

St. Mark Catholic Church

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

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

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 2, 2026



WEEKEND 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 August 16th must be submitted to Tricia Palko by Friday, August 7th

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STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEK OF 07/26/26

Offertory	07/26/2026	\$ 12,967.47
Deferred Maintenance	07/26/2026	\$ 130.10
Building Loan Reduction	07/26/2026	\$ 1,019.05
MTD Offertory		\$ 60,309.09
MTD Deferred Maintenance		\$ 1,317.42
MTD Building Loan Reduction		\$ 4,919.49
Total amount owed on building loan as of 06/30/2026		\$ 496,678.91
Monthly Building Loan Payment		\$ 17,200.00

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, August 9th at 1:00PM**. Please contact the Parish Office by **Tuesday, August 4th** 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.

The Story and You



Sacred Conversations

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

What a moment that must have been. Imagine turning over to Jesus everything you had left to eat while traveling with him to that “deserted place.” Between them they only had five loaves and two fish. I suspect they had already portioned that out in their minds as they looked forward to dinner. And now he’s asking them to turn that over!

Imagine watching him take, bless, break and share that humble offering, and then passing it out to the enormous crowd who had followed him out to that place, begging him to cure their sick.

But wait. What is happening? The crowd is eating contentedly. From whence has come all this food?

Matthew’s gospel is filled with Jewish allusions, because his audience is Jewish and he shapes his memories so that they will resonate with the stories. Hence, he is careful to note that everyone is spread out on the grass, evoking Psalm 23:2, “in green pastures he gives me repose.” Somehow there is plenty to eat, and look, there are TWELVE (evoking the twelve tribes of Israel) wicker baskets of food left over.

In contrast, when St. Luke recounts this famous moment to his Gentile audience (9:10-17) he leaves off these evocative Jewish phrases.

There is a famous and touching mosaic found on the floor of a fourth-century church on the northwestern shore of Lake Galilee, the site where Jesus is thought to have performed this miracle. The two fish and the plate holding the loaves are clearly visible. But here’s the real miracle: there are only four loaves on the plate.

That fifth loaf? That’s you and me, and the whole Church, whose mission is to be leaven for the world.

How are you participating in this Eucharistic miracle?

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Mass Intentions

+ indicates deceased
All others are intentions

August 3rd – 9th

Monday, August 3rd

+ Joachim Ben Nguyen

Tuesday, August 4th

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Wednesday, August 5th

Leann Zimmerman

Thursday, August 6th

+ Ken Mazurkiewicz

Friday, August 7th

+ Fr. Hilary

Saturday, August 8th

+ Beau Runksmeier

Sunday, August 9th

Elijah Campbell

+ Douglas Anderson

St. Mark Parishioners

OUR PARISH FAMILY

Anniversaries:

Tom & Josephine Miller 67 Years!

Family Faith Formation News

Don't Miss out on "Son" Shine Summer Days.

August 6th – 10am -12pm "Footsteps"

Children Ages PreK-6th grade, all children are welcome.
Grandchildren, neighbors, friends, cousins, etc.
No cost.



Youth Group Schedule for the Summer:
August 6th - 6pm - 8pm - Trivia Night and Pizza

WE NEED YOU !

Catechist and Aides for the Family Faith Formation Classes
Sunday mornings, 10:00-11:30am, August – May

Catechist for Sacramental Classes
Thursday evenings, 6:00-7:30pm
(Reconciliation, 1st Eucharist, and Confirmation)
Two sessions between September – May

Special Events
Planning, Decorating, Set-Up and Clean Up. We have five events during the year.

For more information, please email Nancy at redirector@saintmarkcc.org or call the office at 303-466-8720 ext.116



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

Potluck & Game Day Cancelled for August

- **First Friday Coffee & Donuts** Friday, August 7th, after 8:30 mass
- **Board Meeting** Tuesday, August 11th, 10:00am
St. Rose Room / Church.
- **Lunch/Bocce Mickey's Restaurant**, Thursday, August 27th, 11:00am, 6950 N Broadway
- **No Book Club in August**

We are now accepting registrations for Family Faith Formation Classes. Pre K-12th Grade.

