

# St. Mark Catholic Church

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

*Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*November 3, 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 17th must be submitted to Tricia Palko by Wednesday, November 6th**

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**STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEK OF 10/27/24**

Offertory	10/27/2024	\$ 20,983.89
Deferred Maintenance	10/27/2024	\$ 170.00
Building Fund	10/27/2024	\$ 691.25
MTD Offertory		\$ 70,690.07
MTD Deferred Maintenance		\$ 2,316.86
MTD Building Fund		\$ 5,353.57
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.**

**SPECIAL THANKS**

*Thank You*  
**To everyone who  
helped make St. Mark  
Carnival -  
Trunk or Treat  
so successful.**

**All the volunteers,  
Knights of Columbus,  
staff, candy donation,  
but most importantly  
ALL WHO ATTENDED!**

*Mass Intentions  
November 4th -10th*

<i>Monday, November 4th</i> + All Souls Novena	<i>Friday, November 8th</i> + All Souls Novena
<i>Tuesday, November 5th</i> + All Souls Novena	<i>Saturday, November 9th</i> + Thomas & Margaret Walsh
<i>Wednesday, November 6th</i> + All Souls Novena	<i>Sunday, November 10th</i> + Joseph Dao Le Parishioners of St. Mark
<i>Thursday, November 7th</i> + All Souls Novena	+ Mickey Cabral

+ indicates deceased  
All others are intentions

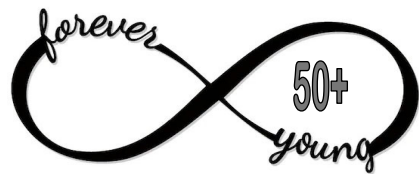
**YOUTH**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

— Next Youth Group —  
Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm - 7:30pm  
Parish Center

**November 3, 2024 Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**SENIOR ACTIVITIES**

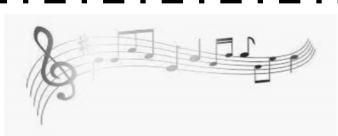


**President:**  
**Lois Tochtrop**  
**303-619-4253**

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

- \* **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.**

**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 3RD - 10TH**

<b>Sunday 3rd</b>	10:15am Faith Formation Classes / Center Vet Drive/Food Drive Donation boxes at all masses
<b>Monday 4th</b>	
<b>Tuesday 5th</b>	11:30am FY Potluck / Center
<b>Wednesday 6th</b>	7:00pm Choir Practice / Church
<b>Thursday 7th</b>	6:00pm Sacramental Prep Classes / Center 6:00pm Youth Group / Center
<b>Friday 8th</b>	
<b>Saturday 9th</b>	Vet Drive/Food Drive Donation boxes at all masses 2nd Collection Seminary Appeal
<b>Sunday 10th</b>	10:15am Faith Formation Classes / Center Vet Drive/Food Drive Donation boxes at all masses 2nd Collection Seminary Appeal

**The Story and You**



*Sacred Conversations*

**THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

What a reference letter! The unnamed scribe in today's gospel hears Jesus say, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." He's extraordinary, of course. Unlike his peers, this anonymous man has been listening with his whole heart, and soul, and mind. He's not there to trip Jesus up, but to learn from him. He affirms Jesus' pairing of Deuteronomy 6: 4-5 (which he probably prayed that very morning, since it was required of every Hebrew male) with Leviticus 19:8 (about loving one's neighbor as oneself). So, says Jesus, the greatest commandment has two parts, the first about loving God, the second about loving neighbor. The anonymous scribe, deeply touched, says, "Yes. That's what I've figured out, too."

It turns out that the kingdom of God isn't very far at all. It's right here, at the intersection of love of God and love of neighbor. And we step in and out of it all the time. You can feel your entrance into the kingdom when you participate in things that build community, and that forge peace. For me, that's any time I get to volunteer for a Guns to Gardens event. That's where people bring their unwanted firearms to a designated spot and safely surrender them.

What happens next is stunning. Their unwanted weapons are forged by blacksmiths into garden tools! Their swords are turned into plowshares (Is. 2:4); scripture is fulfilled right there, in their participation in the kingdom.

What moments in your life are immersion in the kingdom? Taking care of grandchildren? Lending your life skills to parish committees? Seeking out an estranged friend? Look there! You are not far from the kingdom of God.

*How many of the roles you play in life  
are solidly in God's reign?*

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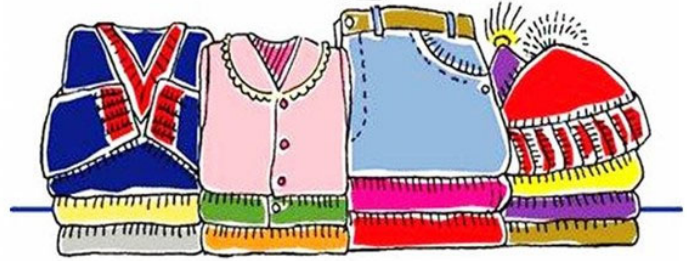
**2nd Collection**

**Seminary Appeal**

**November 9th/10th**



# Clothing Drive



**Our Veterans are in need of NEW CLOTHES:**



**Items needed:**

**Colored Men T-Shirts size Medium to 2XL**  
**Basketball style shorts size Medium to 2XL**  
**Suspenders and Belts.**



**NO SOCKS PLEASE!**



**DONATIONS ACCEPTED AT MASSES:**

**NOVEMBER 2/3 & 9/10**

**Items will be delivered November 11th**



**Growing Home**

**is in need of**  
**NON-PERISHABLE FOOD**

**To feed those less fortunate**  
**during the Holidays!**

**LET'S GIVE!**

**FOOD**  
**DRIVE**



**PLEASE CONSIDER HELPING WITH ONE OR**  
**BOTH OF THESE IMPORTANT DRIVES!**

