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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 25, 2026



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 February 8th must be submitted to Bulletin Editor by Friday, January 30th

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STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEK OF 01/18/26

Offertory	01/18/2026	\$ 35,884.38
Deferred Maintenance	01/18/2026	\$ 1,319.00
Building Loan Reduction	01/18/2026	\$ 12,352.87
MTD Offertory		\$ 79,660.19
MTD Deferred Maintenance		\$ 3,442.48
MTD Building Loan Reduction		\$ 17,282.51
Total amount owed on building loan		\$ 653,419.45
<i>as of 11/30/2025</i>		
Monthly Building Loan Payment		\$ 17,200.00

OPEN HOUSE—SHRINE OF ST. ANNE SCHOOL

Rooted in Christ, Knowledge, and Tradition. Shrine of St. Anne Catholic School is hosting an Open House for all grade levels for the 2026-2027 school year. The Open House will be on Tuesday, January 27 at 8:30 am. Please RSVP at 303-422-1800, or at www.stannescatholic.com

Mass Intentions

+ indicates deceased
All others are intentions

January 26th - February 1

Monday, January 26th

- + Ann Garcia
- + Su Ynostroza
- + Mellie Garcia
- + Henrietta Linenbrink

Tuesday, January 27th

- + Fr. Hilary

Wednesday, January 28th

- + Teresa Nguyen

Thursday, January 29th

- + Margaret Gandara

Friday, January 30th

- + Steve Cirbo

Saturday, January 31st

- + Sean Nash

Sunday, February 1

- St. Mark Parishioners
- Theresa Ngo & Family
- + Mary Koehler

The Story and You™



Sacred Conversations

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

And so it begins. Jesus learns that John has been arrested (Matthew 4:12-23) and is being held in Herod's terrifying, lonely dungeon. The back story of his arrest isn't given to us by Matthew for another ten chapters (14:1-13).

It's then that he tells the whole ghastly story of John's arrest by Herod Antipas, and his beheading at the behest of Herod's illegally wedded wife, Herodias.

But this is all to come. When today's gospel opens, we only know that John has been put in prison. This event marks the end of John's ministry, and the beginning of Jesus' public life. One senses the strong foreboding Jesus must have felt. His forerunner is gone, and now he must fulfill the words of his baptism: "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

At first, he retreats to Galilee, perhaps realizing he may have no other time to be with his Mother. When he leaves Nazareth, it's crucial to note that he travels north, straight to the lands of Zebulun and Naphtali. These were called the "Galilee of the Gentiles" because, eight centuries earlier, the violent nation of Assyria had invaded those lands, dragged the Jews away, and repopulated the land with Gentiles.

Jesus is the fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy about those lands: "On those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death, a light has arisen" (9:1-2). It's to these "half-breed" people, forgotten Gentiles living in Jewish territories, that Jesus' first words of hope and consolation are preached. Imagine living there, and seeing Jesus before anyone else. Wherever we are, Jesus will go and find us.

What would you say to Jesus if he came to find you?

Kathy McGovern c. 2026 www.thestoryandyou.com

January 25, 2026 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Family Faith Formation News



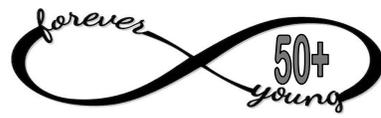
SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 2026

Jan 29th

SACRAMENT CLASSES ARE UNDERWAY. Winter semester for 2nd year students. 1st Eucharist and Confirmation. Thursday Nights, 6:00pm – 7:30pm. **STILL IN NEED OF CATECHISTS.** One or two Thursday nights a month. Can you HELP. Is God Calling you????

January 25th – Sunday Class 10:15 – 11:20

January 29th – Parent Meeting for Sacrament Parents, including OCIC parents 6:00 – 7:30, parish hall.



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

- **BOOK CLUB:** Tuesday, **January 27th**, 10:00 am, St. Rose Room/Church. Book: “The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society.”
- **POTLUCK:** Tuesday, February 3rd, 11:30 am, Parish Center. **THEME:** Valentine’s Day. Please bring food according to your last name (A-G side), (H-M Dessert), (N-Z Main). Entertainment: Kurt Skinner sharing his rendition of Teddy Roosevelt.
- **FIRST FRIDAY COFFEE & DONUTS:** Friday February 6th after 8:30am Mass.

ALONENESS SUPPORT GROUP

“Where Aloneness ends and Friendship begins”

Wednesday, January 28th at 1:00 pm. We will gather at the Wishbone Restaurant for lunch to celebrate the New Year and everyone's birthday. Please join us!

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE



February 18 Ash Wednesday Masses will be at 8:30am & 6:00pm.

In addition to the two masses, ashes will be distributed on the hour (10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm and 5pm).

Prior to receiving ashes, there will be a short prayer service.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of Catechists for Sacramental Prep. Thursday nights one or two times per month 6:00pm-7:30pm. Contact Nancy 303-466-8720 x116 for more information.

PILGRIMAGE TO GREECE

Come live, feel and experience the unforgettable life and journey of St. Paul the Apostle as we follow his footsteps in Greece during a 12 day pilgrimage. Take a journey through the heart of the ancient world as Greece and Turkey revealing biblical stories and their iconic ruins, stunning views.

Accompanied by an excellent local guide, we will learn about the spiritual, historical, and cultural significance of Greece. From the powerful pillars of the Acropolis to the lively streets of Greece, each day brings a new adventure. It is an unforgettable life changing event, the perfect place to bring your faith alive and strengthen our community in Christ.

The dates for this pilgrimage are September 8-19, 2026. We will be offering informational meetings on the following dates:

Saturday, January 31, 2026 at 2:00pm in the St. Ignatius.

Sunday, February 1, 2026 after all Masses, in the St. Ignatius

Please feel free to reach out to Father Jim or Camil Saadi at 308-293-6162 or at camilsaadi1@hotmail.com.

SAVE THE DATE! FEBRUARY 17, 2026



ALL ARE WELCOME!

**St. Mark 4th Annual Mardi Gras Party!
(Family Friendly)**

When: Tuesday, February 17, 2026

Time: 6:00—8:00 pm

Where: St. Mark's Parish Hall

WEEKLY PLANNER FOR JANUARY 25TH – FEBRUARY 1

Sunday 25th	Marisol Drive after all the Masses
Monday 26th	9:00am Scripture Class with Fr. Ron/Church
Tuesday 27th	10:00am Parish Book Club/Church 7:00pm OCIA Class/Center
Wednesday 28th	6:30 pm K of C Officer/planning meeting/Center 7:00pm Choir Practice / Church
Thursday 29th	
Friday 30th	9:30am Scripture Class with Fr. Jim/Church
Saturday 31st	Marisol Drive—after 5:00 pm Mass
Sunday 1st	Marison Drive—after all Masses Greece Pilgrimage Mtg after all Masses/Church

St. Mark's Parish Annual Marisol "BABY SHOWER"

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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.

Donations Accepted after all Masses Jan. 24th / 25th and Jan. 31st / Feb. 1st