

St. Mark Catholic Church

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

March 22, 2026

Fifth Sunday of

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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 April 5th must be submitted to Tricia Palko by Friday, March 27

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STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEK OF 03/15/26

Offertory	03/15/2026	\$ 12,992.20
Deferred Maintenance	03/15/2026	\$ 131.03
Building Loan Reduction	03/15/2026	\$ 1,083.07
MTD Offertory		\$ 67,286.48
MTD Deferred Maintenance		\$ 1,483.02
MTD Building Loan Reduction		\$ 4,405.41
Total amount owed on building loan <i>as of 02/28/2026</i>		\$ 555,405.02
Monthly Building Loan Payment		\$ 17,200.00

ADORATION CHAPEL

Looking for some special reflection time during Lent!

All are welcome to come and adore Jesus truly present in the Eucharist. Whether you stay for a few minutes or an hour, your time with Him is a gift of love. What a great way to pray this Lenten season.

Monday-Thursday 9am-4pm & Friday 9am-Noon



Mass Intentions

+ indicates deceased
All others are intentions

March 23rd – 29th

Monday, March 23rd

- + Florence DiLuzio
- + Sue Lowe

Tuesday, March 24th

- + Bill Proksch

Wednesday, March 25th

- + Frank Sisk

Thursday, March 26th

- + Dick Gruber

Friday, March 27th

- + Florence DiLuzio
- + Ken Mrochek

Saturday, March 28th

- + Ken Pazzin

Sunday, March 29th

- St. Mark Parishioners
- + Rachel Domenico
- + William & Diane Saucedo

The Story and You™



Sacred Conversations

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

One of my favorite moments of the long liturgical year is coming up soon. I'm thinking of the drama of the Easter Vigil. As we listen to the many readings, we can sense that something's up. That dark altar looks laden with some kind of sweet perfume. All around the dark sanctuary we can see shadows of things wonderful and wise. What are these silent sentinels saying to us? We just commemorated The Triumph of the Cross the day before, with its terrifying Good Friday Passion. When we left the church, the altar was empty and stark. But now...

As soon as the last Old Testament reading is read, and the accompanying responsorial psalm is sung, something shifts. Like a heavy rain moments before the first sound of thunder, the smell of resurrection stirs in us. Could it be?

And then the lights begin to lift the darkness of Good Friday. We see now what was just shadows before. The sanctuary is filled with glorious lilies. The bells begin to ring. The first notes of the Gloria, not heard for forty days, strike up. Easter banners, hidden in darkness, are unfurled. The Elect come forward, beaming, in their beautiful Easter clothes. Spring flowers of every hue appear all over the church.

And then the fortunate reader charged with reading the first New Testament reading, the reading that precedes the Easter gospel, proclaims "Are you not aware... that if we have become united with Him in the likeness of His death, certainly we shall also be in the likeness of His resurrection?"

Lazarus, come out. All of our beloved dead, come out. Our broken hearts, come out. It's Easter. You don't want to miss it.

Do you sense that you are being united in Christ's resurrection?

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OUR PARISH FAMILY

Anniversary:
Bob & Norie Hamilton 60 Years



March 22, 2026 Fifth Sunday of Lent

Family Faith Formation News



SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 2026

"The Wave" Youth Group will meet March 26th, 6:00pm-7:30pm at the parish center.

For questions please call Nancy a 303-466-8720, ext. 116.

ALONENESS SUPPORT GROUP

"Where Aloneness ends and Friendship begins"

Wednesday, March 25th at 1:00 pm, St. Ignatius classroom
We will have a movie and vote on 1 out 3 choices.
All are welcome!

Join **Catholic in Recovery**
at **St. Mark Catholic Church**

THURSDAYS
@ 7:00 p.m.

