

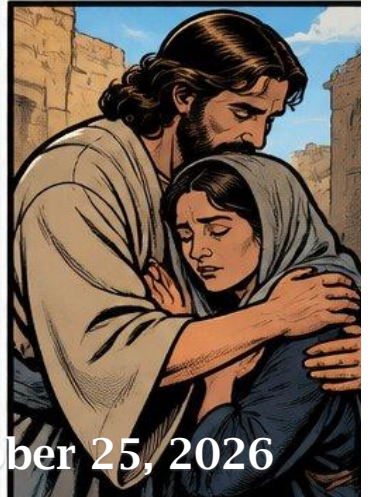
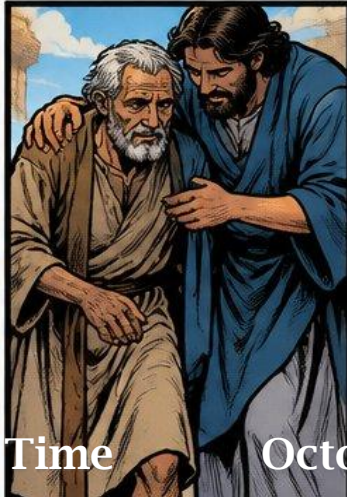
# St. Mark Catholic Church

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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 25, 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

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## STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEK OF 10/18/26

|                                                               |            |               |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------|---------------|
| Offertory                                                     | 10/18/2026 | \$ 14,944.66  |
| Deferred Maintenance                                          | 10/18/2026 | \$ 372.10     |
| Building Loan Reduction                                       | 10/18/2026 | \$ 2,609.15   |
| MTD Offertory                                                 |            | \$ 50,112.16  |
| MTD Deferred Maintenance                                      |            | \$ 1,307.10   |
| MTD Building Loan Reduction                                   |            | \$ 4,320.08   |
| Total amount owed on building loan<br><i>as of 09/30/2026</i> |            | \$ 452,059.78 |
| Monthly Building Loan Payment                                 |            | \$ 17,200.00  |

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## Mass Intentions

+ indicates deceased  
All others are intentions

October 26<sup>th</sup> - November 1<sup>st</sup>

Monday, October 26<sup>th</sup>

Pedro João DaCruz

Tuesday, October 27<sup>th</sup>

+ Joachim Ben Nguyen

Wednesday, October 28<sup>th</sup>

+ Joachim Ben Nguyen

Thursday, October 29<sup>th</sup>

+ Karen Schafer

Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup>

+ Susan Andrade

+ Joe Ynostroza

Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup>

+ Frank, Jaime & Jimmy

Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>

+ Joachim Ben Nguyen

Ed & Judy Hoffman

All Souls Novena

## The Story and You™



Sacred Conversations

### Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"You shall not molest or oppress an alien in the land, for you were once aliens yourselves." Every once in a while, the Sunday readings sound like they came right off the nightly news.

Where are you from? My Irish grandparents came in through Ellis Island. Over time, all their siblings made the sad journey too, leaving their parents to seek more stability and safety in the New World. Together, they built the most prosperous dairy farms in Denver. Molly Brown, the daughter of immigrants and a stunningly generous philanthropist, was one of their customers.

Unless you are one of the First Peoples, from a tribe that has survived to this day, your ancestors were immigrants to this country. We all know this. The family stories up on our walls remind us every day that it was desperation, and courage, that propelled our ancestors to leave everything to give their children a better life.

The reason that Sacred Scripture calls for protection of the immigrant over 90 times is because the Hebrews themselves migrated from Egypt to the Promised Land, and before that, of course, Abraham and Sarah left everything they knew to come to a land they had never seen.

And Jesus, if you think of it, is the primordial migrant, choosing to make the miraculous journey from heaven to earth. Have you erected boundaries to keep him away?

If today you hear his voice, harden not your heart.

**How well do you know your ancestral stories?**

Kathy McGovern ©2026 [www.thestoryandyou.com](http://www.thestoryandyou.com)

## OUR PARISH FAMILY

### Baptism:

Liam Edwards

### Anniversary:

Dennis & Brittany Verrall 12 Years!

### Rest in Peace:

Joseph Hebda

## ALONENESS GROUP

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

Aloneness Group will be meeting the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday in October (October 28<sup>th</sup>) at 2:00pm at Prost Biergarten in the old Northglenn Shopping Center to celebrate Oktoberfest. We can meet there or carpool from St. Mark's at 1:40pm. Join us!

