

St. Mark Catholic Church

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Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00AM - 4:00PM, Friday 9:00AM - Noon

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



November 24, 2024

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday - Anticipated Mass 5PM

Sunday - 7:30, 9:00 & 11:30AM

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE:

Monday - Friday - 8:30AM

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 3:30PM - 4:30PM

Bulletin News for **Dec. 15th & 22nd** must be submitted to Tricia Palko by **Wednesday, December 4th**

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Fidelis Catholic Credit Union
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STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEK OF 11/17/24

Offertory	11/17/2024	\$ 18,247.77
Deferred Maintenance	11/17/2024	\$ 285.28
Building Fund	11/17/2024	\$ 1,558.80
MTD Offertory		\$ 55,156.81
MTD Deferred Maintenance		\$ 1,420.66
MTD Building Fund		\$ 3,290.94
Total amount owed on building loan as of 10/31/2024		\$ 954,045.74
Monthly Building Loan Payment		\$ 17,200.00

THE CONVENIENCE OF ONLINE GIVING

Many families have already chosen to give one-time or recurring donations through our website. Explore the convenience of online giving at www.saintmarkcc.org, and be one of the families who set their donation to automatically occur when, how often, and in the amount they'd like to give. And always have access to update your information, change gift amounts, enter new payment methods, or pause/cancel your donation at any time. With online giving, you can forget about writing checks or having cash on hand. So please visit our website today.



MASS INFORMATION

MINISTERS PLEASE!
SIGN UP ONLINE!
THANKSGIVING
November 28th
8:30am **MASS**

Mass Intentions
November 25th - December 1st

<i>Monday, November 25th</i> Domingos Xavier & Faustina Regina Tavora	<i>Friday, November 29th</i> No Daily Mass
<i>Tuesday, November 26th</i> + Gerry Steiner	<i>Saturday, November 30th</i> Parishioners of St. Mark
<i>Wednesday, November 27th</i> + Billy Proksch	<i>Sunday, December 1st</i> + Joachim Luong Nguyen + Carol Andrea
<i>Thursday, November 28th</i> Parishioners of St. Mark	+ Diana & William Saucedo

+ indicates deceased
All others are intentions

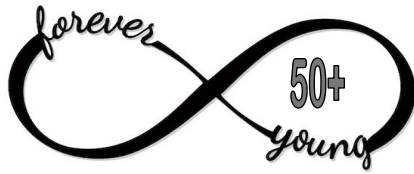
OUR PARISH FAMILY

Anniversaries:
Tom & Tricia Palko 39 Years

If you want to bring happiness to the whole world go home and love your family.
St Teresa of Calcutta

November 24, 2024 Christ the King of the Universe

SENIOR ACTIVITIES



President:
Lois Tochtrop
303-619-4253
Dues: \$10 (single)
\$15 (couple)

* **Potluck Tuesday, December 3rd, (we begin eating sharply at 11:30am) in the Center. Fried Chicken will be provided** Please bring food to share according to your last name.

A-G Instead of food bring \$5, H-M Side, N-Z Dessert
 Entertainment: Christmas Carols with Donna, Music Director and Gabriella

Please bring an unwrapped toy, gift or gift card for children ages birth to 16. They will be donated to "Christmas Crusade for Kids" sponsored by the local Police Departments

* **First Friday Coffee & Donuts Friday, December 6th, after 8:30 mass.**

* **Board Meeting Tuesday, December 10th, 10:00am**
 St. Rose Room/Church.

* **Parish Game Day Wednesday, December 18th, 1:00pm**
 St. Rose Room/Church. Please bring your own drink and a snack to share. Join in a variety of games.

* **Book Club Cancelled in December.**
The next Book Club will be Tuesday, January 28th, 10:00am
 St. Rose Room / Church

Book: *A Quilt for Christmas* by: Sandra Dallas

* **Lunch/Bocce Mickey's Restaurant Cancelled in December**

****Please note:**

During inclement weather, check TV if Westminster Public Schools and/or Adams County Dist. #12 schools are closed, or the church has sent a Flocknote and is closed this means all FY activities are also Cancelled. Sign up for Flocknote if you haven't this is the easiest way to be reached!

