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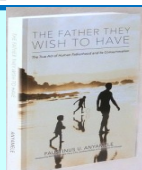
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"Our Lady of the Mountains Parish is one family fed by the Body of Christ, the Eucharist. Our mission is to become the image of God to one another through the practice of our faith and offering hospitality to all."

MASS INTENTIONS

August 9	4:00PM	+ John FisherKeller
	6:00PM	Mary Jo Bade
August 10	8:00AM	Mary Jo Bade
	10:00AM	+ Jan Schoville
August 11	8:30AM	+ Claire Kreider
August 12	8:30AM	Colby Douglas
August 13	8:30AM	+ Geri Geveshausen
August 14	8:30AM	+ Forgotten Souls in Purgatory

To schedule a Mass Intention, call 970-586-8111

Additional Summer

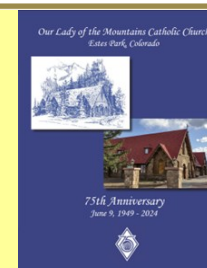
Masses:

Saturdays:

6:00PM at Our Lady of the Mountains

Sundays:

12:00PM at St. Catherine of Siena (Allenspark)



Our Lady of the Mountains Church
75th Anniversary Book
is now available in the Gift Shop!

Upcoming Events Week of August 10, 2025

August 14 4:00 PM Anticipation Mass of the Assumption
Eucharistic Adoration ends at 3:00PM

August 15 10:00 AM & 6:00 PM Mass of the Assumption

August 15 Office Closed

August 17 Bible Study Registration after Mass

August 20 OCIA Sessions Resume 6-8PM

August 24 7:00-10:00PM Our Lady Guadalupe Fundraiser. Tacos and Silent Auction

August 26—Grace and Grub 5:30PM

September 7 Sunday Morning Bible Study Begins

September 7 Faith Formation Registration deadline

September 10 Faith Formation Classes begin

September 19 OLM 5th Annual Golf Tournament

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Register at OLM: For Fr. Faustinus to sign godparent or Confirmation sponsor paperwork, ensure you have been a registered member of our parish for six months or more.

Register online: ourladyofthemtns.org

Our Lady of the Mountains Property Management

To maintain OLM property, including buildings, equipment and grounds, in a manner that respects the sacredness of our Catholic Church and the people who come here, please do not leave items on our grounds or have materials for distribution/perishables delivered

Saturdays

Reconciliation 3:00-3:45 PM

Holy Mass 4:00 PM

Holy Mass 6:00 PM (Memorial Day
Weekend through Labor Day)

Sundays

Holy Mass 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM

Holy Mass (Spanish) 1st Sunday of
Month 12:00 PM

Mondays and Tuesdays

Holy Mass 8:30 AM

Wednesdays

Eucharistic Adoration 7:30-8:15 AM

Reconciliation 7:45-8:15 AM

Holy Mass 8:30 AM

Thursdays

Holy Mass 8:30 AM

Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 AM-3:30
PM

Fridays

8:30 AM Communion Service

8:30 AM Mass St. Catherine of
Sienna (Allenspark)

Other Sacraments: By appointment,
call the parish office 970-586-8111

Office Hours:

Mon-Thurs: 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM

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If a fun, interesting and faith-filled office environment suits you, please contact the parish office for more information.

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Ministries at Our Lady of the Mountains:

Altar Linen * Altar Servers * Baptismal Bib * Bereavement * Counting Team * Eucharistic Adoration * Faith Formation/RE * Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion * Lectors * Funeral Receptions/Hospitality * Grace and Grub * Knights of Columbus * Ministry for the Homebound * Liturgical Music Ministry/Choir * OCIA * Parish Gift Shop * Parish Library * Prayer Chain * Sacristan * Spanish Speaking Community * Sunday Bible Study * Ushers * Technology Ministry * Youth Ministry

**Faith Formation classes will begin Wednesday September 10th.
All students, new and returning, need to register.**

Register at: <https://www.ourladyofthemtns.org/search?query=Faith%20formation>
The registration deadline for classes is September 7.

We need volunteer teachers for all of the classes!
Please contact the parish office if you wish to volunteer for this very rewarding ministry.

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Blessed Maria del Carmen Rendiles Martinez

Blessed Maria del Carmen Rendiles Martinez, also known as Carmen Elena Rendiles Martínez or María Carmen, was born on 11 August 1903 in Caracas, Venezuela.

She was the third of eight children born to Ramiro Antonio Rendiles and Ana Antonia Martínez, a wealthy and respected family. From birth, Maria Carmen faced a significant challenge as she was born without a left arm and had to rely on a prosthetic.

Maria Carmen's faith was nurtured from a young age, and she received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and First Holy Communion with great devotion.

At the age of 15, she began serving as a catechist in her parish, sharing her knowledge and love for the Catholic faith with others. Her passion for teaching led her to travel to other towns to assist in parish missions, bringing the message of Christ to various communities.