Catholic in Recovery provides healing from addictions, compulsions, and unhealthy attachments. Meetings combine the spiritual principles of 12-step recovery and the sacraments of the Catholic Church. Join others in recovery as we overlap scripture from Sunday's Mass readings, liturgical themes, and recovery topics with honest discussion and prayer. Confidentiality is protected and all are welcome to attend at any time. Meetings start 4/9/26. Meetings offer help for:

- Alcoholism
- Drug addiction
- Lust/pornography addiction
- Disordered eating
- Gambling addiction
- Technology addiction
- Family/friends impacted by addiction
- Compulsive spending and debt
- Codependency issues
- Adult children of dysfunctional homes
- All other unhealthy attachments



For more information visit:
catholicinrecovery.com or contact Fr. Sean McGrath
at (720) 819-6447 | father.mcgrath@archden.org

WEEKLY PLANNER FOR MARCH 22ND - 29TH

Sunday 22nd	9:00am 3rd Scrutiny OCIC, OCIA / Church Greece Pilgrimage information mtg after All Masses
Monday 23rd	9:00am Scripture Class with Fr. Ron / Church
Tuesday 24th	10:00am Parish Book Club / Church 6:00pm OCIA Class / Center
Wednesday 25th	1:00pm Aloneness group / Church 6:00pm K of C Officer Planning Mtg / Center 6:45pm Choir Practice / Church
Thursday 26th	
Friday 27th	6:30am That Man is You / Church 9:30am Scripture Class with Fr. Jim / Church 4:00pm-6:30pm Fish Fry / Center 7:00pm Stations of the Cross / Church
Saturday 28th	
Sunday 29th	Palm Sunday



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

- * **Book Club Tuesday, March 24th, 10:00am**
St. Rose Room/Church.
Book: "The Sunday Philosophy Club"
By: Alexander McCall Smith
 - * **Lunch/Bocce Mickey's Restaurant, Thursday, March 26th, 11:00am**, 6950 N Broadway
 - * **Potluck Tuesday, April 14th, 11:30am** in the Center.
Spring Time Theme. Please bring food to share (enough to serve 10-12 people) according to your last name, drinks will be provided.
A-G Dessert, H-M Main, N-Z Side
Entertainment: To be determined
 - * **Parish Game Day Wednesday, April 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, April 21st, 10:00am**
St. Rose Room / Church.
 - * **Lunch/Bocce Mickey's Restaurant, Thursday, April 23rd, 11:00am**, 6950 N Broadway
 - * **Book Club Tuesday, April 28th, 10:00am**
St. Rose Room/Church.
Book: *To be determined after the March 24th meeting*
- **Please note:**
Potluck & Board Meeting are one week later than normal due to Easter!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Fish Fry

LAST FISH FRY OF THE YEAR!

Friday, March 27th

4:00pm - 6:30pm in the PARISH CENTER

Children age 5 and under **FREE**
Children age 6 - 12 **\$6.00**
Seniors (50+) **\$13.00**
Adults **\$15.00** "Big Fish" **\$17.00**

MAC & CHEESE
AVAILABLE BY THE
BOWL FOR AN
ADDITIONAL \$3.00
(WHILE SUPPLIES LAST!)

menu
Fried or Baked Fish
French Fries
Coleslaw
Dessert
Beverage

LENT, HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE 2026

Stations of the Cross: Friday, 7:00pm
Every Friday beginning February 20th - March 27th

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry: 4:00pm - 6:30pm
Friday, March 27th

No 8:30am Daily Mass:
Tuesday, March 31st (Chrism Mass at Cathedral)
Thursday, April 2nd & Friday, April 3rd

Holy Thursday, April 2nd 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, April 3rd, 1:00pm
Passion, Veneration of the Cross, Communion

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil, April 4th Mass: 8:00pm
No Confessions & No 5:00pm Mass

Easter Sunday, April 5th
Masses: 7:30am, 9:00am & 11:30am

***Parish Office will be closed beginning Holy Thursday, April 2nd and
will re-open on Tuesday, April 7th at 9:00am***