

St. Mark Catholic Church

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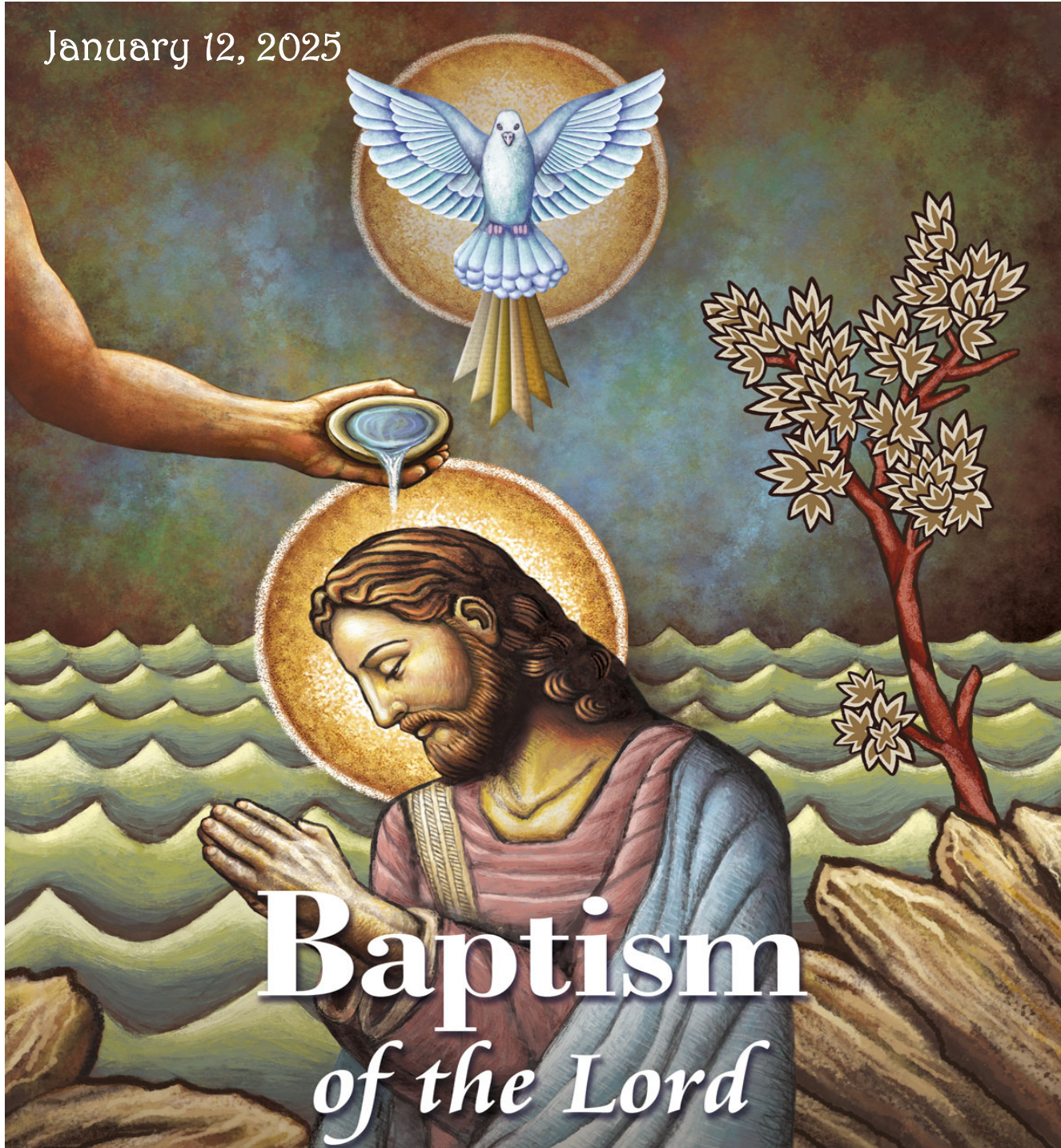
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Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00AM - 4:00PM, Friday 9:00AM - Noon

