

St. Mark Catholic Church

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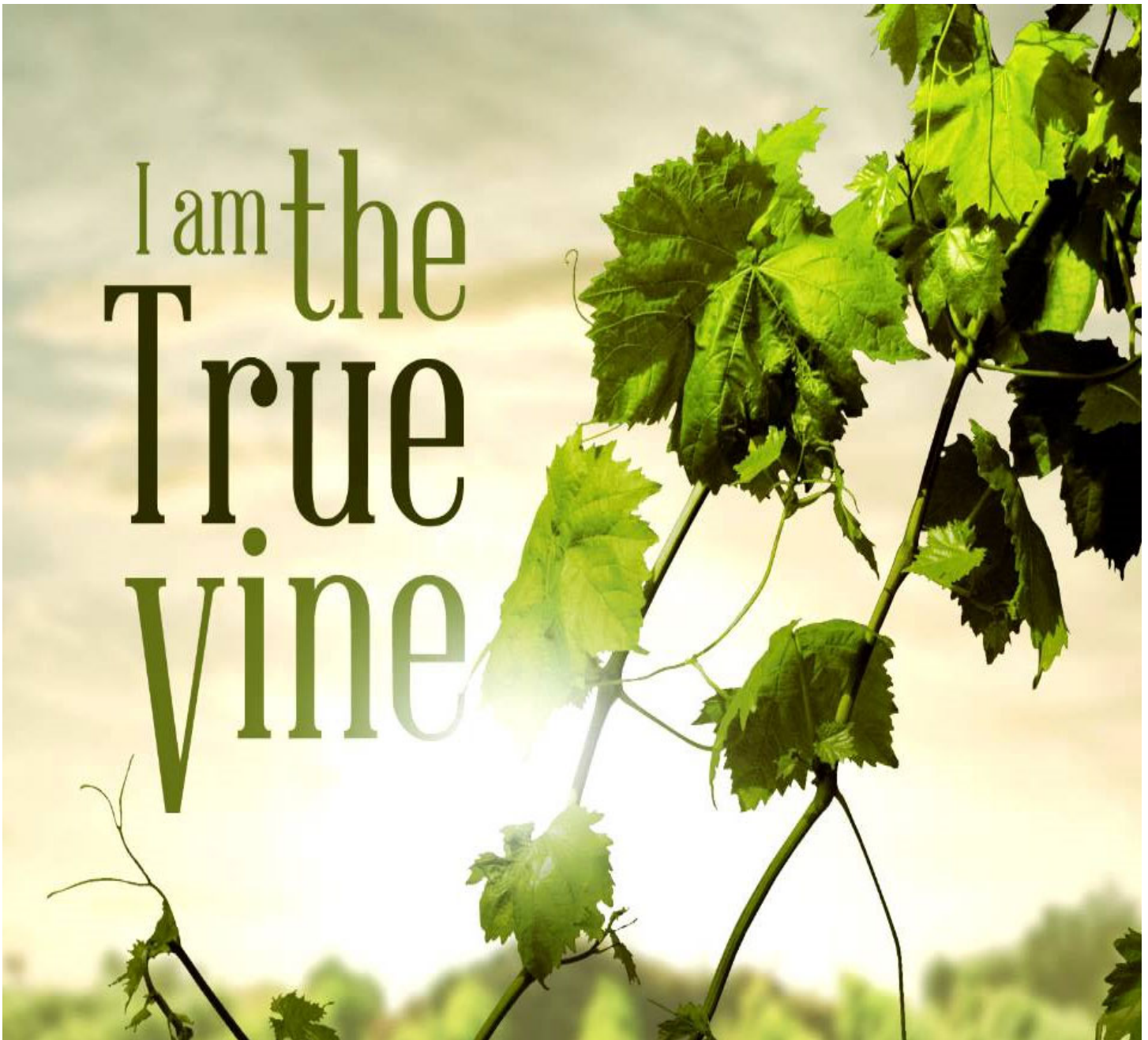
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PARISH / SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION VISIT WEBSITE: www.saintmarkcc.org

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

Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 28, 2024



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 May 12th must be submitted to Tricia Palko by Wednesday, May 1st

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STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEK OF 04/21/24

Offertory	04/21/2024	\$ 15,067.25
Deferred Maintenance	04/21/2024	\$ 203.00
Building Fund	04/21/2024	\$ 583.25
MTD Offertory		\$ 51,830.37
MTD Deferred Maintenance		\$ 997.00
MTD Building Fund		\$ 4,076.30
Total amount owed on building loan as of 3/31/2024		\$1,025,561.67
Monthly Building Loan Payment		\$ 17,200.00

The Story and You™



Sacred Conversations

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Can you imagine what you would look like if everything in your life that wasn't bearing fruit got pruned away? I'd be a scarecrow. I've got the most well-meaning projects---scrapbooks, video memories, letters I'm going to answer---that sit in mute witness against me every time I open the drawer. But today I think you should take inventory of all the things that ARE bearing fruit in your life. You've stayed faithful to your communities. You've read, and studied, and stayed apprised of the readings for Mass. You somehow keep your families together, when the world does everything to separate them. You stay close with, and available to, your kids and grandkids, your siblings and parents, and all that takes a lot of energy and work. And love.

