

St. Mark Catholic Church

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



Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 20, 2026

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

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STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEK OF 09/13/26

Offertory	09/13/2026	\$ 14,622.55
Deferred Maintenance	09/13/2026	\$ 456.58
Building Loan Reduction	09/13/2026	\$ 1,293.25
MTD Offertory		\$ 34,076.92
MTD Deferred Maintenance		\$ 1,165.96
MTD Building Loan Reduction		\$ 2,314.39
Total amount owed on building loan as of 08/31/2026		\$ 466,979.26
Monthly Building Loan Payment		\$ 17,200.00

The Aloneness Support Group will meet Wednesday Sept. 23rd at 1:00pm in the St. Ignatius Room. Our topic will be Apparition of Mary from around the world.

Bring a snack to share. All are welcome!

"Where Aloneness ends and Friendship begins"



Mass Intentions

+ indicates deceased
All others are intentions

September 21st - 27th

Monday, September 21st

+ Jochim Luong Nguyen & Anna Ninh Nguyen

Tuesday, September 22nd

+ Billy Proksch

+ Herbert VanFleet

Wednesday, September 23rd

+ Margie Johnson

Thursday, September 24th

+ Bill Proksch

Friday, September 25th

+ Rachel Domenico

Saturday, September 26th

+ Natalie Dulak

Sunday, September 27th

+ Maria Vicente

St. Mark Parishioners

+ Frankie Gambaro

The Story and You™



Sacred Conversations

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Oh, boy. It's that irksome parable again. Those poor workers who show up at dawn, and work in the heat all day, end up getting the same pay as the guys who showed up at the last minute. I can feel their outrage even today.

For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD. Isaiah's words never hit so close to home as they do when we hear this gospel today, because that is NOT the way any of us would have handled that situation.

I've mentioned before that I can't stop watching baby videos on you tube. These babies are SO adorable (and I suspect most of them are actually AI), but everything changes when the new baby comes. That's when the videos turn dark, because they show the intense jealousy the older child can feel towards the new baby. Not all, of course. There are heartwarming videos of toddlers hugging and kissing the new baby, but there are others that show the deep betrayal some toddlers feel when they realize mommy loves the new baby, too.

WH Auden wrote:

For the error bred in the bone
Of each woman and each man
Craves what it cannot have:
Not universal love,
But to be loved alone.
As Abel was a threat to Cain, so it has ever been.

We don't want to hear that our parents love us equally. We want to be taken aside and assured that the truth is we are loved more than all the others. But God's gracious love brings us all into the Beatific Embrace, even those who call to God at the very last minute.

Have you ever been jealous of the gifts God has given to someone else?

Kathy McGovern ©2026 www.thestoryandyou.com

OUR PARISH FAMILY

Rest in Peace:
Verna Stasch



Family Faith Formation News

Important Information



Classes have started; Registration is still OPEN
 September 20th Class 10:15 - 11:20am – Donut Sunday
 September 27th Class 10:15 - 11:20am

Faith Hope Love Faith Hope Love

September 24th – Parent and child meeting for those children who will be in 1st Reconciliation classes this year. At the Parish Hall 6pm -7pm, Room 116.

Faith Hope Love Faith Hope Love

Youth Group for this month is **September 24th**. Parish Hall 6:00-7:30pm. For those in Middle School and High School.

Need New or Revised Will?

Planning a will or trust can bring up a lot of questions and sometimes, and sometimes, it can feel overwhelming. Whether you're seeking clarity or simply want a trusted companion to guide you through the process, The Catholic Foundation is here for you. As a free, Catholic and professional resource, we're committed to helping you make informed and confident decisions. Call us today for a no pressure, friendly, faith filled conversation.

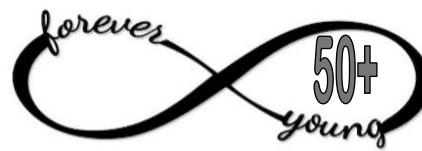
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SAVE THE DATE
Trunk or Treat Carnival
October 31st 6:00-8:00pm

WEEKLY PLANNER FOR SEPTEMBER 20TH - 27TH

Sunday 20th	Coffee & Donuts after 7:30am and 9:00am Masses / Center 10:15am RE Classes / Center
Monday 21st	9:00am Scripture Class w/ Fr. Ron / Church
Tuesday 22nd	6:00pm OCIA / Church
Wednesday 23rd	1:00pm Aloneness Group / Church 6:45pm Choir Practice / Church
Thursday 24th	6:00pm Youth Group/OCIC/Reconciliation / Center 7:00pm Catholic in Recovery w/ Fr. Sean / Church
Friday 25th	
Saturday 26th	
Sunday 27th	10:15am RE Classes / Center



President:
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Dues: \$10 (single)
 \$15 (couple)

WELCOME BACK!

- **Parish Game Day** Wednesday, **September 16th, 1:00pm**
 St. Rose Room/Church. Please bring your own drink and a snack to share. Come join the fun.
- **Lunch/Bocce Mickey's Restaurant – UPDATE:** Cancelled for September
- **Book Club** Tuesday, **September 29th, 10:00am**
 St. Rose Room/Church.
 Book: *Have You Seen Louis Velez* By: Catherine Ryan Hyde
- **First Friday Coffee & Donuts** - Friday **October 2nd**, after 8:30am Mass / Church
- **Potluck** – Tuesday, **October 6th, 11:30am**, Parish Center. Halloween theme. **THIS WILL BE A PIZZA PARTY.** Please bring food (enough to serve 10-12 people) according to your last name. (A-G, side), (H-M, dessert) (N-Z, DO NOT BRING MAIN DISH, INSTEAD DONATE \$5 TOWARD PIZZA PURCHASE) Entertainment: Bingo
- **Board Meeting** – Tuesday, **October 13th, 10:00am** St. Rose/Church
- **Parish Game Day** – Everyone Welcome! Wednesday, **October 21st, 1:00pm** St. Rose/Church. Bring your own beverage and snack to share. Join the fun!
- **Lunch/Bocce** – Mickey's (6950 N. Broadway) Thursday, **October 22nd, 11:00am**
- **Book Club** – Tuesday, **October 27th, 10:00am** St. Rose/Church Book: TBD after September 29th meeting

***Please note: FYI we will not be collecting dues until January.**

Saint Mark Church TMIY
Gentlemen, Brothers in Christ
Welcome to another season of:

That Man Is You

A TEN WEEK adventure starting Friday October 9, 2026,
completing December 18, 2026

Who else has held the oceans in his hand? Who has measured off the heavens with his fingers? Who else knows the weight of the earth or has weighed the mountains and hills on the scale?
Isaiah 40:12

St. Ignatius room, South Entrance "CHURCH Office."
 Doors will open 6:30 a.m. - coffee and pastries
 Opening prayer 7:00 a.m.
 Closing prayer 8:15a.m.

Continuing members, welcome back, new members, welcome to our brotherhood where faith is discussed, and life experience is shared.

My contact info is below:
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Trunk-or-Treat



Carnival



Saturday, October 31st



CANDY NEEDED!

DROP OFF at all Masses starting
OCTOBER 10TH or BRING TO THE
PARISH OFFICE.

ALL CANDY MUST BE INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED.

