

St. Mark Catholic Church

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

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 11, 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 10/04/26

Offertory	10/04/2026	\$ 18,030.20
Deferred Maintenance	10/04/2026	\$ 743.10
Building Loan Reduction	10/04/2026	\$ 779.65
MTD Offertory		\$ 18,030.20
MTD Deferred Maintenance		\$ 743.10
MTD Building Loan Reduction		\$ 779.65
Total amount owed on building loan as of 08/31/2026		\$ 466,979.26
Monthly Building Loan Payment		\$ 17,200.00

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Mass Intentions

+ indicates deceased
All others are intentions

October 12th - October 18th

Monday, October 12th

+ Joachim Ben Nguyen

Tuesday, October 13th

+ Teresa Nguyen

Wednesday, October 14th

+Peter Quang Le & Maria Doan Uong

+Ken Pazzin

Thursday, October 15th

Irene Isabel DaCruz

Friday, October 16th

+ Gesuino Zucca

Saturday, October 17th

+Thomasita Sandoval Garcia

Sunday, October 18th

St. Mark Parishioners

+ Rolando Balansag

+ Mellie Garcia

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Sacred Conversations

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

These Philippians readings these past few weeks are so rich, it's tempting to just stay with them and meditate on them. I particularly love Paul's words to them today, in chapter four. He says, "In every circumstance and in all things, I have learned the secret of being well fed and of going hungry."

Isn't that astonishing? He's learned how to adapt in every circumstance. Let's see. What circumstances did he experience?

1. During his first missionary journey, opponents in Lystra dragged him outside the city walls and stoned him, leaving him for dead (Acts 14).
2. During his second journey, city officials beat Paul and Silas with rods and then imprisoned them (Acts 16).
3. Paul survived three shipwrecks, a night and a day adrift in the open sea, and a venomous snake bite on Malta (2 Corinthians 11:25, Acts 28).
4. Religious leaders stirred up persecution against Paul and Barnabas, forcing them to flee the cities (Acts 13 and 14).
5. Silversmiths incited a massive public uproar against him in Ephesus (Acts 19).

You get the picture. Bringing Christ to the wilds of the Roman Empire in 50 AD was a very dangerous mission, for which Paul would eventually be beheaded. But even with the hot breath of Nero on his neck, Paul never wavered, never tried to flee from hunger and thirst, the loneliness, the terrible dangers, and the constant hatred he encountered everywhere he went.

Why? Because, as he famously said, "I can do all things in Christ, who strengthens me." Please take that text, Philippians 4:13, and keep it close to your heart. I proclaim it every morning, and claim victory with it every night.

How have you learned the secret of being well fed, and going hungry?

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OUR PARISH FAMILY

Rest in Peace:

Celine Duzenack

Happy Anniversary:

Paul & Lois Tochtrop – 65 Years!

Henry & Bev Biela – 27 Years!

St. Anthony North Cancer Center is committed to community health and early detection. In recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, we are hosting a free breast cancer screening event on October 14th from 5-7pm at the Cancer Center. This walk-in event is open to everyone in our community and exams will be performed by our expert surgical and medical oncologists. For more information or questions, please call 720-627-4840.

Family Faith Formation News

Important Information



- October 11th - Class 10:15-11:20am
Coffee chat for parents during class
- October 18th - Class 10:15-11:20am
Donut Sunday
- October 25th - Class 10:15-11:20am
Family Activity Sunday

The next **Youth Group** for the month is **October 22nd**.
Parish Hall 6:00-7:30pm. For those in high school.
Bring a friend and enjoy some fun.

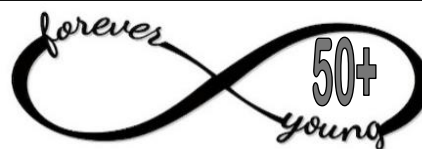
Don't miss out on **St. Mark's Trunk or Treat** and
Carnival **October 31st 2:00-4:00pm**. Open to all.

NOTE: No Family Faith Formation class on November 1st.

Lectors, EME's, Altar Servers

There will be a workshop for **ALL** Lectors, EME's,
and Altar Servers on **Saturday October 17th** at
10am in the church. Please plan on attending this
important workshop. Lectors will be receiving the
new workbook for the upcoming year, and EME's
will be re-mandated. We know your time is
valuable so we will keep it as briefly as possible.
Please bring any questions or concerns to this
workshop. If you are unable to attend, please
contact Paula in the office. Thank you for your
time and dedication to these ministries!

Anyone interested in joining these ministries is
welcome to attend as well!



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

WELCOME BACK!

- **Board Meeting** – Tuesday, **October 13th, 10:00am**
St. Rose/Church
- **Parish Game Day** – Everyone Welcome!
Wednesday, **October 21st, 1:00pm** St. Rose/Church.
Bring your own beverage and snack to share. Join
the fun!
- **Lunch/Bocce** – Mickey's (6950 N. Broadway)
Thursday, **October 22nd, 11:00am**
- **Book Club** – Tuesday, **October 27th, 10:00am**
St. Rose/Church *Book: Theo of Golden By: Allen Levi*

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

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.

Holy Family High School - Open House

**Holy Family High School will be holding its
annual Open House on Sunday, October
18, 2026, 10:30am - 1:00pm.**

Students of all grades and your entire family are
welcome to attend the Open House during this time.
This is a wonderful opportunity to take a student-led
tour of the school, meet the Principal and President,
see our beautiful Chapel, meet the coaches, faculty,
performing arts directors, and see all of the clubs we
have to offer our students.

Please register at www.holyfamilyhs.com and
click on Inquire Now. If you have questions
please contact the school at [303-410-1411](tel:303-410-1411).
We hope to see you there!

WEEKLY PLANNER FOR OCTOBER 11TH - OCTOBER 18TH

Sunday 11th	10:15am RE Classes / Center
Monday 12th	9:00am Scripture Class with Fr. Ron / Church
Tuesday 13th	10:00am Forever Young Board Meeting / Church 6:00pm OCIA / Church
Wednesday 14th	6:00pm RE Teacher Meeting for Youth / Center 6:00pm K of C Counsel Meeting / Center 6:45pm Choir Practice / Church
Thursday 15th	6:00pm OCIC / Center 6:00pm Reconciliation / Center 7:00pm Catholic in Recovery with Fr. Sean / Church
Friday 16th	9:30am Scripture Class with Fr. Jim / Church
Saturday 17th	10:00am Workshop for Lectors/EME's/Servers / Church Candy Drop-Off after all Masses
Sunday 18th	Candy Drop-Off after all Masses Coffee & Donuts after 7:30am & 9:00am Masses 10:15am RE Classes / Center

SHARE YOUR VOICE AND

JOIN THE CHOIR!

**Rehearsals Wednesdays, 6:45 pm
(or by arrangement)**

Choir masses 9:00 Sundays

Contact Donna,

musicdirector@saintmarkcc.org or

303-725-8425



& carnival

at St. Mark Parish
Saturday, October 31st

NEW TIME 2-4pm

(car registration on credenza)

DROP OFF CANDY AT ALL MASSES OR AT THE PARISH
OFFICE. ALL CANDY MUST BE INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED.

