

St. Mark Catholic Church

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

January 26, 2025

The Power of God's Word

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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 February 9th must be submitted to Tricia Palko by Wednesday, January 29th

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303-424-5037

STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEK OF 01/19/25

Offertory	01/19/2025	\$ 13,087.42
Deferred Maintenance	01/19/2025	\$ 100.20
Building Fund	01/19/2025	\$ 472.97
MTD Offertory		\$ 63,034.13
MTD Deferred Maintenance		\$ 1,782.30
MTD Building Fund		\$ 6,357.50
Total amount owed on building loan <i>as of 12/31/2024</i>		\$ 930,613.47
Monthly Building Loan Payment		\$ 17,200.00

Once we understand and embrace God as revealed in the Trinity, we can see that this inseparable relationship reveals something profound about who we are because we are made in God's image and likeness. Teresa Tomeo

OUR PARISH FAMILY

Rest in Peace:
Orie Valdez

Mass Intentions
Jan. 27th - Feb. 22nd
+ Indicates deceased
All others are Intentions

Monday, January 27th

+ Judy Sampson

Tuesday, January 28th

+ Bill Proksch

+ Mary Dambman

Wednesday, January 29th

Adie & Geo Taylor & Family

Thursday, January 30th

+ Billy Proksch

Friday, January 31st

+ Frank Jaime

Saturday, February 1st

+ Steve Seewald

Sunday, February 2nd

+ Douglas Anderson

Parishioners of St. Mark

+ Catherine Dulacki

The Story and You



Sacred Conversations

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Imagine this. You're at your high school reunion. Much of the competition and insecurities of high school have faded, and you can truly enjoy renewing the friendships you had all those years ago. Each of the attendees is invited to give a one-minute reflection on who they are now, and who they hope to become.

When it's your turn, all eyes turn to you, and you say: *The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, who has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.*

The same look of confusion you imagine on the faces of your old friends was very probably the look on the faces of those in the synagogue that day when Jesus, the famous rabbi who had returned to his hometown and was attending services, read those words from Isaiah and then announced that those words were talking about him.

They were shocked because Jesus was announcing that he was the fulfillment of Isaiah's long-beloved words about a Messianic age, when captives would be set free, and those who were blind would see. But why would our old friends be shocked to hear any of us say, "The Spirit has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor"? Isn't that precisely what each of us ---what every human being, actually---is supposed to be doing? If we're enjoying the endless gifts of being alive, aren't we all "anointed" to share as much good news as we can?

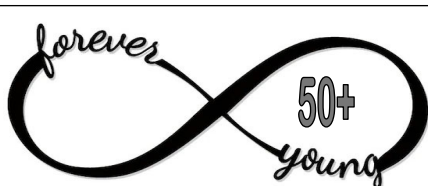
Imagine some of those reunion reflections: *I work with those who are blind. I work with the Innocence Project to set captives free. I bring good news to those who are poor.* Now that's a reunion.

What would you say about yourself at this reunion?

Kathy McGovern ©2025 www.thestoryandyou.com

January 26, 2025 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

SENIOR ACTIVITIES



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

- * **Book Club** Tuesday, **January 28th, 10:00am**
St. Rose Room/Church.
Book: *A Quilt for Christmas* by: Sandra Dallas
- * **Potluck** Tuesday, **February 4th, (we begin eating sharply at 11:30am)** in the Center. Valentine theme.
Please bring food to share according to your last name.
A-G Dessert , **H-M** Main, **N-Z** Side
Entertainment: Jack Van Ens will be doing Thomas Jefferson Impersonation
- * **First Friday Coffee & Donuts** Friday, **February 7th, after 8:30 mass.**
- * **Board Meeting** Tuesday, **February 11th, 10:00am**
St. Rose Room/Church.
- * **Parish Game Day** Wednesday, **February 19th, 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, **February 25th, 10:00am**
St. Rose Room/Church.
Book: *Flora and Ulysses* by: Kate DiCamillo
- * **Lunch/Bocce Mickey's Restaurant**, Thursday, **February 27th, 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.



ADORATION CHAPEL
Join Mary and Jesus in the Adoration Chapel. Please come spend time in prayer with both of them during office hours.
Monday - Thursday 9am - 4pm & Friday 9am - Noon

YOUTH & CHILDREN

Youth Group

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

BAPTISM!

If you are planning to have a baptism for a child under the age of 7 years, or if you have been asked to be a godparent, we have a Baptism Preparation class for parents and godparents coming up on **Sunday, February 9th at 1:00pm**. Please contact the Parish Office by **Tuesday, February 4th** to register for the class. You must sign up to attend the class. Visit our website www.saintmarkcc.org and go to Faith Formation tab - Baptism for complete details and requirements.

Mark your calendar for the Shrine of St. Anne's 87th Annual Spaghetti Dinner
Sunday, February 2 from Noon to 6 p.m. in the St. Anne's Parish Center, corner of Ralston Road & Webster St, Arvada. The price is \$12.00 for adults and \$7.00 for children (under 9).
Cash or Check Only.

Enjoy homemade spaghetti and meatballs or meatball sandwich, salad, bread, drinks, and dessert. Take-out orders are available. Homemade items will be available for purchase at the Country Store.

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men" - Luke 2:14



Donating your vehicle to St. Mark Catholic Church will help us generously support our members in their spiritual journey and work faithfully for the spiritual and sacramental welfare of all through learning discipleship, outreach for the poor and alienated. For more information or to donate a car, truck, or motorcycle today, visit www.saintmarkcc.org/driven-to-donate or call 720-457-2538.

WEEKLY REMINDERS

WEEKLY PLANNER FOR JAN. 26TH - FEB. 2ND

Sunday 26th	Marisol Drive Collection 10:15am Faith Formation Classes / Center
Monday 27th	
Tuesday 28th	10:00am Book Club / Church 6:00pm OCIA Class / Center
Wednesday 29th	7:00pm Choir Practice / Church
Thursday 30th	6:00pm Sacramental Prep Classes / Center
Friday 31st	6:15am TMIY / Church 9:30am BOW class Fr. Jim / Church
Saturday 1st	Marisol Drive Collection
Sunday 2nd	Marisol Drive Collection 10:15am Faith Formation Classes / Center

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!

Breaking Open the Word with Fr. Jim
Friday mornings from 9:30-10:30AM,
Church classroom **next class is January 31st**.
He will discuss the readings for the upcoming weekend.
No need to sign-up just show up!





BIBLE STUDY

BEGINS WEDNESDAY

FEBRUARY 12th

at 9:30am

in the St. Ignatius Church Classroom

Class is FREE!

Please sign up by emailing Martha at

mcabral@saintmarkcc.org



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



Denver

3894 Olive Street
Denver, CO 80207

This fully equipped medical center supports women as they make informed decisions about their health.

A ministry of Catholic Charities

Marisol Health provides a full range of women's health and family support services, including:

- Pregnancy tests and ultrasounds
- Comprehensive OB/GYN and prenatal care
- Fertility awareness and infertility care
- Professional counseling, including individual therapy and post-partum groups, and parenting groups



Make your appointment today at 303-731-6130 or visit marisolhealth.com

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**