

# St. Mark Catholic Church

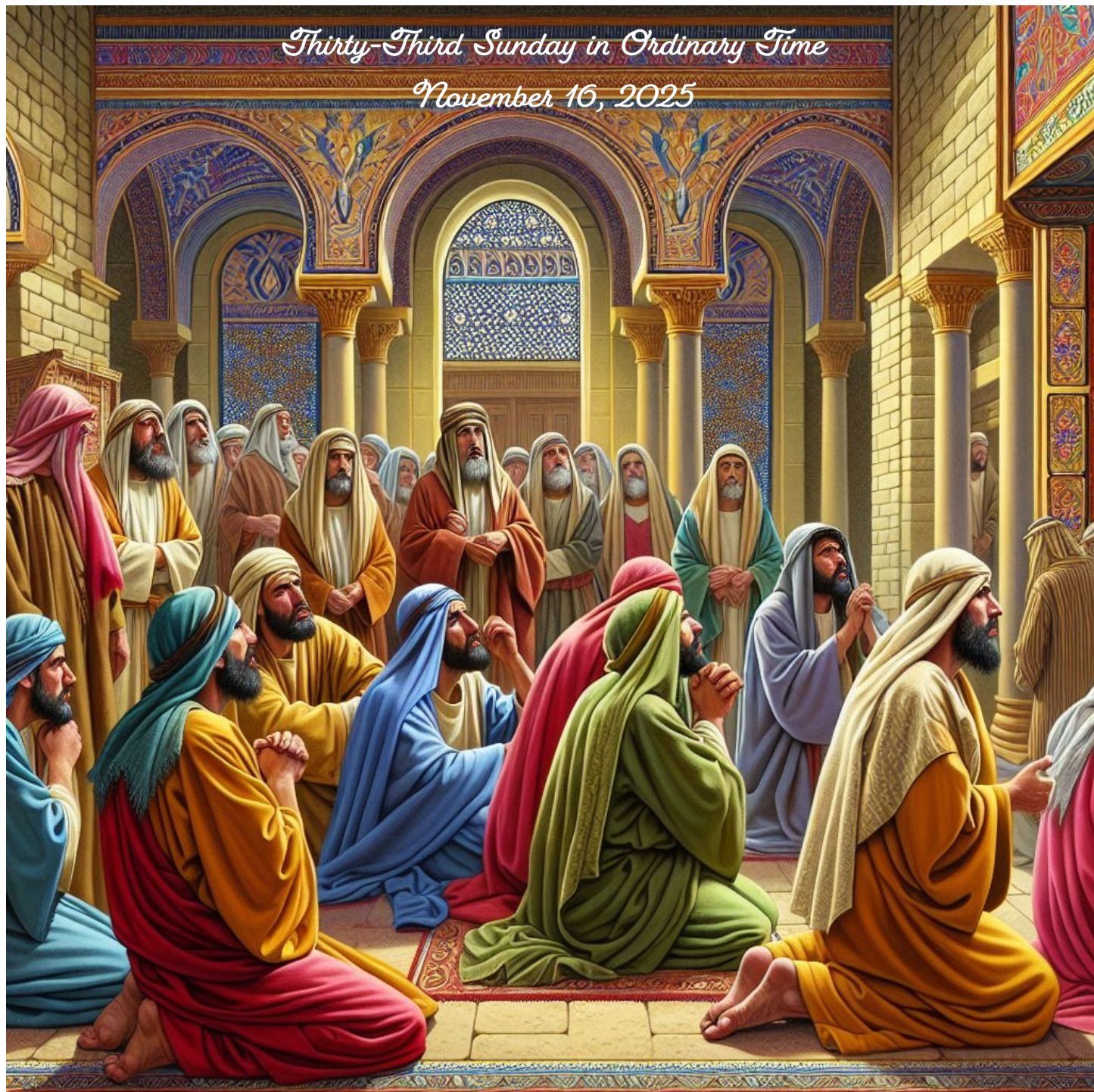
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Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00AM - 4:00PM, Friday 9:00AM - Noon



*Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*November 16, 2025*

## 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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Online Giving simply scan QR code



