

St. Mark Catholic Church

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Jesus took Peter,
James, and John
and led them up
a high mountain
apart by
themselves.
And he was
transfigured
before them,
and his clothes
became dazzling
white.

Mark 9:2,3

Transfiguration of Jesus
by Carl Bloch, 1872



February 25, 2024



2ND SUNDAY OF
LENT

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
or by appointment

Bulletin News for March 10th must be submitted to Tricia Palko by Wednesday, February 28th

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STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEK OF 02/18/24

Offertory	02/18/2024	\$ 15,402.77
Deferred Maintenance	02/18/2024	\$ 302.38
Building Fund	02/18/2024	\$ 2,273.58
Ash Wednesday	02/14/2021	\$ 3,167.56
MTD Offertory		\$ 63,092.71
MTD Deferred Maintenance		\$ 1,325.58
MTD Building Fund		\$ 3,415.58
Total amount owed on building loan as of 1/31/2024		\$1,045,458.94
Monthly Building Loan Payment		\$ 17,200.00

INTERESTED IN A FULL-TIME POSITION

ST. MARK IS IN NEED OF A

DRE (DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION)

The Director of Religious Education administrates (designs, develops, directs and evaluates) a total parish catechetical program and provides leadership to assist a parish community in building a solid foundation for children, youth and family spirituality, Catholic living, ministry and outreach. The Director will coordinate and oversee all sacramental programs.

**This is a Full-Time hourly position with benefits
35 hours per week.**

Requirements: Demonstrates the capability and knowledge of catechetical ministry. Willing to participate in ongoing formation and educational opportunities to keep current on Catechetical ministry. Preferable: Past DRE experience in a Catholic Community.

To apply, go to our website www.saintmarkcc.org (click on the employment opportunity picture on the home page).

If you questions contact the Parish Office 303-466-8720.

The Story and You



Sacred Conversations

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Okay, let's take that Genesis reading and stare it down. It's awful. And it's not about what we thought at all. Whew.

Let's get this out of the way immediately. If any person attempted to "sacrifice" their son because God demanded it, we would quickly remove the child and get the parent psychiatric help. This is precisely what God is doing in the story of the sacrifice of Isaac. The entire story is meant for the ears of the neighbors, those terrifying Canaanites who killed their firstborn sons in huge numbers in order to prove to the gods of rain and harvest that they were seriously devoted to them.

See how the Canaanites behave? It shall never be this way with you, says the God of Abraham. It's God's way of removing the children from the scary parents.

When Abraham allowed Sarah to cast Hagar out into the wilderness (along with his firstborn son Ishmael, a thirteen-year-old) he did so because God assured him they would survive. Years later it was Isaac's turn to be endangered, as he himself had become thirteen (the threshold of adulthood). The same God who proved trustworthy earlier was demanding Abraham sacrifice his second son as a sign of devotion to him. Would the God who was faithful then be faithful now?

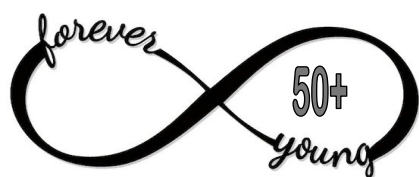
This isn't about a sociopathic god requiring the blood of children. It's about life's most important question: can God be trusted in our lives and in our deaths?

We've all stood at the grave. Like Ishmael and Isaac, we've stood at the threshold of death. Can God be trusted to bring life from death? That's the big question in this Lent's gospels. Take heart, and wait.

Can God be trusted with your life?

Kathy McGovern ©2024 www.thestoryandyou.com

February 25, 2024 Second Sunday of Lent



President:
Lois Tochtrop
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**Dues: \$10 (single)
\$15 (couple)**

