



# Mary Help of Christians Traditional Roman Catholic Church

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## Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025 † Sexagesima Sunday

Sunday, Feb. 23, HIGH MASS 9:00 am – St. Peter Damian, BCD

*Pro Populo*

Mon., Feb. 24, No Mass in Springs– St. Matthias, Ap

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Tues., Feb. 25, HOLY MASS 8:15 am – Feria (St. Tarasius, BC)

*RIP Irene Danke (Dinaro)*

Wed., Feb. 26, HOLY MASS 8:15 am – Feria (St. Mechtilde, V)

*RIP Yuaan, Cheng-Dong (Tseng)*

Thurs., Feb. 27, HOLY MASS 8:15 am – St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Virgin, C

*In Petition and Thanksgiving (Knight)*

Fri., Feb. 28, HOLY MASS 8:15 am – Feria (St. Oswald, BC)

**Benediction and Exposition 6:30pm**

*RIP William Stenger (Glover)*

Sat., Mar. 1, REPOSITION 8:45am HOLY MASS 9:00 am – BVM Saturday

*First Saturday*

*In Petition & Thanksgiving (Knight)*

Sunday, Mar. 2, HOLY MASS 9:00 am – Quinquagesima Sunday

*Pro Populo*

### Serving Schedule:

Sun., Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>: Joseph Fries, Alexander Vigil

Tues., Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>: Anthony Vigil, John Fries

Thurs., Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>: Joseph Fries, Toby Vigil

Fri., Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm: Eric Kosovich

Sun., Mar. 2<sup>nd</sup>: Anthony Kosovich, Anthony Vigil

Sun., Mar. 9<sup>th</sup>: Joseph Fries, Alexander Vigil

Wed., Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>: Andrew Fries, Jude Vigil

Fri., Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> 8:15am: Nick & Alexander Vigil

Sat., Mar. 1<sup>st</sup>: Anthony Kosovich, Tobias Vigil

*“Give knowledge of salvation to his people, unto the remission of their sins, through the bowels of the mercy of our God.” - Benedictus*

**Confessions:** Sundays – 8:00 am and after Mass

**Tues. & Wed. - 8:00am**

**Ending Hymn:** Holy God We Praise Thy Name

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**Blessing of Religious Articles:** Following Holy Mass on the Third Sunday of each month.

**Catechism Classes:** No classes today.

**Adult Doctrine Classes:** Cancelled due to a school trip.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Frank Eberwein, Rose Borders, Mark Gilmor, Arlin Wertish, the Slusher Family, Gabriel, Alex and Xavier Trujillo, Pauline Buonocore, Maria Allie, Kyle Kaltenbacher, Elijah Nosko, Joshua Potts, Cynthia Bernard, Miller Family, Michael Micklich, our Military and Police, RIP Tom Gallegos, RIP Mike Felthager, RIP Mary Gilmor, RIP Maria Atwood, RIP Charles Lambrecht and family, RIP Jose Raul Flores, RIP Frances Kwitek, RIP Susan Walz, RIP Malachai Miller, RIP Matias & Ben Trujillo, RIP Richard Micklich and all those in need. (Contact Sister to add to this prayer list.)

**FIRST SATURDAY:** in reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary is this week. Please sign up for the all night adoration on the Google sheets link that has been sent out. All the hours must be filled in order for us to have this privilege! Devotions for First Saturday will begin at 8:00 am; these include the Rosary with meditations and prayers to the Immaculate Heart.

**GAME NIGHT:** to fund Fr. Augustine's trip to Niagara Falls with the school, will be held Saturday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, at Bill and Mary Hopkins' residence, 290 Palm Springs Drive, Colorado Springs 80921. The potluck dinner begins at 3pm. There is a \$25 first buy in, then \$20 buy in for up to 1 hour. First Prize is \$75 and 2<sup>nd</sup> is \$50. Come and join the fun! Please RSVP.

**EASTER CHOIR PRACTICE:** will begin Tuesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 – 8:00pm. Sr. Jeanne Marie will be directing the Easter Vigil and Midnight Mass.

**LENTEN RETREATS:** in Springs will be Saturday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, from 8am – 1:30pm for adults and Tuesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, from 8:15am – 12:15pm for the children and teenagers.

**LENTEN DEVOTIONS:** will be Wednesdays at 6:30pm (Spiritual Exhortations, Stations of the Cross) and Fridays at 2:00pm (Stations of the Cross)

**IRISH POTLUCK and SING ALONG:** will follow Holy Mass on Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Excerpt from Blessed Gabriel of The Mother of Sorrows by Fr. Constantine Kempf, S.J., 1916**

Blessed Gabriel of the Mother of Sorrows, Francis Posenti, was the eleventh of thirteen children. His father was a deeply religious man. He spent an hour in prayer every morning and then went to Mass, bringing the children with him. Every night he questioned his children to learn where they had been that day and what they had done, then he said prayers in common, always adding some instruction and admonition. What he most insisted on was the avoidance of bad companions. Francis showed generosity and self-control, he was docile and obedient and had a great liking for spiritual things. But his character had also some dangerous leanings. He was very impulsive and inclined to anger. However, when his temper carried him away, at once there came repentance and each time he humbly asked his father's forgiveness. Another tendency might have been still more dangerous. Shoes, clothes, cravat, the cut of his hair had all to be of the latest fashion. He eagerly sought after lively and witty society, and delighted in novel-reading, hunting, and theater-going. In the latter he was always accompanied by his father and in all there had been nothing that passed the bounds of innocence. His particular delight was in dancing, and every one knew this. So when he unexpectedly entered the cloister, his professor announced the news to his classmates with the words: "Have you heard what has happened to the young dancer? Who would have thought it: He has left all and has entered the novitiate of the Passionists." In spite of his inclination toward vanities, Francis had avoided bad companions on principle, and if any one dared utter an immodest word in his presence he was sure to get from Francis a sharp reproof. Still there is little doubt that in course of time the siren song of the world would have proved dangerous to him. On the octave of the Assumption there was carried in solemn procession an ancient and much venerated picture of Mary. When it passed Francis it seemed to him that the Blessed Mother looked sharply at him while an interior voice spoke distinctly: "You know that you are not made for the world. Why, then, do you still remain in it? Enter soon into some Religious Order." Francis was conquered and hid in a corner of the church to conceal his excitement and his tears. His confessor, Charles Bompiani, S.J., to whom he revealed his secret, approved the genuineness of his vocation and his intention of joining the Passionists. Francis would work at his own perfection and in return for this complete surrender God granted him consolation and enlightenment. He wrote: "It is impossible to desert so lovable a lord as Jesus Christ and so loving a lady as Mary."