

St. Mark Catholic Church

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*Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 12, 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 26th must be submitted to Tricia Palko by Wednesday, October 15th

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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 10/05/25

Offertory	10/05/2025	\$ 23,842.62
Deferred Maintenance	10/05/2025	\$ 329.00
Building Loan Reduction	10/05/2025	\$ 1,708.52
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MTD Building Loan Reduction		\$ 1,708.52
Total amount owed on building loan as of 9/30/2025		\$ 694,544.44
Monthly Building Loan Payment		\$ 17,200.00

- 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, click on donation - select Building Loan Reduction.

Mass Intentions
October 13th - 19th + indicates deceased
All others are intentions

Monday, October 13th

+ Teresa Tuyet Nguyen
+ Fr. Hilary

Tuesday, October 14th

Hannah Zamora

Wednesday, October 15th

+ Philip Korn & Family

Thursday, October 16th

+ Carol Ann Ryerson

Friday, October 17th

+ Thomasita Sandoval-Garcia

Saturday, October 18th

Parishioners of St. Mark

Sunday, October 19th

+ Peter Quang Le &
Maria Doan Uong
+ Jason Aschenbrenner
+ Alice Fritz

The Story and You™



Sacred Conversations

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

What must that have been like, to have met Jesus, and beg him for healing, and then, lo and behold, to be healed! These ten lepers set off to show themselves to the priests, and on the way to see them, one of them realized he was healed. Can you imagine his joy?

Healing almost never happens like that. It's slow, it's painful, and sometimes it gets worse before it gets better. But for this man suffering the pain and loneliness of leprosy, the healing occurred not when he arrived at the Temple, but on his way.

In fact, this man never even made it to the Temple; halfway there, he realized that the true Physician was Jesus, and he rushed back to find him and thank him.

Think of the last bad cold you had. How long after it was gone did you finally realize you were better? We hardly ever realize healing when it happens. Or think of a prayer that was answered. Did it occur to you to recognize at the time that this was, in fact, answered prayer? The best example is the healings that occur in our hearts over time. One day, if we're paying attention, we sit up and say, "Wait. When did I stop being resentful? I can't even remember why I was." Healing works in us when we don't even notice.

That's why this man who noticed he was healed on the road is so exceptional. We, too, should pay closer attention. And, for us, too, it's never too late to notice that we've been healed, and to turn back to find Jesus, to thank him.

What have you forgotten to thank God for lately?

Kathy McGovern ©2025 www.thestoryandyou.com

Family Faith Formation News

Upcoming Fall Events

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a

"Pumpkin Carving Contest"

PICK UP PUMPKINS On

October 19th at the parish hall

9:00am—12:30pm Return by

October 23rd before 6:00pm, at the Parish Hall



Faith Hope Love Faith Hope Love

TRUNK OR TREAT AND CARNIVAL AT ST. MARK

October 25th, 6:00pm—8:00pm

Games, Crafts, Food and LOTS of Candy

ALONENESS SUPPORT GROUP

"Where Aloneness ends and Friendship begins"

No Aloneness meeting **October 22nd**

Instead Senior Awareness Class at North Suburban Hospital
(now Mountain Ridge Hospital) on Thursday's starting

October 2nd for 7 weeks at 1pm.

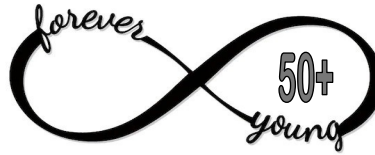
Carpooling at 12:30pm from St. Mark parking lot.

WEEKLY PLANNER FOR OCTOBER 12TH – 19TH

Sunday 12th	
Monday 13th	
Tuesday 14th	11:30am FY Potluck /Center 6:00pm OCIA Class / Center
Wednesday 15th	1:00pm Parish Game Day / Church 5:30pm The Chosen Season 3 / Church 7:00pm Choir Practice / Church
Thursday 16th	
Friday 17th	6:30am That Man is You / Church 9:30sm Scripture Class with Fr. Jim / Church
Saturday 18th	
Sunday 19th	Coffee & Donuts after 7:30am & 9am Masses

REMINDER:

With the seasons changing and possibility of inclement weather - **if Westminster Public Schools and/or Adams County District #12 schools are closed. There will be No Daily Mass. Offices will be closed and all events for that day will be cancelled.** Such as Classes, Forever Young activities, Knights of Columbus Activities, Choir. We communicate this via Flocknote if you have not signed up now would be the time.



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

- * **Potluck Tuesday, October 14th, 11:30am** in the Center. Halloween Theme. Please bring food to share according to your last name, drinks will be provided.
A-G Dessert, H-M Main, N-Z Side
Entertainment: BINGO
FYI: If you did not pay your dues in September - they will be collected \$10 single/ \$15 couple

PLEASE NOTE: POTLUCK & BOARD MEETING ARE A WEEK LATER THAN USUAL OCTOBER ONLY!

- * **Parish Game Day Wednesday, October 15th, 1:00pm**
St. Rose Room/Church. Please bring your own drink and a snack to share. Join in a variety of games. Everyone welcome
- * **Board Meeting Tuesday, October 21st, 10:00am**
St. Rose Room / Church.
- * **Lunch/Bocce Mickey's Restaurant, Thursday, October 23rd, 11:00am**, 6950 N. Broadway.
- * **Book Club Tuesday, October 28th, 10:00am**
St. Rose Room/Church.
Book: "Running with Sherman" By: Christopher McDougall

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 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!



CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITY GAINING POPULARITY

A Charitable Gift Annuity (CGA) provides a reliable income stream for you, while also supporting your parish. This tool not only offers potential tax benefits but also allows you to make a meaningful impact. Call The Catholic Foundation for a free, no pressure, faith filled conversation.

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

Holy Family High School - Open House

Holy Family High School will be holding its annual Open House on Sunday, October 26, 2025, from 10:30am - 1:00pm. Students of all grades and your entire family are welcome to attend the Open House during this time. This is a wonderful opportunity to take a student-led tour of the school, meet the Principal and President, see our beautiful Chapel, meet the coaches, faculty, performing arts directors, and see all of the clubs we have to offer our students.

Please register at www.holyfamilyhs.com and click on inquire Now. If you have questions please contact the school at 303-410-1411. We hope to see you there!



AND CARNIVAL AT ST MARK

CATHOLIC CHURCH

OCTOBER 25TH 6PM—8PM.

Pumpkin
Carving
Contest

LOTS OF FUN AND
CANDY. Outside,
Amazing Trunks
decorated just for
YOU.

In Parish Hall: Games, Crafts
and mummy hotdogs and
chips. Yummy



Picture Boards for fun family pictures. Cupcake Walk.
Pop Bottle ring toss. Saint Jars. And much More .
Costumes are Welcomed. Kid Friendly, no gore..

Great community event.

Donation Jar

For the older kids there is a
HAUNTED HALL WAY to make your way though, if you DARE.



CANDY NEEDED!

Trunk or Treat
Carnival.

Drop off at all Masses starting
October 11th. Or bring to the
parish office by October 23rd.

Must be individually wrapped
Trunk or Treat is October 25th .

CANDY NEEDED!



CARNIVAL

&



ST. MARK

PARISH PARKING LOT
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25TH

6PM - 8PM

DECORATE YOUR CAR FOR THE KIDS!

(CAR REGISTRATION FORMS ON THE
CRADENZA IN THE GATHERING SPACE!)

**Trunk or Treat
Decorated Cars
Needed!**

**This year we are only
allowing 30 CARS first
come first serve.**

**Don't miss out slots
filling FAST!**

