

St. Mark Catholic Church

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

**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 23, 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 March 9th must be submitted to Tricia Palko by Wednesday, February 26th

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STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEK OF 02/16/25

Offertory	02/16/2025	\$ 11,986.46
Deferred Maintenance	02/16/2025	\$ 308.00
Building Fund	02/16/2025	\$ 1,172.77
MTD Offertory		\$ 52,717.70
MTD Deferred Maintenance		\$ 2,076.83
MTD Building Fund		\$ 13,536.13
Total amount owed on building loan as of 1/31/2025		\$ 918,645.43
Monthly Building Loan Payment		\$ 17,200.00

THANK YOU!

Marisol Health and Marisol Family Ministries thank the Parishioners of St. Mark and the Knights of Columbus for their generous donation of diapers and wipes, clothing and other valuable resources.



ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

March 5th Ash Wednesday Masses will be at 8:30am & 6pm.

In addition to the two masses, ashes will be distributed on the hour (10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm & 5pm). Prior to receiving ashes there will be a short prayer service.

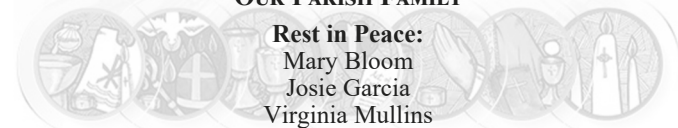
Ministers please go online and sign up for the 8:30am & 6pm masses.

It is imperative that we get help at these Masses for all the ministries!

OUR PARISH FAMILY

Rest in Peace:

Mary Bloom
Josie Garcia
Virginia Mullins



The Story and You™



Sacred Conversations

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

I think I have some idea of how Jesus' astonishing commandment to stop judging, (lest you shall be judged) works. Have you ever made a large pronouncement about a particular person's behavior, confident that your audience agreed with you, only to be humiliated when someone in the group simply and quietly reminded you to stop judging? I have, and it was painful.

The result, though, is that I am very cautious now about in whose company I make derogatory remarks about people. Since I thought it was safe to be condemnatory, and found out that, just as scripture warns, I ended up being condemned myself, I definitely look both ways before I open my mouth. And guess what? Over time, that practice of being VERY careful to whom I say ugly things about people has made me less judgmental, if only because I don't get enough practice.

A body in motion stays in motion, and that's good advice for our hearts. But a tongue in motion also stays in motion, and that's very bad for our hearts. The discipline to guard our tongues against gossip, slander, or even just joining in with the crowd disparaging someone, is a strength that can go the distance throughout our lifetimes.

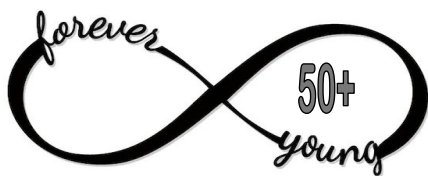
Looking back, how grateful are you that you held your tongue when you were angry with a teacher, your boss, your spouse, or your kids? I can think of so many uncharitable things that have floated across my brain at different times, but that, through God's grace alone, I never said out loud. And Jesus' math works: if you are kind, you will receive kindness. The Master Teacher shows us how to live.

What memories do you have of holding your tongue, and being grateful that you did?

Kathy McGovern www.thestoryandyou.com ©2025

February 23, 2025 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

SENIOR ACTIVITIES



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

- * **Book Club Tuesday, February 25th, NOON**
 St. Rose Room/Church.
 Book: *Flora and Ulysses* by: *Kate DiCamillo*
- * **Lunch/Bocce Mickey's Restaurant, Thursday, February 27th, 11:00am, 6950 N. Broadway.**
- * **First Friday Coffee & Donuts Friday, March 7th, after 8:30 mass.**
- * **Potluck Tuesday, March 11th, (we begin eating sharply at 11:30am) in the Center. St. Patrick theme wear green. Please bring food to share according to your last name.**
 A-G Side, H-M Dessert, N-Z Main
 Entertainment: "Mulligan Stew" Irish Music and Stories
- * **Board Meeting Tuesday, March 18th, 10:00am**
 St. Rose Room/Church.
- * **Parish Game Day Wednesday, March 19th, 1:00pm**
 St. Rose Room/Church. Please bring your own drink and a snack to share. Join in a variety of games.
- * **Book Club Tuesday, March 25th, 10:00am**
 St. Rose Room/Church.
 Book: *The Nigthingale* by: *Kristin Hanna*
- * **Lunch/Bocce Mickey's Restaurant, Thursday, March 27th, 11:00am, 6950 N. Broadway.**

ALONENESS SUPPORT GROUP

"Where Aloneness ends and Friendship begins"

Our meeting will be on Wednesday, February 26th at 1pm, in **The Parish Center**
 We will be watching the movie *"Conclave"*. Please join us!

WOMEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS

March 14th at 7pm.

Women we need your help with the Mary Station, if you are available to read please contact Paula in the office 303-466-8720 x113

ST. MARK WILL BE HAVING A LENTEN MISSION PRESENTED BY: FR. JIM ON MONDAY, MARCH 17TH & TUESDAY, MARCH 18TH BEGINNING AT 6PM EACH EVENING IN THE CHURCH. WATCH UPCOMING BULLETINS FOR MORE DETAILS.

