

# St. Mark Catholic Church

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*Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*November 10, 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 November 24th must be submitted to Tricia Palko by Wednesday, November 13th**

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**STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEK OF 11/03/24**

Offertory	11/03/2024	\$ 21,770.95
All Saints Day	11/01/2024	\$ 2,409.35
Deferred Maintenance	11/03/2024	\$ 905.55
Building Fund	11/03/2024	\$ 1,063.82
MTD Offertory		\$ 24,180.30
MTD Deferred Maintenance		\$ 2,409.35
MTD Building Fund		\$ 1,063.82
Total amount owed on building loan as of 9/30/2024		\$ 965,114.89
Monthly Building Loan Payment		\$ 17,200.00

**MASS INFORMATION**

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

**Lectors if you would like to receive a  
2025 workbook, for Sunday readings.  
Please contact Tricia in the office.**

**A PRAYER FOR Veterans**

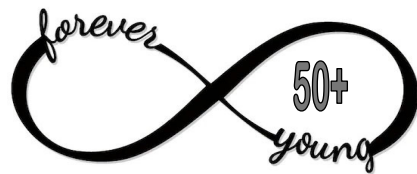
Proud of our nation,  
they answered her call  
Defending the freedom  
and safety of all.  
On land or on sea,  
or in jets high above.  
They went out of duty and  
honor and love.  
But however they served, Lord,  
wherever they went,  
Please bless them  
and help them  
to know what it meant!  
And help us to thank them on  
Veterans Day  
For we owe them far more than  
we ever could say.

*Mass Intentions*  
November 11th - 17th

<i>Monday, November 11th</i>	<i>Friday, November 15th</i>
+ Daryl Tennial	Ken & Rosanna Pazzin
<i>Tuesday, November 12th</i>	<i>Saturday, November 16th</i>
+ Maria Lien Le & Joseph Zdu Le	+ Susan Madden
<i>Wednesday, November 13th</i>	<i>Sunday, November 17th</i>
+ Teresa Tuyet Nguyen Fr. Hilary	Parishioners of St. Mark Parishioners of St. Mark + Anna Mae Garcia
<i>Thursday, November 14th</i>	
+ Maria Doan Uong & Peter Quang Le + Mary White	+ indicates deceased All others are intentions

**November 10, 2024 Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**SENIOR ACTIVITIES**



**President:**  
**Lois Tochtrop**  
**303-619-4253**

**Dues: \$10 (single)**  
**\$15 (couple)**

- \* **Board Meeting** Tuesday, November 12th, 10:00am  
St. Rose Room/Church.
- \* **Book Club** Tuesday, November 19th, 10:00am  
St. Rose Room / Church  
Book: *Shepherds Abiding* by: Jan Karon
- \* **Parish Game Day** Wednesday, November 20th, 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** Canceled in November

**\*\*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 Canceled. 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.

**CHOIR**



**FAMILY SING**

Calling all ages!

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9**

MEET at 4:15 pm IN CHOIR LOFT  
Rehearsal for 5 pm mass

**Leading the Congregation in Song**

Questions? Contact Donna [musicdirector@saintmarkcc.org](mailto:musicdirector@saintmarkcc.org) 303-725-8425

**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](mailto:musicdirector@saintmarkcc.org) or 303-725-8425

**WEEKLY PLANNER FOR NOVEMBER 10TH - 17TH**

<b>Sunday 10th</b>	10:15am Faith Formation Classes / Center Vet Drive/Food Drive Donation boxes at all masses 2nd Collection Seminary Appeal
<b>Monday 11th</b>	
<b>Tuesday 12th</b>	10:00am FY Board Meeting / Church 6:00pm OCIA Class / Center
<b>Wednesday 13th</b>	6:00pm K of C Council Meeting / Center 7:00pm Choir Practice / Church
<b>Thursday 14th</b>	6:00pm Sacramental Prep Classes / Center
<b>Friday 15th</b>	
<b>Saturday 16th</b>	
<b>Sunday 17th</b>	Coffee & Donuts after 7:30am & 9am mass / Center 10:15am Faith Formation Classes / Center

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*Sacred Conversations*

**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

This gospel reading is one of the thorniest in the whole lectionary, mainly because it can have several interpretations. One of them is that Jesus is NOT praising the widow for her immense sacrifice in giving all she has to the Temple treasury.

This might be the equivalent of a poor, unhoused person coming into Church, hearing a compelling homily about sacrificial giving, and coming forward to put his or her last penny into the collection basket.

Who wouldn't want to shout to the ushers, "Give back every penny that unfortunate person just dropped in the basket! How will she eat today? Where will he sleep tonight? How dare we take from the poorest of the poor? They are the very ones for whom collection plates are meant."

Is there any one of us who wouldn't react that way to this imagined scenario? But not so the scribes. Sitting in their places of honor, they observe this dangerous gift on the part of the poor widow and do nothing to stop her.

Why is this donation dangerous? The word "widow" means one who is silent or unable to speak. That was the status of the widow. She has no voice and no one to speak for her.

This is why Jesus' remark is not praise, but a LAMENT that this injustice is happening in front of the scribes, who certainly know the mandate—repeated FOUR TIMES in the Hebrew scriptures—to care for the widow, the orphan, and the alien in the land.

Care for the widow was the very reason for the Temple treasury. Jesus isn't praising the widow. He's lamenting that this travesty is happening right before them.

*What do you think of this interpretation of today's gospel?*

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**YOUTH**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

— Next Youth Group —

Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm - 7:30pm

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