

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, September 19 Mass at 4:00PM

Weekday In Ordinary Time

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

Sunday, September 20 Mass at 9:00AM

Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

For: Don Velasquez (D) By: Family

Monday, September 21 NO MASS

St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

Tuesday, September 22 Mass at 8:30AM

Weekday In Ordinary Time

For: Souls In Purgatory & Blessed Virgin Mary
By: Private

Wednesday, September 23 Mass at 8:30AM

St. Pius of Pietreleina, Priest

For: Alma Jerome By: Brenda Spomer

Thursday, September 24 Mass at 8:30AM

Weekday In Ordinary Time

For: Intentions of the November Prayer Basket

Friday, September 25 Mass at 8:30AM

Weekday In Ordinary Time

For: Intentions of the November Prayer Basket

Saturday, September 26 Mass at 4:00PM

Weekday In Ordinary Time

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

Sunday, September 27 Mass at 9:00AM

Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

For: Souls In Purgatory & Blessed Virgin Mary
By: Private



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, Mike Pesta, David Reid Sr.,
Virginia Smith, Martha Cassidy,
Cecilia Bretz, Gina Reitz, Julie Nelson, Ron Wood**

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 September 20

Monday: Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18;

Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34-35, 44;
Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:9, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163;
Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc; Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Eccl 11:9-12:8; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday: Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-9; Phil 2:1-11; Mt 21:28-32



Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time
The Lord is near to all who call upon Him.

September 20, 2026
Ps. 103



Saturday September 26, 4:00PM Mass

EMHC: Karen Taylor

Lector: Karen Taylor

Sacristan: Gretchen Dyson

Collections: OPEN

Sunday September 27, 9:00AM Mass

EMHC: Barbara Behl

Lector: Zak Dombrowski

Sacristan: OPEN

Collections: OPEN

October Church Linens - Juanita Kursevich

Counter(s), Sept. 28 – Shirley & Roger Moroney



Fiscal Year 2026/2027

Offertory Budget: \$132,800

Weekly Offertory Budget: \$2,554

September 12/13: \$1,502

Online Giving: Not Available At Time Of Printing

Difference:

2026 Returning God's Gifts Goal: \$9,038

Collected: \$9,502 Percent of Goal Collected: 105%



Rejoice and Be Glad
(continued from previous bulletin)

Living Holiness

We are called to always seek to find God in our neighbor, as we will be judged according to the criteria in Matthew 25, wherein Jesus tells us to serve Him by serving those in need. According to Pope Francis, "Holiness cannot be understood or lived apart from these demands" (97). "In this call to recognize Him in the poor and the suffering, we see revealed the very heart of Christ, His deepest feelings and choices, which every saint seeks to imitate" (96).

I recommend rereading these great biblical texts frequently, referring back to them, praying with them, trying to embody them." the pope says. "They will benefit us; they will make us genuinely happy" (109). Pope Francis repeatedly warns against the dangers of consumerism and technology. He challenges us to "cultivate a certain simplicity of life" because "amid (today's) whirlwind of activity, the gospel continues to resound, offering us the promise of a different life, a healthier and happier life" (108).

In answering our own call to be holy, the pope explains the importance of discernment, "a gift which we must implore," and points to "prayer, reflection, reading and good counsel" as its necessary tools (166). He adds that discernment especially is needed today more than ever because "contemporary life offers immense possibilities for action and distraction, and the world presents all of them as valid and good" (167). (continued in next bulletin)

Never too late to sign up for online giving!

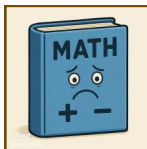
Online giving makes it easy to donate to St. Mary of the Rockies. You never have to worry about bringing a check or cash to church. It saves you the cost of a stamp if you mail your donation and it saves the cost of offertory envelopes for the church! You can use your checking or savings account, Mastercard or Visa debit card, or your Mastercard, Visa, or Discover credit card.

It is quick and easy to set up. You pick the amount of your offering and the frequency of your donation. At the end of the year you can print out your donation record for use with your tax filing.

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.

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**Why was the math book sad?
It had too many problems.**



SAVE THE DATE !!

Chili cook off and silent auction.

Saturday, October 24th 5:00PM, after Mass

Handouts in the pews with detailed information.

Please help us plan for this event by signing up on the forms which are located on the side table and in the lobby of the church before October 18th if you plan to participate in the chili cook off or donate an item to the silent auction.



Lectors/Readers - Anyone can be a reader. There is minimal training needed to proclaim God's Word during Mass. Schedules are created quarterly and in most instances readers will only need to read once a month. It is at your discretion whether you prefer to read at Saturday or Sunday Mass. Call the Church office for more information 303-838-2375

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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