

# St. Mark Catholic Church

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*Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*  
*November 23, 2025*



## 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 December 14th must be submitted to Bulletin Editor by Wednesday, December 3rd**

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**Fr. Jim or any visiting Priest will never request funds or gift cards via email or text. This is a SCAM!!**

**STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEK OF 11/16/25**

Offerstory	11/16/2025	\$ 12,772.75
eferred Maintenance	11/16/2025	\$ 168.21
Building Loan Reduction	11/16/2025	\$ 1,089.15
MTD Offerstory		\$ 63,081.07
MTD Deferred Maintenance		\$ 1,137.04
MTD Building Loan Reduction		\$ 5,816.00
Total amount owed on building loan		<b>\$ 680,983.66</b>
as of 10/31/2025		
Monthly Building Loan Payment		\$ 17,200.00

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*Sacred Conversations*

**THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD, JESUS CHRIST,  
KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise.

These words, remembered in Luke's gospel, might be the most cherished words of our faith. St. Dismas (the Penitent Thief) rebuked the other thief who was mocking Jesus from his cross. St. Dismas, in a moment of great faith, turned to Jesus and asked that he be remembered.

But it's those words that Jesus speaks that fill our hearts with comfort every time we hear them. Today you will be with me in Paradise. Oh yes, Jesus, on this great feast of your kingship over all the earth, please grant that each of us will be with you in your kingdom.

Imagine today what Paradise will be. In my youth, I envisioned a hedonistic eternity, with every imaginable delicious dessert mine for the taking. But the years have softened my selfishness. These days, I pray for a Paradise that has somehow gathered even the worst of the worst into an eternity of deep repentance and astonishing forgiveness.

Paradise will restore us to our youthful bodies. There will be no illness, no sadness, no death. We will run and not grow weary, we will walk and not faint (Isaiah 40:31). There will be abundant food and water for all creation: I will open rivers on the bare heights, and fountains in the midst of the valleys. I will make the wilderness a pool of water, and the dry land springs of water" (Isaiah 41:17-18).

Paradise will be where ALL creation experiences the eternal goodness of God.

Jesus, remember us.

How do you imagine Paradise?

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**OUR PARISH FAMILY**



**Anniversary**

Tom & Tricia Palko 40 Years!

**Rest In Peace**

Sue Lowe

**Mass Intentions**

**November 24th - 30th**

**Monday, November 24th**

+ Bill Proksch

**Tuesday, November 25th**

Caroline Forster

**Wednesday, November 26th**

+ Joe Roybal

**Thursday, November 27th**

St. Mark Parishioners

**Friday, November 28th**

**No Daily Mass**

**Saturday, November 29th**

+ Mary Martinez

**Sunday, November 30th**

St. Mark Parishioners

+ Douglas Anderson

+ Diane & William Saucedo

+ indicates deceased  
All others are intentions

## November 23, 2025 Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

### Family Faith Formation News

Happy Thanksgiving Everyone

*"Rejoice Always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."*

- December 4—No sacrament class, due to the retreat on December 6
- December 6—Retreat for OCIC and Reconciliation children, St. Ignatius and St. Rose Room in Main Office. Time: 9:30 am—1:00 pm
- December 14—Family Activity Day, Las Posadas. Join us from 10:15 am to 11:45 am. Las Posadas journey outside, singin, pot-luck and we finish off with a Pinata.



CHANGE IN FFF SCHEDULE: There will be NO class on December 21st.

### Need a Will? Feeling Overwhelmed or Simply Need Someone to Walk With?

Planning a will or trust can bring up a lot of questions and sometimes, it can feel overwhelming. Whether you're seeking clarity or simply want a trusted companion to guide you through the process, The Catholic Foundation is here for you. As a free, Catholic and professional resource, we're committed to helping you make informed and confident decisions. Call us today for a no pressure, friendly, faith filled conversation.

Deacon Steve Stemper, Lisa Kukura  
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*"He delivered us from the power of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation." Colossians 1:13-15*

### ADORATION CHAPEL

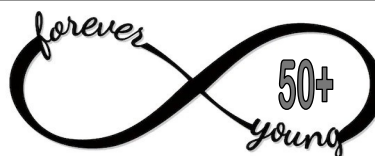
All are welcome to come and adore Jesus truly present in the Eucharist. Whether you stay for a few minutes or an hour, your time with Him is a gift of love.

