

St. Mark Catholic Church

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



Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 6, 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 08/30/26

Offertory	08/30/2026	\$ 13,423.99
Deferred Maintenance	08/30/2026	\$ 200.00
Building Loan Reduction	08/30/2026	\$ 1,074.55
MTD Offertory		\$ 87,677.16
MTD Deferred Maintenance		\$ 1,433.52
MTD Building Loan Reduction		\$ 6,241.24
Total amount owed on building loan as of 07/31/2026		\$ 481,826.23
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 7th — September 13th

Monday, September 7th

+ Fr. Hilary

Tuesday, September 8th

+ Steve Jeffers

+ Florence DiLuzio

Wednesday, September 9th

+ Joachim Ben Nguyen

Thursday, September 10th

+ Joseph Dao Le

Friday, September 11th

+ Joachim Ben Nguyen

Saturday, September 12th

St. Mark Parishioners

Sunday, September 13th

+ Joseph Zdu Le & Maria Lien Le

Erica Faulhaber

+ George Garcia

The Story and You™



Sacred Conversations

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Here's a hint about getting the inside story of a gospel text. When Jesus speaks about a particular problem (in this case the issue of confronting someone who has hurt you) you can bet that exact issue is coming up among his disciples, or the communities they founded.

I think the demographic that most understands this process is Religious communities. They are an extraordinary counterculture in many ways, but imagine living in community with someone who drives you crazy, and whose membership in your community was something over which you may have had no control.

Any kind of community life is the great testing ground of faith. Think of the family in which you grew up. I think of my own kind parents, who tried and tried to get their kids to do better as human beings. Their words are my guideposts today, although, of course, I gave them no attention then.

One of the most insightful things I've ever heard occurred in a small group in the Catholic Biblical School. We were talking about today's gospel. The student said, "I think that's why young people crave tv sitcoms like "Friends," where the siblings, roommates, colleagues in the workplace speak directly to the person who's bothering them. That doesn't happen in real life. If one of my adult kids says a harsh word to their sibling, the sibling just writes them off forever. No fighting. No conversation at all. They've just been cancelled."

St. Teresa of Avila thought that relationships in community (your family, your workplace, your home) were often a greater indication of one's relationship to God than the heights of mystical prayer. And the first teacher, of course, is the family.

Have you been able to take constructive criticism from a friend?

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OUR PARISH FAMILY

Rest in Peace:
Jean Vega



Family Faith Formation News



Important Information

Happy September Everyone!

Classes have started; Registration is still OPEN.

September 6th No Class – Labor Day

September 13th Class 10:15 -11:20am

September 20th Class 10:15 -11:20am – Donut Sunday

September 27th Class 10:15 – 11:20am

Faith Hope Love Faith Hope Love

If you want to register for sacrament classes, the deadline is **September 17th**.

September 17th – Parent and child meeting for those children who will be in “OCIC” Order of Christian Initiation for Children this year. At the Parish Hall 6pm-7pm, Room 116.

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.

Youth Group for this month is **September 10th** and **September 24th**. Parish Hall 6:00-7:30pm. For those in Middle School and High School.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS Is OCIA FOR YOU?

ARE YOU AN UNBAPTIZED ADULT, BAPTIZED BUT
NEED COMMUNION OR CONFIRMATION?

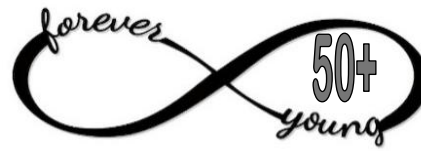
DO YOU HAVE A CHILD OVER THE AGE OF 7 THAT HAS
NEVER BEEN BAPTIZED? OCIC IS FOR THEM.

**STILL NOT SURE? JOIN US FOR PIZZA AND Q&A
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH AT 6PM**

**RSVP TO OFFICE BY SEPTEMBER 7TH.
303-466-8720**

WEEKLY PLANNER FOR SEPT. 6TH – SEPT. 13TH

Sunday 6th	
Monday 7th	OFFICE CLOSED
Tuesday 8th	10:00am Forever Young Board Meeting/Church 6:00pm OCIA / OCIC / OCIC Pizza Info Night/Church
Wednesday 9th	6:00pm Catechist Meeting FFF/Center 6:00pm K of C Counsel Meeting/Center 6:45pm Choir Practice / Church
Thursday 10th	6:00pm Youth Group-Kick Off Night / Center 7:00pm Catholic in Recovery w/ Fr. Sean / Church
Friday 11th	9:30am Scripture Class w/ Father Jim / Church
Saturday 12th	6:00pm K of C Spaghetti Dinner / Center
Sunday 13th	10:15am RE Classes / Center



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

WELCOME BACK!

- **Board Meeting** Tuesday, September 8th, 10:00am
St. Rose Room / Church.
- **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

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



ADORATION CHAPEL

Visit the Adoration Chapel at the
Bell Tower (Candle Chapel).

Please come in and pray during office hours:
Monday - Thursday 9am - 4pm & Friday 9am - Noon

**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.

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KNIGHTS IN
ACTION

Spaghetti Dinner

What: Spaghetti & Meatballs, Garden Salad,
Dinner Rolls, Homemade Desserts &
Beverages (Tea, Lemonade & Coffee)

When: Saturday, September 12th
6:00pm – 8:00pm

Where: St. Mark Catholic Church
Parish Center
3141 W. 96th Ave
Westminster, CO 80031



Costs:	Adults	\$16.00
	Seniors (50+)	\$14.00
	Children (6-13)	\$ 7.00
	Youngsters (5 & under)	Free!

TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR!

**PORTION OF THE PROCEEDS WILL GO TO
ST. MARK BIBLE SPONSORSHIP PROGRAMS!**