

St. Mark Catholic Church

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

Feast of the Holy Family - Jesus, Mary, Joseph December 29, 2024



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 January 19th must be submitted to Tricia Palko by Wednesday, January 8th

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MASS INFORMATION

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2024 SCHEDULE

MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD
(Holy Day of Obligation)
Anticipated Mass ONLY
Tuesday, December 31st
MASS: 6:00PM

NO DAILY MASS
Wednesday, January 1st

PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
December 23rd thru January 3rd
Christmas Break
(re-opens 9:00AM Monday, January 6th)

Mass Intentions
Dec. 30th - Jan. 5th
+ Indicates deceased
All others are Intentions

Monday, December 30th
Caetano Filippe & Anna
Marie DeSouza-Fernandes
+ Mary Buckley

Tuesday, December 31st
Parishioners of St. Mark

Wednesday, January 1st
No Daily Mass

Thursday, January 2nd
+ Dean Benjamin

Friday, January 3rd
+ Sam Atencio

Saturday, January 4th
+ Walter Miller

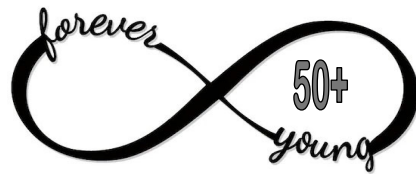
Sunday, January 5th
+ Dean Benjamin
Parishioners of St. Mark
+ Delores Brence



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.

OUR PARISH FAMILY
Anniversary:
Ed & Sonja DiGiacomo 40 Years

SENIOR ACTIVITIES



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

- ◆ **First Friday Coffee & Donuts** Friday, January 3rd, after 8:30 mass.
- ◆ **Potluck** Tuesday, January 7th, (we begin eating sharply at 11:30am) in the Center. **Western Theme** in honor of Stock Show. Please bring food to share according to your last name. A-G Dessert, H-M Main, N-Z Side
Entertainment: Darrel Jones from Westminster Police Department speaking about seniors avoiding Scams and protecting themselves.
- ◆ **Board Meeting** Tuesday, January 14th, 10:00am St. Rose Room/Church.
- ◆ **Parish Game Day** Wednesday, January 15th, 1:00pm St. Rose Room/Church. Please bring your own drink and a snack to share. Join in a variety of games.
- ◆ **Lunch/Bocce Mickey's Restaurant**, Thursday, January 23rd, 11:00am, 6950 N. Broadway.
- ◆ **Book Club** Tuesday, January 28th, 10:00am St. Rose Room/Church.
Book: *A Quilt for Christmas* by: Sandra Dallas

****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.**

YOUTH



Knights of Columbus 2025 Free Throw Competition!
For boys and girls ages 9-16
Saturday, January 18th, 10am-1pm.
Holy Trinity Catholic School Gym.
More information in upcoming bulletins or contact JoJo at 719-775-6720.

Knights of Columbus "Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest

Poster must reflect the theme of **"Keep Christ in Christmas"** theme. Poster blanks and entry forms available in Gathering Space. Posters must be dropped in box in Gathering Space no later than **December 29th.** Judging will take place after all Masses **January 4th/5th.** Winners will be announced on **January 12th.** For more information contact Mark Myers, 303-903-1575.

WEEKLY PLANNER FOR DEC 29TH - JAN. 5TH

Sunday 29th	Office Closed until January 6th
Monday 30th	
Tuesday 31st	Holy Day Anticipated Mass ONLY 6pm
Wednesday 1st	NO Daily Mass
Thursday 2nd	
Friday 3rd	9:00am Coffee & Donuts / Church
Saturday 4th	
Sunday 5th	Masses: 7:30am, 9am & 11:30am 10:15am Faith Formation Classes / Center

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Sacred Conversations

Feast of the Holy Family

Ah, the shepherds. What a perfect group to experience this huge "GOD EVENT." Abraham was a shepherd (Gen. 13), Moses was a shepherd (Ex. 3:1), David was a shepherd (I Sm. 17), and God, of course, is a shepherd, The Lord is my shepherd (Ps. 23:1). How perfect that it was shepherds who were the first to receive the tidings of great joy. They raced to Bethlehem to greet the Child who would be the Great Shepherd, the one who would leave heaven itself to come in search of us.

I have a theory about those angels. I don't think they came from heaven just for that one blessed night. I think that God posted them there, right there in Shepherd's Field, at the beginning of time. I think they were there when God created the heavens and the earth. And, since heaven is not confined by time and space, it may have been just a blink of an eye before the time came for them to reveal themselves.

I hear those angels sometimes, because I know they're hanging out in my neighborhood too. I hear them bursting into Glorias whenever anyone does anything to help bring peace on earth. When, as the Eucharistic Prayer of Reconciliation says so beautifully, "enemies begin to speak to one another, and those who were estranged join hands in friendship," I think I hear them, shouting Glorias in the highest.

Here's an easy way to hear them, and this is the perfect season. Lay down your estrangements, and your righteous certitudes. Let peace flow like a river. Now that your heart is wide open, unstop your ears and listen. Ah, yes. Gloria in excelsis Deo!

Dear readers, I pray for every blessing, every healing in your life. You are always in my heart.

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St. Mark would

like to thank all the parishioners and visitors for joining us this year.

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