**Fr. Jim or any visiting Priest will never request funds or gift cards via email or text. This is a SCAM!!**

## STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEK OF 11/09/25

Offertory	11/09/2025	\$ 20,554.46
Deferred Maintenance	11/09/2025	\$ 431.55
Building Loan Reduction	11/09/2025	\$ 2,003.30
MTD Offertory		\$ 50,308.32
MTD Deferred Maintenance		\$ 968.83
MTD Building Loan Reduction		\$ 4,726.85
Total amount owed on building loan as of 10/31/2025		\$ 680,983.66
Monthly Building Loan Payment		\$ 17,200.00

## ADORATION CHAPEL



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

## Mass Intentions

November 17th - 23rd

### Monday, November 17th

+ June McCracken & Family  
+ Ernestine Lujan

### Tuesday, November 18th

+ Peter Quang Le &  
Marie Doan Uong

### Wednesday, November 19th

+ Joseph Quang Lam

### Thursday, November 20th

+ Anna Nhimh Nguyen &  
Jochim Luong Nguyen  
+ Leo Jaschke

### Friday, November 21st

+ Frank Jaime  
+ Virginia Mullins

### Saturday, November 22nd

St. Mark Parishioners

### Sunday, November 23rd

+ Billy Proksch  
+ Kathy Pavlich  
+ Ernestine Lujan

+ indicates deceased  
All others are intentions

## The Story and You™



Sacred Conversations

### THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

It's sobering to stand at the Western Wall in Jerusalem. It is an ancient retaining wall on the hill known as the Temple Mount. Visitors place prayers on tiny pieces of paper and press them into the crevices of the last remaining wall of King Herod's Temple.

Even the great builder Herod couldn't construct a complex strong enough to withstand the Roman assault on Jerusalem in 70AD. The Romans knew that destroying the Temple would break the Jewish will to fight. This was a devastating event for the Jewish people, leading to the scattering of survivors, and ending a key era in Judaism.

It's precisely this terrifying event that Jesus is warning of in today's gospel (Luke 21:5-19). "*The days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down.*" Imagine standing there today and seeing these huge boulders, still broken and scattered from the terrible Roman-Jewish War of 70AD.

We know so little of what became of those disciples to whom Jesus spoke these eerily prophetic words. Tradition says that all but John were martyred, although scripture only tells of the deaths of the two men named James.

Was it troublesome to the early Church to witness the deaths of the eyewitnesses? Doesn't Jesus promise that "not a hair on your head will be destroyed"? The earliest Christians knew that the Crucified One rose from the grave, and they understood that the martyrs would share the same victory.

No need to worry, though. This was all 2,000 years ago. Except that Jesus also says, "There will be powerful earthquakes, famines, and plagues from place to place."

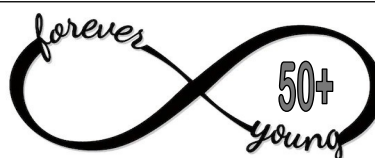
*How do you live in joyful hope of the Kingdom of God?*

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# Family Faith Formation News

## Welcome to November

The FFF will be participating in a Christmas Project this year. Details are coming soon.



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

- \* **Book Club Tuesday, November 18th, 10:00am**  
St. Rose Room/Church.  
Book: *"The Magic Hour"* By: Kristin Hannna
- \* **Parish Game Day Wednesday, November 19th, 1:00pm**  
St. Rose Room/Church. Please bring your own drink and a snack to share. Join in a variety of games. Everyone welcome
- \* **Lunch/Bocce Mickey's Restaurant, Cancelled for Thanksgiving Holiday**

## ALONENESS SUPPORT GROUP

### "Where Aloneness ends and Friendship begins"

**No Meeting November or December due to the holidays!**

Senior Awareness Class at North Suburban Hospital (now Mountain Ridge Hospital) on Thursday, November 13th 1pm.



## THE CONVENIENCE OF ONLINE GIVING

Many families have already chosen to give one-time or recurring donations through our website. Explore the convenience of online giving at [www.saintmarkcc.org](http://www.saintmarkcc.org), and be one of the families who set their donation to automatically occur when, how often, and in the amount they'd like to give. You always have access to update your information, change gift amounts, enter new payment methods, or pause/cancel your donation at any time. With online giving, you can forget about writing checks or having cash on hand. So please visit our website today.

## Well done, my good and faithful servant... (Mt 25:21)

This week, let us ask: *How am I using the gifts God has entrusted to me?* May we serve joyfully, love generously, and prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ, the true Master of all.

