

# St. Mark Catholic Church

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

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 19, 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

**Bulletin News for February 2nd must be submitted to Tricia Palko by Wednesday, January 22nd**

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**Fidelis Catholic Credit Union**

303-424-5037

**STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEK OF 01/05/25**

Offertory	01/05/2025	\$ 19,390.17
Solemnity of Mary	01/01/2025	\$ 1,795.68
Deferred Maintenance	01/05/2025	\$ 524.00
Building Fund	01/05/2025	\$ 2,383.46
MTD Offertory		\$ 21,185.85
MTD Deferred Maintenance		\$ 524.00
MTD Building Fund		\$ 2,383.46

**STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEK OF 01/12/25**

Offertory	01/12/2025	\$ 28,760.86
Deferred Maintenance	01/12/2025	\$ 1,158.10
Building Fund	01/12/2025	\$ 3,501.07
MTD Offertory		\$ 49,946.71
MTD Deferred Maintenance		\$ 1,682.10
MTD Building Fund		\$ 5,884.53
Total amount owed on building loan as of 11/30/2024		\$ 942,502.24
Monthly Building Loan Payment		\$ 17,200.00

**HAVE YOU MOVED?**

Correct addresses are crucial information in the church database. Please make sure the parish office has correct information on file. Tax Documents will be mailed in January.

**Breaking Open the Word with Fr. Jim has restarted!**

Friday mornings from 9:30-10:30AM, Church classroom  
**next class is January 24th.**  
He will discuss the readings for the upcoming weekend.  
No need to sign-up just show up!

**HOLY BIBLE**

**The Story and You**



*Sacred Conversations*

**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Water, of course, is vital to every organ in our bodies. But I'm willing to bet that those wedding revelers, even in a land of intermittent and dangerous drought, would NOT have been happy to see their wine cups filled with water, even if, as was often the case, the wedding feast had already gone on for a week.

Can you imagine the riot that might have ensued if they had seen the servants pulling up water from those six stone water jars? *What? They expect to entertain us with 180 gallons of water? Sure, we expect the next rounds to be the inferior stuff, but water? Wait 'til word gets out about this!*

*But what? The water has now become the finest wine of the wedding! Water has been transformed into intoxicating wine. How can this be?*

In this new year, take a few moments to reflect on the miraculous transformations in your character and spiritual life. How can the resentments and grudges we've nourished for years have long since disappeared? How can the destructive habits we allowed to go unchecked for years have been replaced with healthier and more life-affirming lifestyles?

God is always about the work of transforming us and giving us the grace to be better. But I ask us all to resolve this year to pray for all those in the grip of addiction, the most complex transformation of all. *O healing Christ, we beg you to touch all who struggle to maintain sobriety of any kind. Turn the water of their cravings into the new wine of confident and secure recovery. And we will do whatever you tell us.*

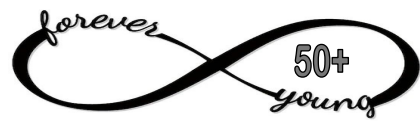
**Readers, imagine those who need this healing,  
and remember to pray for them this year.**

Kathy McGovern ©2025 [www.thestoryandyou.com](http://www.thestoryandyou.com)



**January 19, 2025 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**SENIOR ACTIVITIES**



**President:**  
Lois Tochtrop  
303-619-4253

- ◆ **Lunch/Bocce Mickey's Restaurant**, Thursday, January 23rd, 11:00am, 6950 N. Broadway.
- ◆ **Book Club Tuesday, January 28th, 10:00am**  
St. Rose Room/Church.  
Book: *A Quilt for Christmas* by: Sandra Dallas

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

**ALONENESS SUPPORT GROUP**

**"Where Aloneness ends and Friendship begins"**

Our meeting will be on Wednesday, January 22nd at 1pm, for our annual birthday luncheon.  
It will be at the  
**Hyland Hills Golf Course, 9650 Sheridan Blvd.**  
The menu can be found online at [cottonwoodlodge.com](http://cottonwoodlodge.com)  
Please join us!

**WEEKLY REMINDERS**

**WEEKLY PLANNER FOR JANUARY 19TH - 26TH**

<b>Sunday 19th</b>	Coffee & Donuts after 7:30am & 9am Mass 10:15am Faith Formation Classes / Center
<b>Monday 20th</b>	<b>Office Closed</b>
<b>Tuesday 21st</b>	1:00pm Grief Ministry / Church 6:00pm OCIA Class / Center
<b>Wednesday 22nd</b>	6:30pm K of C Officer Meeting / Center 7:00pm Choir Practice / Church
<b>Thursday 23rd</b>	6:00pm Sacramental Prep Classes / Center
<b>Friday 24th</b>	6:15am TMIY / Church 9:30am BOW class Fr. Jim / Church
<b>Saturday 25th</b>	Marisol Drive Collection
<b>Sunday 26th</b>	Marisol Drive Collection 10:15am Faith Formation Classes / Center

**YOUTH & CHILDREN**

**Youth Group**

Upcoming Dates:  
February 6th & 20th  
6pm - 7:30pm Parish Center  
Bring a friend and join the fun!

