

# St. Mark Catholic Church

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Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 13, 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

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## STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEK OF 09/06/26

|                                                        |            |               |
|--------------------------------------------------------|------------|---------------|
| Offertory                                              | 09/06/2026 | \$ 19,454.37  |
| Deferred Maintenance                                   | 09/06/2026 | \$ 709.38     |
| Building Loan Reduction                                | 09/06/2026 | \$ 1,021.14   |
| MTD Offertory                                          |            | \$ 19,454.37  |
| MTD Deferred Maintenance                               |            | \$ 709.38     |
| MTD Building Loan Reduction                            |            | \$ 1,021.14   |
| Total amount owed on building loan<br>as of 08/31/2026 |            | \$ 466,979.26 |
| Monthly Building Loan Payment                          |            | \$ 17,200.00  |

**The Aloneness Support Group will meet Wednesday Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1:00pm in the St. Ignatius Room. Our topic will be Apparition of Mary from around the world.**

**Bring a snack to share. All are welcome!**

*"Where Aloneness ends and Friendship begins"*



## Mass Intentions

+ indicates deceased  
All others are intentions

September 14<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>

Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup>

+ Teresa Nguyen

Tuesday, September 15<sup>th</sup>

Domingos Xavier Tavora

+ Juanita Smith

Wednesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>

+ Joachim Ben Nguyen

Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup>

+ Peter Quang Le & Maria Doan Uong

Friday, September 18<sup>th</sup>

+ Andy Medina

+ Nora Cordova

Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup>

+ Beau Runksmeier

Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup>

St. Mark Parishioners

Kristina Lewis

+ Donald Lauer

## The Story and You™



Sacred Conversations

## Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Forgiveness. Can you imagine? This servant owed the king a "great amount," so much so that it would require selling him, his wife, their children, and all their possessions in order to repay the debt. Imagine the countries of the world forgiving our staggering national debt. That's the kind of mercy the king showed this debtor, who fell to his knees to beg for their lives.

But how can it be that the same debtor then went to find a servant who owed him a much lesser debt, and threw him in prison until he could repay him?

The king hears about this heartless act and enraged, gives him over to torturers, who will torment him until his debt is paid. (Hmm...how does torture repay a debt?) But the parable we hear this weekend may be less about the retribution of God than it is about a state of soul so hardened that even a kind and compassionate God could not soften it.

The forgiven servant must have had a rock-hard heart, that he could be rescued from the very brink of catastrophe and not extend that grace to his own debtors.

*There's a popular phrase, whose origin is from of old: Memento Mori (remember that you must die.) So central is this admonition among hermetical communities like the Trappists and Benedictines that some seventeenth-century Capuchin communities decorated their chapels and cells with skeletons. One monastery placed this sign next to them: You are now what I once was, and what I am today you will one day be.*

*Remember your last days, set enmity aside (Sir. 28:6). Forgive everyone (including me, please). Do not go to God with anything standing in the way.*

**Is there anyone you still can't quite forgive?**

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## OUR PARISH FAMILY

### Anniversaries:

Bill & Luci Miller 54 Years!

### Rest in Peace:

Richard Gomez

## Family Faith Formation News

### Important Information



#### Happy September Everyone!

Classes have started; Registration is still OPEN.

September 13th Class 10:15 -11:20am

September 20th Class 10:15 -11:20am – Donut Sunday

September 27th Class 10:15 – 11:20am

**Faith Hope Love Faith Hope Love**

If you want to register for sacrament classes, the deadline is **September 17<sup>th</sup>**.

September 17<sup>th</sup> – Parent and child meeting for those children who will be in “OCIC” Order of Christian Initiation for Children this year. At the Parish Hall 6pm-7pm, Room 116.

**Faith Hope Love Faith Hope Love**

September 24<sup>th</sup> – Parent and child meeting for those children who will be in 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation classes this year. At the Parish Hall 6pm -7pm, Room 116.

Youth Group for this month is **September 24<sup>th</sup>**. Parish Hall 6:00-7:30pm. For those in Middle School and High School.

### 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!**

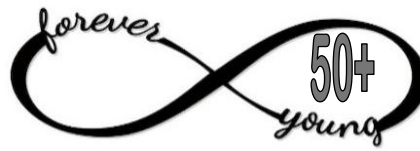
**Classes are held on Tuesday evenings,  
beginning September 15th, 6:00PM -7:30PM**

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](mailto:tom.palko@saintmarkcc.org)

**Registration is available online or in the Gathering Space!**

### WEEKLY PLANNER FOR SEPTEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup> - 20<sup>TH</sup>

|                                  |                                                                                               |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup></b>    | 10:15am Religious Education / Center                                                          |
| <b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup></b>    | 9:00am Scripture Class w/ Fr. Ron / Church                                                    |
| <b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup></b>   | 1:00pm Grief Ministry / Church<br>6:00pm OCIA / Church                                        |
| <b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup></b> | 1:00pm Parish Game Day / Church<br>6:45pm Choir Practice / Church                             |
| <b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup></b>  | 6:00pm OCIC Parent/Child Meeting / Center<br>7:00pm Catholic in Recovery w/ Fr. Sean / Church |
| <b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup></b>    |                                                                                               |
| <b>Saturday 19<sup>th</sup></b>  |                                                                                               |
| <b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup></b>    | Coffee & Donuts After 7:30am and 9:00am masses<br>10:15am RE Classes / Center                 |



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

### WELCOME BACK!

- **Parish Game Day Wednesday, September 16th, 1:00pm**  
St. Rose Room/Church. Please bring your own drink and a snack to share. Come join the fun.
- **Lunch/Bocce Mickey’s Restaurant – UPDATE:** Cancelled for September
- **Book Club Tuesday, September 29th, 10:00am**  
St. Rose Room/Church.  
Book: *Have You Seen Louis Velez* By: Catherine Ryan Hyde

**\*Please note: FYI we will not be collecting dues until January.**



### ADORATION CHAPEL

Visit the Adoration Chapel at the  
Bell Tower (Candle Chapel).

Please come in and pray during office hours:

**Monday - Thursday 9am - 4pm & Friday 9am - Noon**

**Saint Mark Church TMIY  
Gentlemen, Brothers in Christ  
Welcome to another season of:**

### That Man Is You

A TEN WEEK adventure starting Friday October 9, 2026,  
completing December 18, 2026

Who else has held the oceans in his hand? Who has measured off the heavens with his fingers? Who else knows the weight of the earth or has weighed the mountains and hills on the scale?  
**Isaiah 40:12**

St. Ignatius room, South Entrance “CHURCH Office.”

Doors will open 6:30 a.m. - coffee and pastries

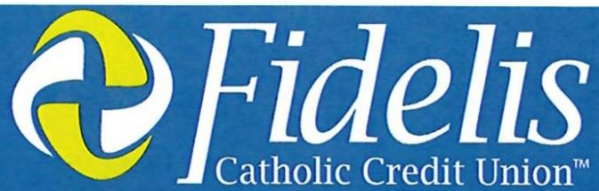
Opening prayer 7:00 a.m.

Closing prayer 8:15a.m.

Continuing members, welcome back, new members, welcome to our brotherhood where faith is discussed, and life experience is shared.

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