

St. Mark Catholic Church

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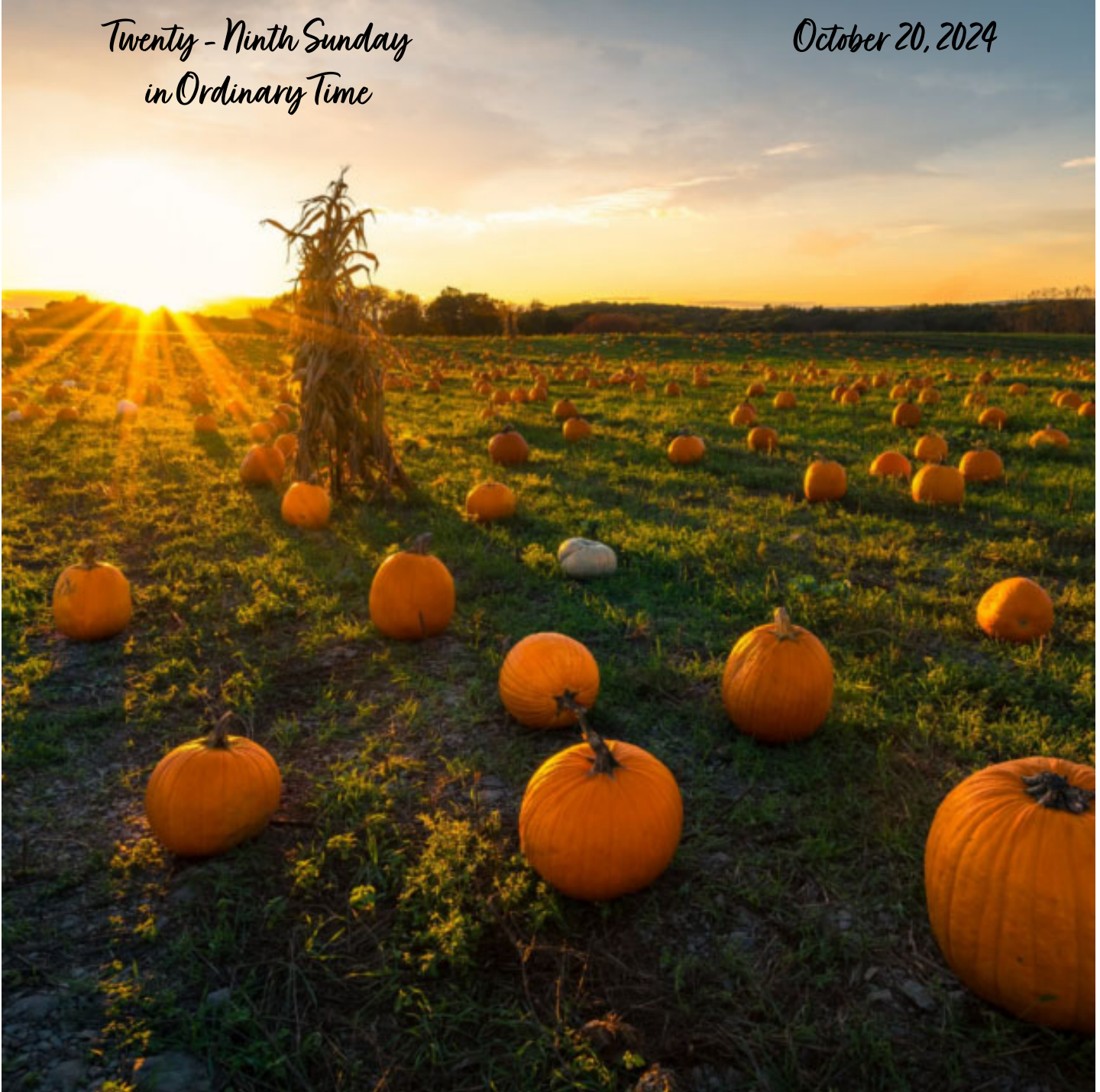
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Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00AM - 4:00PM, Friday 9:00AM - Noon

*Twenty - Ninth Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

October 20, 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 3rd must be submitted to Tricia Palko by Wednesday, October 23rd

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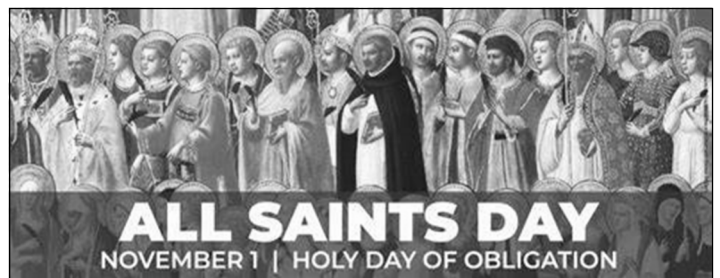
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STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEK OF 10/13/24

Offertory	10/13/2024	\$ 13,805.05
Deferred Maintenance	10/13/2024	\$ 177.93
Building Fund	10/13/2024	\$ 1,202.77
MTD Offertory		\$ 34,167.36
MTD Deferred Maintenance		\$ 1,773.31
MTD Building Fund		\$ 2,097.62
Total amount owed on building loan as of 9/30/2024		\$ 965,114.89
Monthly Building Loan Payment		\$ 17,200.00

MASS INFORMATION



MASSES: 8:30am and 6pm

MINISTERS PLEASE SIGN UP ONLINE FOR THESE MASSES.

