

# St. Mark Catholic Church

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*Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*February 15, 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

**Bulletin News for March 1st must be submitted to Bulletin Editor by Friday, February 20th**

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**STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEK OF 02/08/26**

Offertory	02/08/2026	\$ 30,270.77
Deferred Maintenance	02/08/2026	\$ 270.69
Building Loan Reduction	02/08/2026	\$ 2,019.59
MTD Offertory		\$ 60,367.86
MTD Deferred Maintenance		\$ 971.74
MTD Building Loan Reduction		\$ 12,960.68
Total amount owed on building loan		\$ <b>639,482.07</b>
<i>as of 01/31/2026</i>		
Monthly Building Loan Payment		\$ 17,200.00

**The Story and You**™



*Sacred Conversations*

**SIXTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**

Therapists and marriage counselors all agree on the number one behavior of engaged couples who aren't going to make it: contempt. The rolled eyes, the crossed arms, the incredulous stare---these are all signs that at least one of the partners holds spoken (or maybe unspoken) contempt for the other. That's a huge red flag, and a warning that there are many serious issues that need to be brought to light before this couple attempts to marry.

Sure, we all know the Ten Commandments, especially "Thou shalt not kill," but dig deep into the reasons for this command, and we find unspoken anger, violent language, and quiet contempt for the other. It's usually considered bad form to bring this contempt into the light by actually saying out loud the ugliness we harbor in our hearts towards the people we secretly despise, but unless we truly repent of this contempt, it will eventually find its way out of our hearts and into malicious gossip, simmering rage, and, in the worst cases, physical violence.

This portion of the Sermon on the Mount thwarts our attempts to compromise our faith. *If your right hand is your trouble, gouge it out and throw it away.* Yikes. Who among us hasn't broken promises, harbored resentments, imagined the vengeance we would take if given the opportunity? I think this hyperbole that Jesus uses, to gouge out our eyes rather than be thrown into Gehenna, is a good example of the reasonable way to approach a challenging text like this. Everyone has temptations. Has anyone ever actually gouged out their eyes?

The greatest danger is to bask in our contempts. Pray that another isn't doing the same towards you.

*How will you use the upcoming Lent to disarm your resentments?*

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**MARISOL BABY SHOWER**

St. Mark's kindness and willingness to host a Marisol Baby Shower is truly a blessing to the families we serve. The abundance of baby supplies, clothing, and care items collected will support so many parents who come to us during the vulnerable and challenging moments.

*Mass Intentions*  
February 16th—22nd

+ indicates deceased  
All others are intentions

**Monday, February 16th**

+ Ken Mrochek

**Tuesday, February 17th**

+ Mary Koehler

**Wednesday, February 18th**

No Intentions—Ash Wednesday

**Thursday, February 19th**

+ Frank Sisk

**Friday, February 20th**

+ Eugene Maestas

**Saturday, February 21st**

St. Mark Parishioners

**Sunday, February 22nd**

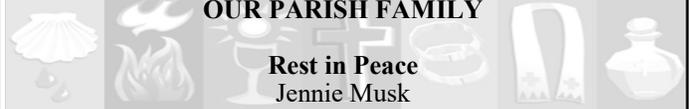
Rosanna Pazzin

+ Jason Ashenbrenner

+ Mary Koehler

**OUR PARISH FAMILY**

**Rest in Peace**  
Jennie Musk



**February 15, 2026 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

# Family Faith Formation News



**SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY 2026**

Don't miss out on the Mardi Gras celebration on **February 17th**. Pancakes and King Cake for all. Games, Bingo and much more. Time to bury the ALLELUIA as Lent begins. Time is 6:00pm to 8:00pm at the Parish Hall. Open to the whole parish.

Reminder to all sacrament parents: All forms and fees are due **February 22nd**.

RETREAT: For sacrament children grades 3rd—5th takes place on **February 28th** at St. Mark. Time is 10:00am to 3:00pm. Sponsors will join the retreat from 1:00 to 3:00pm.

**DATES FOR YOUTH GROUP THIS MONTH ARE (MS and HS) February 19th**. Hope to see you there.

For questions please call Nancy a 303-466-8720, ext. 116.



**ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE**

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

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

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

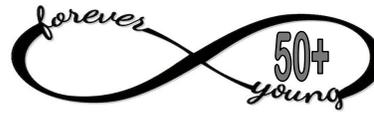
**ALONENESS SUPPORT GROUP**

**“Where Aloneness ends and Friendship begins”**

Wednesday, February 25 at 1:00 pm. Our speaker will be Patte Paquette, who will speak about dealing with our own and others' experience of grief. All are welcome!

**WEEKLY PLANNER FOR FEBRUARY 15TH—22ND**

<b>Sunday 15th</b>	Coffee & Donuts after 7:30 & 9:00 am Masses
<b>Monday 16th</b>	Office Closed—President's Day
<b>Tuesday 17th</b>	1:00pm Grief Minister Meeting/Church 6:00pm Mardi Gras/Center
<b>Wednesday 18th</b>	8:30am & 6:00pm Ash Wednesday Masses/Church 7:00pm Choir Practice/Church
<b>Thursday 19th</b>	
<b>Friday 20th</b>	6:30am That Man Is You/Church 9:30am Scripture Class with Fr. Jim/Church 7:00pm Stations of the Cross/Church
<b>Saturday 21st</b>	KofC Membership Drive after Mass
<b>Sunday 22nd</b>	KofC Membership Drive after all Masses 12:30pm KofC Chili Cookoff



**President:**  
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**Dues: \$10 (single)**  
**\$15 (couple)**

- **PARISH GAME DAY:** Cancelled due to Ash Wednesday
- **BOOK CLUB:** Tuesday, February 24th, 10:00am, Church. Book: “The Correspondent” by Virginia Evans
- **LUNCH/BOCCE:** Thursday, February 26, 11:00am, Mickey's, 6950 N. Broadway.



**RESUMES**  
Wednesday

**March 4, 11 & 18 at 5:30pm**  
in the St. Ignatius Church Classroom

**KING SOOPERS COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM**

Thank you to everyone who signed up for the community rewards program with your King Soopers card at Thanksgiving. We just received our 1st check, **\$683.75 (128 families 12% of our parishioners)**, imagine if we had 50% of our parishioners signed up. Help reduce the Building Debt while doing your normal shopping. At **absolutely no cost** to you and does not affect your fuel points. **King Soopers will donate 5% of every dollar you spend** while shopping, funds are sent quarterly to St. Mark's Building Loan Reduction through their Community Rewards Program. All you have to do is register your loyalty card online or on the app. If you haven't signed up yet please do so today.

**APP**

**Step 1** – In the upper left-hand corner click on the person icon  
**Step 2** – Under Payments & Service click on Community Rewards

**Step 3** - Click on “Enroll Now” and search bar type the organization number: **WA269** it will pull up St. Mark Catholic Church, Westminster, CO  
**Step 4** - Click “Enroll”



# LENT, HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE 2026

## **Ash Wednesday, February 18th Masses 8:30am & 6pm**

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

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

## **Stations of the Cross: Friday, 7:00pm**

Every Friday beginning February 20th - March 27th

## **Knights of Columbus Fish Fry: 4:00pm - 6:30pm**

Friday, February 27th, March 13th & March 27th

## **Penance Service, Tuesday, March 17th, 6pm**

Multiple Priest available to hear Confession

## **No 8:30am Daily Mass:**

March 31st (Chrism Mass at Cathedral)

April 2nd & 3rd

## **Holy Thursday, April 2nd 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 3rd, 1:00pm**

Passion, Veneration of the Cross, Communion

## **Holy Saturday Easter Vigil, April 4th Mass: 8:00pm**

**No Confessions & No 5:00pm Mass**

## **Easter Sunday, April 5th**

**Masses: 7:30am, 9:00am & 11:30am**

\*Parish Office will be closed beginning Holy Thursday, April 2nd and  
will re-open on Tuesday, April 7th at 9am\*



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**\$5 per Cup  
or  
\$7 per Bowl**



If you would like to show off your Chili and think you have what it takes to win the Cook-Off. We will also be hosting a Chili Cook-Off to be judged via a tasting during Chili Supper.

**Prizes for the best 3 Chili's!**

Contact JoJo 303-763-0279 for any questions

# MARDI GRAS



**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

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

**Date: Tuesday, February 17, 2026**

**Time: 6:00—8:00 pm**

**Where: St. Mark Parish Hall**

**Please join us for a Pancake Supper, Games, Crafts  
Adult Bingo and plenty of Mardi Gras Carnival Music!**

**Contact Nancy at 303.466.8470 x116 or  
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