

St. Mark Catholic Church

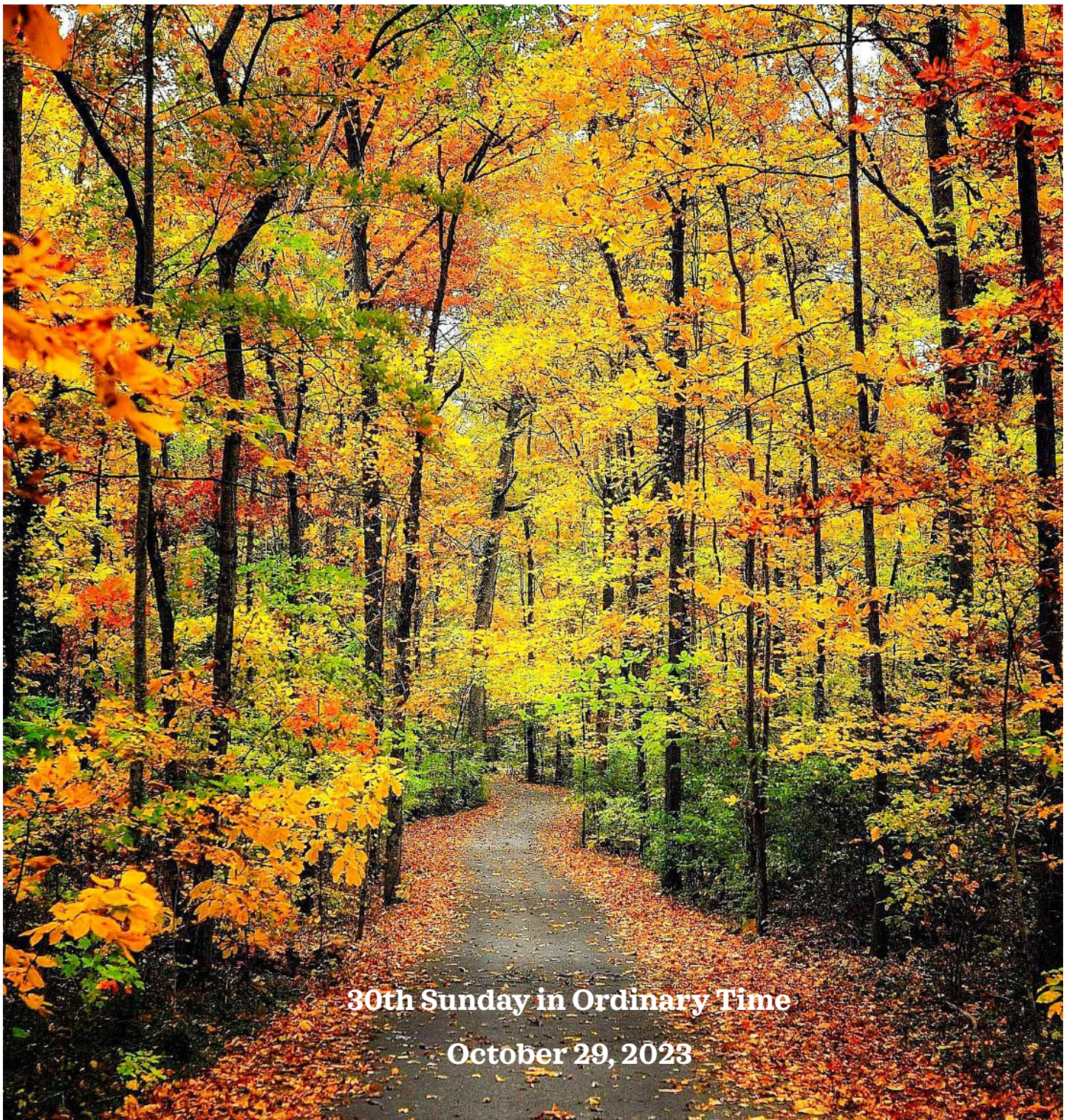
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Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00AM - 4:00PM, Friday 9:00AM - Noon



30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 29, 2023

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

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STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEK OF 10/15/23

Offertory	10/15/2023	\$ 13,532.54
Deferred Maintenance	10/15/2023	\$ 747.00
Building Fund	10/15/2023	\$ 2,437.00

MTD Offertory	\$ 47,120.00
MTD Deferred Maintenance	\$ 1,809.00
MTD Building Fund	\$ 3,944.00

Total amount owed on building loan as of 9/30/2023	\$1,083,885.68
Monthly Building Loan Payment	\$ 17,200.00

STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEK OF 10/22/23

Offertory	10/22/2023	\$ 20,344.49
Deferred Maintenance	10/22/2023	\$ 27.00
Building Fund	10/22/2023	\$ 1,295.00

MTD Offertory	\$ 67,464.49
MTD Deferred Maintenance	\$ 1,836.00
MTD Building Fund	\$ 5,239.00

Total amount owed on building loan as of 9/30/2023	\$1,083,885.68
Monthly Building Loan Payment	\$ 17,200.00

**Lectors if you would like to
receive a 2024 workbook,
for Sunday readings.**

Please contact Tricia in the office.

