

St. Mark Catholic Church

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

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 21, 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 February 4th must be submitted to Tricia Palko by Wednesday, January 24th

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STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEK OF 01/14/24

Offertory	01/14/2024	\$ 10,893.42
Deferred Maintenance	01/14/2024	\$ 262.00
Building Fund	01/14/2024	\$ 910.00
MTD Offertory		\$ 30,168.23
MTD Deferred Maintenance		\$ 905.00
MTD Building Fund		\$ 4,352.00
Total amount owed on building loan <i>as of 12/31/2023</i>		\$1,055,052.40
Monthly Building Loan Payment		\$ 17,200.00

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

February 14th 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.

Mass Intentions
January 22nd - 28th

Monday, January 22nd

Valdez Family
+ Julie Sava

Tuesday, January 23rd

+ Ray Vega

Wednesday, January 24th

+ Bill Proksch
Vincent McKoy

Thursday, January 25th

+ Jesse Delgado

+ indicates deceased
All others are intentions

Friday, January 26th

+ Thomas Sandoval &
Thomasita Sandoval-Garcia

Dora Trujillo Family

+ Eugene McDaniel

+ Vincent Caudill

Saturday, January 27th

+ Larry LaRusso Jr

Sunday, January 28th

St. Mark Parishioners
+ Billy Proksch
+ Phyllis Hatt

The Story and You™



Sacred Conversations

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

It's that first sentence in today's gospel, our first entry from Mark in Ordinary Time this year, that give me chills:

*After John had been arrested,
Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God.*

Similar sentences have read, "After the four North American churchwomen were murdered in El Salvador, the next plane brought their replacements from Maryknoll."

Or, "After the first wave of volunteers were taken away in exhaustion, a second wave of volunteers from around the world took their place, digging for the missing who were swept up in the tsunami."

Jesus knew that his hidden life had come to an end. The great prophet John the Baptist, after speaking truth to power, was thrown into Herod's dungeon. What fate would await him? Jesus didn't wait to find out. He immediately stepped into John's role, and began to proclaim the gospel.

"The time has come," Jesus said. "The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!"

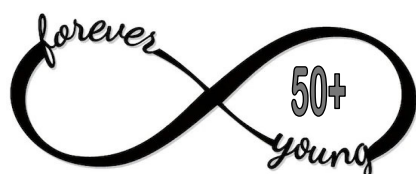
The martyrdom of John was a shocking event for all who had been baptized by him, for John's disciples, and for Jesus. Now it was clear: Jesus would also die at the hands of powerful men, who would misunderstand him, and what he wanted to give them. Jesus now knows how very dangerous these men are, and his response is to preach the gospel anyway.

I know people like that, many of them. I know courageous women and men who have risked, and lost, jobs they loved, in order to simply do the right thing. It shouldn't be like this. We should ALL desire that the right thing prevail, even---especially---those with something to lose, should that come to pass.

What examples of right overcoming might have you seen in your lifetime?

Kathy McGovern ©2024 www.thestoryandyou.com

January 21, 2024 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



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



**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!

For additional information contact:

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St Mark Council #13131 Community Director/Past GK

Or

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St Mark Council #13131 DGK/Program Director

- * **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.
- * **First Friday Coffee & Donuts** Friday, **February 2nd**, after **8:30am** mass.
- * **Potluck** Tuesday, **February 6th**, (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 Dessert, H-M Main, N-Z Side
- Wear red in honor of Valentines Day Entertainment: BINGO
- * **Board Meeting** Wednesday, **February 13th, 10:00am** St. Rose Room/Church.
- * **MAC Movie** Thursday, **February 15th, 1:30pm**, 72nd & Federal. Cost: **\$2** includes popcorn & beverage. Movie: *To be determined*
- * **Parish Game Day** Wednesday, **February 21st, 1:00pm** Center. Please bring your own beverage and a snack to share and join in a variety of games.
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****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 21ST - 28TH

Sunday 21st	Marisol collection for baby items Coffee & Donuts after 7:30am & 9am Mass
Monday 22nd	
Tuesday 23rd	10:00am Book Club / Church 6:00pm RCIA Class / Church
Wednesday 24th	7:00pm Choir Practice / Church
Thursday 25th	6:30pm 1st Eucharist/Confirmation / Center
Friday 26th	6:30am TMIY / Church 9:30am Breaking of the Word Fr. Jim / Church
Saturday 27th	Marisol collection for baby items
Sunday 28th	Marisol collection for baby items 10:15am Faith Formation / Center

OUR PARISH FAMILY


Baptism:
 Mia Allen
Anniversary:
 Paul & Donna Bognar 57 Years
Rest in Peace:
 Joe Gallegos
 Marianne O'Shea


YOUTH GROUP


The St. Mark Youth Group (Grades 6-12) **will NOT be meeting this Tuesday (1/23)**, instead they will be assisting and participating in the Knight's of Columbus Free Throw Shooting contest on Saturday, January 27 at 10 a.m.

**THE CHOSEN SEASON 3
 COMING DURING LENT!**

ALONENESS SUPPORT GROUP

"Where Aloneness ends and Friendship begins"

Happy New Year

The Aloneness Group is up and running and is having lunch at **Legacy Ridge Grill** to celebrate all Birthdays and being together.

Wednesday, January 24th at 1pm,
Legacy Ridge Grill - 10801 Legacy Ridge Parkway

Each person must pay for their own meal.

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**

NO DONATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE 28th BEING DELIVERED ON THE 29th!