Mass Intentions
October 21st - 27th

<i>Monday, October 21st</i> + Susan Madden	<i>Friday, October 25th</i> + Jerry Schempp
<i>Tuesday, October 22nd</i> + Jacob Goetz	<i>Saturday, October 26th</i> Deacon Chuck Schultz
<i>Wednesday, October 23rd</i> David Gandara + Jessica Lawver	<i>Sunday, October 27th</i> Parishioners of St. Mark + Emilie Schmalz
<i>Thursday, October 24th</i> + Bill Proksch + Liz Talarico	+ Diane & William Saucedo

+ indicates deceased
All others are intentions

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.

OUR PARISH FAMILY

Anniversaries:
Dr. Darwin & Suzanne Strickland 69 Years

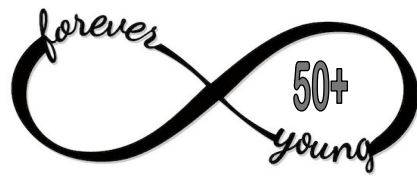
Rest in Peace:
Sam Atencio

ALL SOULS 9 DAY NOVENA

We will be doing the **All Souls Novena** again this year. Envelopes are available on baptismal font and in the book racks, they 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.

October 20, 2024 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SENIOR ACTIVITIES



President:
Lois Tochtrop
303-619-4253

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

- * **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
- * **First Friday Coffee & Donuts** Cancelled in November
- * **Potluck** Tuesday, **November 5th**, (we begin eating sharply at **11:30am**) in the Center. Please bring food to share according to your last name, drinks will be provided.

A-G Side, H-M Dessert, N-Z Main

Entertainment:

The Knights will be leading "Patriotic Rosary"

- * **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** Cancelled 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 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 Oktoberfest 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.

BUILDING FUND DONATIONS - WE STILL NEED YOUR HELP!

If you would like to help lower the debt of the Building Loan - donations are always appreciated and welcomed, **any amount at any time**. Please pick-up a pink labeled envelope from any of the book racks or label envelope clearly for "Building Fund" and place in the offertory basket or mail to the office. Are you aware that you can also make donations online? Go to online giving at www.saintmarkcc.org, click on donation - select Building Fund. Every penny counts!

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

WEEKLY PLANNER FOR OCTOBER 20TH - 27TH

Sunday 20th	Coffee & Donuts after 7:30am & 9am Mass Cookies after 11:30 Mass (Deacon Chuck retirement) 10:15am Faith Formation Classes / Center
Monday 21st	
Tuesday 22nd	11am - 2pm Adoration - Rosary 1:30pm Chapel 10:00am Book Club / Church 6:00pm OCIA Class / Center
Wednesday 23rd	6:30pm K of C planning meeting / Center 7:00pm Choir Practice / Church
Thursday 24th	6:00pm Sacramental Prep Classes / Center 6:00pm Youth Group / Center
Friday 25th	DROP OFF CARVED PUMPKINS 1pm-7pm ONLY / CENTER
Saturday 26th	CARNIVAL - TRUNK or TREAT 6pm - 8pm
Sunday 27th	No Faith Formation Classes

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 cookies after the 11:30am mass in the Parish Center. Anyone who would like to congratulate Deacon Chuck on his retirement is welcome to attend.

The Story and You™



Sacred Conversations

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Imagine this: it's Thanksgiving dinner, and, at the table, you pour the wine for the toast. Each guest receives a portion commensurate with their age and status.

Uncle Jack brought his own alcohol to the party and is already on his fourth glass of wine. You pour him a small glass, knowing that he'll come back, again and again.

On the other side of the table is your thirty-year-old son, recently out of rehab for his own alcohol problems. He's been sober for four months. Weak with gratitude, he turns his glass over, indicating he will be declining alcohol. You smile and move on.

The kids, naturally, might get just a sip or two in their cups. It's a delight for them to raise their cups with the grown-ups and offer a toast of thanks. The rest of the wine flows freely, filling the glasses of the adults, with, perhaps, the most generous serving going to the hosts who have provided the feast.

Jesus references this cultural situation when he asks the two brothers, James and John, if they can drink the cup that he will drink. Now this is a great honor, to drink from the largest portion, the cup of the Rabbi! Not only is it delicious, but it honors them above the others. Of course they can drink it!

And so it was. James was the first apostle to be martyred, in 44 AD. John, after surviving several tortures, died of extreme old age in Ephesus. Their misunderstanding of what the "cup" meant was, after the resurrection, transformed into a radiant desire to share in Christ's passion, so as to live with him in glory.

*In what ways have you grown to desire to be
"the least" in your life?*

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ST MARK'S SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26TH 6PM - 8PM

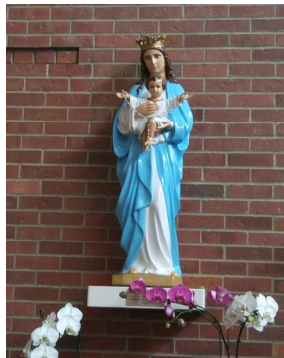
CARNIVAL



DROP-OFF CARVED PUMPKINS

Friday, October 25th from 1pm - 7pm Parish Center.

THIS IS THE ONLY TIME THAT PUMPKINS CAN BE DROPPED OFF!



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 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

COFFEE & DONUTS



October 20th cookies
after 11:30am Mass
for Deacon Chuck