

St. Mark Catholic Church

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



First Sunday of Lent March 9, 2025

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 23rd must be submitted to Tricia Palko by Wednesday, March 12th

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Fidelis Catholic Credit Union

303-424-5037

STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEK OF 03/02/25

Offertory	03//2025\$	\$ 29,917.02
Deferred Maintenance	02/23/2025	\$ 838.55
Building Fund	02/23/2025	\$ 4,473.82
MTD Offertory		\$ 29,917.02
MTD Deferred Maintenance		\$ 838.55
MTD Building Fund		\$ 4,473.82
Total amount owed on building loan as of 1/31/2025		\$ 918,645.43
Monthly Building Loan Payment		\$ 17,200.00

The Story and You™



Sacred Conversations

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

When Jesus defeats Satan in the desert, Mark, at his usual break-neck speed, tells the whole Temptation story in one sentence. Matthew ends the story with, “And then Satan left him.” John doesn’t tell it at all, although there are some parallels in his gospel, particularly when Jesus is tempted to make bread in the wilderness (6:26).

But it’s Luke who ends his narrative with that intriguing last sentence, “he departed from him **for a time**” (4:13). Ah. Isn’t that always the way? Is there anyone who has “conquered” an addiction problem who would say that they have never been tempted again, that they don’t walk one day at a time, deeply grateful for every moment of freedom?

I wonder if Jesus knew, in the desert, that even though he had just vanquished the Enemy, he wouldn’t go away forever, but would lay in wait for three years? Then, like a ravenous lion, he would reappear, “entering into Judas Iscariot “ (22:3), who turned Jesus over to the chief priests (22:4).

And thus, it began. Next, Jesus told Simon Peter at the Last Supper that Satan had asked to sift him like wheat” (22:31). We know that Peter did not withstand that challenge, but denied Jesus three times in Caiaphas’s courtyard (22:55-62).

But don’t miss this: that’s not the end of Peter’s story. Jesus comforts him at the Last Supper, promising him that he has prayed for him, that he will not fail forever, and that, afterward, he will strengthen the Twelve.

Imagine Jesus saying that to you today. *I have prayed for you, that you have the strength to begin again.* O Jesus, who vanquished our Enemy, pray for us.

Readers, please choose an unknown person in this audience to pray for this Lent.

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GRIEF MINISTRY NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

The Grief Ministry is a rewarding ministry that provides compassionate support to parishioners who have suffered a loss. If you feel called to this type of work, we would love to have you join the group.

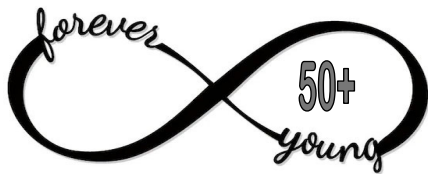
A Grief Minister attends the funerals of parishioners and supports the family with monthly phone calls throughout the first year of the loss. For more information: Call the office or Patte Paquette (406-794-2006)

Mass Intentions
March 10th - 16th
+ Indicates deceased
All others are Intentions

Monday, March 10th + Joseph Dao Le + Angela Cito	Friday, March 14th + Maria Doan Uong & Peter Quang Le + Marie Senna
Tuesday, March 11th + Larry Holman	Saturday, March 15th Parishioners of St. Mark
Wednesday, March 12th Ralph Menezes & Family	Sunday, March 16th + Liz Talarico + Eugene Maestas + Diane & William Saucedo
Thursday, March 13th + Teresa Tuyet Nguyen Fr. Hilary	

March 9, 2025 First Sunday of Lent

SENIOR ACTIVITIES



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

- * **Potluck Tuesday, March 11th, (we begin eating sharply at 11:30am)** in the Center. St. Patrick theme wear green. Please bring food to share according to your last name.
A-G Side, H-M Dessert, N-Z Main
Entertainment: "Mulligan Stew" Irish Music and Stories
- * **Board Meeting Tuesday, March 18th, 10:00am**
St. Rose Room/Church.
- * **Parish Game Day Wednesday, March 19th, 1:00pm**
St. Rose Room/Church. Please bring your own drink and a snack to share. Join in a variety of games.
- * **Book Club Tuesday, March 25th, 10:00am**
St. Rose Room/Church.
Book: *The Nighthingale* by: *Kristin Hanna*
- * **Lunch/Bocce Mickey's Restaurant, Thursday, March 27th, 11:00am**, 6950 N. Broadway.

ALONENESS SUPPORT GROUP

"Where Aloneness ends and Friendship begins"

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, March 26th at 1pm, in **The Parish Center**. Cathy Schultz will be speaking to us on nutrition. Please join us!

WEEKLY PLANNER FOR MARCH 9TH - 16TH

Sunday 9th	10:15am Faith Formation Classes / Center
Monday 10th	
Tuesday 11th	11:30am FY Potluck / Center 6:00pm OCIA Class / Center
Wednesday 12th	9:30am The Chosen Season 4 / Church 6:00pm K of C Council Meeting / Center 7:00pm Choir Practice / Church
Thursday 13th	6:00pm Sacramental Prep Classes / Center
Friday 14th	6:30am TMIY / Church 9:30am BOW Class Fr. Jim / Church 4:00pm-6:30pm Fish Fry / Center 7:00pm Station of the Cross / Church
Saturday 15th	
Sunday 16th	Coffee & Donuts after 7:30am & 9am Mass 9:00am OCIA Rite of Election at Mass 10:15am Faith Formation Classes / Center 11:30am Faith Formation Family Mass

Biblical School
Spring Preview at
Holy Family High School.
Tuesday, March 11th 6-8pm,
Holy Family theater.
Classes begin in September.

LENTEN ACTIVITIES



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY
March 14th, 28th & April 11th
4:00pm - 6:30pm PARISH CENTER
Children age 5 and under **FREE**
Children age 6 - 12 **\$7.00**
Seniors (50+) **\$13.00**
Adults **\$15.00** "Big Fish" **\$17.00**



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menu
Fried &
Baked Fish
French Fries
Coleslaw
Dessert
Beverage

STATIONS OF THE CROSS presented by:
the Women of the Parish Friday, March 14th at 7pm.



BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAY

NEXT CLASS MARCH 12th
at 9:30am

in the St. Ignatius Church Classroom
Class is **FREE!** Join us anytime!
Any questions email Martha at
mcabral@saintmarkcc.org



2025 Calendar

Stations of the Cross: Friday, 7:00pm
Every Friday beginning March 7th - April 11th

Fish Fry: 4:00pm - 6:30pm
Friday, March 14th, March 28th & April 11th

Lenten Mission on the Creed - presented by Fr. Jim,
Monday, March 17th or Tuesday, March 18th 6pm-7:30am
Fr. Jim will present the same class Monday & Tuesday
Pick the one day that works best for you.

Penance Service, April 1st 6pm

No 8:30am Daily Mass:
April 15th, 17th & 18th

Holy Thursday, April 17th 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 18th 1:00pm
Passion, Veneration of the Cross, Communion

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil, April 19th Mass: 8:00pm
No 5:00pm Mass

Easter Sunday, April 20th
Masses: 7:30am, 9:00am & 11:30am

***Parish Office will be closed beginning Holy Thursday, April 17th and
will re-open on Tuesday, April 22nd at 9am***



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LENTEN MISSION

MONDAY, MARCH 17TH OR
TUESDAY, MARCH 18TH

6PM - 7:30PM

PICK THE ONE DAY THAT
WORKS FOR YOU!

Fr. Jim is going to
share some of the
knowledge he received
while in Rome on sabbatical.

Do not miss this
opportunity to dive
deeper into what we

BELIEVE!