

St. Mark Catholic Church

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

*Twenty - Second Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

September 1, 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-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves.
Oh, boy. Leave it to the letter of James to hit you straight in the heart.

I've decided that my generation is the Education Generation. We came of age at Vatican Council 11. The Catholic Biblical School was bursting with adult students, eager to spend hours a week at the feet of their teachers, and then in study before the next class. Everywhere you turned, there were fascinating

classes to take. There still are, and I'm signed up for every one of them.

Even though I'm now a mini-expert on racial equity, migration issues, eco-spirituality, and all the other human rights under the Respect Life banner, I confess to you that I am more successful at learning about Catholic Social Teaching than I am at carrying it out.

It's taken me YEARS to remember to bring my own silverware and dish to a potluck so I'm not adding more plastic to the landfill. Yes, I carry my own coffee mug with me. No, I don't remember to bring it into whatever marvelous class I'm taking. Pass the Styrofoam cups, please.

At present, I know of a single mom and three kids who are living on the street because they don't speak the language and don't have anyone to interpret for them. A community of families has taken in 600 migrants just like them. I love reading and learning about them, from afar. Their commitment terrifies me.

We live in an era of Catholic Information Explosion. But can I do a better job of ACTING on all that I know? It's challenging to HEAR the Word. It's more challenging to DO it.

In what ways are you DOING the Word you've heard?

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STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEK OF 08/25/24

Offertory	08/25/2024	\$ 13,096.29
Deferred Maintenance	08/25/2024	\$ 242.00
Building Fund	08/25/2024	\$ 1,951.86
MTD Offertory		\$ 66,303.95
MTD Deferred Maintenance		\$ 2,495.93
MTD Building Fund		\$ 5,180.35
Total amount owed on building loan as of 7/31/2024		\$ 985,398.98
Monthly Building Loan Payment		\$ 17,200.00

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".

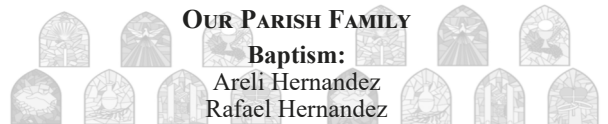
After you have received the sacraments of 1st Eucharist and Confirmation you want to continue to grow in grace and service. We are never DONE with learning about our Catholic Faith. This group will be learning new and exciting things about the church, going on great adventures with the saints. And looking 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.

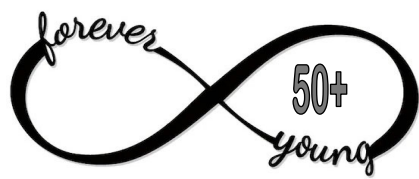
OUR PARISH FAMILY

Baptism:

Areli Hernandez
Rafael Hernandez



September 1, 2024 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

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

◆ **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*

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.



Mass Intentions
September 2nd - 8th

Monday, September 2nd
+ Shirley Peterson

Tuesday, September 3rd
+ Dean Benjamin

Wednesday, September 4th
+ Maria Mai Le & John Baptis Vu

Thursday, September 5th
St. Mark Parishioners

Friday, September 6th
+ Natalie Gillis

Saturday, September 7th
+ Ron & Joan DeNovellis

Sunday, September 8th
St. Mark Parishioners
+ Rae Tafoya
+ James Anderson

+ indicates deceased
All others are intentions

WEEKLY PLANNER FOR SEPTEMBER 1ST - 8TH

Sunday 1st	
Monday 2nd	Parish Office Closed
Tuesday 3rd	
Wednesday 4th	Pick-up Peaches 9am - 5pm / Center 7:00pm Choir Practice / Church
Thursday 5th	
Friday 6th	Parish Office Closed 9:00am 1st Friday Coffee & Donuts / Church
Saturday 7th	Registration for Family Faith Formation
Sunday 8th	Registration for Family Faith Formation

**Parish Office
will be Closed
September 2nd, 6th & 9th.**

**OCIA FORMERLY KNOWN AS RCIA
ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS
IS OCIA FOR YOU?**

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. RCIA registration form is available on our website www.saintmarkcc.org under Faith Formation/OCIA.

For more information or to sign up for August 20th pizza party contact Tricia in the Parish Office at 303-466-8720 or email Tom Palko at tom.palko@saintmarkcc.org



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.



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!

SPONSORSHIP

FAITH FORMATION

Children • Youth • Family • Adult

This Sponsorship will help the Children in the RE and Sacramental Prep,
Youth, Family Faith & Adults in OCIA/RCIA or
any other adult class offered such as the lent and advent classes:

The funds will be utilized for tuition, bibles, and other classroom materials.
It will also help pay for retreats, events, and anything else that may be needed
to make the learning experience of all ages successful.

The funds will give everyone the opportunity to learn the Catholic Faith,
receive Sacraments, attend retreats and events,
even when they do not have the financial ability to pay.

**No one in our Parish is ever turned away for not having the financial ability
to attend a class, retreat, or event. The church pays for them.**

Please support the community so we can continue to

ENCOURAGE, INSPIRE AND EMPOWER THE GROWTH OF ST. MARK!

This sponsorship is replacing the bible sponsorship and is a tax-deductible donation.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Zip: _____

Amount Sponsored: \$ _____

*Pay online at www.saintmarkcc.org online giving or
for easy access scan QR code and be directed to website.