To sign-up for Flocknote: Text StMark to 84576.

ALONENESS SUPPORT GROUP

"Where Aloneness ends and Friendship begins"

We will not be meeting in November or December.
 Please join us in January.

YOUTH

Come Join Us
Calling all 4th, 5th and 6th graders.
Fisher's of Men is looking for YOU!!!

Fisher's of Men is a group for Pre Teens who have made their Sacraments of Initiation, Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation. Explore your faith through Fellowship, Service, Games and much more. No Cost.

We meet on Sunday mornings 10:15am—11:20pm. Come hang out with some great teachers, make some new friends and dive into your Catholic Faith.

Call Nancy at 303-466-8720. For more information

Matthew 4:19—"Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men."

WEEKLY PLANNER FOR NOV 24TH - DEC. 1ST

Sunday 24th	9:00am Rite of Welcome OCIA during Mass 10:15am Faith Formation Classes / Center
Monday 25th	
Tuesday 26th	
Wednesday 27th	7:00pm Choir Practice / Church
Thursday 28th	Thanksgiving Mass 8:30am OFFICE CLOSED
Friday 29th	OFFICE CLOSED
Saturday 30th	
Sunday 1st	

The Story and You™



Sacred Conversations

**THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
 KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice. This is Jesus' defense before Pilate, the man who will decide between his life, or death. And what does Pilate say in response? *Truth. What is truth?*

We don't hear that chilling and cynical question because it's the verse just outside the boundaries of today's gospel. We'll have to wait 'til Good Friday to hear it, but it should give us pause when we do. In fact, that sentence is the oldest extant piece of the New Testament ever discovered. Can you imagine being a biblical archaeologist digging the dry Egyptian dirt, and finding THAT sentence, and, after analysis, learning that you had unearthed the oldest piece of the New Testament ever found?

It might be the oldest question in the hearts of the earliest Christians, or our hearts, too. Can Jesus be trusted? There are so many religious (and secular) ideas competing for our hearts. Can we trust this crucified Messiah? The first-century followers of Jesus, especially his disciples who, out of terror of the Romans, abandoned Jesus to face Pilate alone, had to have asked this question themselves.

Yes, they'd been with him when he healed the man born blind, the hemorrhaging woman, the woman bent double, and so many more. They even watched him raise Jairus' little twelve-year-old daughter from what appeared to be death. And now he was standing before Pilate, testifying to the Truth, and everyone on the side of Truth would listen to him until the end of the world. And yes, the martyrs, too.

We live in a day when the sophisticated agnostics among us believe that all truth is relative. Pilate would have been very comfortable with them.

What is your Truth?

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CHOIR

CHRISTMAS IS COMING

Perhaps you can ring bells, sing, play the flute, violin, or another instrument?

If you would like to offer your musical talents as a gift to our Church for the Advent or Christmas Season, please email or call Donna at musicdirector@saintmarkcc.org or 303-725-8425



2024 SCHEDULE

THANKSGIVING MASS

Thursday, November 28th

MASS: 8:30AM

NO DAILY MASS

Friday, November 29th

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

(Holy Day of Obligation)

Monday, December 9th

8:30AM & 6:00PM

PENANCE SERVICE

Tuesday, December 17th

6:00PM

CHRISTMAS EVE Tuesday, December 24th

MASSES:

4:00PM

6:00PM

10:00PM

CHRISTMAS DAY Wednesday, December 25th

MASSES:

8:00AM

10:00AM

NO DAILY MASS

Monday, December 23rd

Thursday, December 26th

MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

(Holy Day of Obligation)

Anticipated Mass ONLY

Tuesday, December 31st

MASS: 6:00PM

NO DAILY MASS

Wednesday, January 1st

PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

November 28th & 29th Thanksgiving Break
December 23rd thru January 3rd Christmas Break
(re-opens 9:00AM Monday, January 6th)