

St. Mark Catholic Church

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



Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 10, 2026

WEEKEND 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 May 24th must be submitted to Tricia Palko by Friday, May 15th

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STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEK OF 05/03/26

Offertory	05/03/2026	\$ 17,385.49
Deferred Maintenance	05/03/2026	\$ 424.20
Building Loan Reduction	05/03/2026	\$ 2,372.57
MTD Offertory		\$ 17,385.49
MTD Deferred Maintenance		\$ 424.20
MTD Building Loan Reduction		\$ 2,372.57
Total amount owed on building loan as of 04/30/2026		\$ 526,095.21
Monthly Building Loan Payment		\$ 17,200.00

OUR PARISH FAMILY

Baptism:

Taylor Godsey

Anniversary:

Bernard & Barbara Marr 65 Years

Sacraments of Initiation:

Emma Merez

Lucian Merez



Mass Intentions

+ indicates deceased
All others are intentions

May 11th – 17th

Monday, May 11th

+ Richael Webb

Tuesday, May 12th

+ Alex Ray Mitzel

Wednesday, May 13th

+ Teresa Nguyen

Thursday, May 14th

+ Joseph Dao Le

Friday, May 15th

Lorre Ha Waldman

Saturday, May 16th

+ Beau Runksmeier

Sunday, May 17th

+ Beau Runksmeier

+ Frank Sisk

St. Mark Parishioners

The Story and You™



Sacred Conversations

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope, This has become a popular scripture in our time (1 Peter 3:15), and certainly the key to any evangelization we'd like our lives to reflect. If we aren't ready to explain the reason for our hope (particularly in these frightening days), then how can we expect to give courage to our loved ones who don't understand our joy?

Consider the backdrop of Peter's words. He's writing from Rome, sometime in the mid-60's. Terrible persecutions have broken out. Emperor Nero blames the great fire in Rome (which history suggests he started himself in order to circumvent the Senate and rebuild Rome in his image) on the unpopular Christians. This begins a new era of martyrs, of whom Paul and Peter become the most famous.

Peter is writing to the new Christians in what is now present-day Turkey, exhorting them to hold fast to their faith in the Risen One, and not be shy in sharing the reason for their faith with those who may be curious. He adds, of course, to do it "with gentleness and reverence." Peter wisely reigns in those who are so impassioned with their faith that they have become obnoxious.

This open and heartfelt expression of faith is not comfortable for many Catholics, even though we recite the Creed together at Mass every Sunday. We don't generally sing hymns together outside of organized religious events. We don't reference the scriptures much, either. In these remaining days of Easter, try to bring your faith out in the open. I'll bet there are those who are waiting to hear from you.

What is the reason for your faith?

Kathy McGovern c. 2026 www.thestoryandyou.com

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 any of the book racks and place in the offertory basket or mail to the office, you can also make donations online. Go to online giving at www.saintmarkcc.org, click on donation - select Building Loan Reduction.

Family Faith Formation News

Thanks to all the catechists and aides who made this year a great success. Thanks for sharing your faith with all the kids. They are so blessed to have you in their lives.



Parents, A big thank you to you also. I know it's not always easy to get the children here and to do all the events we have. Their faith life is important and we appreciate you making your Catholic Faith a priority.

Upcoming events: Youth Group will have a Putt Putt night at Adventure Golf, May 21st from 6pm – 8pm. Parents will drop-off and pick up. Friends and Family are welcome. Cost will be approximately \$25-\$30. Contact Nancy at 303-466-8720 x116 to RSVP by Monday, May 18th.

“Son” Shine Summer Dazes begin on June 11th
Theme for this summer is: “Jesus Lights Our Way”
Registration will be May 30th and 31st after all Masses or call the office to reserve your spot 303-466-8720 x116.
Family and Friends are welcome.

Children Pre K - 6th grade. No cost. Stories, games, music and much more.



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

- * **Board Meeting** Tuesday, May 12th, 10:00am
St. Rose Room / Church.
- * **Parish Game Day** Wednesday, May 20th, 1:00pm
St. Rose Room/Church. Please bring your own drink and a snack to share. Join in a variety of games. Everyone welcome
- * **Book Club** Tuesday, May 26th, 10:00am
St. Rose Room/Church.
Book: *Go as a River* By: Shelly Read
- * **Lunch/Bocce Mickey's Restaurant**, Thursday, May 28th, 11:00am, 6950 N Broadway

ALONENESS SUPPORT GROUP

“Where Aloneness ends and Friendship begins”

Next meeting will be Wednesday, May 27th at 1:00 pm.
Watch future bulletin for details.
All are welcome!

We are called to love the flaws and imperfections of our loved ones. And it should be their uniqueness you love, excluding nothing but accepting and welcoming all.

Anthony Buono

A Mother's Day Prayer

Lord we pray for all
MOTHERS
Beautiful and wonderful
they fill the earth
Gracious in Your call they
carry life
In a bond of love they bring
forth a child.

We ask You to bless all
MOTHERS today
May they feel the joys of motherhood
everyday
In all their struggles giving us a livelihood
May Your LOVE and COMPASSION
be with them for good.

May every **MOTHER** feel today
The pride and beauty of a family they bear
Through all pain and sorrow Lord
deliver them
In Your **STRENGTH** and **GRACE**
may they always stay.
AMEN!

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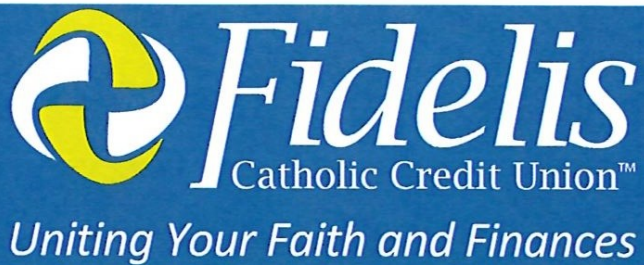


Driven to Donate will take any vehicle (car, truck, motorcycle, RV, or boat), regardless of condition, and will provide free towing. You simply need a clear title and keys. Your donation is tax deductible, and **St. Mark will receive 80% of the proceeds!**

To donate go to our website www.saintmarkecc.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!

WEEKLY PLANNER FOR MAY 10TH - 17TH

Sunday 10th	Happy Mother's Day
Monday 11th	9:00am Scripture Class with Fr. Ron / Church
Tuesday 12th	10:00am FY Board Meeting / Church
Wednesday 13th	6:00pm K of C Council Meeting / Center 6:45pm Choir Practice / Church
Thursday 14th	7:00pm Catholic in Recovery / Church
Friday 15th	9:30am Scripture Class with Fr. Jim / Church
Saturday 16th	
Sunday 17th	Coffee & Donuts after 7:30am & 9:00am Masses



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