

St. Mark Catholic Church

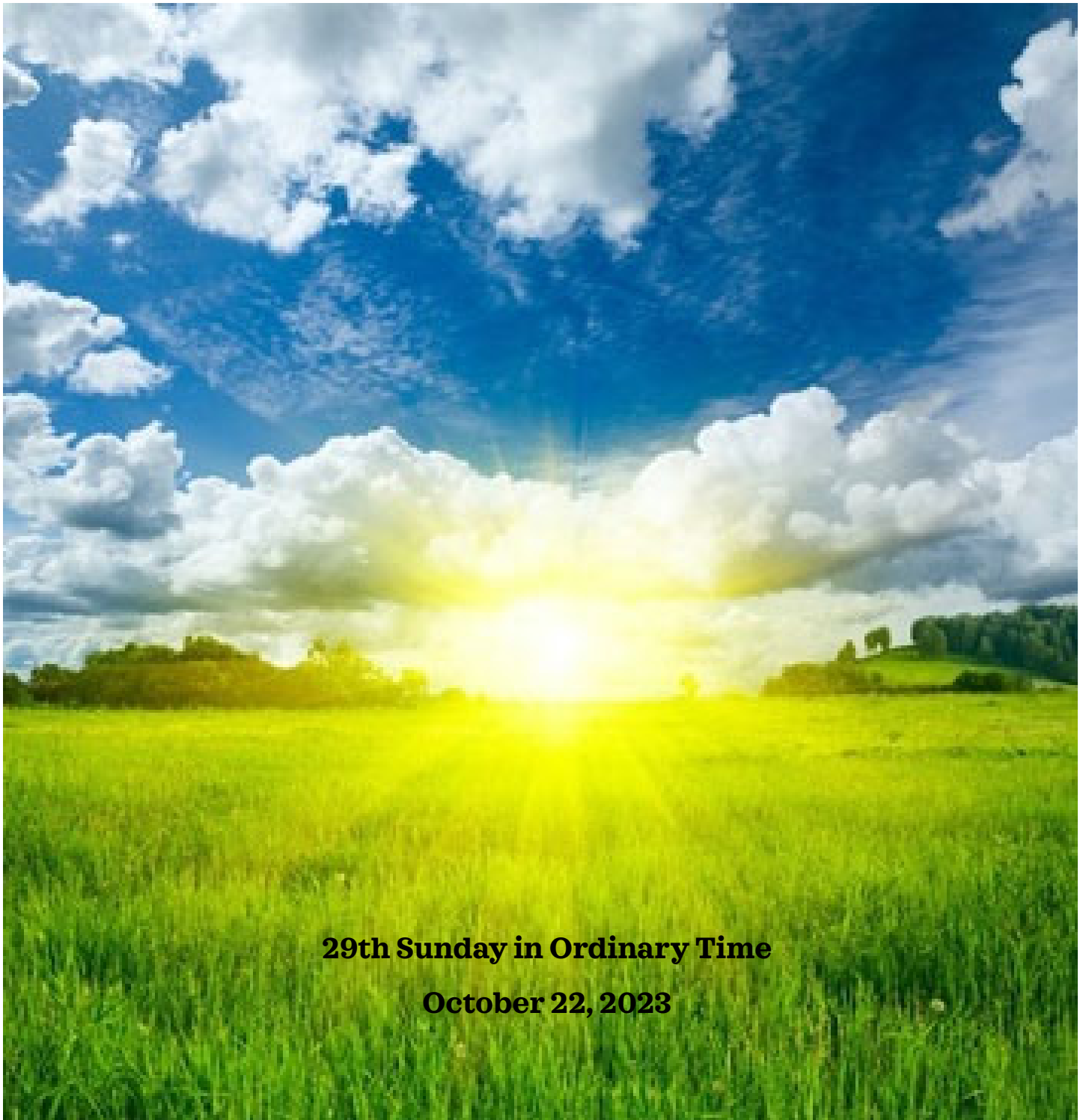
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Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00AM - 4:00PM, Friday 9:00AM - Noon



29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 22, 2023

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 November 5th must be submitted to Tricia Palko by Wednesday, October 25th

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WEEKLY PLANNER FOR OCTOBER 22ND - 29TH

Sunday 22nd	10:15am Faith Formation / Center
Monday 23rd	
Tuesday 24th	10:00am Book Club / Church 6:00pm RCIA Class / Church 6:00pm The Chosen Bible Study / Church 6:00pm Youth Ministry / Center
Wednesday 25th	9:30am The Chosen Bible Study / Church 1:00pm Aloneness Group / Center 7:00pm Choir Practice / Church
Thursday 26th	6:30pm 1st Reconciliation Session 3 / Center
Friday 27th	9:00am Breaking Open Word Fr. Jim / Church
Saturday 28th	6pm - 8pm Trunk or Treat
Sunday 29th	10:15am Faith Formation / Center

Lectors if you would like to
receive a 2024 workbook,
for Sunday readings.

Please contact Tricia in the office.

ALONENESS SUPPORT GROUP

"Where Aloneness ends and Friendship begins"

Fr. Ken will be joining our meeting on
October 25th at 1:00pm, Church Classroom.

