

St. Mark Catholic Church

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

March 24, 2024

Palm Sunday

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 April 7th must be submitted to Tricia Palko by Wednesday, March 27th

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STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEK OF 03/17/24

Offertory	03/17/2024	\$ 13,290.70
Deferred Maintenance	03/17/2024	\$ 54.00
Building Fund	03/17/2024	\$ 942.00
MTD Offertory		\$ 46,039.95
MTD Deferred Maintenance		\$ 1,373.38
MTD Building Fund		\$ 3,345.38
Total amount owed on building loan as of 2/29/2024		\$1,035,785.68
Monthly Building Loan Payment		\$ 17,200.00

**INTERESTED IN A PART-TIME POSITION
ST. MARK IS IN NEED OF A
YOUTH MINISTER**

Position 15-20 hours per week.
Visit website

www.saintmarkcc.org
for job description and to apply!

To apply, go to our website
(click on the job opening youth
ministry picture on the home
page).

If you questions contact the
Parish Office 303-466-8720.



*Let us cherish our Lord
throughout the Holy Week
and make a habit of it last a lifetime.
Have a Blessed Holy Week!*

The Story and You™



Sacred Conversations

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

You probably didn't realize it, but in the Philippians reading this weekend we heard perhaps the oldest hymn in Christendom. Certainly the earliest Christians sang the psalms every day, and probably even a musical version of the crossing of the sea on holy days in the Temple. But Paul's recitation of the hymn of *kenosis*—the self-emptying—of Christ on the cross suggests he knew that this beloved hymn was being sung by the Church at Philippi, which was the earliest Christian community in Europe.

Perhaps it was the *On Eagle's Wings* of the first century—a well-known hymn that everyone could probably sing by heart with a little help. But why did Paul choose to include it in his letter? I wonder if its beautiful prelude is a key: *though he was in the form of God, he did not deem equality with God something to be grasped at.*

Paul, that super-educated Jew, that Pharisee who studied with the greatest rabbi of his day, that tri-lingual missionary par excellence, eventually admits in this letter that all of that perfect pedigree is just “worthless refuge”. The only thing that matters is that he *gain Christ, and be found in him.*

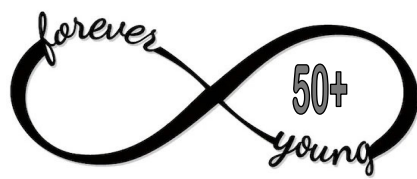
Let this mind be also in you, he writes. Don't compete with each other. Don't think that whatever status you hold in the world means anything in the kingdom of God. Christ, who was God, chose to take the form of a slave. So it must be with you.

Our western culture is crazy for fancy letters behind our names. Somehow that means we have accomplished something. But at our deaths we only need three letters: F.I.H. Found in him.

In what ways are you making sure you are found in him?

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March 24, 2024 Palm Sunday



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

- * **First Friday Coffee & Donuts** Friday, April 5th, after 8:30am mass.
- * **Potluck** Tuesday, April 9th, (we begin eating sharply at 11:30am) in the Center. Please bring food to share according to your last name, drinks will be provided.
 A-G Main, H-M Side, N-Z Dessert
 Entertainment: Fr. Ken
 He will be speaking about Funeral Arrangement Process
- * **Board Meeting** Tuesday, April 16th, 10:00am
 St. Rose Room/Church.
- * **Parish Game Day** Wednesday, April 17th, 1:00pm
 Center. Please bring your own beverage and a snack to share and join in a variety of games.
- * **MAC Movie** Thursday, April 18th, 1:30pm,
 72nd & Federal. Cost: \$2 includes popcorn & beverage.
 Movie: *Nyad* (Story of a swimmer Diana Nyad)
 Annette Bening & Jodi Foster
- * **Book Club** Tuesday, April 23rd is *The Four Winds*
 by: *Kristin Hannah*
- * **Lunch/Bocce** Mickey's Restaurant,
 Thursday, April 25th, 11:00am, 6950 N. Broadway.

WEEKLY PLANNER FOR MARCH 24TH - 31ST

Sunday 24th	6:00pm Seder Meal / Center
Monday 25th	
Tuesday 26th	No Daily Mass
Wednesday 27th	7:00pm Choir Practice / Church
Thursday 28th	No Daily Mass Office Closed Mass: 6:00pm Altar of Repose after Mass until 10pm
Friday 29th	No Daily Mass Office Closed 1:00pm Communion, Passion & Veneration
Saturday 30th	Easter Vigil 8:00pm
Sunday 31st	Easter Masses: 7:30am, 9:00am & 11:30am

MINISTERS WE NEED YOUR HELP FOR HOLY WEEK AND EASTER MASSES. PLEASE GO ONLINE AND SIGN-UP.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BEING AN ALTAR SERVER FOR ANY OF THESE MASSES PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE. IF YOU HAVE NEVER BEEN AN ALTAR SERVER THIS IS A GREAT WAY TO SEE IF YOU WANT TO BE PART OF THIS MINISTRY ON A REGULAR BASIS.

GIFTS ANYONE CAN AFFORD

Have you ever wished you could help? But thought you couldn't afford to give? There is good news. There are ways you can give today while still preserving your assets for retirement and providing for your family. Please contact us at The Catholic Foundation to learn more about these types of charitable gifts and how you can make a contribution to support your parish.

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

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, April 14th at 1:00pm**. Please contact the Parish Office by Wednesday, April 10th to register for the class. You must sign up to attend the class. Visit our website www.saintmarkcc.org and go to Faith Formation tab - Baptism for complete details and requirements.

ALONENESS SUPPORT GROUP

"Where Aloneness ends and Friendship begins"
 No meeting in March

Mass Intentions
 March 25th- 31th

<i>Monday, March 25th</i> + Clarence Loeb	<i>Friday, March 29th</i> No Daily Mass
<i>Tuesday, March 26th</i> No Daily Mass	<i>Saturday, March 30th</i> St. Mark Parishioners
<i>Wednesday, March 27th</i> + Billy Proksch	<i>Sunday, March 31st</i> St. Mark Parishioners
<i>Thursday, March 28th</i> No Daily Mass	St. Mark Parishioners

+ indicates deceased
 All others are intentions

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.



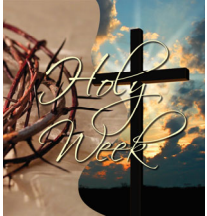
**DON'T FORGET -
 ST. MARK HAS PARTNERED
 WITH DRIVEN TO DONATE**

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!



2024 Calendar



Monday, March 25th
Daily Mass: 8:30am

Tuesday, March 26th
No 8:30am Daily Mass

Wednesday, March 27th
Daily Mass: 8:30am



Holy Thursday, March 28th

**No 8:30am Daily Mass &
Office Closed**

Mass: 6:00pm

*After 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, March 29th

**No 8:30am Daily Mass &
Office Closed**

1:00pm

Passion, Veneration of the Cross & Communion



Holy Saturday, March 30th

Easter Vigil 8:00pm

No 5:00pm Mass



Easter Sunday, March 31st

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

***Parish Office will be closed Holy Thursday, March 28th and
will re-open on Tuesday, April 2nd at 9am***