**Monday-Thursday 9am-4pm & Friday 9am-Noon**



### WEEKLY PLANNER FOR NOVEMBER 23RD – 30TH

Sunday 23rd	Vet Drive/Food Drive all masses OCIA Rite of Welcome 9am mass
Monday 24th	9:00am Scripture Class with Fr. Ron / Church
Tuesday 25th	
Wednesday 26th	7:00pm Choir Practice / Church
Thursday 27th	OFFICE CLOSED—HAPPY THANKSGIVING
Friday 28th	OFFICE CLOSED—THANKSGIVING BREAK
Saturday 29th	
Sunday 30th	



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

- POTLUCK: Tuesday, December 2, 11:30 am. Parish Center. Christmas Theme, please bring food according to your last name (A-I Main), (J-M Side), (N-Z Dessert). Entertainment: Donna and Gabriella (Music Director and Soloist) will be leading us in Christmas Carols. PLEASE BRING NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS OR GIFT CARDS TO BE DONATED TO "GROWING HOME."
- FIRST FRIDAY COFFEE/DONUTS: Friday, December 5, after 8:30 am Mass
- BOOK CLUB: Tuesday, December 16, 10:00 am, St. Rose Room/Church. Book: *"The Snow Child"* by Eowyn Ivey
- PARISH GAME DAY: (Everyone welcome). Wednesday, December 17, 1:00pm, St. Rose Room/Church. Bring your own beverage and a snack to share. Come join the fun!
- LUNCH/BOCCE: Mickey's—Cancelled for December.

**\*\*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!**

### ALONENESS SUPPORT GROUP

**"Where Aloneness ends and Friendship begins"**

**No Meeting in December due to the holidays!**

### - BUILDING LOAN REDUCTION DONATIONS -

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 "Building Fund" pink labeled envelope from book rack and place donation in offertory basket or go to online giving at [www.saintmarkcc.org](http://www.saintmarkcc.org), click on donation - select Building Loan Reduction.

### DON'T FORGET -

**ST. MARK HAS PARTNERED WITH DRIVEN TO DONATE**

Driven to Donate will take any vehicle (car, truck, motorcycle, RV, or boat), regardless of condition, and will provide free towing. You simply need a clear title and keys. Your donation is tax deductible, and **St. Mark will receive 80% of the proceeds!**

To donate go to our website [www.saintmarkcc.org](http://www.saintmarkcc.org) on the home page or Driven to Donate tab, click the Driven to Donate icon and fill in the information.

What a great opportunity for our Parish to receive additional funds!



### 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.



## **2025 SCHEDULE**

### **THANKSGIVING MASS**

Thursday, November 27<sup>th</sup>

**Mass: 8:30AM**

### **NO DAILY MASS**

Friday, November 28<sup>th</sup>

### **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

(Holy Day of Obligation)

Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup>

**Masses: 8:30AM & 6:00PM**

### **PENANCE SERVICE**

Tuesday, December 16<sup>th</sup>

**6:00PM**

### **CHRISTMAS EVE Wednesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Masses:**

**4:00PM - Children's Mass**

(Christmas Carols begin at 3:30pm)

**6:00PM**

(Christmas Carols begin at 5:30pm)

**10:00PM**

### **CHRISTMAS DAY Thursday, December 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Masses:**

**8:00AM**

**10:00AM**

(Christmas Carols begin at 9:30am)

### **NO DAILY MASS**

Friday, December 26<sup>th</sup>

### **MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**

(Holy Day of Obligation)

**Anticipated Mass: Wednesday, December 31<sup>st</sup> 6:00PM**

**Thursday, January 1<sup>st</sup> Mass: 8:30AM**

### **PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED**

November 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving Break

December 8<sup>th</sup> Holy Day

December 23<sup>rd</sup> thru January 2<sup>nd</sup> Christmas Break

(re-opens 9:00AM Monday, January 5<sup>th</sup>)