January 12, 2025



Baptism *of the Lord*

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 26th must be submitted to Tricia Palko by Wednesday, January 15th

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303-424-5037

STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEK OF 12/22/24

Offertory	12/22/2024	\$ 14,404.96
Deferred Maintenance	12/22/2024	\$ 170.00
Building Fund	12/22/2024	\$ 8,430.77
Christmas	12/25/2024	\$ 18,078.56

MTD Offertory	\$ 96,528.41
MTD Deferred Maintenance	\$ 1,679.48
MTD Building Fund	\$ 18,345.63

Total amount owed on building loan <i>as of 11/30/2024</i>	\$ 942,502.24
Monthly Building Loan Payment	\$ 17,200.00

STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEK OF 12/29/24

Offertory	12/29/2024	\$ 10,769.99
Deferred Maintenance	12/29/2024	\$ 101.10
Building Fund	12/29/2024	\$ 834.32

MTD Offertory	\$ 107,298.40
MTD Deferred Maintenance	\$ 1,780.58
MTD Building Fund	\$ 19,179.95

Total amount owed on building loan <i>as of 11/30/2024</i>	\$ 942,502.24
Monthly Building Loan Payment	\$ 17,200.00

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.

The Story and You



Sacred Conversations

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Here's an interesting tidbit. The ancients believed that conception of a child happened this way: the man deposited a miniature, fully formed human being into the woman's uterus. She served only as the carrier. This connects with this powerful gospel event of the baptism of Jesus by John. Since paternity could never be proven--which is why, traditionally, the mother is the parent who passes on Jewish identity to the child---this event, where the Father opens the heavens and claims Jesus as his beloved son, is treasured by those who were there to hear the Voice, and to those who would hear of it.

A Father claiming his Son as his own had a receptive audience in that day and ours. How many sons today take dangerous risks, or achieve impossible goals, in order to hear their father say, "This is my son! I'm so pleased with him." Pleasing the father is still an enormous goal (and often an impossible challenge) in many families.

What a joy for Jesus to hear his Father's voice. We know that he was a man of deep prayer, but it's only this event and the moment of the Transfiguration on Mount Tabor that we know for sure that Jesus heard the Father's voice.

But WHY did he request the baptism of forgiveness of sins? Recall any friend of yours who excels in everything, including humility. Recall that feeling of relief that poured out of you when that friend laughingly recounted how she can't put down a bag of potato chips. Oh! She's human like me! I can be her friend.

Oh! The onlookers must have said. Jesus is human, like me! I can be his friend.

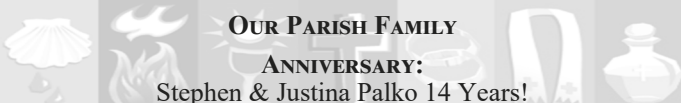
In what ways have you sensed friendship with Jesus because of the stories about him in the gospels?

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OUR PARISH FAMILY

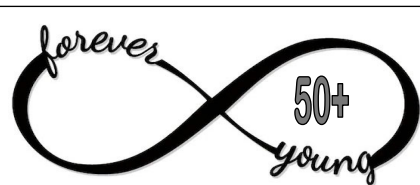
ANNIVERSARY:

Stephen & Justina Palko 14 Years!



January 12, 2025 The Baptism of the Lord

SENIOR ACTIVITIES



President:
Lois Tochtrop
303-619-4253

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

- ◆ **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*

Note:

On behalf of the Westminster Police and Westminster Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association I would like to thank the Forever Young Group for the incredibly generous gifts for the Santa Cops Program. Through your generosity and community sponsors Santa Cops was able to provide 2,000 gifts to over 201 kids.

Jesus was never in a hurry. Maybe we shouldn't be either. The world may be moving at a ridiculous speed, but that doesn't mean we have to.
-Matthew Kelly

YOUTH & CHILDREN

Attention Faith Formation Families

Sacrament classes, For 1st Eucharist and Confirmation. For those students who have been baptized, 2nd year in Faith Formation Classes, and at least in the 3rd grade. First Parent/Child meeting on January 9th, at the Parish Hall from 6:00-7:30pm. Parents should have received an invitation letter via email. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy at 303-466-8720 ext 116.

