

St. Mark Catholic Church

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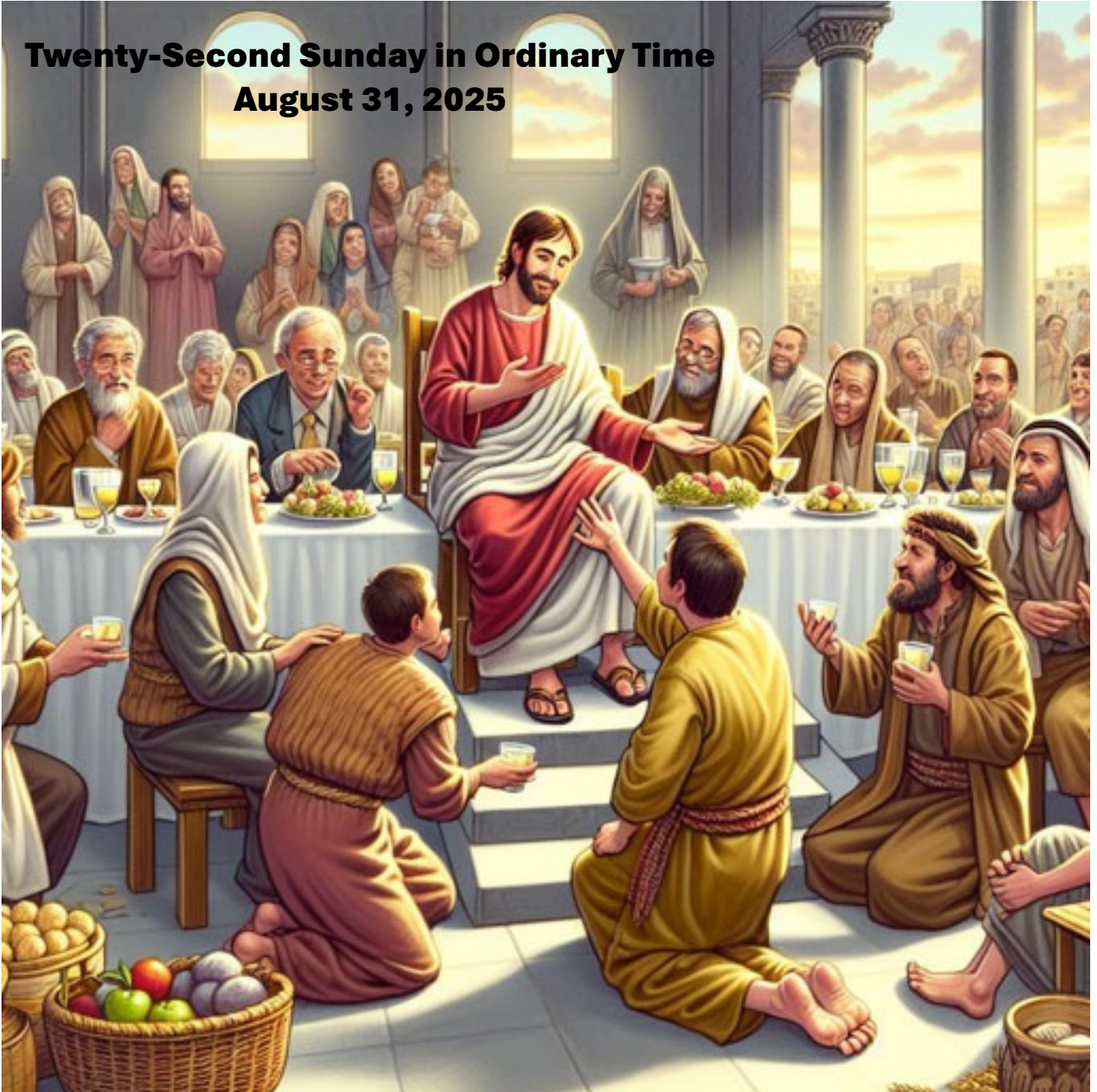
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PARISH / SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION VISIT WEBSITE: www.saintmarkcc.org

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

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time August 31, 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 September 14th must be submitted to Tricia Palko by Wednesday, September 3rd

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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!!

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING:

Saturday, September 13, 2025 immediately following the
5:00pm Mass (6:00pm – 7:15pm)
or
Sunday, September 14, 2025 immediately following the
9:00am Mass (10:00am – 11:15am)

Children, 3rd grade and up, and adults are welcome.

Hope to see you all there. If you have questions
please call Nancy at 303-466-8720.

OUR PARISH FAMILY

Baptism:

Evren Panissidi-Manning

Anniversaries:

Phillip & Dolly Espinoza 50 Years!

Rest in Peace:

Helen Skrabec

The Story and You



Sacred Conversations

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

It's shocking, the number of life lessons I'm still learning. Aren't we supposed to reach a point where we know enough to get through the day without making huge, embarrassing mistakes?

My most recent revelation is that I must always assume that every person in the room knows at least as much, if not much more, than I do. I'm noticing this about the great friends I'm making in my Senior Exercise Class at the gym.

We're all around the same age, with the same aches and pains. But ask just any random person how she completes a particular exercise so effortlessly, and chances are she'll share about her award-winning college career in soccer, or softball, or where she ranks in the neighborhood pickleball league.

I have a little job, speaking to medical students about how to diagnose ovarian cancer. This disease strikes women of every background, yet every woman I've ever been on a panel with is as comfortable speaking in front of large audiences as I am. It's a huge mistake to think that we are more important, more experienced, more knowledgeable about anything than anyone in the room.