## Family Faith Formation News

### Important Information



October 25<sup>th</sup> - Class 10:15-11:20am

### **Family Activity Sunday**

Don't miss out on **St. Mark's Trunk or Treat** and Carnival **October 31<sup>st</sup> 2:00-4:00pm**. Open to all.

**NOTE: No Family Faith Formation class on November 1<sup>st</sup>.**

### **HAVE YOU MOVED OR CHANGED YOUR PHONE NUMBER?**

Correct addresses and phone numbers are crucial information in the church database. Please notify the parish office if any updates/changes are needed. 303-466-8720.

## **ALL SOULS 9 DAY NOVENA**

We will be doing the **All Souls Novena** again this year.

Envelopes are available on baptismal font and in the book racks, they need to be returned to the office by November 2nd, or they can be placed in offertory basket October 31st or November 1st.

This year the Novena will be done through the month of November the dates set aside for this are:

Daily Masses: November 2nd, 12th, 17th, 26th

Weekend Masses: 11:30am November 1<sup>st</sup>, 9:00am,

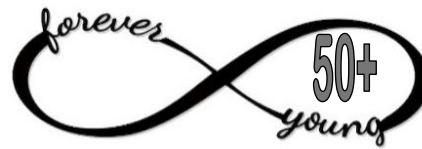
November 8th, 7:30am November 15th, 5:00pm

November 21st, 11:30am November 29th.



### **WEEKLY PLANNER FOR OCTOBER 25<sup>TH</sup> - NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>**

|                                  |                                                                                                                              |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup></b>    | Candy Drop-Off after all Masses<br>10:15am RE Classes – Family Activity / Center                                             |
| <b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup></b>    | 9:00am Scripture Class with Fr. Ron / Church                                                                                 |
| <b>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup></b>   | 10:00am Parish Book Club / Church<br>6:00pm OCIA Class / Church                                                              |
| <b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup></b> | 10:00am The Chosen Season 6, Episode 1 / Church<br>6:30pm K of C Officer Planning / Center<br>6:45pm Choir Practice / Church |
| <b>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup></b>  | 6:00pm OCIC Class / Center<br>6:00pm Reconciliation Class / Center<br>7:00pm Catholic in Recovery with Fr. Sean / Church     |
| <b>Friday 30<sup>th</sup></b>    | 9:30am Scripture Class with Fr. Jim / Church                                                                                 |
| <b>Saturday 31<sup>st</sup></b>  | 2:00pm Trunk-or-Treat/Carnival / Parish Lot/Center                                                                           |
| <b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup></b>     | All Saints                                                                                                                   |



**President:**

**Lois 303-619-4253**

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

**\$15 (couple)**

- **BOOK CLUB:** Tuesday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am  
St. Rose/Church *Book: Theo of Golden By: Allen Levi*
- **POTLUCK:** Tuesday, November 3rd, 11:30am, Center  
Thanksgiving Theme. Please bring food (enough for 10-12 people) according to your last name: (A-J Main), (K-M Side), (N-Z Dessert), Entertainment: Patriotic Rosary.
- **FIRST FRIDAY COFFEE/DONUTS:** Friday, November 6th, after 8:30am Mass.
- **BOARD MEETING:** Tuesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am  
St. Rose Room/Church.
- **PARISH GAME DAY:** (Everyone Welcome). Wednesday, November 18th, 1:00 pm. St. Rose Room /Church. Bring your own beverage and a snack to share. Come join in the fun!
- **BOOK CLUB:** Tuesday November 24th, 10:00am  
St. Rose Room/Church. Book: To be determined after October 27th Meeting.
- **LUNCH/BOCCE:** Mickey's - Cancelled for November.

**\*Please note: FYI we will not be collecting dues until January.**

*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.*

## **THE CHOSEN – Season 6, Episode 1**

### **Early Access Watch Party**

Wednesday, October 28 - St. Ignatius Classroom

**Doors open at 9:30 a.m.**

**Movie starts at 10:00 a.m.**

Come watch the new episode with us!

Please note, **this is a watch party, not a Bible study class.**

**RSVP:** Parish Office, 303-466-8720

## **HE'S GOT THE WHOLE WORLD IN HIS HANDS!**

**Sing with your kids!**

**Family Mass, November 15th**

**Meet in the choir loft at 8:30am**

**Questions? Contact Donna,**

**[musicdirector@saintmarkcc.org](mailto:musicdirector@saintmarkcc.org) or**

**303-725-8425**



**& carnival**

**NEXT WEEKEND!**

**at St. Mark Parish**

**Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup>**

**2-4pm**

*(car registration on credenza)*

**DROP OFF CANDY AT ALL MASSES OR AT THE PARISH  
OFFICE. ALL CANDY MUST BE INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED.**

