

St. Mark Catholic Church

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

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 8, 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 September 29th must be submitted to Tricia Palko by Wednesday, September 18th

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The Story and You



Sacred Conversations

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Two weeks ago, I had an unforgettable experience. August 23rd, the feast day of St. Rose of Lima, set off a weekend of joyful reunions at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Denver. The parish celebrated its one-hundredth-year anniversary. The little church with the big heart, sitting snugly in the Platte River Valley, has been home to various ethnic groups---from its German founders to its present, vibrant Hispanic community---and hundreds of “legacy families” that filled the pews for generations.

The word “grace” means “undeserved kindness.” During the 1980s, I had the grace to serve on the staff at this uniquely loving parish. Coming back after several decades, I was nearly lifted into the air by the stunning congregational singing at the joyous anniversary Mass. But why was I crying so uncontrollably, that evening and well into the next day? It was because the scales fell off my eyes, and my deaf ears were opened. I saw and heard all the loving family and friends, many deceased, many still alive, who had been so present to me during those years.

I saw every dear choir member who gave up so many precious evenings in order to learn music for the beautiful Sundays we shared at St. Rose. I saw those gorgeous “sock hops” we had in the gym, colors swirling through the room, the live band keeping hundreds of dancers going ‘til the late hours.

I saw the beloved bishop of our Archdiocese, coming home from the chancery and checking in with each of the housekeeper’s kids. I saw a great cloud of witnesses to those one hundred years. I hear their voices even now.

*Close your eyes and see the ancestors who built your parish.
Say, thank you.*

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God goes to heroic lengths to guide, warn, coach, and direct his children. Not just in the past, but here and now, today.

Matthew Kelly

Registration for Faith Formation is now in process. Don't miss out.

The last day to register is September 15th. Faith Formation is on Sunday's 10:15-11:30pm. The program is open to all children.

Our Sacraments classes are on Thursday's 6:00-7:30pm. This year we have a NEW class for those who have received all the sacraments of initiation. It is called “Fishers of Men”.

After you have received the sacraments of 1st Eucharist and Confirmation you want to continue to grow in grace and service. We are never DONE with learning about our Catholic Faith. This group will be learning new and exciting things about the church, going on great adventures with the saints. And looking at how we can serve the church in different ways. I hope that you will consider joining us.

Register online at www.saintmarkcc.org or in person at the office. Questions call Nancy at 303-466-8720 ext 116.



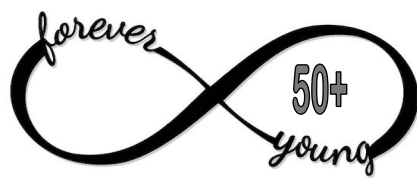
Parish Office will be Closed September 9th.

OUR PARISH FAMILY

Rest in Peace:
Kerry McDaniel



September 8, 2024 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

- * **Potluck Cancelled in September,**
FYI SAVE THE DATE
Next potluck Tuesday October 1st (we begin eating sharply at 11:30am) in the Center. Pizza party Please bring food to share according to your last name, drinks will be provided.
A-G Dessert, H-M Main (instead of food bring \$5), N-Z Side
Entertainment: Larry O'Connell Man of Many Songs
Yearly dues will be collected \$10 single/ \$15 couple
- * **Board Meeting Tuesday, September 10th, 10:00am**
St. Rose Room/Church.
- * **Parish Game Day Cancelled September**
- * **Lunch/Bocce Mickey's Restaurant, Cancelled September**
- * **Book Club Tuesday, September 24th, 10:00am**
St. Rose Room / Church
Book: *The Women by: Khristin Hannah*

FAITH FORMATION FAMILIES

Come Join Us September 15th at the parish hall.
 Open House: 8:30am—1:00pm
 Families, can meet their children's teachers and win some great back to school prizes.
 Yummy treats for all.

THIS IS ALSO THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER YOUR CHILDREN
for Sacrament classes, Faith Formation and Youth Group.