Think of the people you know who bear much fruit---literally. I'm thinking of the people who stock the produce section of the grocery store. I always compliment them on how fresh and delicious the fruits and vegetables look. I'm always touched at how much pride they take in their work. Being close to the vine every day produces a holy person, I think.

A lifetime of conscious participation in the life of the Church keeps us bearing fruit too. I know so many people whose good works seem to grow with each passing year. As I write this, my dear friend Mary Frances, whom I met in high school, is in Colombia, presiding over representatives from 13 countries, all of whom have dedicated their lives to serving those who are poor. And in Spanish, no less! How did she get THERE? Through bearing fruit, a little each day.

How is God glorified through the fruit of your life?

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**ST. MARK HAS A
FULL-TIME POSITION
35+ HOURS PER WEEK**



CUSTODIAN/MAINTENANCE

This is an hourly non-exempt position. General duties include janitorial for both buildings, parish center and church classrooms activities set-up/tear down (must be able to lift up to 50lbs), some grounds keeping. Basic Electrical and plumbing experience would be helpful, but not necessary. This is a Monday-Friday position, with additional weekend and early morning hours required for snow shoveling.

To apply, go to our website www.saintmarkcc.org (click on the now hiring picture on the home page).



If you questions contact the Parish Office 303-466-8720.

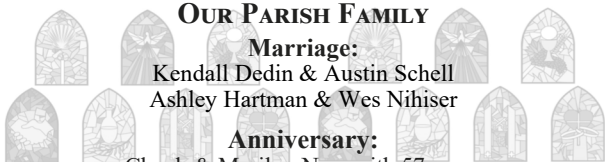
OUR PARISH FAMILY

Marriage:

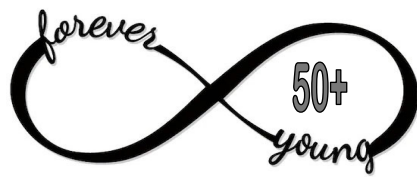
Kendall Dedin & Austin Schell
Ashley Hartman & Wes Nihiser

Anniversary:

Chuck & Marilyn Naysmith 57 years



April 28, 2024 Fifth Sunday of Easter



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

- * **First Friday Coffee & Donuts** Friday, May 3rd, after 8:30am mass.
- * **Potluck** Tuesday, May 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: BINGO
- * **Board Meeting** Tuesday, May 14th, 10:00am
 St. Rose Room/Church.
- * **Parish Game Day** Wednesday, May 15th, 1:00pm
 Center. Please bring your own beverage and a snack to share and join in a variety of games.
- * **MAC Movie** Thursday, May 16th, 1:30pm,
 72nd & Federal. Cost: \$2 includes popcorn & beverage.
 Movie: *To be Determined*
- * **Lunch/Bocce** Mickey's Restaurant,
 Thursday, May 23rd, 11:00am, 6950 N. Broadway.
- * **Book Club** Tuesday, May 21st is *Celine* by: Peter Heller

ROLLOVER YOUR IRA TO SUPPORT YOUR PARISH

- Pay no income tax on your gift
- Help support your parish
- Build your charitable legacy
- Use your IRA in the way you want

By taking a distribution from your IRA this year, you will likely pay more in taxes and may even reach a higher tax bracket. Rolling over part of your IRA's "required minimum distribution" (RMD) to a parish can help reduce your tax bill while supporting causes you care about. If you are 70 1/2 or older, you can make a gift up to \$105,000 this year from your IRA. Give us a call at The Catholic Foundation to learn more about IRA rollovers and how to support your parish.