Mass Intentions
 Feb. 24th - Mar. 2nd
 + Indicates deceased
 All others are Intentions

Monday, February 24th
 + Bill Proksch

Tuesday, February 25th
 + Patricia & Inez Quintana

Wednesday, February 26th
 Margaret Lynch & Family

Thursday, February 27th
 + Dave Leija

Friday, February 28th
 + Mark Evevard
 + Mary Buckley

Saturday, March 1st
 + Neal Buechler

Sunday, March 2nd
 + Sandy Grundy
 Parishioners of St. Mark
 + Marge Mitchell

WEEKLY PLANNER FOR FEB. 23RD - MAR. 2ND

Sunday 23rd	10:15am Faith Formation Classes / Center
Monday 24th	
Tuesday 25th	12:00pm Book Club / Church 1:00pm Grief Ministry Meeting / Church 6:00pm OCIA Class / Center
Wednesday 26th	9:30am The Chosen Season 4 / Church 1:00pm Aloneness Group / Center 6:30pm K of C Officer Planning Mtg / Center 7:00pm Choir Practice / Church
Thursday 27th	
Friday 28th	9:30am BOW class Fr. Jim
Saturday 1st	10:00am OCIA Retreat / Center
Sunday 2nd	10:15am Faith Formation Classes / Center

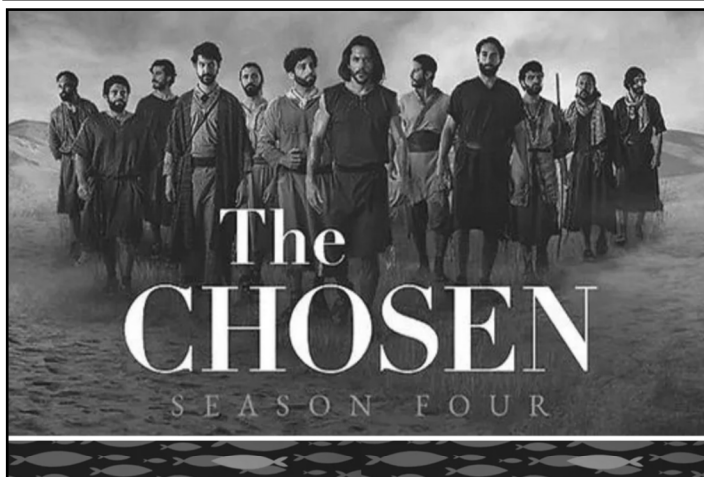
UPCOMING EVENTS



St. Mark will have a Memorial Mass on Tuesday, February 25th at 10am.

Fr. Leo helped our parish with weekend Masses and Monday daily mass from 2001-2017. He touched many hearts in this community and will always be in our prayers.

Fr. Leo Weber, SJ, was born April 12, 1926, died Feb. 3, 2025, in St. Louis. He was 98 years old, a Jesuit for 81 years and a priest for 68 years.



BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAY

NEXT CLASS FEBRUARY 26th

at 9:30am

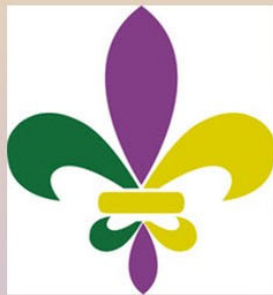
in the St. Ignatius Church Classroom

Class is FREE! Join us anytime!

Please sign up by emailing Martha at

mcabral@saintmarkcc.org

MARDI GRAS



ALL ARE WELCOME!

**St. Mark 3rd Annual Mardi Gras Party!
(Family Friendly)**

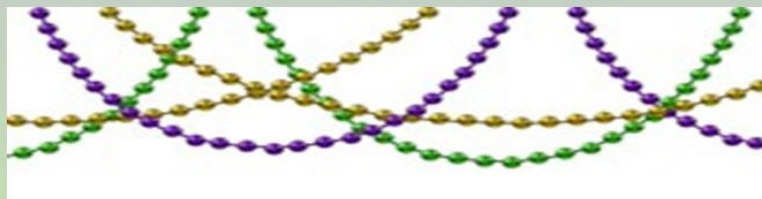
Date: Tuesday, March 4, 2025

Time: 6:00—8:00 pm

Where: St. Mark Parish Center

**Please join us for a Pancake Supper, Games, Crafts and
plenty of Mardi Gras Carnival Music!**

**Contact Nancy at 303.466.8470 x116 or
redirector@saintmarkcc.org for more information**





KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY

March 14th, 28th & April 11th

4:00pm - 6:30pm PARISH CENTER

Children age 5 and under FREE

Children age 6 - 12 \$7.00

Seniors (50+) \$13.00

Adults \$15.00 "Big Fish" \$17.00



SHRIMP
AVAILABLE FOR AN
ADDITIONAL \$4.00
(WHILE SUPPLIES LAST!)



MAC & CHEESE
AVAILABLE FOR AN
ADDITIONAL \$3.00
(WHILE SUPPLIES LAST!)





2025 Calendar

Ash Wednesday, March 5th Masses: 8:30am & 6pm

In addition to the two masses, ashes will be distributed on the hour (10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm & 5pm).
Prior to receiving ashes there will be a short prayer service.

Stations of the Cross: Friday, 7:00pm

Every Friday beginning March 7th - April 11th

Fish Fry: 4:00pm - 6:30pm

Friday, March 14th, March 28th & April 11th

Penance Service, April 1st 6pm

No 8:30am Daily Mass:

April 15th, 17th & 18th

Holy Thursday, April 17th Mass: 6:00pm

After the 6:00pm Mass The Blessed Sacrament will be taken to the Center and it will remain open until 10:00pm for visits to The Altar Of Repose

Good Friday, April 18th 1:00pm

Passion, Veneration of the Cross, Communion

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil, April 19th Mass: 8:00pm

No 5:00pm Mass

Easter Sunday, April 20th

Masses: 7:30am, 9:00am & 11:30am

Parish Office will be closed beginning Holy Thursday, April 17th and will re-open on Tuesday, April 22nd at 9am