

St. Mark Catholic Church

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

*Twenty-Eighth Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

October 13, 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 October 27th must be submitted to Tricia Palko by Wednesday, October 16th

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STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEK OF 10/06/24

Offertory	10/06/2024	\$ 20,362.31
Deferred Maintenance	10/06/2024	\$ 1,595.38
Building Fund	10/06/2024	\$ 894.85
MTD Offertory		\$ 20,362.31
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MTD Building Fund		\$ 894.85
Total amount owed on building loan <i>as of 9/30/2024</i>		\$ 965,114.89
Monthly Building Loan Payment		\$ 17,200.00

Family Faith Formation Classes – Need volunteers for

Sunday morning children’s classes. Need several aides to help out, the teachers. Classes are from 10:15-11:20.
Call Nancy at the parish office (303-466-8720 X116)

OCIA IS IN NEED OF CHURCH SPONSORS

The roll of a church sponsor is to be a practicing Catholic that would like to sponsor an adult becoming Catholic, or a Catholic adult completing their sacrament. This journey will enrich your faith as you learn the Catholic faith more deeply. It is a weekly commitment, Tuesday evenings 6pm - 7:30pm now until April, one Saturday retreat in March and some 9am masses for the Rites. Please contact Tricia in the parish office if you are interested or would like additional information.

FAITH FORMATION

THANK YOU - THANK YOU - THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who made the Rock-A-Thon for the babies so successful. We want to personally thank everyone who donated time rocking, those who lent us their rocking chairs. Most of all to the parishioners who donated **\$1,650**. These funds have went to Marisol to help all babies.



B A B Y

MASS INFORMATION

SPECIAL ALL SOULS DAY MASS

All Souls day this year lands on a Saturday. So this year we are offering a special Mass on:

Saturday, November 2nd at 8:30 a.m.

In addition to the parish novena for All Souls. Fr. Ken is inviting anyone who comes to bring a memento of the person or persons you wish to remember that day at Mass. Those mementos could include the memorial card from the funeral, a picture or a cross from that funeral or a piece of paper with the name written on it. At the prayers of the faithful we will conclude it by incensing all those mementos as a sign that our prayers are rising to heaven in remembrance of them.

ALL SOULS 9 DAY NOVENA

We will be doing the All Souls Novena again this year. Envelopes will be available beginning next weekend, and need to be returned by October 30th, they can be placed in offertory basket or brought to the office. The Novena will begin at the 5pm Mass Saturday, November 2nd and finish at 8:30am Mass on Friday, November 8th.

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Mass Intentions
October 14th - 20th

<i>Monday, October 14th</i> Fr. Hilary + Jim Archer	<i>Friday, October 18th</i> + Maria Doan Le & Peter Quang Le
<i>Tuesday, October 15th</i> Hannah Middleton + Sam Atencio	<i>Saturday, October 19th</i> + Frank Jaime
<i>Wednesday, October 16th</i> Parishioners of St. Mark	<i>Sunday, October 20th</i> + Anna Nhimh & Joachim Nguyen
<i>Thursday, October 17th</i> + Thomasita Sandoval-Gsracia	Parishioners of St. Mark

+ indicates deceased
All others are intentions

WEEKLY PLANNER FOR OCTOBER 13TH - 20TH

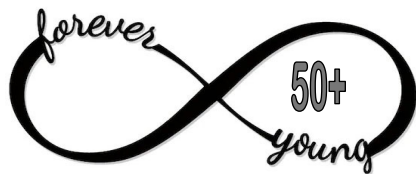
Sunday 13th	10:15am Faith Formation Classes / Center
Monday 14th	
Tuesday 15th	11am - 2pm Adoration - Rosary 1:30pm Chapel 1:00pm Grief Ministry / Church 6:00pm OCIA Class / Center
Wednesday 16th	1:00pm Parish Game Day / Church 7:00pm Choir Practice / Church
Thursday 17th	6:00pm Sacramental Prep Classes / Center
Friday 18th	
Saturday 19th	
Sunday 20th	Coffee & Donuts after 7:30 & 9 Cake after 11:30 Mass 10:15am Faith Formation Classes / Center

SPECIAL EVENTS

DEACON CHUCK WILL BE RETIRING AT THE END OF OCTOBER

We want to thank him for the service he has provided to our parish since 2016. On Sunday, October 20th we will be having coffee & donuts after the 9am mass and cake after the 11:30am mass in the Parish Center. Anyone who would like to congratulate Deacon Chuck on his retirement is welcome to attend.