Come join our Flock.

Registration forms can be found in the parish office, the parish web site and the entryway of the church.

For more information contact Nancy at 303-466-8720 ext. 116.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS Is OCIA FOR YOU?

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 of Initiation;
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 are held Tuesday evenings,
beginning September 15th, 6:00PM -7:30PM,**

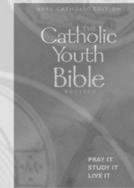
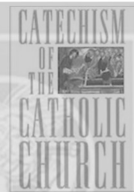
If you have questions on the process or would like to be a church sponsor please feel free to contact Tricia in the office or email Tom at tom.palko@saintmarkcc.org

Registration available online or in the Gathering Space!

WEEKLY PLANNER FOR AUGUST 2ND - 9TH

Sunday 2nd	K of C taking Peach Orders after Masses 9:00am FY Anniversary Mass
Monday 3rd	9:00am Scripture Class with Fr. Ron / Church
Tuesday 4th	
Wednesday 5th	6:45pm Choir Practice / Church
Thursday 6th	10:00am Son Shine Summer / Center 6:00pm Youth Group / Center 7:00pm Catholic in Recovery / Church
Friday 7th	9:00am Coffee & Donuts / Church 9:30am Scripture Class with Fr. Jim / Church
Saturday 8th	RE Registration after mass
Sunday 9th	RE Registration after masses

2026-2027 Bible Sponsorship Program



A \$25 donation to the Bible Sponsorship Program will help equip Students and Adults in OCIA, Children in the RE and Sacramental Prep, for the work of God, by putting a Bible in the hands of a St. Mark sacramental candidate!

Your generosity strengthens our parish, encourages faith, and helps others grow closer to Christ!

You can sponsor by dropping an envelope in the Sunday offertory Basket, or by the parish during office hours.

You may also sponsor online at www.saintmarkcc.org or for easy access scan QR code and be directed to website.



Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Zip: _____

Amount Sponsored: \$ _____

This sponsorship is a tax-deductible donation, and any amount is appreciated!

Scripture Classes Resume this week:

Monday's 9:00am with Fr. Ron &

Friday's 9:30am with Fr. Jim

Classes are in the St. Ignatius room.



Parish PICNIC

PARISH WIDE POTLUCK SUNDAY, AUGUST 16th

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



THESE WONDERFUL PEACHES WILL BE ON THEIR WAY TO SAINT MARK

FROM PALISADES , COLORADO



The beautifully terrific 9 pound box of Peaches

The number of peaches in a box, depends on the size of the peaches.



The equally beautiful 18 pound box of Peaches

**We will be taking orders on
July 18th/19th, 25th/26th &
August 1st/2nd after all Masses!**

**PRICE THIS YEAR
[\$40.00 FOR 18 POUNDS] &
[\$28.00 FOR 9 POUNDS]**

OPTION AGAIN THIS YEAR - PLACE ORDER ONLINE AT WWW.SAINTMARKCC.ORG OR SCAN QR CODE ABOVE TO PAY WITH CREDIT CARD. WITH THIS OPTION PRICE WILL BE \$41 & \$29 TO COVER THE FEES!

As in past years, these wonderful sweet and juicy tree ripened peaches will be delivered to the Parish Center for your convenience, pleasure & enjoyment.

IMPORTANT

MARK IT ON YOUR CALENDAR



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**YOU MUST PICK--UP YOUR PEACHES AT THE
PARISH CENTER**

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18th from 9am to 6pm

*****REMEMBER*****

WE HAVE NO COLD STORAGE FACILITIES

Please retain for your information to order peaches!

Questions? Call Jacob 402-719-9432 or JoJo 303-763-0279

(This is a Charity fund raiser for the Knights of Columbus)