OUR PARISH FAMILY

Anniversary:

Dr. Darwin & Suzanne Strickland 68 Years
Paul & Lois Tochtrop 62 Years

Rest in Peace:

Jim Archer
Dorothy Teribury
Manuel Montano

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Sacred Conversations

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Well, the Pharisees are now 0-2 in their attempts to trick Jesus. They're determined to give it another try, though, so they have a Lawyer ask him a question that would give any Law-abiding Jew a long pause.

What's the greatest commandment? The Lawyer certainly knows that the Torah provides 613 commands, and the rigidity of observance of every one is the sign of a good Jew. Can you imagine? 613 ways to fall short, every single day. Imagine what grace it was to meet Jesus, who could parse it all down to two things:

- Love God with everything you are
- Love your neighbor with all the compassion and attention you give yourself.

The first one would have brought affirming nods. Jesus is quoting Deuteronomy 6:4-9, the familiar Shema, the prayer that observant Jews pray six times a day.

Mary and Joseph did a good job training Jesus up in the faith. All parents are admonished, in this chapter from Deuteronomy, to impress this Law upon the hearts of their children, and, of course, it's deep in Jesus' DNA.

But Jesus isn't letting them off with just the familiar commandment to love God. He makes sure they hear the second commandment (Leviticus 19:18) too, and it's here that he reveals his prophetic character.

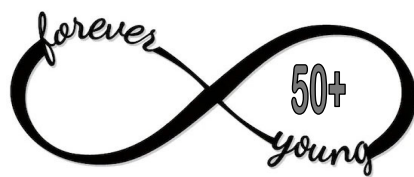
The prophet, someone said, is like sand in your swimsuit. Jesus is determined to make us uncomfortable. Love God? Check. Love your neighbor as yourself? That's the challenge of our lives. But Jesus won't let the Lawyer, or us, off the hook. There is no loving God without giving the human race the same compassion and attention we give ourselves.

How exasperating. Pharisees - 0, Jesus - 3.

*What ways have you found to love others
as you love yourself?*

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October 29, 2023 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

- * **First Friday Coffee & Donuts** Friday, November 3rd, after 8:30am mass.
- * **Potluck** Tuesday, November 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: Larry O'Connor "Man of Many Songs"
- * **Board Meeting** Tuesday, November 14th, 10:00am St. Rose Room/Church.
- * **Parish Game Day** Wednesday, November 15th, 1:00pm Parish Center. Please bring your own beverage and a snack to share and join in a variety of games. Everyone welcome!
- * **MAC Movie** Thursday, November 16th, 1:30pm, 72nd & Federal. Cost: \$2 includes popcorn & beverage. Movie: *"Indiana Jones and Dial of Destiny"* (2023 Adventure/Action Harrison Ford)
- * **Book Club** Tuesday, November 28th, 10:00am St. Rose Room / Church
Book: *Invention of Wings* By: Sue Monk Kidd
- * **Lunch/Bocce** Mickey's Restaurant, None in November & December

****Please note:**

At our December Potluck, instead of doing a "White Elephant" gift exchange - please bring an UNWRAPPED new toy, gift or gift card for children between the ages of birth to 16.

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.

WEEKLY PLANNER FOR OCT. 29TH - NOV 5TH

Sunday 29th	10:15am Faith Formation / Center
Monday 30th	
Tuesday 31st	
Wednesday 1st	Holy Day Masses: 8:30am & 6pm Parish Office Closed
Thursday 2nd	6:30pm 1st Reconciliation Session 4 / Center
Friday 3rd	9:00am Breaking Open Word Fr. Jim / Church
Saturday 4th	Seminary Appeal 2nd Collection
Sunday 5th	Seminary Appeal 2nd Collection 10:15am Faith Formation / Center

HOW YOUR GIFTS CAN KEEP ON GIVING

Imagine a gift that keeps on giving. A donation of cash, stock, real estate and/or life insurance entrusted to your parish through The Catholic Foundation can grow to provide support now and for eternity. You can have impact for generations to come. Give The Catholic Foundation a call to learn more.

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

BAPTISM!

