

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 14, 2024



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
or by appointment

Bulletin News for January 28th must be submitted to Tricia Palko by Wednesday, January 17th

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STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEK OF 01/07/24

Offertory	01/07/2024	\$ 19,274.81
Deferred Maintenance	01/07/2024	\$ 643.00
Building Fund	01/07/2024	\$ 3,442.00
MTD Offertory		\$ 19,274.81
MTD Deferred Maintenance		\$ 643.00
MTD Building Fund		\$ 3,442.00
Total amount owed on building loan		\$1,064,813.30
<i>as of 11/30/2023</i>		
Monthly Building Loan Payment		\$ 17,200.00

HAVE YOU MOVED OR CHANGED YOUR PHONE NUMBER?

It is almost time for annual tax documents. Correct addresses and phone numbers are crucial information in the church database. Please make sure the parish office has correct information on file.

Tax Documents will be mailed by January 31st.

Mass Intentions
January 15th - 21st

<i>Monday, January 15th</i>	<i>Friday, January 19th</i>
+ Joachim Luong Nguyen	+ Fr. Mark Franceschini
<i>Tuesday, January 16th</i>	+ Rita Maestas
+ Margaret Gandara	<i>Saturday, January 20th</i>
<i>Wednesday, January 17th</i>	+ Lawrence LaRusso
+ Appalonia Einarson	<i>Sunday, January 21st</i>
<i>Thursday, January 18th</i>	+ Cecilia Gomez
+ Maria Uong	St. Mark Parishioners
+ Peter Le	Sophia Barsoon

+ indicates deceased
All others are intentions

The Story and You™



Sacred Conversations

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Every once in a while the gospels inadvertently let a bit of history seep into the narrative. Today we get that interesting background into the ministry of John the Baptist, that he had disciples himself before the public ministry of Jesus.

One of those disciples, who must have been in John's inner circle in order to have been close enough to hear John say, about Jesus, "Behold, the Lamb of God," was no less than Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter.

So, we know that Andrew was a seeker. He traveled with John the Baptist, and had certainly heard many fiery sermons from John. But at the very moment that John identified Jesus as the Lamb of God, Andrew and the other (unnamed) disciple left John and followed Jesus.

In fact, Andrew went straight to his brother and announced that they had found the long-awaited Messiah. He brought Simon to Jesus, who then did what Rabbis did for their most prominent disciples. He changed his name to Cephas (Petra, which means "rock").

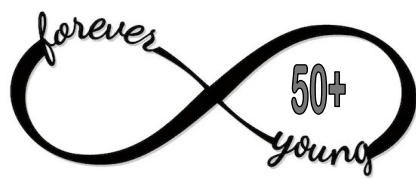
The history of the Church can be written from what follows in this short account towards the beginning of John's gospel. Andrew and the other disciple seem to understand that John is bidding them goodbye. Their time with him is over, because the "Lamb of God" has been identified, and it is their destiny to follow him.

Simon, too, comes with his brother to see where Jesus is staying. He, too, must have been a seeker. Upon meeting his Lord, he submits to having his very name changed, never realizing that it will be his faith that will be the "rock" upon which the Church will be founded.

*What split-second decisions have you made
that changed your life?*

Kathy McGovern ©2024 www.thestoryandyou.com

January 14, 2024 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



President:
Lois Tochtrop
303-469-8150
Dues: \$10 (single)
\$15 (couple)

- * **Parish Game Day** Wednesday, **January 17th, 1:00pm** Center. Please bring your own beverage and a snack to share and join in a variety of games.
- * **MAC Movie** Thursday, **January 18th, 1:30pm**, 72nd & Federal. Cost: \$2 includes popcorn & beverage. Movie: *To be determined*
- * **Book Club** Tuesday, **January 23rd, 10:00am** St. Rose Room / Church Book: *All the Light We Cannot See* By: *Anthony Doerr*
- * **Lunch/Bocce** Mickey's Restaurant, Thursday, **January 25th, 11:00am**, 6950 N. Broadway.

****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.

WEEKLY PLANNER FOR JANUARY 14TH - 21ST

Sunday 14th	10:15am Faith Formation / Center
Monday 15th	Office Closed
Tuesday 16th	6:00pm RCIA Class / Church
Wednesday 17th	1:00pm Parish Game Day / Center 7:00pm Choir Practice / Church
Thursday 18th	6:30pm 1st Eucharist/Confirmation / Center
Friday 19th	6:30am TMIY / Church
Saturday 20th	Marisol collection for baby items
Sunday 21st	Marisol collection for baby items Coffee & Donuts after 7:30am & 9am Mass



We love
having you as part of our Flock

Keep in touch with us via email and text.

Text **StMark** to 84576
OR
 Visit us online at:  Flocknote.com/saintmarkcc

Flocknote is the easiest way for the parish to communicate quickly with important reminders such as: special masses or canceled events due to weather.
 If you haven't signed up yet please do so today.



**Knights of Columbus
 St Mark Council & Holy Trinity Council
 2024 Free Throw Competition**

(For boy's & girl's aging from 9 - 14 year's old...)
Saturday January 27th, 2024
From 10 AM - Noon
Holy Trinity Catholic School Gym
 7595 N. Federal Blvd
 Westminster, CO 80030

Staggered Time's For Shooting,
 Please arrive 15 minutes early for registration...
 9 Year Old's: 10:15 AM - 10:30 AM
 10 Year Old's: 10:30 AM - 10:45 AM
 11 Year Old's: 10:45 - 11:00 AM
 12 Year Old's: 11:00 AM - 11:15 AM
 13 Year Old's: 11:15 AM - 11:30 AM
 14 Year Old's: 11:30 - 11:45 AM
 Awards are presented after the last age group!

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St Mark Council #13131 DGK/Program Director

New Year Goals

As you move into 2024, have you considered establishing a will or evaluating an existing one? In that process have you considered how you will leave a legacy for your family and our Church? Remembering your parish through a deferred gift is possible through The Catholic Foundation. Give us a call to learn more.

Deacon Steve Stemper, Lisa Kukura and Joshua Gideon
 303-468-9885 www.TheCatholicFoundation.com

We have a God-given appetite that makes us hungry for love and attracted to goodness.
 Melissa Overmyer

ONLINE GIVING

We encourage you to donate online. With our newly revised and updated website, there are multiple options available, you can schedule a one-time donation or set up weekly or monthly recurring contributions. When holiday travel, illness, or anything else prevents you from attending Mass, St. Mark will continue to receive your contribution on an uninterrupted basis. To donate online, visit our website www.saintmarkcc.org, click on the Online Giving. For more information please contact Tricia at 303-466-8720.

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

MARISOL
HEALTH
Caring for you



LAFAYETTE

1285 Centaur Village Drive, Lafayette CO 80026

DENVER

3894 Olive St., Denver, CO 80207

Contact us for an appointment
Call/Text 303-731-6130

Marisol Health operates two medical centers on Colorado's Front Range that are fully equipped to help women make informed decisions about their health.

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

- Pregnancy tests and ultrasounds
- Comprehensive OB/GYN and prenatal care
- Fertility awareness and infertility care
- No-cost or low cost options for testing and treatment for sexually transmitted diseases
- Confidential Counseling

Continuum of care with internal supportive services:

- Housing
- Mental health and substance abuse treatment
- Domestic violence intervention
- Employment assistance
- Early childhood intervention
- Home-based services

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.

All gently used items may be donated to Marisol Family. For location information go to:

MarisolFamily.org

Donations will be accepted at all Masses **January 20/21 & 27/28**