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank all the children who participated in the "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest. We received 13 beautifully created posters. If you created a poster and did not pick up your prize after Masses this weekend. Please contact JoJo 719-775-6720.

Youth Group

Upcoming Dates:
January 16th, February 6th & 20th
6pm - 7:30pm Parish Center
Bring a friend and join the fun!



Knights of Columbus St Mark Council & Holy Trinity Council 2025 Free Throw Competition

(For Boy's & Girl's Aging from 9 – 16 Year Olds...)
Saturday January 18th, 2025
From 10 AM – 1 PM
Holy Trinity Catholic School Gym
7595 N. Federal Blvd
Westminster, CO 80030

Staggered Time's for Shooting;
Please arrive 15 minutes early for registration...
9 Year Old's: 10:00 AM – 10:15 AM
10 Year Old's: 10:15 AM – 10:30 AM
11 Year Old's: 10:30 AM – 10:45 AM
12 Year Old's: 10:45 AM – 11:00 AM
13 Year Old's: 11:00 AM – 11:15 AM
14 Year Old's: 11:15 AM – 11:30 AM
15 Year Old's: 11:30 AM – 11:45 AM
16 Year Old's: 11:45 AM – 12:00 PM
Awards are presented after the last age group!

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OR
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Grand Knight St Mark Council #13131

WEEKLY REMINDERS

WEEKLY PLANNER FOR JANUARY 12TH - 19TH

Sunday 12th	10:15am Faith Formation Classes / Center
Monday 13th	
Tuesday 14th	10:00am FY Board Meeting / Church 6:00pm OCIA Class / Center
Wednesday 15th	1:00pm FY Game Day / Church
Thursday 16th	6:00pm Sacramental Prep Classes / Center 6:00pm Youth Group / Center
Friday 17th	6:15am TMIY / Church 9:30am BOW class Fr. Jim / Church
Saturday 18th	
Sunday 19th	Coffee & Donuts after 7:30am & 9am Mass 10:15am Faith Formation Classes / Center

Mass Intentions

January 13th - 19th
+ Indicates deceased
All others are intentions

Monday, January 13th
+ Teresa Tuyet Nguyen
Fr. Hilary

Tuesday, January 14th
+ Maria Doan Uong &
Peter Quong Le

Wednesday, January 15th
Philip Koun & Family

Thursday, January 16th
+ Paul Nhung Tran

Friday, January 17th
Phil Trujillo

Saturday, January 18th
Parishioners of St. Mark

Sunday, January 19th

+ Anna Nhin &
Joachim Nguyen
+ Michael Hotard
Bea Bandsch

St. Mark is sponsoring a "BABY SHOWERS NEEDS DRIVE"



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BABY SHOWER NEEDS:

- Diapers and wipes - sizes newborn to size 5
- NEW boy's and girl's clothing, outfits, & onesies - sizes newborn to 24 months
- Baby bath items: towels, washcloths, & bath toys
- Baby wash, lotion, nail clippers, brush, mittens, sun hats, & no scratch mittens
- Diaper bags, breastfeeding pillows, & baby sling
- Books and toys
- Booties and socks - size newborn to 24 months
- Receiving blankets, bibs, & pacifiers
- Digital thermometer & Nasal aspirator
- Baby Bottles
- Gift cards towards car seats to Amazon
- Other gift cards: Walmart, King Soopers, Uber, Lyft etc (increments of \$10)



BRING JOY TO MOMS:



- Lotions, nail kits and polish, bath items, hair accessories, makeup, socks, (any personal items that would bring joy to the women)
- Book: "What to Expect When You're Expecting"
- Uber gift cards for patient transportation to and from appointments

Marisol Health only accepts NEW Items.

You can drop items off at your closest Marisol Health during regular business hours M-F 9:00am-4:00pm.

**Donations accepted after all masses
January 25 & 26 and February 1 & 2**