Joshua Gideon, Lisa Kukura, and Deacon Steve Stemper
 303-468-9885 www.TheCatholicFoundation.com

WEEKLY PLANNER FOR APRIL 28TH - MAY 5TH

Sunday 28th	10:15am Faith Formation -Ice Cream Social/ Center
Monday 29th	
Tuesday 30th	
Wednesday 1st	7:00pm Choir Practice / Church
Thursday 2nd	
Friday 3rd	9:00am Coffee & Donuts / Church 9:30am BOW with Fr Jim / Church
Saturday 4th	
Sunday 5th	

ONLINE GIVING

With graduations or summer travel just around the corner, we encourage you to donate online. With our newly revised and updated website, there are multiple options available, you can schedule a one-time donation or set up weekly or monthly recurring contributions. If something prevents you from attending Mass at St. Mark, we will continue to receive your contribution on an uninterrupted basis. To donate online, visit our website www.saintmarkcc.org, click on the Online Giving. For more information please contact Tricia at 303-466-8720 or email t.palko@saintmarkcc.org

**The Archdiocese of Denver Mortuary
 at Mount Olivet Cemetery in Need of
 Part-Time Assistant Funeral Directors**

Assistant Funeral Directors will usher people, assist in conducting funeral services and perform general housekeeping duties. Professional attire is required. One of the requirements of the position is a valid Colorado driver's license in order to drive a hearse or limousine. We are expected to provide excellent customer service to a decedent's family. If you are interested in the position, please call 303-715-2460 or send your resume to Paulette.Kaufman@archden.org
 Bilingual (Spanish) is helpful but not required.



**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!

BUILDING FUND DONATIONS - WE STILL NEED YOUR HELP!

If you would like to help lower the debt of the Building Loan - donations are always appreciated and welcomed, **any amount at any time**. Please pick-up a pink labeled envelope from any of the book racks or label envelope clearly for "Building Fund" and place in the offertory basket or mail to the office. Are you aware that you can also make donations online? Go to online giving at www.saintmarkcc.org, click on donation - select Building Fund. Every penny counts!

Mass Intentions
 April 29th - May 5th

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| <i>Monday, April 29th</i>
+ Damon Fecitt | <i>Friday, May 3rd</i>
+ Thomasita Sandoval-Garcia |
| <i>Tuesday, April 30th</i>
+ Launa Blickhan | <i>Saturday, May 4th</i>
St. Mark Parishioners |
| <i>Wednesday, May 1st</i>
+ Liz Talarico
+ Gene Hernandez | <i>Sunday, May 5th</i>
+ Liz Talarico
+ Bill Proksch
+ Geraldine Muller |
| <i>Thursday, May 2nd</i>
+ Val Fosmark | |

+ indicates deceased
 All others are intentions

LOOK AT ALL THE MINISTRIES ST. MARK HAS AVAILABLE FOR ALL REGISTERED PARISHIONERS!

Liturgical Ministries:

- ◆ **Ushers** - Help seat & assist people, and collect the offering during Mass. Must be at least 21 years of age.
- ◆ **Greeters** - Greet Mass attendees as they enter church, and distribute bulletins after Mass.
- ◆ **Lectors** - Reads the greeting at the beginning of mass, proclaims 1st & 2nd reading God's of Word; may also do Prayers of the Faithful if no Deacon is available.
- ◆ **Eucharistic Ministers (Mass)** - Assist with distributing communion during Mass. Must be a confirmed Catholic, at least 18 years of age.
- ◆ **Eucharistic Ministers (Homebound or Facilities)** - Assist with bringing communion to the homebound and/or Care Facilities. Must be a confirmed Catholic, at least 18 years of age.
- ◆ **Altar Servers** - Assist the Celebrants on the altar during Mass and other liturgical events. Children and Adults welcome.
- ◆ **Choir** - Sing every weekend at 9:00am Mass, plus Christmas & Easter. No previous choir experience is necessary. Practice is held on Wednesday evenings.
- ◆ **Environment Committee** - Helps create an inspiring place of worship with flowers, plants, and other decorations.

Outreach Ministries:

- ◆ **Grief Ministry** - Upon notification of a funeral, members contact the family, assist with funeral Mass. Members also make monthly calls for one year to see if there is anything the Parish can do to assist.
- ◆ **Funeral Luncheon (help serve or provide food)** - Volunteer to prepare, serve and clean-up for funerals and special church events. Volunteers are also needed to donate salads and desserts.
- ◆ **Coffee & Donut Sunday** - Promotes a Parish community by setting up and serving coffee, juice and donuts the 3rd Sunday of each month after 7:30am & 9am masses.

Faith Formation (beginning in October)

- ◆ **RCIA Church Sponsors (Tuesday evenings)** - Practicing Catholic that would like to sponsor an adult who is becoming Catholic, while learning more about your faith. Weekly commitment on Tuesday evenings, October - April.
- ◆ **K-5th Grade RE Teachers (Sunday mornings)** - We are looking for faithful and enthusiastic teachers and assistants to Catechize our students in the faith using a provided curriculum. One-hour weekly commitment, October - April.
- ◆ **Youth Group 6th-12th Grade Ministries** - Volunteers needed to help lead and mentor small groups of teens.

****If any of these sound like something you might be interested in please contact the Parish Office 303-466-8720 for more information.**

If you are already part of any of these ministries the Parish would like to thank you, without your continued support we will be unable to fulfill these beautiful ministries.