OCIA FORMERLY KNOWN AS RCIA
ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Are you missing out on receiving the Eucharist during Mass? Is it because you aren't Catholic, or maybe you are Catholic but haven't completed your Sacraments Holy Eucharist and/or Confirmation? Have you thought about becoming Catholic to be in full communion with the Church? We have just the class for you **OCIA!**

Classes are Tuesday evenings beginning October 1st 6:00PM-7:30PM. OCIA registration form is available on our website www.saintmarkcc.org under Faith Formation/OCIA. For additional information contact Tricia 303-466-8720 or email Tom Palko at tom.palko@saintmarkcc.org

Mass Intentions
 September 9th - 15th

Monday, September 9th
 + Gesuino Zucca

Tuesday, September 10th
 + Joseph Dao Le

Wednesday, September 11th
 + Frank & Jimmy Jaime

Thursday, September 12th
 Cira Pontious

+ indicates deceased
 All others are intentions

Friday, September 13th
 + Teresa Tuyet Nguyen
 Fr. Hilary
 + Destro Trujillo

Saturday, September 14th
 + Thomas B. Walsch

Sunday, September 15th
 + Angelo Vega
 St. Mark Parishioners
 Thu Van

WEEKLY PLANNER FOR SEPTEMBER 8TH - 15TH

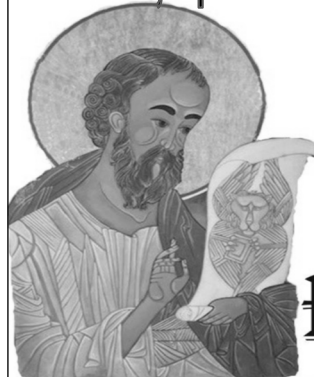
Sunday 8th	Registration for Family Faith Formation
Monday 9th	Parish Office Closed
Tuesday 10th	10:00am FY Board Meeting / Church
Wednesday 11th	6:00pm K of C Council Meeting / Center 7:00pm Choir Practice / Church
Thursday 12th	
Friday 13th	
Saturday 14th	Mission co-op 2nd collection K of C selling tickets Spaghetti Dinner
Sunday 15th	Mission co-op 2nd collection K of C selling tickets Spaghetti Dinner Back to School Sunday / Center Coffee & Donuts after 7:30am & 9 Mass

Eucharistic Ministers for (Homebound/Facilities) needed!
We need your help if you are willing to bring communion to those who are unable to make it to church especially in our facilities!

You would assist with bringing communion to the homebound and/or Care Facilities. Training is provided. Ministers are mandated for four years. Must be a confirmed Catholic, at least 18 years of age. If interested please contact Patsy in the office.

Mission Co-Op 2nd Collection September 14th & 15th
 The Mission Appeal for the Archdiocese of Mwanza, Tanzania. Donations will support the Archdiocese orphanage for education and safe water; additionally it will help formation of seminarians, ongoing formation of priests, religious and laity. If writing a check please make it payable to St. Mark.

SUNDAY, September 15th AFTER 7:30am & 9am MASS!



**SAINT
 MARK
 BISTRO**

**HOSPITALITY
 AND
 FELLOWSHIP
 COFFEE
 &
 PASTRIES**





KNIGHTS IN
ACTION

Spaghetti Dinner

What: Spaghetti & Meatballs, Garden Salad,
Dinner Rolls, Homemade Desserts &
Beverages (Tea, Lemonade & Coffee)

When: Saturday, September 21st
6:00pm – 8:00pm

Where: St. Mark Catholic Church
Parish Center
3141 W. 96th Ave
Westminster, CO 80031



Costs:

Adults	\$13.00
Seniors (50+)	\$11.00
Children (6-13)	\$ 6.00
Youngsters (5 & under)	Free!



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payment

Tickets will be on sale September 14th/15th - after all masses.
Pre-order now by contacting Jo-Jo Susman at 720-688-3181 or parish office!
Please purchase tickets in advance – so we can plan food appropriately!

TO-GO ORDERS ARE AVAILABLE BUT MUST BE PRE-PURCHASED!

PORTION OF THE PROCEEDS WILL GO TO ST. MARK YOUTH PROGRAMS!

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MARISOL
HEALTH
Caring for you

SEPTEMBER 28th/29th
BEFORE & AFTER ALL MASSES!

Faith Formation Families will be
Rocking for the Babies

Families of the parish will raise money
for Marisol Health a women's health
center through Catholic Charities.
Save your coins and toss them in the jar.
Help those mother's and children
to receive the medical service they need.