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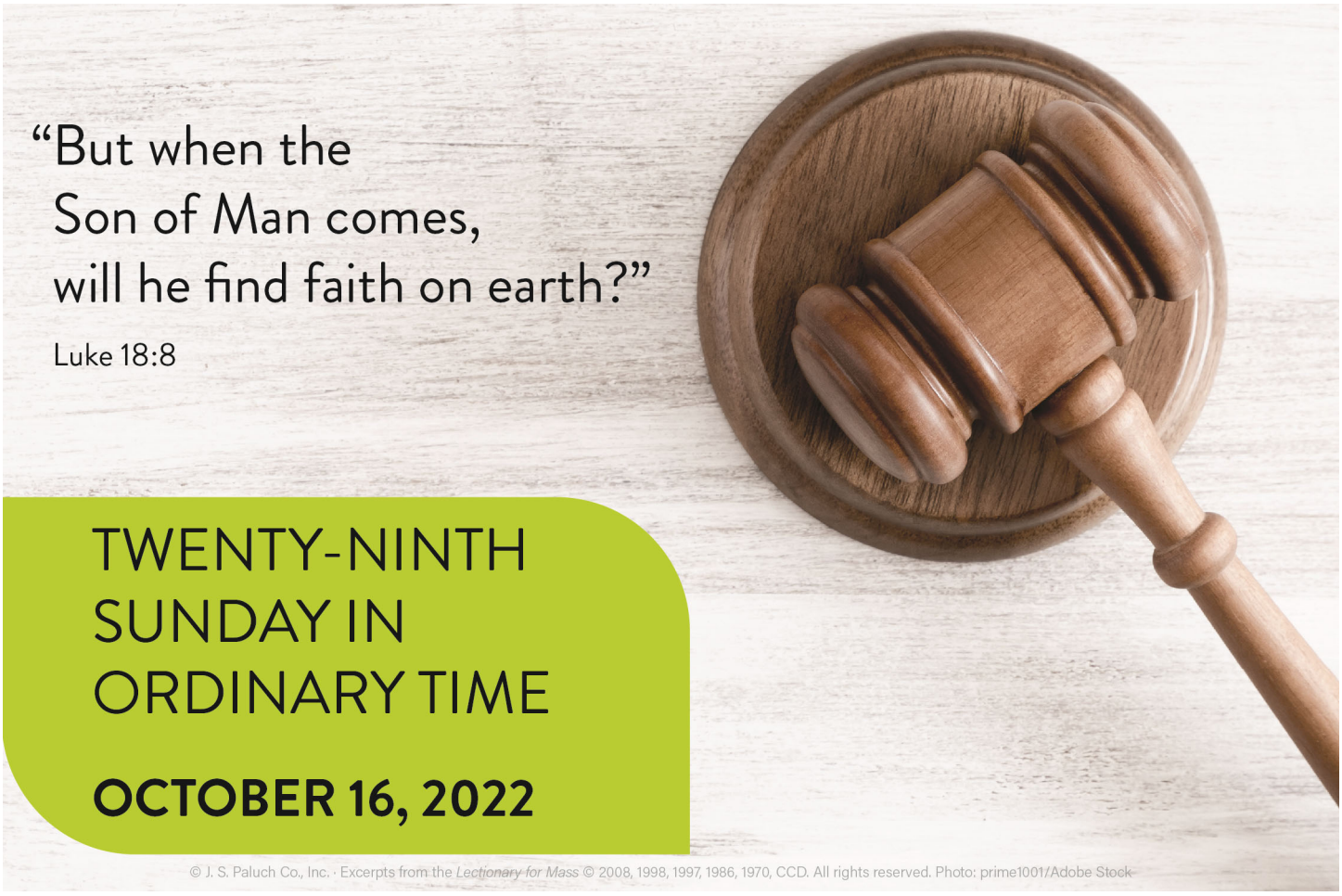


