

St. Mark Catholic Church

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



*Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 21, 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 October 5th must be submitted to Tricia Palko by Wednesday, September 24th

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Online Giving simply scan QR code



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 09/14/25

Offertory	09/14/2025	\$ 16,028.28
Deferred Maintenance	09/14/2025	\$ 211.38
Building Loan Reduction	09/14/2025	\$ 1,948.05
MTD Offertory		\$ 37,954.97
MTD Deferred Maintenance		\$ 813.66
MTD Building Loan Reduction		\$ 2,586.35
Total amount owed on building loan as of 8/31/2025		\$ 707,836.79
Monthly Building Loan Payment		\$ 17,200.00

OUR PARISH FAMILY

Anniversaries:

Phil & Phyllis Ashenbrenner 53 Years!
Bob & Kathy Heien 43 Years!
Ron & Deb Roybal 36 Years!

Rest in Peace:

Carolyn Miller

The Story and You



Sacred Conversations

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ah, football season. Is there anything more exciting? Is there any assembly more joyous than the community of believers who gather at the altar of football, wearing the liturgical robes bearing their team's logos?

Did you hear the fight song the nearly 70,000 Philadelphia Eagles fans sang, somehow all on pitch, (thanks to the recording playing to keep everyone together) at the season opener? The unity and fervor of that huge audience shook the stadium. Now THIS is the shared faith, almost worth dying for, that unites all believers..

Huh. How is it that the singing at Sunday Mass isn't as robust, as heartfelt, as joyous as the cheers and songs routinely chanted at NFL games? Why does a text like *Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim!* not inspire the same ear-piercing singing as *Hit 'em low, hit 'em high, and watch our Eagles fight!*---which, by the way, is pitched five notes higher than the average hymn?

I think the answer lies in today's curious parable. The secular world has found delightful ways to build community, and Jesus applauds the unjust steward for recognizing what works out there in the world, and using it to his advantage.

This wily servant bets on the (corrupt) financial savvy of the Master's debtors. They know he's cooking the books in their favor, and, by siding with them, he's betting that they will be good to him after the Master dismisses him. Now that's using your talent to ensure your retirement plan!

Like so many, my heart soars when I hear huge crowds singing and chanting for their team. How can we capture that joy when singing the texts of our faith?

What successful secular strategies can you adapt for growing your spiritual life?

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Mass Intentions
September 22nd - 28th
+ Indicates deceased
All others are Intentions

Monday, September 22nd

+ Billy Proksch

Tuesday, September 23rd

+ Ralph Menezes & Family
+ Maria Senna

Wednesday, September 24th

+ Bill Proksch

Thursday, September 25th

+ Douglas Anderson

Friday, September 26th

+ Giuse Duc

Saturday, September 27th

+ Dorothy Brown

Sunday, September 28th

Parishioners of St. Mark

+ Douglas Anderson

+ James Anderson

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Family Faith Formation News

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

September 28th

First Class: 10:15am - 11:20am

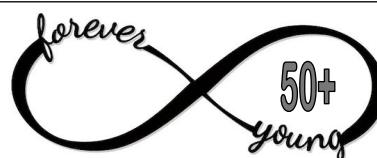
Parent Orientation also, at least one parent must attend.



September 28th

Backpack Sunday: 9am & 11:30am Masses

The Blessing of school backpacks at the 9:00am Mass and the 11:30am Mass. Please have the kids bring their backpacks to Mass and Fr. Jim will bless them. They will receive a special "tag" to put on the backpack for the year.



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

- * **Book Club** Tuesday, September 23rd, 10:00am
St. Rose Room/Church.
Book: "Running with Sherman" By: Christopher McDougall
- * **Lunch/Bocce Mickey's Restaurant,**
Thursday, September 25th, 11:00am, 6950 N. Broadway.

ALONENESS SUPPORT GROUP

"Where Aloneness ends and Friendship begins"

We will have an Ice Cream Social at
Squires Park, 99th and Lowell
Wednesday, September 24th at 1pm.
If bad weather we will have it at St. Mark Parish Center!

**Thank
You!**

A BIG Thanks to everyone
Who "rocked" for the babies.
And who donated rocking
chairs for the Marisol
Health fundraiser.
It was a wonderful
success.



WEEKLY PLANNER FOR SEPTEMBER 21ST – 28TH

Sunday 21st	2nd Collection for Gaza all masses 8:30am-1pm Family Faith Open House / Center Coffee & Donuts after 7:30am & 9am Masses
Monday 22nd	
Tuesday 23rd	10:00am Parish Book Club / Church 1:00pm Grief Ministry Meeting / Church 6:00pm OCIA Class / Center
Wednesday 24th	5:30pm The Chosen Season 3 / Church 6:30pm K of C Officer Planning Mtg / Center 7:00pm Choir Practice / Church
Thursday 25th	6:00pm Youth Group / Center
Friday 26th	6:30am That Man is You / Church
Saturday 27th	
Sunday 28th	9am & 11:30am Masses Backpack Blessings 10:15am Family Faith Formation Class / Center 10:15am Fam Faith Form Parent Orientation / Center

GIVE YOUR IRA A VACATION

Rather than take an RMD (required minimum distribution) and pay income tax, use the IRA charitable rollover to support your parish. Ask how by reaching out to The Catholic Foundation.

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



Spaghetti Dinner

What: Spaghetti & Meatballs, Garden Salad,
Dinner Rolls, Homemade Desserts &
Beverages (Tea, Lemonade & Coffee)

When: Saturday, October 4th
6:00pm – 8:00pm

Where: St. Mark Catholic Church
Parish Center
3141 W. 96th Ave
Westminster, CO 80031



Costs:

Adults	\$15.00
Seniors (50+)	\$13.00
Children (6-13)	\$ 6.00
Youngsters (5 & under)	Free!

TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR!

PORTION OF THE PROCEEDS WILL GO TO
ST. MARK FAITH FORMATION SPONSORSHIP PROGRAMS!

- 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.saintmarkccc.org, click on donation - select Building Loan Reduction.

The Chosen Season 3



BIBLE STUDY

**Join us WEDNESDAY'S
at 5:30pm**

in the St. Ignatius Church Classroom

Class is FREE!

Questions email Martha at
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