

St. Mark Catholic Church

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

The Epiphany of the Lord

January 5, 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 January 19th must be submitted to Tricia Palko by Wednesday, January 8th

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Mass Intentions
January 6th - 12th
+ Indicates deceased
All others are Intentions

Monday, January 6th

Max Pauget

Tuesday, January 7th

Jill Hill

Wednesday, January 8th

Benjamin & Margarida
Castellino-Soars

+ Bill Ortega

Thursday, January 9th

+ Margaret Gandera

Friday, January 10th

+ Joseph Dao Le

+ Dave Cruz

+ Margaret Robinson

Saturday, January 11th

+ Ken Mazurkiewicz

Sunday, January 12th

+ Michael Hotard

+ Pam Dalcher

Parishioners of St. Mark

Now Leasing!

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Catholic Charities Housing is excited to announce the opening of All Saints Apartments, a new senior affordable housing community located at 2595 S. Federal Blvd, Denver. This smoke-free, four-story complex offers 63 studio and one-bedroom units, with utilities included. All Saints Apartments is designed for seniors aged 62+ who qualify under affordable housing guidelines. Now accepting applications!

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HAVE YOU MOVED OR CHANGED YOUR PHONE NUMBER?

Correct addresses and phone numbers are crucial information in the church database. Please make sure the parish office has correct information on file. Tax Documents will be mailed in January.

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men" - Luke 2:14

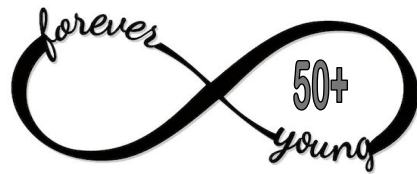


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Who you become is infinitely more important than what you do or what you have.

Matthew Kelly

SENIOR ACTIVITIES



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

- ◆ **Potluck Tuesday, January 7th, (we begin eating sharply at 11:30am)** in the Center. **Western Theme** in honor of Stock Show. Please bring food to share according to your last name. **A-G Dessert , H-M Main, N-Z Side**
 Entertainment: Darrel Jones from Westminster Police Department speaking about seniors avoiding Scams and protecting themselves.
- ◆ **Board Meeting Tuesday, January 14th, 10:00am**
 St. Rose Room/Church.
- ◆ **Parish Game Day Wednesday, January 15th, 1:00pm**
 St. Rose Room/Church. Please bring your own drink and a snack to share. Join in a variety of games.
- ◆ **Lunch/Bocce Mickey's Restaurant, Thursday, January 23rd, 11:00am, 6950 N. Broadway.**
- ◆ **Book Club Tuesday, January 28th, 10:00am**
 St. Rose Room/Church.
 Book: *A Quilt for Christmas* by: *Sandra Dallas*

WEEKLY PLANNER FOR JANUARY 5TH - 12TH

Sunday 5th	10:15am Faith Formation Classes / Center
Monday 6th	
Tuesday 7th	11:30am FY Potluck / Center 6:00pm OCIA Class / Center
Wednesday 8th	6:00pm K of C Council Meeting / Center 7:00pm Choir Practice / Church
Thursday 9th	6:00pm Sacramental Prep Classes / Center
Friday 10th	6:15am TMIY / Church
Saturday 11th	
Sunday 12th	10:15am Faith Formation Classes / Center

OUR PARISH FAMILY

A Special Thanks to everyone who helped make our Christmas Celebration so special. Especially Environment Committee who provided beautiful decorations, Music, Priests, Deacons, staff, all the ministers who helped with the Liturgy and all the parishioners and visitors who filled our church. Thank you, Christmas would not have been successful without you!

YOUTH



Knights of Columbus
St Mark Council & Holy Trinity Council

2025 Free Throw Competition

(For Boy's & Girl's Aging from 9 – 16 Year Olds...)

Saturday January 18th, 2025

From 10 AM – 1 PM

Holy Trinity Catholic School Gym

7595 N. Federal Blvd

Westminster, CO 80030

Staggered Time's for Shooting;

Please arrive 15 minutes early for registration...

9 Year Old's: 10:00 AM – 10:15 AM

10 Year Old's: 10:15 AM – 10:30 AM

11 Year Old's: 10:30 AM – 10:45 AM

12 Year Old's: 10:45 AM – 11:00 AM

13 Year Old's: 11:00 AM – 11:15 AM

14 Year Old's: 11:15 AM – 11:30 AM

15 Year Old's: 11:30 AM – 11:45 AM

16 Year Old's: 11:45 AM – 12:00 PM

Awards are presented after the last age group!

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EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Wouldn't you love to know more about those mysterious Magi, who left everything to follow a Star from the day of its rising? They fascinate me. There are innumerable legends about them, including their names Balthazar (of Arabia), Melchior (of Persia), and Caspar (of India). One of the more charming legends is that in the ancient silk road city of Taxila (in present-day Punjab, Pakistan), one of the Magi passed through the city on the way to Bethlehem.

Later Christian writings identified them as kings, certainly because the Old Testament scriptures bear many prophecies of royalty. Today's first reading from Isaiah 60:1-6 refers to "kings coming to the brightness of your dawn," and the Responsorial Psalm sings of "all kings falling down before him" (72:11). It made perfect sense to imagine that these very wise men must have been the royalty the Old Testament writers were awaiting. Maybe they were.

Here's what fascinates me. These Gentiles saw a bright star rising, and they left everything to follow it. When it hovered over Jerusalem they stopped and announced themselves as ones who had come to give homage to the newborn King of the Jews. Isn't that astounding? They were willing to leave their pre-Christian worldviews in search of a Jewish King. Why?

I think it's because that's how God touches all of us. God recruits all of nature to tell the glory of God. The winter chill, the spring rains, the abundant summer fruits, the stunning autumns, all speak to a God who is with us. I think the Magi were just fascinated, as we are, by the heavens touching down to earth, and saying, "Here. Here. Come and worship."

What was your greatest "Epiphany" of the nearness of God this year?

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