St. Mary of the Rockies
Catholic Church

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Good News!

November 22, 2026
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (A)

Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17 / 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28 / Matthew 25:31-46
MIGUEL DULICK

For his last sermon, Jesus revisits his first. In the Sermon on the Mount, if you are poor, or in mourning, or meek; if you hunger and thirst for righteousness; if you are merciful or clean of heart or a peacemaker or even persecuted, you are blessed! Now, Jesus reframes the Beatitudes as blessings bestowed, ultimately, on Jesus himself, in the persons of his "least brothers" with very specific needs: I was hungry; I was thirsty; I was a stranger; I was naked; I was sick; I was in jail. "Whatever you did, you did for me!"

Indeed, Jesus may be anticipating the last few days of his own life, when he will himself know every need: he will be hungry, thirsty, displaced, naked, hurt, and jailed, at least for one wicked night. Who "did" for him?

Once, I visited friends with their first baby. They said, "Oh, Miguel, we admire you so much. You're always helping people?" This-while they're holding their newborn! I just laughed and quoted Jesus: "When I was hungry, when I was thirsty, homeless, naked, sick, in prison.... You do all of this every day with your baby-except for the jail thing! Who is more 'least' than a newborn?"
"We never thought of it like that." "
Yes! Your baby is Jesus!"
And maybe Jesus is always a baby.
Even Michelangelo's Pieta depicts Jesus as the size of a child in a teen mother's lap.

INFO

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 21: *Vigil of Christ the King*
4:00PM: For: Linda (L) & Bart Pearlman (D)

Sunday, November 22: Christ the King
9:00AM: For: Living and Deceased Parishioners of St Mary of the Rockies

Monday, November 23: *Ordinary Time*
NO MASS

Tuesday, November 24: Saint Andrew Dung-Lac
8:30AM: For: John Berres (D)

Wednesday, November 25: Saint Catherine
8:30PM: For: Casey Jagiello (D)

Thursday, November 26: Thanksgiving Day
8:30AM: For: Casey Jagielllo (D)

Friday, November 27: Ordinary Time
8:30AM: For: Casey Jagiello (D)

Saturday, November 28: Vigil of I Sunday of Advent
4:00PM: For: John Berres (D)

Sunday, November 29: First Sunday of Advent
9:00AM: For: John Berres (D)

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
November 14 & 15, 2848
Online Giving: $1,208.50

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

Joke of the Week

What do you call an ant who fights crime? A vigilANTe!

PRAY FOR...

All Living and Deceased Parishioners

of St. Mary of the Rockies

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 28, 4:00PM Mass

EMHC: Lucy Berardi

Lector: Janice Kraft

Sacristan: Gretchen Dyson

Collections: Open

Sunday November 29 9:00AM Mass

EMHC: Barbara Behl & Stuart Adams

Lector: Tom Karnowka

Sacristan: Tom Karnowka

Collections: Open

October Church Linens

Melanie Brown

Counter(s), October 26

Laura Reid & Abby Theobald

St. Mary of the Rockies Knights of Columbus #15956

Knights of Columbus Essay Contest

Entry forma and rules are on the side table. Return by December 13th. First place $75.00 and second place $50.00.



Knights of Columbus Poster Contest

Entry forms and rules are on the side table. Return by December 13th. First place in each age group $25.00 and second place $10.00.



The Knights will also be selling "Keep Christ in Christmas" magners for $5.00 after each Mass starting on November 21st.

Dear Padre

November 22, 2026

Why do some parishes have only priests who can't speak English well?

The short answer to your question is that in many instances, a diocese does not have enough priests to staff all its parishes. In this case, the bishop "recruits" priests from parts of the world where the number of priests is more abundant.

This is not a new practice. In the 1830s, American bishops were recruiting priests from Europe to staff the parishes in the United States. As a result, men like St. John Neumann and Blessed Francis Seelos came to the United States. They worked not only for the German immigrants, whose language they knew because they were German themselves, but also for the Irish, the French-speaking, the Native Americans, and any other Catholic group that needed Catholic pastoral service.

In the first half of the twentieth century, the American Church was able to send missionaries to Latin America, Asia, and Africa, where there were not enough Catholic priests. The Maryknoll Missionaries, for instance, were founded for this purpose.

Today, the situation has reversed. The places with the most Catholic priests are in Asia, Africa, and some Latin American countries, as well as in Eastern Europe. If these men are willing to make the sacrifice of leaving their homeland, family, and friends to serve us, shouldn't we make the effort to show some gratitude and hospitality to them?

Fr. Gary Lauenstein, CSsR / / DearPadre.org

Monday
November 23
Weekday
Rv 14:1–3, 4b–5
Lk 21:1–4

Tuesday
November 24
Saint Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs
Rv 14:14–19
Lk 21:5–11

Wednesday
November 25
Weekday
Rv 15:1–4
Lk 21:12–19

Thursday
November 26
Thanksgiving Day (USA)
Sir 50:22–24
1 Cor 1:3–9
Lk 17:11–19

Friday
November 27
Weekday
Rv 20:1–4, 11–21:2
Lk 21:29–33

Saturday
November 28
Weekday
Rv 22:1–7
Lk 21:34–36

Sunday
November 29
First Sunday of Advent
Is 63:16b–17, 19b; 64:2–7
1 Cor 1:3–9
Mk 13:33–37