

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 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

Monday, May 25 NO MASS

The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

Tuesday, May 26 Mass at 8:30AM

St. Philip Neri, Priest

For: Souls In Purgatory & Blessed Virgin Mary

By: Private

Wednesday, May 27 Mass at 8:30AM

Weekday In Ordinary Time

For: Bill & Margie Loebig (D) By: Private

Thursday, May 28 Mass at 8:30AM

Weekday In Ordinary Time

For: Souls In Purgatory By: Claire Johnson

Friday, May 29 Mass at 8:30AM

Weekday In Ordinary Time

For: Your Grace In Resolving A Difficult Situation

By: Isabella Koson

Saturday, May 30 Mass at 4:00PM

Weekday In Ordinary Time

For: Jim McCloskey (D) By: Family

Sunday, May 31 Mass at 9:00AM

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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 24



Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1-4; Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;
Mk 10:32-45

Thursday: 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12; Ps 100:2-5; Mk 10:46-52

Friday: 1 Pt 4:7-13; Ps 96:10-13; Mk 11:11-26

Saturday: Jude 17, 20b-25; Ps 63:2-6; Mk 11:27-33

Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; (Ps) Dn 3:52-55;
2 Cor 13:11-13

Pentecost Sunday

May 24, 2026

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth. Ps. 104



Saturday May 30, 4:00PM Mass

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

Sunday May 31, 9:00AM Mass

EMHC: Barbara Behl
Lector: Tom Karnowka
Sacristan: Tom Karnowka
Collections: OPEN

June Church Linens - Kathy Pence

Counter(s), June 1 – Laura Reid & Abby Theobald



Fiscal Year 2025/2026
Offertory Budget: \$132,800
Weekly Offertory Budget: \$2,554
May 16/17: \$2,228
Online Giving: \$1,279
Difference: \$953 More—Thank You!



2026 Returning God's Gifts Goal: \$9,038
Collected: \$5,878 Percent of Goal Collected: 65%

Declaring Saints—How the Canonization Process Works

(continued from previous bulletin)

Most Common Path: A Virtuous Life - Traditionally, all human virtues pivot upon four main virtues: prudence, temperance, justice, and fortitude. St. Ambrose first referred to these as “cardinal” virtues in the fourth century, stemming from the Latin *cardo*, which means hinge. Found, too, in Scripture, particularly in the Old Testament Book of Wisdom (see 8:7), these four virtues appear in ancient philosophy as the guide for those seeking to live a moral life. These human virtues are learned through our own education and by persevering in their practice with a dependence on God’s grace.

The evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity, and obedience are also considered in the investigation of a holy person’s life. Although usually just associated with vows taken by consecrated persons, “Christ proposes the evangelical counsels, in their great variety, to every disciple” (CCC, 915). Virtuous practice of the evangelical counsels are to be appropriated by all Christians who seek holiness.

Beatification and Canonization - When a person is beatified, the Church states it is worthy of belief that he or she is in heaven, and he or she is granted the title “Blessed.” If the person is declared a martyr, he or she is beatified without need of a proven miracle. For other beatification candidates, a miracle attributed to the individuals intercession must be proven. *(continued in next bulletin)*

Never too late to sign up for online giving!

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Go to our website, stmaryrockies.org, and just click on the **online giving box at the bottom of the page** to get started! Contact the office if you have any questions or need help with setting up your account. 303-838-2375



When you encounter difficulties and contradictions, do not try to break them, but bend them with gentleness and time.

St. Francis de Sales

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

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus



Where are average things manufactured? The satisfactory.



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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