Feeling a deep calling to the religious life, Maria Carmen joined the Servants of the Blessed Sacrament on 25 February 1927.

After completing her studies in Toulouse, France, she received her religious habit on 8 September 1927. She would go on to profess her first vows on 8 September 1929 and her solemn profession on 8 September 1932.

Returning to Caracas, Venezuela, Maria Carmen dedicated the next ten years of her life to various positions within the community, serving the needs of the people with great compassion.

Her dedication to charity led her to establish convents and schools in both Venezuela and Colombia, including a school for underprivileged children located in her own family home upon inheriting it.

As of 2015, the Servants of Jesus of Caracas, the congregation she founded, had grown to include 94 religious members spread across 19 communities. Blessed Maria del Carmen Rendiles Martinez's life is an inspiration for all, particularly those facing physical challenges, as she showed great strength of spirit and unwavering faith throughout her life.

Blessed Mother Carmen Rendiles will be canonized on October 19, 2025 by Pope Leo XIV.



Calling all golfers and youth supporters!

On Friday, September 19th, Our Lady of Mountains will host its 5th annual golf tournament as a fundraising event for Parish youth activities.

The tournament is a 4-person scramble format at the beautiful Estes Park 18-hole golf course, offering breathtaking views and a challenging format. This year's event also features an exciting putting contest with a fabulous prize, donated by a parishioner, adding an extra layer of fun before the 1:30 p.m. shotgun start. We invite golfers of all ages to participate.

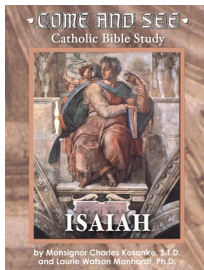
Gather your friends, family, or coworkers to form a team, or join individually and meet new faces united by a shared cause. If you are not a golfer but would like to help the youth of our parish raise money to fund their activities, there are many ways to help – sponsor a golf hole, donate a prize, volunteer at the event, or make a cash donation. The proceeds of prior tournaments assisted many of our youth to attend retreats including “Mountain Madness” and “Steubenville of the Rockies”. Whether you're swinging for the win or cheering from the sidelines, your involvement makes a meaningful difference in the lives of our parish youth. Reservation and hole sponsorship forms are in the office area. Please contact the Parish office for more information.



Adoration Ministry

Would you like to spend a personal quiet hour with Jesus once a week? The Our Lady of the Mountains Adoration Ministry needs Adorers and substitute Adorers. Eucharistic Adoration is every Thursday from 9:30AM to 3:30PM. Please contact the office for more information.

Please contact the office for more information. 970-586-8111



Sunday Morning Bible Study, “Come and See: Isaiah” starts September 7!

This year's study will run for 11 Sundays (September 7 thru November 16). You do not need to attend every session to enjoy this study. Sessions will be held starting at 11:15 am after the 10:00 am Mass in the parish library.

3 Great Reasons to Study the Book of Isaiah

- #1: Isaiah is central to the Bible: Isaiah depicts all of redemptive history with the crown jewel of the Messiah in the middle! Isaiah has been called the "prince of the Old Testament prophets."
- #2: Isaiah is Messianic: Isaiah saw the glory of Christ and spoke of Him. One of the most important details about the Messiah—His deity—is also found in Isaiah.
- #3: Isaiah is a New Testament Favorite: Isaiah is one of the most quoted books in the New Testament. All four Gospels begin with a direct or an indirect reference to Isaiah.

Don't miss this great opportunity to meet fellow parishioners and enrich your faith!

Sign-up the weekend of August 17 after all Masses or stop by the Parish Office



Sunday August 24th from 7:00-10:00PM OLM will have a fundraiser for the Virgen of Guadalupe Celebration.

There will be delicious tacos to enjoy for dine-in or take out and a Silent Auction.

Please come and enjoy the great food and great company! All proceeds will go to the Lady of Guadalupe Celebration.

Some of OLMs teen youth group made their annual summer trek to the Estes Park Library. They weeded out 758 books, stamped them, removed bar codes and boxed them up.

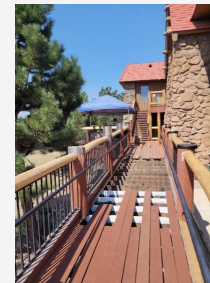
All in 2 1/2 hours! Well done!!

These books will be donated to Cliffhanger Book Store and all sale proceeds from these books provide funding for programs and services at the Estes Park library.



August Grace & Grub will be at the Upper Beaver Meadow's picnic area on Tuesday August 26th @ 5:30PM

Hot Dogs, table settings, and condiments will be provided. Please bring a side dish to share and your own beverage. You are welcome to bring a friend, family, or fellow parishioner. Please RSVP to the Parish Office.



Doug, our facility manager, Ben and Gale have been working on the vertical deck boards.

Thanks to their hard work and dedication in the August heat!