought into harmony with faith and reason. They enable us to find the joy for which God made us through self-control.

Since all of human behavior should be aimed at being perfect like God, the *Catechism* described the human virtues as grounded in the theological virtues: "They inform all the moral virtues and give life to them" (1841). And it continues to explain that faith, hope, and charity "dispose Christians to live in a relationship with the Holy Trinity. They have the One and Triune God for their origin, motive, and object" (1812). *(continued in next bulletin)*

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!



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.



FOOD, Clothing & Coat Drive

Saturday, May 30th, 10:00AM - 2:00PM

St. Mary of the Rockies Parking Lot

Non-perishable food items are needed the most

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***How do you know someone is really into recycling?
Don't worry, they'll tell you.***



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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