SENIOR ACTIVITIES



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

- * **Board Meeting** Tuesday, October 8th, 10:00am
St. Rose Room/Church.
- * **Parish Game Day** Wednesday, October 16th, 1:00pm
St. Rose Room/Church. Please bring your own drink and a snack to share. Join in a variety of games.
- * **Book Club** Tuesday, October 22nd, 10:00am
St. Rose Room / Church
Book: *West with Giraffes* by: *Lynda Rutledge*
- * **Lunch/Bocce Mickey's Restaurant,**
Thursday, October 24th, 11:00am, 6950 N. Broadway

****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.

ALONENESS SUPPORT GROUP
"Where Aloneness ends and Friendship begins"

Celebrate Octoberfest at **Prost Brewing Co.**
on Wednesday, October 23rd.
We will meet at 1:15pm at St. Mark's parking lot to car pool, otherwise you can meet us at the brewery they open at 2pm.

ALL GIFTS OF ANY SIZE HAVE IMPACT

Ever wanted to contribute more to the Church but felt limited by finances? The Catholic Foundation can assist you in finding ways to donate that may also provide tax savings. Contact us to navigate options personalized to you.

Christine Hoyer, Lisa Kukura, Deacon Tim Kenny and Deacon Steve Stemper 303-468-9885
www.TheCatholicFoundation.com

The Story and You



Sacred Conversations

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

My husband Ben has been out in his Man Cave a lot lately, measuring, sawing, nailing, and sanding. He seems quite content. I've even caught him humming when he comes in the door. I'm trying not to take it too personally. He's building my coffin.

Mm hmm. Ten months ago, we resolved to buy our funeral plots, plan our funerals, and build our coffins. I'm not sure why Ben started on MY coffin first, but as my funny father-in-law asked, "This isn't a rush job, is it?" I'm overjoyed that it isn't.

At this moment, life seems long. It's about as happy a life as can be experienced on this side of heaven. But we're trying to have Wisdom. We're trying to take the ancient writer's words to heart, whose "splendor never yields to sleep." We've both lived long enough to know that "all good things together" come to us when we pray for Wisdom, and "countless riches are at her hands."

And so we are consciously and, I hope, prayerfully preparing for that day when nothing matters but the riches we have acquired in heaven. And then we will fall on the mercy of God, for we have come up so short of the gospel command to sell all and give to the poor, and of the Wisdom advice to love God more than "health or comeliness."

We prayed for Wisdom, and then began to plan our funerals. We have lots of beloved family, and endlessly kind and loving friends. But we're planning our funerals anyway, because, as Jimmy Stewart reminds us, the only thing we take to heaven is all the love we gave to others in this Wonderful Life.

How are you using Wisdom to enrich your life?

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AT ST MARK'S
OCTOBER 26TH
6PM - 8PM

CANDY NEEDED!

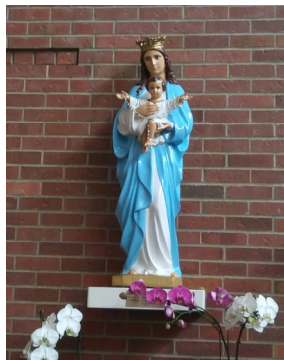


Candy
Donations
needed!

Drop off at all
Masses next
weekend
October 19/20
or at the parish
office by
October 23rd.

TRUNK OR TREAT/ CARNIVAL

Must be
individually
wrapped.



OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

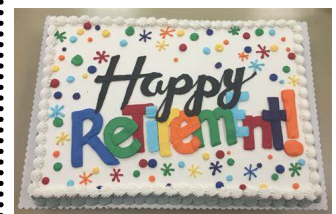
In honor of Mary and the Rosary we would like to invite you to adoration in the Chapel, on Tuesday, October 15, 22 & 29 from 11am - 2pm. At **1:30pm** we will recite the Rosary.

If you cannot make it during these times the Chapel is always available during office hours:

Monday - Thursday 9am - 3:30pm
Friday 9am - 11:30am



October 20th after
7:30am & 9am Mass



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11:30am Mass for
Deacon Chuck