

St. Mark Catholic Church

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



Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 18, 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 10/11/26

Offertory	10/11/2026	\$ 17,137.30
Deferred Maintenance	10/11/2026	\$ 191.90
Building Loan Reduction	10/11/2026	\$ 931.28
MTD Offertory		\$ 35,167.50
MTD Deferred Maintenance		\$ 935.00
MTD Building Loan Reduction		\$ 1,710.93
Total amount owed on building loan as of 09/30/2026		\$ 452,059.78
Monthly Building Loan Payment		\$ 17,200.00

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Mass Intentions

+ indicates deceased
All others are intentions

October 19th - October 25th

Monday, October 19th

+ Joachim Ben Nguyen

Tuesday, October 20th

+ Joachim Luong Nguyen & Anna Ninh Nguyen

Wednesday, October 21st

+ Doug Talich

Thursday, October 22nd

+ Billy Proksch

Friday, October 23rd

Frank Medina

+ Osiris Cain Federico

Saturday, October 24th

+ Randy Jones

Sunday, October 25th

St. Mark Parishioners

+ Bill Proksch

+ Diane & William Saucedo

The Story and You™



Sacred Conversations

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

How embarrassing. Those wily, smarmy Pharisees thought they had the perfect trap for Jesus. They began by revealing that they already knew much about his extraordinary character. From his miracles and parables they had to admit that he didn't pander to people of any particular status, and that he was bluntly honest about the hypocrisies of those in religious power.

So, they began by flattering him. No, YOU don't care what anybody thinks. YOU are pure as the driven snow. (Their sarcasm drips off the page.) And then they set their trap: we know that YOU wouldn't do anything unlawful for Jews to do, so, what about the tax demanded by the Romans? Would you pay it? Hmmm?

And then he set the trap for them. "Show me the coin used to pay the tax." And they took it out of their pockets. Jesus was kind not to humiliate them right there, but, when they thought about it later, they must have blushed. Jews were forbidden to carry Roman coins, because the coin that circulated in Israel at the time of Christ was stamped with not one but TWO images of the Roman emperors.

The front of the coin showed the head of Tiberius, and the back had the head of Augustus, with the Greek inscription, "God Augustus Caesar." So, for a Jew to carry a Roman coin it meant that that person was breaking the first commandment, "Thou shalt not have false gods before me."

Jesus doesn't ask them how they reconcile their public personas with the obvious hypocrisy of caving to the culture. We don't get to grin too hard, lest he should ask us the same question.

What parts of the culture are the most tempting for you?

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OUR PARISH FAMILY

Anniversaries:

Dr. Darwin & Suzanne Strickland 71 Years

Rest in Peace:

Mike Trujillo

Pay it Forward...How Your Gifts Can Keep on Giving

Imagine a gift that gives forever. Your donations of cash, stock, real estate and life insurance entrusted to our parish fund through The Catholic Foundation can grow to provide support for our parish. Contact the team at The Catholic Foundation for a faith filled conversation on how you can support our parish now and in the future.

Deacon Steve Stemper, Lisa Kukura, Ann O'Connell, Deacon Tim Kenny 303-468-9885 www.TheCatholicFoundation.com

Family Faith Formation News

Important Information



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.

ALL SOULS 9 DAY NOVENA

We will be doing the **All Souls Novena** again this year.

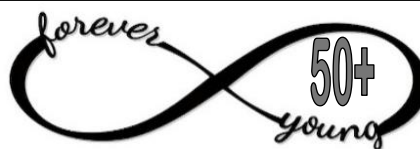
Envelopes are available on baptismal font and in the book racks, they need to be returned to the office by November 2nd, or they can be placed in offertory basket October 31st or November 1st.

This year the Novena will be done through the month of November the dates set aside for this are:
Daily Masses: November 2nd, 12th, 17th, 26th,
Weekend Masses: 11:30am November 1st,
9:00am November 8th, 7:30am November 15th,
5:00pm November 21st, 11:30am November 29th.



WEEKLY PLANNER FOR OCTOBER 18TH - OCTOBER 25TH

Sunday 18th	Candy Drop-Off after all Masses Coffee & Donuts after 7:30am & 9:00am Masses 10:15am RE Classes / Center
Monday 19th	9:00am Scripture Class with Fr. Ron / Church
Tuesday 20th	1:00pm Grief Ministry-Monthly Meeting / Church 6:00pm OCIA Class / Church
Wednesday 21st	1:00pm Forever Young-Parish Game Day / Church 6:45pm Choir Practice / Church
Thursday 22nd	6:00pm Youth Group / Center 6:00pm OCIC Class / Center 6:00pm Reconciliation Class / Center 7:00pm Catholic in Recovery with Fr. Sean / Church
Friday 23rd	9:30am Scripture Class with Fr. Jim / Church
Saturday 24th	Candy Drop-Off after All Masses
Sunday 25th	Candy Drop-Off after all Masses 10:15am RE Classes / Center



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

- **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.

ALONENESS GROUP

"Where Aloneness ends and Friendship begins"

Aloneness Group will be meeting the 4th Wednesday in October (October 28th) at 2:00pm at Prost Biergarten in the old Northglenn Shopping Center to celebrate Oktoberfest. We can meet there or carpool from St. Mark's at 1:40pm. Join us!

St. Mark has been granted early access to present
THE CHOSEN Season 6, Episode 1
Join us Wednesday, October 28,
at 10 a.m.

To **RSVP**, call the Parish Office at
303-466-8720.

SHARE YOUR VOICE AND JOIN THE CHOIR!

Rehearsals Wednesdays, 6:45pm
(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

2-4pm

(car registration on credenza)

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