Jesus was swaddled in humility from the day of his birth. Though he was in the form of God, even when confronted by the terrifying Roman soldiers, he did not deem equality something to be grasped at, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave (Phil. 2: 6-11).

How embarrassing to take a place of honor at a banquet and find out that other, more accomplished people were meant to sit there. If we're honest, we admit that being humble isn't a virtue, it's just acknowledging the obvious.

How is humility the most valuable trait in your spouse or friends?

Kathy McGovern www.thestoryandyou.com ©2025

Mass Intentions
September 1st - 7th

+ Indicates deceased
All others are Intentions

Monday, September 1st

+ Maria Doa

Tuesday, September 2nd

+ Helen Skrabec

Wednesday, September 3rd

Mervyn Soares

Thursday, September 4th

+ Helen Skrabec

Friday, September 5th

+ Kathy Pavlich

Saturday, September 6th

+ Madeline Martinez

Sunday, September 7th

Fr. Joel Bugas

Parishioners of St. Mark

+ Bob Saindon

Family Faith Formation News

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

September 21st

Back to School Sunday

Open house: 8:30am - 1:00pm



Stop by to pick up upcoming calendar, meet your teachers, check out the classrooms, coffee and donuts for everyone.

Faith Hope Love Faith Hope Love

September 28th

First Class: 10:15am - 11:20am

Parent Orientation also, at least one parent must attend.

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Backpack Sunday: 9am & 11:30am Masses

Lastly, it is the Blessing of school backpacks at the 9:00am Mass and the 11:30am Mass. Please have the kids bring their backpacks to Mass and Fr. Jim will bless them. They will receive a special "tag" to put on the backpack for the year.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS IS OCIA FOR YOU?

NOT SURE? JOIN US FOR PIZZA AND Q&A ON
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND, 6PM,
RSVP TO OFFICE BY SEPTEMBER 1ST.

Are you missing out on receiving the Eucharist during Mass? Is it because you aren't Catholic, or maybe you are Catholic but haven't completed your Sacraments Holy Eucharist and/or Confirmation? Have you thought about becoming Catholic to be in full communion with the Church? We have just the class for you **OCIA!**

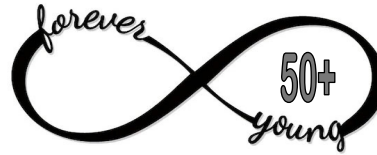
Classes will be on Tuesday evenings 6:00PM-7:30PM, beginning in September 16th.

If you are already in full communion with the Catholic church but would be interested in helping out. We are always in need of church sponsors to mentor those going through the process. Sponsors are required to attend class, retreat and several 9am Masses throughout the year.

A JOURNEY IN FAITH

If you have questions on the process or being a church sponsor please feel free to contact Tricia in the office or email Tom at tom.palko@saintmarkcc.org

Registration available online or in the Gathering Space!



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

- * **Potluck Tuesday, September 2nd, 11:30am** in the Center. "Pizza Party". Please bring food to share according to your last name, drinks will be provided.
A-G Main (instead of food bring \$5 for the pizza),
H-M Side, N-Z Dessert
Entertainment: Bear Miller, caller and his Square Dancers will be performing.
FYI: Yearly dues will be collected \$10 single / \$15 couple
- * **First Friday Coffee & Donuts Friday, September 5th, after 8:30 mass.**
- * **Board Meeting Tuesday, September 9th, 10:00am**
St. Rose Room / Church.
- * **Parish Game Day Wednesday, September 17th, 1:00pm**
St. Rose Room/Church. Please bring your own drink and a snack to share. Join in a variety of games. Everyone welcome
- * **Book Club Tuesday, September 23rd, 10:00am**
St. Rose Room/Church.
Book: *"Running with Sherman"* By: Christopher McDougall
- * **Lunch/Bocce Mickey's Restaurant,**
Thursday, September 25th, 11:00am, 6950 N. Broadway.

ALONENESS SUPPORT GROUP

"Where Aloneness ends and Friendship begins"

No Meeting in August
Next Meeting will be
Wednesday, September 24th at 1pm
Watch bulletin for complete details.

DON'T FORGET -

ST. MARK HAS PARTNERED WITH DRIVEN TO DONATE

Driven to Donate will take any vehicle (car, truck, motorcycle, RV, or boat), regardless of condition, and will provide free towing. You simply need a clear title and keys. Your donation is tax deductible, and **St. Mark will receive 80% of the proceeds!**

To donate go to our website www.saintmarkcc.org on the home page or Driven to Donate tab, click the Driven to Donate icon and fill in the information. What a great opportunity for our Parish to receive additional funds!



WEEKLY PLANNER FOR AUG.31ST – SEPT. 7TH

Sunday 31st	
Monday 1st	OFFICE CLOSED
Tuesday 2nd	11:30am Forever Young Potluck / Center 6:00pm OCIA Pizza Information Night / Center
Wednesday 3rd	7:00pm Choir Practice / Church
Thursday 4th	
Friday 5th	9:00am Coffee & Donuts / Church 9:30am Scripture Class with Fr. Jim / Church
Saturday 6th	
Sunday 7th	12:30pm Parish Picnic / Center



Parish PICNIC

PARISH WIDE POTLUCK SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th

**Potluck items can be dropped off between
11:15am - 12:30pm in Parish Center.
Serving from 12:30pm-1:30pm**



**Bring a Potluck Item
according to
Your Last Name:**



Yard Games



Door Prizes

**Water, Tea &
Lemonade provided
by the Parish**

