

# St. Mark Catholic Church

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## March 1, 2026

*2nd  
Sunday  
in*

*Lent*



### 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 March 15th must be submitted to Tricia Palko by Friday, March 6th**

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**STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEK OF 02/22/26**

Offertory	02/22/2026	\$ 16,388.22
Deferred Maintenance	02/22/2026	\$ 180.10
Building Loan Reduction	02/22/2026	\$ 828.74
Ash Wednesday	02/18/2026	\$ 3,171.53
MTD Offertory		\$ 105,184.55
MTD Deferred Maintenance		\$ 1,338.05
MTD Building Loan Reduction		\$ 14,960.61
Total amount owed on building loan <i>as of 01/31/2026</i>		<b>\$ 639,482.07</b>
Monthly Building Loan Payment		\$ 17,200.00

**ADORATION CHAPEL**

**Looking for some special reflection time during Lent!**

All are welcome to come and adore Jesus truly present in the Eucharist. Whether you stay for a few minutes or an hour, your time with Him is a gift of love. What a great way to pray this Lenten season.

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



**Mass Intentions**

+ indicates deceased  
All others are intentions

**March 2nd – 8th**

**Monday, March 2nd**

+ Bill Proksch

**Tuesday, March 3rd**

+ Dean Benjamin

+ Johanna Dreher

**Wednesday, March 4th**

+ Maria Mai Le & John Baptis Vu

**Thursday, March 5th**

+ Billy Proksch

**Friday, March 6th**

+ Fred Gandara

+ Henrietta Linenbrink

**Saturday, March 7th**

+ Tomasita Sandoval-Garcia

**Sunday, March 8th**

+ Joseph Dao Le

St. Mark Parishioners

+ Ken Mrochek

**The Story and You™**



*Sacred Conversations*

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

My great friend and eloquent scripture scholar, Steve Mueller, has a compelling take on the Transfiguration, published in the winter edition of his daily scripture journal, Words of Grace.

Echoing Fr. Richard Rohr, he says that the three disciples Peter, James, and John (often the three eyewitnesses to cornerstone events in Jesus' life) got a "peek at the really real" when Jesus was transfigured before them. In one flashing moment, they "saw" the 'normally hidden divinity embodied in Jesus blazing forth for this one tiny moment in all its dazzling beauty.'

I've had lots of moments like that. Something a beloved family member or friend says or does suddenly reveals to me the dazzling beauty of their inner spirit.

Remember Thomas Merton's famous reflection upon leaving his Trappist monastery for a medical appointment in Louisville, Kentucky, in 1958. While standing in the middle of a busy shopping district, he was overwhelmed with the realization that he was connected to all the strangers around him, even though he lived a monastic life.

"There's no way of telling people," he famously mused, "that they are all walking around shining like the sun." I absolutely believe that, and am thrilled at the many experiences I've had, and continue to have, of the radiance of the brilliance and goodness of people around me, all "shining like the sun."

But why did this moment cause such fear in the disciples? I wonder if they, utterly immersed in the Hebrew scriptures, trembled because they remembered that Moses' face was radiant when he encountered God. Were they actually encountering God? And what did that mean for their own lives? Now that's something that causes me to tremble.

*In what ways have you encountered God through people "shining like the sun"?*

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**PATRIOTIC ROSARY**

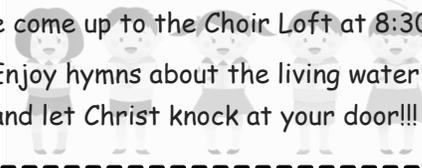
Join your fellow Knights, parishioners and friends for our monthly Patriotic Rosary first Saturday of each month at 10am  
Location: The Armed Forces Tribute Garden  
6001 W 104th Ave, Westminster, CO 80020

**March 1, 2026 Second Sunday of Lent**

**Sing with your kids!**

Family Mass **March 8, 2026.**

Please come up to the Choir Loft at 8:30 am.  
Enjoy hymns about the living water  
and let Christ knock at your door!!!



**KING SOOPERS COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM**

Thank you to everyone who signed up for the community rewards program, as of 12/31/2025 we have 128 families signed up. If you shop at King Soopers why not let the church benefit at no cost to you, just a quick sign up on your Kings Soopers app.

Help reduce the Building Debt while doing your normal shopping. At **absolutely no cost** to you and does not affect your fuel points. **King Soopers will donate 5% of every dollar you spend** while shopping, funds are sent quarterly to St. Mark's Building Loan Reduction through their Community Rewards Program. All you have to do is register your loyalty card online or on the app.