**BAPTISM!**

If you are planning to have a baptism for a child under the age of 7 years, or if you have been asked to be a godparent, we have a Baptism Preparation class for parents and godparents coming up on **Sunday, February 9th at 1:00pm**. Please contact the Parish Office by Tuesday, February 4th to register for the class. You must sign up to attend the class. Visit our website [www.saintmarkcc.org](http://www.saintmarkcc.org) and go to Faith Formation tab - Baptism for complete details and requirements.

**New Goal for 2025**

As you move into the new calendar year, are you considering establishing a will or evaluating an existing one? In that process have you considered how to leave a legacy for your family and our ministry? The Catholic Foundation serves as a partner with us to help facilitate charitable giving through estate planning. Give them a call to learn more.

Deacon Steve Stemper, Lisa Kukura, Christine M. Hoyer,  
Deacon Tim Kenny 303-468-9885  
[www.TheCatholicFoundation.com](http://www.TheCatholicFoundation.com)

*"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men" - Luke 2:14*



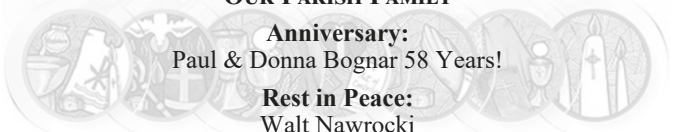
Donating your vehicle to St. Mark Catholic Church will help us generously support our members in their spiritual journey and work faithfully for the spiritual and sacramental welfare of all through learning discipleship, outreach for the poor and alienated. For more information or to donate a car, truck, or motorcycle today, visit [www.saintmarkcc.org/driven-to-donate](http://www.saintmarkcc.org/driven-to-donate) or call 720-457-2538.

**BUILDING FUND DONATIONS - WE STILL NEED YOUR HELP!**

If you would like to help lower the debt of the Building Loan - donations are always appreciated and welcomed, any amount at any time. Please pick-up a pink labeled envelope from any of the book racks or label envelope clearly for "Building Fund" and place in the offertory basket or mail to the office. Are you aware that you can also make donations online? Go to online giving at [www.saintmarkcc.org](http://www.saintmarkcc.org), click on donation - select Building Fund. Every penny counts!

**OUR PARISH FAMILY**

**Anniversary:**  
Paul & Donna Bognar 58 Years!  
**Rest in Peace:**  
Walt Nawrocki



*Mass Intentions*  
**January 20th - 26th**  
+ Indicates deceased  
All others are Intentions

**Monday, January 20th**  
David & Alice Kierst & Family  
**Tuesday, January 21st**  
Cameron Ernzen  
**Wednesday, January 22nd**  
+ Thomas & Thomasita Sandoval  
**Thursday, January 23rd**  
+ Jerry Schempp

**Friday, January 24th**  
+ Dean Benjamin  
**Saturday, January 25th**  
+ Michael Hatard  
**Sunday, January 26th**  
Parishioners of St. Mark  
+ Ruperto Amaya Jr.  
+ Raymond Vega

# St. Mark is sponsoring a "BABY SHOWERS NEEDS DRIVE"



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Denver, CO 80207

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A ministry of Catholic Charities

**Marisol Health provides a full range of women's health and family support services, including:**

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- Fertility awareness and infertility care
- Professional counseling, including individual therapy and post-partum groups, and parenting groups



**Make your appointment today at 303-731-6130 or visit [marisolhealth.com](http://marisolhealth.com)**

## BABY SHOWER NEEDS:

- Diapers and wipes - sizes newborn to size 5
- NEW boy's and girl's clothing, outfits, & onesies - sizes newborn to 24 months
- Baby bath items: towels, washcloths, & bath toys
- Baby wash, lotion, nail clippers, brush, mittens, sun hats, & no scratch mittens
- Diaper bags, breastfeeding pillows, & baby sling
- Books and toys
- Booties and socks - size newborn to 24 months
- Receiving blankets, bibs, & pacifiers
- Digital thermometer & Nasal aspirator
- Baby Bottles
- Gift cards towards car seats to Amazon
- Other gift cards: Walmart, King Soopers, Uber, Lyft etc (increments of \$10)



## BRING JOY TO MOMS:



- Lotions, nail kits and polish, bath items, hair accessories, makeup, socks, (any personal items that would bring joy to the women)
- Book: "What to Expect When You're Expecting"
- Uber gift cards for patient transportation to and from appointments

**Marisol Health only accepts NEW Items.**

You can drop items off at your closest Marisol Health during regular business hours M-F 9:00am-4:00pm.

**Donations accepted after all masses  
January 25 & 26 and February 1 & 2**