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**MASS SCHEDULE:**
**Saturday - Anticipated Mass 5PM**
**Sunday - 7:30, 9:00 & 11:30AM**

**DAILY MASS SCHEDULE:**
**Monday - Friday - 8:30AM**
**CONFESSIONS: Saturday 3:30PM - 4:30PM**
**or by appointment**

**Bulletin News for October 30th must be submitted to Tricia Palko by Wednesday, October 19th**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

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|---|---|
| Monday: | Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21 |
| Tuesday: | 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9 |
| Wednesday: | Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48 |
| Thursday: | Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53 |
| Friday: | Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59 |
| Saturday: | Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9 |
| Sunday: | Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14 |

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## Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Was St. Luke raised by a widow? You have to wonder. The other three gospels barely mention widows, but Luke gives us nine stories of widows, and his companion volume, the Acts of the Apostles, gives us another three.

It's Luke who points out that when Mary and Joseph took Jesus to the Temple, it was the *widow* Anna who stepped forward to bear witness to the special status of the Child. Today we have another Lukan widow, so strong and savvy that she squared off against a judge, and WON.

It shouldn't be surprising, since Luke's gospel is shot through, on every page, with compassion for those who are poor, and widows were the poorest of the poor. I remember my great friend, Sr. Macrina Scott, telling of her experience of a widow in Zambia. Immediately after the husband's death, his father and brother came to her house and stripped it of everything of value. Then they threw her out of the house. The men-folk owned it now.

The widows in the New Testament were almost in similar straits. Think of the widow of Nain, who had no husband, and her only son had died (Lk. 7: 11-17). Jesus' heart went out to her. He raised her son and "gave him to his mother."

Actually, come to think of it, given that St. Joseph disappears so early in the gospels, the better question is, "Was JESUS raised by a widow?" I think he was. And might it be that Jesus' deep compassion for the widow whose only son had died is a foreshadowing of the grief he knew his Mother would bear? And, of course, God raised that Son too.

***In what ways are you of service to those who have lost a spouse?***

Kathy McGovern ©2022 www.thestoryandyou.com

This column was inspired by Madelon Maupin, 5/16, NT. Bible Study

## Please pray for our Sick - Prayer is powerful!

**Bob Hamilton, Joe Quintana, Lucy Miller, Doris Duckworth, Kelli Parker, Dorothy Teribury, Frank Jaime, Joe Gallegos, Mary Wilhelmi, Theresa Woytek**

Prayers for the sick will stay in the bulletin for **only 4 weeks**. Contact the Parish Office at 303-466-8720 to add names to the list.

God and silence are great friends. We need to listen to God, because it's not what we say, but what he says to us and through us that matters. St. Mother Teresa

## Stewardship for the week of 10/2/22

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| Offertory | 10/2/2022 | $ | 14,174.10 |
| Deferred Maintenance | 10/2/2022 | $ | 644.00 |
| Building Fund | 10/2/2022 | $ | 792.00 |
| MTD Offertory | | $ | 14,174.10 |
| MTD Deferred Maintenance | | $ | 644.00 |
| MTD Building Fund | | $ | 792.00 |
| Total amount owed on building loan *as of 7/31/2022* | | | $1,422,633.90 |
| Monthly Building Loan Payment | | $ | 17,200.00 |

## Stewardship for the week of 10/9/22

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| Offertory | 10/9/2022 | $ | 17,203.35 |
| Deferred Maintenance | 10/9/2022 | $ | 535.00 |
| Building Fund | 10/9/2022 | $ | 535.00 |
| MTD Offertory | | $ | 31,377.45 |
| MTD Deferred Maintenance | | $ | 1,179.00 |
| MTD Building Fund | | $ | 1,327.00 |
| Total amount owed on building loan *as of 7/31/2022* | | | $1,422,633.90 |
| Monthly Building Loan Payment | | $ | 17,200.00 |

# THE CHOSEN

# Season 2

All **ADULTS** are invited to come meet Jesus and his friends in a new way with "The Chosen" Season 2 join us **Wednesday's at 9:30AM - 11:30AM**

Contact Martha in the Parish Office for more information.