If you are planning to have a baptism for a child under the age of 7 years, or if you have been asked to be a godparent, we have a Baptism Preparation class for parents and godparents coming up on **Sunday, November 12th at 1:00pm**. Please contact the Parish Office by Wednesday, November 8th to register for the class. You must sign up to attend the class. Visit our website www.saintmarkcc.org and go to Faith Formation tab - Baptism for complete details and requirements.



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!



Keep in touch with us
via email and text.

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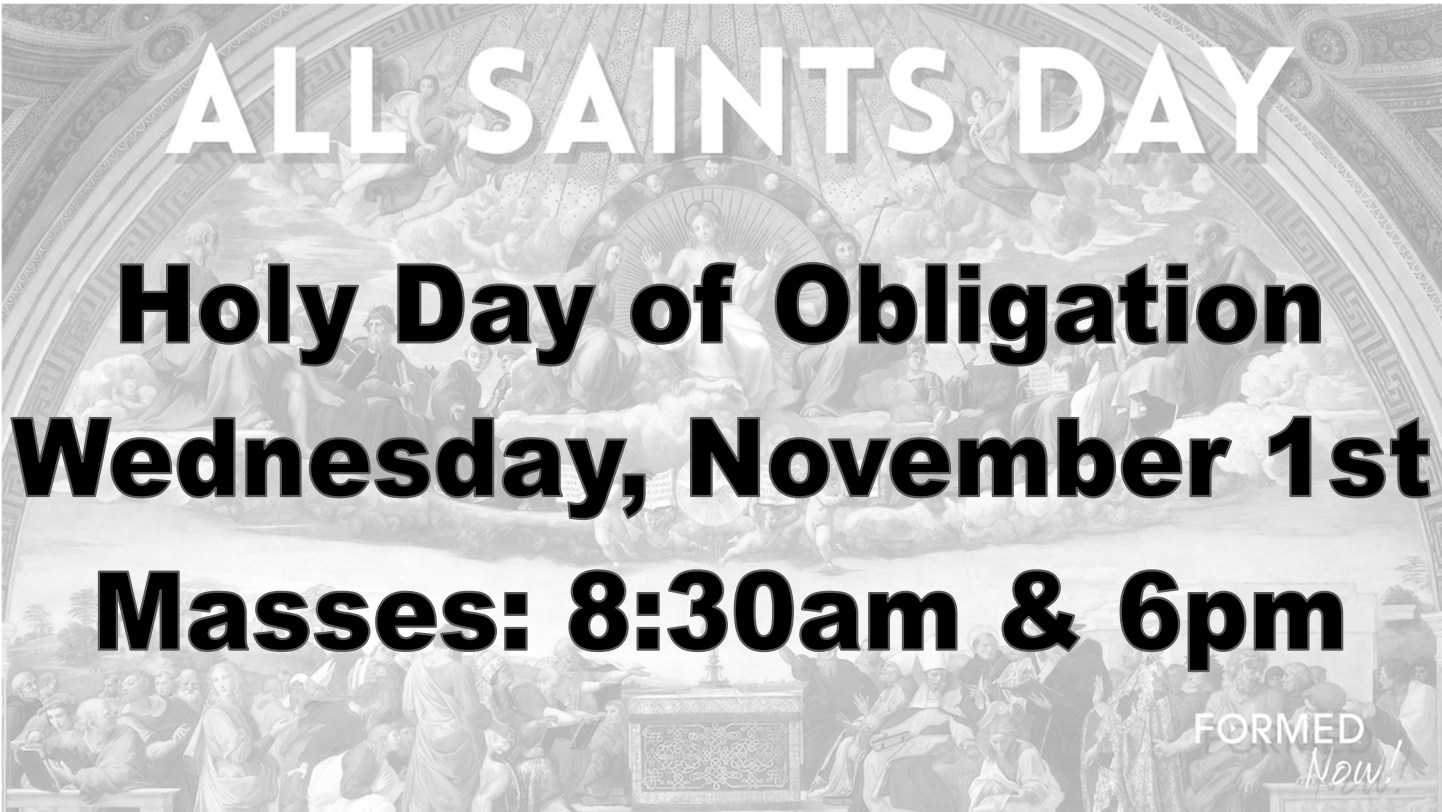
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Flocknote is the way the parish communicates quickly with important reminders such as special masses or canceled events due to weather. If you haven't signed up yet please do so today.

2nd Collection Seminary Appeal - November 4th/5th



ALL SAINTS DAY

Holy Day of Obligation
Wednesday, November 1st

Masses: 8:30am & 6pm

FORMED
Now!

MINISTERS PLEASE
SIGN UP ONLINE!



JOIN US FOR

Thanksgiving Mass

Thanksgiving Mass 8:30am