- * **Book Club** Tuesday, February 27th, 10:00am
St. Rose Room / Church
Book: *A Walk in the Woods* By: Bill Bryson
- * **First Friday Coffee & Donuts** Friday, March 1st, after 8:30am mass.
- * **Potluck** Tuesday, March 5th, (we begin eating sharply at 11:30am) in the Center. Please bring food to share according to your last name, drinks will be provided.
A-G Side, H-M Dessert, N-Z Main
Wear green in honor of St. Patrick's Day.
Entertainment: Gail Beaton Author/Historian Stories about WW2.
- * **Board Meeting** Tuesday, March 12th, 10:00am
St. Rose Room/Church.
- * **Parish Game Day** Wednesday, March 20th, 1:00pm
Center. Please bring your own beverage and a snack to share and join in a variety of games.
- * **MAC Movie** Thursday, March 21st, 1:30pm,
72nd & Federal. Cost: \$2 includes popcorn & beverage.
Movie: *To be determined*
- * **Lunch/Bocce Mickey's Restaurant**, Cancelled in March
- * **Book Club** Cancelled in March



"We may throw the dice, but the Lord determines how they fall." - Proverbs 16:33

The St. Mark Youth Group will try their luck this **Tuesday (Feb. 27)** in the parish hall from 6 - 7:30 p.m. in simple dice games. Prizes, snacks, and fellowship are included. Friends, grades 6-12 are welcome. For additional information contact youthminister@saintmarkec.org or call 720-588-8874.

**Save the date March 12th & 13th.
Lenten class with Fr. Pat Dolan.**



Mass Intentions

February 26th - March 3rd

<p><i>Monday, February 26th</i> Zarea Valdez + Paul Hinkebein</p> <p><i>Tuesday, February 27th</i> + Billy Proksch</p> <p><i>Wednesday, February 28th</i> + Sister Theresa Henscheid</p> <p><i>Thursday, February 29th</i> + Rick Taft Martha Cabral</p>	<p><i>Friday, March 1st</i> + Thomasita Sandoval-Garcia</p> <p><i>Saturday, March 2nd</i> St. Mark Parishioners</p> <p><i>Sunday, March 3rd</i> + Joe Gallegos + William & Diane Saucedo + Manuel Montano</p>
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+ indicates deceased
All others are intentions

WEEKLY PLANNER FOR FEB. 25TH - MARCH 3RD

Sunday 25th	10:15am Faith Formation / Center
Monday 26th	
Tuesday 27th	10:00am Book Club / Church 6:00pm RCIA Class / Church 6:00pm Youth Ministry / Center
Wednesday 28th	1:00pm Aloneness Group / Church 7:00pm Choir Practice / Church
Thursday 29th	6:30pm 1st Eucharist/Confirmation / Center
Friday 1st	6:30am TMIY / Church 9:00am Coffee & Donuts / Church 9:30am Breaking of the Word Fr. Jim / Church 4:00pm-6:30pm Fish Fry / Center 7:00pm Stations of the Cross
Saturday 2nd	
Sunday 3rd	10:15am Faith Formation / Center

ALONENESS SUPPORT GROUP

"Where Aloneness ends and Friendship begins"

Our February meeting will be the 4th Wednesday of this month,
February 28th at 1pm in the Church.
We will have a movie about St Pope John Paul II & share Lenten practices if we have time.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS
EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT
March 1st at 7pm
This Station is led by YOUTH!**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



**WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY
February 16th, March 1st & March 22nd
4:00pm - 6:30pm PARISH CENTER**

Children age 5 and under FREE
Children age 6 - 12 \$6.00
Seniors (50+) \$11.00
Adults \$13.00 "Big Fish" \$15.00



**March 22nd!
SHRIMP
AVAILABLE FOR AN
ADDITIONAL \$3.00
(WHILE SUPPLIES LAST!)**





2024 Calendar

Stations of the Cross: Friday, 7:00pm

Every Friday beginning February 16th - March 22nd

Fish Fry: 4:00pm - 6:30pm

Friday, March 1st & Friday, March 22nd

Penance Service: Thursday, 6:00pm

March 14th

No 8:30am Daily Mass:

March 26th, 28th & 29th

Holy Thursday, March 28th Mass: 6:00pm

After the 6:00pm Mass The Blessed Sacrament will be taken to the Center and it will remain open until 10:00pm for visits to The Altar Of Repose

Good Friday, March 29th 1:00pm

Passion, Veneration of the Cross, Communion

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil, March 30th Mass: 8:00pm

No 5:00pm Mass

Easter Sunday, March 31st

Masses: 7:30am, 9:00am & 11:30am

Parish Office will be closed Holy Thursday, March 28th and will re-open on Tuesday, April 2nd at 9am