

St. Mark Catholic Church

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

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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 January 19th must be submitted to Tricia Palko by Wednesday, January 8th

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STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEK OF 12/15/24

Offertory	12/15/2024	\$ 21,976.31
Deferred Maintenance	12/15/2024	\$ 197.00
Building Fund	12/15/2024	\$ 7,567.77
MTD Offertory		\$ 64,044.89
MTD Deferred Maintenance		\$ 1,509.48
MTD Building Fund		\$ 9,914.86
Total amount owed on building loan <i>as of 11/30/2024</i>		\$ 942,502.24
Monthly Building Loan Payment		\$ 17,200.00

MASS INFORMATION

**MINISTERS PLEASE
SIGN UP ONLINE
FOR CHRISTMAS MASSES &
SOLEMNITY OF MARY**

Mass Intentions
December 23rd - 29th
+ Indicates deceased
All others are Intentions

Monday, December 23rd No Daily Mass	Friday, December 27th + Dorothy Teribury Anton Zamora
Tuesday, December 24th Parishioners of St. Mark	+ Joe Gallegos + Mary Wilhelmi
Wednesday, December 25th Parishioners of St. Mark	Saturday, December 28th + Billy Proksch
Thursday, December 26th No Daily Mass	Sunday, December 29th Parishioners of St. Mark + Brooke Mejeur + William & Diana Saucedo



2024 SCHEDULE

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

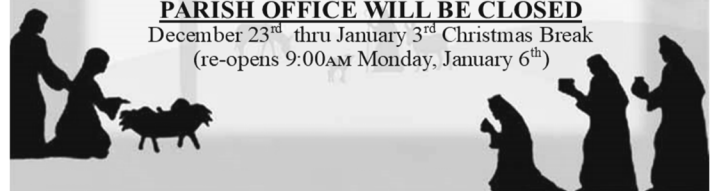
(Holy Day of Obligation)
Anticipated Mass ONLY
Tuesday, December 31st
MASS: 6:00PM

NO DAILY MASS

Wednesday, January 1st

PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

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

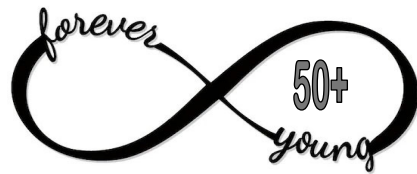


HAVE YOU MOVED OR CHANGED YOUR PHONE NUMBER?

Correct addresses and phone numbers are crucial information in the church database. Please make sure the parish office has correct information on file. Tax Documents will be mailed in January.

December 22, 2024 Forth Sunday of Advent & December 25, 2024 Christmas

SENIOR ACTIVITIES



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

- ◆ **First Friday Coffee & Donuts** Friday, January 3rd, after 8:30 mass.
- ◆ **Potluck** Tuesday, January 7th, (we begin eating sharply at 11:30am) in the Center. **Western Theme** in honor of Stock Show. Please bring food to share according to your last name.
A-G Dessert , H-M Main, N-Z Side
Entertainment: Darrel Jones from Westminster Police Department speaking about seniors avoiding Scams and protecting themselves.
- ◆ **Board Meeting** Tuesday, January 14th, 10:00am
St. Rose Room/Church.
- ◆ **Parish Game Day** Wednesday, January 15th, 1:00pm
St. Rose Room/Church. Please bring your own drink and a snack to share. Join in a variety of games.
- ◆ **Lunch/Bocce Mickey's Restaurant**, Thursday, January 23rd, 11:00am, 6950 N. Broadway.
- ◆ **Book Club** Tuesday, January 28th, 10:00am
St. Rose Room/Church.
Book: *A Quilt for Christmas* by: Sandra Dallas

****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.**

YOUTH



Knights of Columbus 2025 Free Throw Competition!
For boys and girls ages 9-16
Saturday, January 18th, 10am-1pm.
Holy Trinity Catholic School Gym.
More information in upcoming bulletins or contact JoJo at 719-775-6720.

**Knights of Columbus
"Keep Christ in Christmas"
Poster Contest**

Poster must reflect the theme of **"Keep Christ in Christmas"** theme.
Poster blanks and entry forms available in Gathering Space. Posters must be dropped in box in Gathering Space no later than **December 29th.**
Judging will take place after all Masses **January 4th/5th.**
Winners will be announced on **January 12th.**
For more information contact Mark Myers, 303-903-1575.

WEEKLY PLANNER FOR DECEMBER 22ND - 29TH

Sunday 22nd	Office Closed until January 6th
Monday 23rd	NO Daily Mass
Tuesday 24th	Masses: 4pm, 6pm & 10pm
Wednesday 25th	Masses: 8am & 10am
Thursday 26th	NO Daily Mass
Friday 27th	
Saturday 28th	Mass: 5pm
Sunday 29th	Masses: 7:30am, 9am & 11:30am

The Story and You



Sacred Conversations

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

This might be the richest, most beautiful story in all of Luke's gospel, and, of course, only Luke knows it. That makes sense. It's about Mary, after all, and another woman, and the hidden strength of those who are poor (like the child in Elizabeth's womb). Whew. It took us three years, but we are finally back to this profound gospel.

Think about this young girl. The mysterious angel has announced to her that she has been chosen to be the mother of God. And not only that, but to give her strength to believe, the angel tells her the extraordinary news that her aging, infertile cousin is now pregnant!

What does this loving young lady do next? She heads out immediately for the ninety-mile journey to the hill country of Judea to visit Elizabeth, and to stay with her to help her during her third trimester. And here's where it gets really good. As she and Jesus---a tiny embryo in Mary's womb---enter the house of Elizabeth and Zechariah, the six-month embryo in Elizabeth's womb leaps for joy.

It's the littleness of it all that gives it all away. Two women embrace, and the world is changed forever. And in that embrace, two tiny embryos touch, and the mighty power of God is unleashed. As Fr. John McKenzie, SJ, asked, "Could we believe that the promise God wove into our very souls might give birth to something big?" Out of the hidden smallness of Bethlehem rose the shepherd of all the world. We, the little of the world, wait, and trust. God is using our kernels of faith to build something to last until the end of time.

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Loving
Father
help us remember
the birth of **JESUS**
that we may share in
the song of the angels
the gladness of the shepherds
and the worship of the wise men
Close the door of hate and
open the door of love all over the
world. Let kindness come with every gift and
good desires with every greeting. Deliver us from
evil by the *blessing which Christ brings*, and teach us
to be merry with clear hearts. May the Christmas morning
make us happy to be *Thy children*, and the Christmas
evening bring us to our beds with graceful thoughts,
for giving and forgiven,
for Jesus' sake
AMEN