OUR PARISH FAMILY

Marriage:

Madison Allen and Reece Buckalew

Rest in Peace:

Ray Hudzik
Mickelina (Micki) Prudhomme

The Story and You™



Sacred Conversations

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

How embarrassing. Those wily, smarmy Pharisees thought they had the perfect trap for Jesus. They began by revealing that they already knew much about his extraordinary character. From his miracles and parables they had to admit that he didn't pander to people of any particular status, and that he was bluntly honest about the hypocrisies of those in religious power.

So, they began by flattering him. No, YOU don't care what anybody thinks. YOU are pure as the driven snow. (Their sarcasm drips off the page.) And then they set their trap: we know that YOU wouldn't do anything unlawful for Jews to do, so, what about the tax demanded by the Romans? Would you pay it? Hmmm?

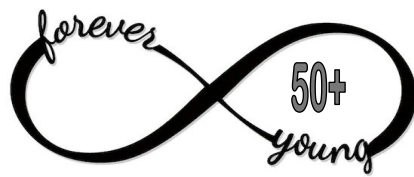
And then he set the trap for them. "Show me the coin used to pay the tax." And they took it out of their pockets. Jesus was kind not to humiliate them right there, but, when they thought about it later, they must have blushed. Jews were forbidden to carry Roman coins, because the coin that circulated in Israel at the time of Christ was stamped with not one but TWO images of the Roman emperors.

The front of the coin showed the head of Tiberius, and the back had the head of Augustus, with the Greek inscription, "God Augustus Caesar." So, for a Jew to carry a Roman coin it meant that that person was breaking the first commandment, "Thou shalt not have false gods before me."

Jesus doesn't ask them how they reconcile their public personas with the obvious hypocrisy of caving to the culture. We don't get to grin too hard, lest he should ask us the same question.

What parts of the culture are the most tempting for you?

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

- * **Book Club Tuesday, October 24th, 10:00am** St. Rose Room / Church Book: *The Boy's in the Boat* By: Daniel James Brown
- * **Lunch/Bocce Mickey's Restaurant, Thursday, October 26th, 11:00am**, 6950 N. Broadway.
- * **First Friday Coffee & Donuts Friday, November 3rd, after 8:30am mass.**
- * **Potluck Tuesday, November 7th, (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
Entertainment: Larry O'Connor "Man of Many Songs"
- * **Board Meeting Tuesday, November 14th, 10:00am** St. Rose Room/Church.
- * **Parish Game Day Wednesday, November 15th, 1:00pm** Parish Center. Please bring your own beverage and a snack to share and join in a variety of games. Everyone welcome!
- * **MAC Movie Thursday, November 16th, 1:30pm**, 72nd & Federal. Cost: \$2 includes popcorn & beverage. Movie: *"Indiana Jones and Dial of Destiny"* (2023 Adventure/Action Harrison Ford)
- * **Book Club Tuesday, November 28th, 10:00am** St. Rose Room / Church Book: TBD
- * **Lunch/Bocce Mickey's Restaurant**, None in November & December

****Please note:**

At our December Potluck, instead of doing a "White Elephant" gift exchange - please bring an UNWRAPPED new toy, gift or gift card for children between the ages of birth to 16.

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.

2023-2024

WE STILL NEED YOUR HELP!

Bible Sponsorship Program

LAST WEEK!



1 John 2:5 but whoever keeps his word, in him truly love for God is perfected. By this we may be sure that we are in him:

A \$25 donation will equip students and adults for the work of God by putting a bible in the hands of St. Mark sacramental candidates!

Cash or check can be dropped in the offertory basket or parish office with the below information. You may also donate online at www.saintmarkcc.org click on the online giving and donate under Bible Sponsorship.

Sponsor Name _____

Address _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____



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!



We love

having you as part of our Flock

Keep in touch with us

via email and text.



Text
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to 84576

OR



Visit us online at:

Flocknote.com/saintmarkcc

Family Mass

11:30am November 5

Are you the child or adult who would like to sing more than the Refrain???

Please come to a short rehearsal!!!

Saturday, October 28 at 4 pm

Contact Music Director Donna 303-725-8425 or musicdirector@saintmarkcc.org

All Souls Day



Remembrance in the Holy Sacrifice of the mass,
for 9 Masses *November 2nd - November 8th*,
please remember the Souls of:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Offering \$ _____

Free will donation:

Place this portion plus donation in offertory basket or bring to the office by October 29th

Prayer for All Souls

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A PRAYERFUL REMEMBRANCE

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus,
remembering the promise of the
Resurrection, I humbly and sincerely offer
these prayers and Masses for (name) and
all the departed. With joy, I thank You for
what we shared in this earthly life. With
hope, I pray this offering will help them
on their journey to the fullness of life and
happiness with You in heaven.
Purify them from all that is not holy so they
may dwell in the mystery of Your perfect
love forever. With blessed anticipation, I
look forward to the coming age, when, with
Your grace, I shall be united with them
again in paradise.

Our Father...

Hail Mary...

Glory be...

May the souls of all the Faithful Departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in Peace.
Amen.