If you haven't signed up yet please do so today.

**APP**

**Step 1** – In the upper left-hand corner click on the person icon

**Step 2** – Under Payments & Service click on Community Rewards

**Step 3** - Click on "Enroll Now" and search bar type the organization number: **WA269** it will pull up St. Mark Catholic Church, Westminster, CO

**Step 4** - Click "Enroll"



**ALONENESS SUPPORT GROUP**

**"Where Aloneness ends and Friendship begins"**

Wednesday, March 25th at 1:00 pm, St. Ignatius classroom  
More information to come. All are welcome!

**WEEKLY PLANNER FOR MARCH 1ST - 8TH**

<b>Sunday 1st</b>	9:00am Rite of Election OCIC, OCIA / Church
<b>Monday 2nd</b>	9:00am Scripture Class with Fr. Ron / Church
<b>Tuesday 3rd</b>	11:30am FY Potluck / Center 6:00pm OCIA Class / Center
<b>Wednesday 4th</b>	5:30pm The Chosen Season 4 / Church 6:45pm Choir Practice / Church
<b>Thursday 5th</b>	
<b>Friday 6th</b>	6:30am That Man is You / Church 9:00am Coffee & Donuts / Church 9:30am Scripture Class with Fr. Jim / Church 7:00pm Stations of the Cross / Church
<b>Saturday 7th</b>	
<b>Sunday 8th</b>	9:00am 1st Scrutiny OCIC, OCIA / Church



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

- \* **Potluck Tuesday, March 3rd, 11:30am** in the Center. St. Patrick's Day Theme. Please bring food to share (enough to serve 10-12 people) according to your last name, drinks will be provided.  
A-G Main, H-M Side, N-Z Dessert  
Entertainment: To be determined
- \* **First Friday Coffee & Donuts Friday, March 6th, after 8:30 mass.**
- \* **Board Meeting Tuesday, March 10th, 10:00am**  
St. Rose Room / Church.
- \* **Parish Game Day Wednesday, March 18th, 1:00pm**  
St. Rose Room/Church. Please bring your own drink and a snack to share. Join in a variety of games. Everyone welcome
- \* **Book Club Tuesday, March 24th, 10:00am**  
St. Rose Room/Church.  
Book: *"The Sunday Philosophy Club"*  
By: *Alexander McCall Smith*
- \* **Lunch/Bocce Mickey's Restaurant, Thursday, March 26th, 11:00am, 6950 N Broadway**

**THINKING OF A GOOD LENTEN RESOLUTION????**

**JOIN THE CHOIR!!!!**

**REHEARSALS WEDNESDAY EVENINGS 6:45PM!**

For additional information contact Donna at  
[musicdirector@saintmarkcc.org](mailto:musicdirector@saintmarkcc.org)



**RESUMES**

**Wednesday**

**March 4, 11 & 18 at 5:30pm**  
in the St. Ignatius Church Classroom

# LENT, HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE 2026

**Stations of the Cross: Friday, 7:00pm**  
Every Friday beginning February 20th - March 27th

**Knights of Columbus Fish Fry: 4:00pm - 6:30pm**  
Friday, March 13th & March 27th

**Penance Service, Tuesday, March 17th, 6:00pm**  
Multiple Priest available to hear Confession

**No 8:30am Daily Mass:**  
Tuesday, March 31st (Chrism Mass at Cathedral)  
Thursday, April 2nd & Friday, April 3rd

**Holy Thursday, April 2nd Mass: 6:00pm**  
*After the 6:00pm 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, April 3rd, 1:00pm**  
Passion, Veneration of the Cross, Communion

**Holy Saturday Easter Vigil, April 4th Mass: 8:00pm**  
**No Confessions & No 5:00pm Mass**

**Easter Sunday, April 5th**  
**Masses: 7:30am, 9:00am & 11:30am**

**\*Parish Office will be closed beginning Holy Thursday, April 2nd and  
will re-open on Tuesday, April 7th at 9:00am\***



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



**WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY**

**February 27th, March 13th & 27th**

**4:00pm - 6:30pm in the PARISH CENTER**

Children age 5 and under FREE

Children age 6 - 12 \$6.00

Seniors (50+) \$13.00

Adults \$15.00 "Big Fish" \$17.00



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ADDITIONAL \$3.00  
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