St. Mary of the Rockies
Catholic Church

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Good News!

November 1, 2026
All Saints

Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14 / 1 John 3:1-3 / Matthew 5:1-12a
MIGUEL DULICK

What a lovely feast when we hear again the familiar beatitudes. Blessed! Blessed! Blessed! Are you poor in spirit? Come on down-you get the kingdom of heaven! Are you mourning? Comfort on call! Meek? This land is your land! Hungering for righteousness? Your marching days are done! Are you merciful? You ain't seen nothin' yet! What about clean of heart? That's hard to live up to, but the reward is that you get to see God! Peacemaker? 'Why, you're one of my own children!" says God. And, finally...insulted and persecuted? Crowned in heaven; that is your reward!

How many saints are there? According to the Book of Revelation, "A great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue" (Revelation 7:9). Pope John Paul II took that as a mandate, multiplying saints beyond the capacity of the calendar to accommodate them; he wanted every community to have a patron saint. Pope Benedict kept up the "multitude-ing," and, in 2015, Pope Francis declared Archbishop Oscar Romero-long called "San Romero de las Americas" by the faithful of El Salvador since his assassination in 1980—a martyr in odium fidei, that is, he had been murdered out of hatred of his faith. This led to his beatification in the same year and his canonization by Pope Francis in 2018. I visited his tomb in 1985, and there were already hundreds of notes stuck on the wall, all grateful for el milagro-the miracle. Saints of God, pray for us.

INFO

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 31: *Vigil of All Saints Day*
4:00PM: For: Father John Auer

Sunday, November 1: All Saints Day
9:00AM: For: Living and Deceased Parishioners of St Mary of the Rockies

Monday, November 2: *All Souls Day*
NO MASS

Tuesday, November 3: *Ordinary Time*
8:30AM: For: Souls in Purgatory & Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, November 4: Ordinary Time
8:30PM: For: Linda (L) and Bart Pearlman (D)

Thursday, November 5: Ordinary Time
8:30AM: For: Linda (L) and Bart Pearlman (D)

Friday, November 6: Ordinary Time
8:30AM: For: Donald Jerome

Saturday, November 7: Ordinary Time
4:00PM: For: Living and Deceased Parishioners of St. Mary of the Rockies

Sunday, November 8: Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00AM: For: Rick Timko (D)

What do you call a goat who paints pictures? Vincent Van Goat!

Liturgical Schedule

Daily Masses
Tuesday-Friday: 8:30 AM

Weekend Masses
Saturday: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 9:00 AM

Reconciliation
Saturday: 3:00 - 3:45 PM
Thursday: 9:10 - 9.50 AM
and by appointment

Holy Days
9:00 AM, 6:00 PM

Holy Hour
Thursday: 9:00am-10:00 AM

Rosary
8.30 AM - Every Sunday before Mass

OFFERTORY

Offertory Budget: $132,800
Weekly Offertory Budget: $2,554
10-24/25: $1,178
Online Giving: $1,263.50

2026 Diocesan Ministry Appeal
Goal: $9,038
Collected: $9,140 (101%)

PRAY FOR...

Bret Melby, Mike Pesta, David Reid Sr., Virginia Smith, Martha Cassidy, Cecilia Bretz, Gina Reitz, Julie Nelson, Ron Wood, Carol Jarecke

May Jesus, the Divine Physician, restore them to the fullness of llfe and health and liberate them from all afflictions, let us pray to the Lord.

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.

MINISTRIES

Saturday November 7, 4:00PM Mass

EMHC: Luci Berardi

Lector: Steve Bort

Sacristan: Gretchen Dyson

Collections: Lynn & Bob Salentine

Sunday November 8 ,9:00AM Mass

EMHC:Glenn & Kathy Pence

Lector: Andy Theobald

Sacristan: Open

Collections: Bruce Bohne

November Church Linens

Melanie Brown

Counter(s), November 9

Felix Beall



We will be doing the November Prayer basket again this year and there are remembrance envelopes in the pews for your use. It is not necessary for a financial donation but any would be appreciated. These Mass intentions will be offered calendar year 2027. Please place your envelope in the basket in front of the altar.

The Belles of St. Mary of the Rockies

The Chili Cook Off was a success with a total of $2,883 in proceeds.

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 11:00 AM Next meeting Wednesday, October 12th

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
November 2	November 3	November 4	November 5	November 6	November 7	November 8
The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)	*Weekday*	*St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop*	*Weekday*	*Weekday*	*Weekday*	*Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Wis 3:1–9	Phil 2:5–11	Phil 2:12–18	Phil 3:3–8a	Phil 3:17–4:1	Phil 4:10–19	Wis 6:12–16
Rom 6:3–9	Lk 14:15–24	Lk 14:25–33	Lk 15:1–10	Lk 16:1–8	Lk 16:9–15	1 Thes 4:13–18
Jn 6:37–40						or 4:13–14
						Mt 25:1–13

Dear Padre

November 1, 2026

Growing up, I was never taught how to pray, just how to recite prayers. After a lot of reading about prayer, I find myself conflicted about to whom I pray. At church, we pray to Jesus. But, on the other hand, God is the Almighty One who gave me life. And to make it even harder, there are Mary and the saints. So, to whom do I pray?

A person can end up reciting long formulas of prayers or decades of the rosary without being mentally present. Distraction in prayer is a major problem. Real prayer is conversation with God. God appreciates having our full attention.

If you really look at the prayers of the Mass, you'll see they are all directed to God the Father, with the exception of a prayer that is said to Jesus before Communion. We pray through Christ in the Holy Spirit to God the Father in all the other prayers. However, the Persons of the Blessed Trinity are not jealous of one another. To honor the Father brings immense pleasure to the Son, and vice-versa.

And praying to Mary and the saints is better understood as asking them to pray with us. Jesus said that when two are in agreement about anything they pray for, God will grant that prayer. (See Matthew 18:19.) We exercise the option of praying with others when we invoke the saints.

The great thing is that any genuine prayer is a tremendous help to one's spiritual life. •

Fr. Gary Lauenstein, CSsR / DearPadre.org