## Reminder Lector & EME meeting Saturday, October 22

## Lectors at 10am

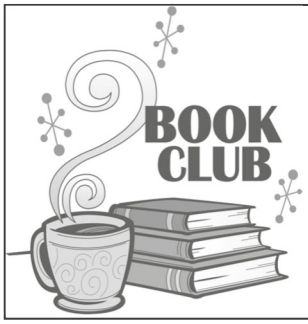
## EME's immediately following approximately 10:15am

# CHOIR PRACTICE BEGINS AGAIN

**Wednesday's at 7pm**
**All are welcome, no experience necessary to become a part of St. Mark's Choir.**
**Donna our new Music Director is excited to meet all of you!**

## Catechists are Needed

Do you love sharing your faith with others? Do you enjoy working with children? We need you! If you are interested in sharing your faith with the young people in our community, please consider offering your gifts to this very important ministry! For more information, please contact Laurie Lopez at **llopez@saintmarkcc.org** , **stmarkfamfaith@gmail.com**, or at the office at 303-466-8720 x 116.




**BOOK CLUB IS STARTING UP AT ST. MARK!**
It will be held the 4th Tuesday of every month beginning on Tuesday, October 25th at 10am - 11am
Book:
***The Stranger in the Life Boat***
by: Mitch Albom
Everyone is welcome.

**A SIMPLE PLAN PROVIDES PEACE**

There is no better time than now to think about your future. As you do, reflect on all you have done with your life. You are important to your family, your friends and to the apostolates you support. Call The Catholic Foundation for help getting started with your planned gifts or estate planning strategies.

Deacon Steve Stemper, Lisa Kukura and Joshua Gideon
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## WEEKLY PLANNER FOR OCTOBER 16TH - 23RD

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| **Sunday 16th** | |
| **Monday 17th** | |
| **Tuesday 18th** | 10:00am Grief Minister Meeting / Church<br>6:30pm RCIA class / Church |
| **Wednesday 19th** | 9:30am The Chosen / Church<br>1:00pm Parish Game Day / Center<br>7:00pm Choir Practice / Church |
| **Thursday 20th** | 10:00am FY Board Meeting / Church |
| **Friday 21st** | 6:15am TMIY / Church<br>9:30am Breaking Open the Word / Center |
| **Saturday 22nd** | 10:00am Lector Meeting / Church<br>10:15am EME Meeting / Church |
| **Sunday 23rd** | |

## FOREVER 50+ YOUNG

**President:**
**Lois Tochtrop**
**303-469-8150**
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**$15 (couple)**

- **Board Meeting** Thursday, **October 20th, 10:00am** St. Rose Room/Church.
- **Parish Game Day (Anyone in the Parish can attend)** Wednesday, **October 19th**, 1:00pm Parish Center a variety of games. Bring a snack to share.
- **Movie** , 1:30pm at the MAC Movie: "*Mrs. Harris Goes to Paris" (Drama/Comedy)* admission *$*2.00 popcorn & beverage included.
- **Lunch/Bocce Mickey's Restaurant,** Thursday, **October 27th**, 6950 N. Broadway..

****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.**

**You may want to sign up for Flocknote if you haven't yet this is the easiest way to be reached! To sign-up for Flocknote: Text StMark to 84576.**

## Breaking Open the Word with Fr. Jim

Friday mornings from 9:30-10:30AM
**October 21.** No need to sign-up just show up!

## OUR PARISH FAMILY

**Baptism:**
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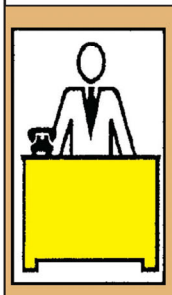

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