## WEEKLY PLANNER FOR NOVEMBER 16TH – 23RD

<b>Sunday 16th</b>	Vet Drive/Food Drive all masses Coffee & Donuts after 7:30am & 9am Mass
<b>Monday 17th</b>	9:00am Scripture Class with Fr. Ron / Church
<b>Tuesday 18th</b>	10:00am Book Club / Church 1:00pm Grief Ministry Meeting / Church 6:00pm OCIA Class / Center
<b>Wednesday 19th</b>	1:00pm Parish Game Day / Church 5:30pm The Chosen Season 4 / Church 7:00pm Choir Practice / Church
<b>Thursday 20th</b>	
<b>Friday 21st</b>	6:30am That Man is You / Church 9:30am Scripture Class with Fr. Jim / Church
<b>Saturday 22nd</b>	Vet Drive/Food Drive all masses
<b>Sunday 23rd</b>	Vet Drive/Food Drive all masses OCIA Rite of Welcome 9am mass



## Clothing Drive



**Our Veterans are in need of NEW CLOTHES:**

### Items needed:

Colored Men T-Shirts size Medium to 2XL

Basketball style shorts size Medium to 2XL

Suspenders and Belts.

**NO SOCKS PLEASE!**

## DONATIONS ACCEPTED AT MASSES:

**NOVEMBER 15/16 & 22/23**

**Items will be delivered November 24th**



## Growing Home

is in need of  
**NON-PERISHABLE FOOD**

To feed those less fortunate  
during the Holidays!

LET'S GIVE!

**FOOD DRIVE**



**PLEASE CONSIDER HELPING WITH ONE OR BOTH OF THESE IMPORTANT DRIVES!**





## **2025 SCHEDULE**

### **THANKSGIVING MASS**

Thursday, November 27<sup>th</sup>

**Mass: 8:30AM**

### **NO DAILY MASS**

Friday, November 28<sup>th</sup>

### **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

(Holy Day of Obligation)

Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup>

**Masses: 8:30AM & 6:00PM**

### **PENANCE SERVICE**

Tuesday, December 16<sup>th</sup>

**6:00PM**

### **CHRISTMAS EVE Wednesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Masses:**

**4:00PM - Children's Mass**

(Christmas Carols begin at 3:30pm)

**6:00PM**

(Christmas Carols begin at 5:30pm)

**10:00PM**

### **CHRISTMAS DAY Thursday, December 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Masses:**

**8:00AM**

**10:00AM**

(Christmas Carols begin at 9:30am)

### **NO DAILY MASS**

Friday, December 26<sup>th</sup>

### **MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**

(Holy Day of Obligation)

**Anticipated Mass: Wednesday, December 31<sup>st</sup> 6:00PM**

**Thursday, January 1<sup>st</sup> Mass: 8:30AM**

### **PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED**

November 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving Break

December 8<sup>th</sup> Holy Day

December 23<sup>rd</sup> thru January 2<sup>nd</sup> Christmas Break

(re-opens 9:00AM Monday, January 5<sup>th</sup>)





## **HELP REDUCE THE BUILDING DEBT WHEN DOING YOUR NORMAL SHOPPING!**

Do you buy your groceries and/or gas at King Soopers?

Do you have a loyalty card? If so, this fundraiser is for you!

At **absolutely no cost** to you and does not affect your fuel points.

**King Soopers will donate 5% of every dollar you spend** while shopping, funds are sent quarterly to St. Mark's Building Loan Reduction through their Community Rewards Program. All you have to do is register your loyalty card online or on the app.

### **Online**

**Step 1** - Sign in to your account at <http://www.kingsoopers.com>

**Step 2** - Click on the arrow beside "Save" (top left corner), and then click on "King Soopers Community Rewards"

**Step 3** - Click on "Enroll Now" and search for St. Mark Catholic Church, Westminster, CO by name or by our organization number: **WA269**

**Step 4** - Click "Enroll"

### **APP**

**Step 1** - In the upper left-hand corner click on the person icon

**Step 2** - Under Payments & Service click on Community Rewards

**Step 3** - Click on "Enroll Now" and search bar type the organization number: **WA269** it will pull up St. Mark Catholic Church, Westminster, CO

**Step 4** - Click "Enroll"

Now every time you shop at King Soopers the church benefits and it has the ability to reduce the Building Loan Reduction!

**Thank you for supporting our Parish!**