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



*Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 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 October 19th must be submitted to Tricia Palko by Wednesday, October 8th

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Fr. Jim or any visiting Priest will never request funds or gift cards via email or text. This is a SCAM!!

STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEK OF 09/21/25

Offertory	09/21/2025	\$ 14,009.53
Deferred Maintenance	09/21/2025	\$ 165.00
Building Loan Reduction	09/21/2025	\$ 642.77
2nd Collection for Gaza	09/21/2025	\$ 2,695.00

STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEK OF 09/28/25

Offertory	09/28/2025	\$ 11,649.59
Deferred Maintenance	09/28/2025	\$ 440.10
Building Loan Reduction	09/28/2025	\$ 573.05

MTD Offertory	\$ 63,614.09
MTD Deferred Maintenance	\$ 1,418.76
MTD Building Loan Reduction	\$ 3,802.17

Total amount owed on building loan as of 8/31/2025	\$ 707,836.79
Monthly Building Loan Payment	\$ 17,200.00

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Sacred Conversations

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

That Habakkuk reading today is too close to home. The prophet writes, "How long, O LORD? I cry for help, but you do not listen!"

I heard the cry of those brave Evergreen High School students who said, "My whole life, my whole childhood, was devoted to keeping me safe from a school shooter. And he came for us anyway." And, of course, the horrific shooting during the first school Mass of the year at Annunciation grade school in Minneapolis is too terrible to recount, too tragic to remember.

How many of us, though, as we watched in horror, silently said to God, "I cry out to you, 'Violence!' but you do not intervene. Why do you let me see ruin; why must I look at misery?"

Habakkuk has a front row seat to the impending misery about to be visited upon Israel. He can see the Babylonian army marching towards Israel. He dreads the violence, the bloodshed, the loss of life that surely marches into Israel with King Nebuchadnezzar.

He demands that God give him an answer. WHY do you allow such violence, especially at the hands of evildoers? In fact, a third of the population died by the sword, a third by fire, and the last third was taken into exile. God tells Habakkuk to wait, that the vision written on the tablet will surely come. Seventy years later, long after Habakkuk's death, the vision was realized. The captives came home.

But will it take seventy years for the vision of a nation where schools are havens of safety and learning to be realized? We can do better. That, I think, is what's written on the tablet.

In what ways are you advocating for gun safety?

Kathy McGovern ©2025 www.thestoryandyou.com

Mass Intentions

October 6th - 12th

+ Indicates deceased
All others are Intentions

Monday, October 6th

+ Phillip Callaghan
+ Richael Webb

Tuesday, October 7th

+ Assuncao Fernandez &
Family
+ Sam Atencio

Wednesday, October 8th

+ Douglas Anderson

Thursday, October 9th

John & Carmen Marzano

Friday, October 10th

+ Joseph Doa Le

Saturday, October 11th

+ Richael Webb

Sunday, October 12th

+ Ernestine Lujan
+ Maria Lien Le &
Joseph Zdu Le
Parishioners of St. Mark

Family Faith Formation News

Upcoming Fall Events

Sacrament Classes begin

October 9th

In the parish hall, 6:00—7:30pm

Child and One parent must attend

MUST BE REGISTERED



Faith Hope Love Faith Hope Love

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a
"Pumpkin Carving Contest"

PICK UP PUMPKINS On

October 19th at the parish hall 11:30pm—1:00pm

Return by

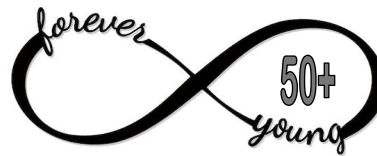
October 23rd before 6:00pm, at the Parish Hall

Faith Hope Love Faith Hope Love

TRUNK OR TREAT AND CARNIVAL AT ST. MARK

October 25th, 6:00pm—8:00pm

Games, Crafts, Food and LOTS of Candy



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

- * **Potluck Tuesday, October 14th, 11:30am** in the Center. Halloween Theme. Please bring food to share according to your last name, drinks will be provided.
A-G Dessert, H-M Main, N-Z Side
Entertainment: BINGO
FYI: If you did not pay your dues in September - they will be collected \$10 single/ \$15 couple

PLEASE NOTE: POTLUCK & BOARD MEETING ARE A WEEK LATER THAN USUAL OCTOBER ONLY!

- * **Parish Game Day Wednesday, October 15th, 1:00pm**
St. Rose Room/Church. Please bring your own drink and a snack to share. Join in a variety of games. Everyone welcome
- * **Board Meeting Tuesday, October 21st, 10:00am**
St. Rose Room / Church.
- * **Lunch/Bocce Mickey's Restaurant, Thursday, October 23rd, 11:00am**, 6950 N. Broadway.
- * **Book Club Tuesday, October 28th, 10:00am**
St. Rose Room/Church.
Book: "Running with Sherman" By: Christopher McDougall

WEEKLY PLANNER FOR OCTOBER 5TH – 12TH

Sunday 5th	
Monday 6th	OFFICE CLOSED
Tuesday 7th	6:00pm OCIA Class / Center
Wednesday 8th	5:30pm The Chosen Season 3 / Church 6:00pm K of C Council Meeting / Center 7:00pm Choir Practice / Church
Thursday 9th	
Friday 10th	6:30am That Man is You / Church
Saturday 11th	
Sunday 12th	

The very foundation of this life is prayer and growth in virtue. It is only by embracing these that our true selves emerge.

Matthew Kelly

REMINDER:

With the seasons changing and possibility of inclement weather - **if Westminster Public Schools and/or Adams County District #12 schools are closed. There will be No Daily Mass. Offices will be closed and all events for that day will be cancelled.** Such as Classes, Forever Young activities, Knights of Columbus Activities, Choir. We communicate this via Flocknote if you have not signed up now would be the time.



BIBLE STUDY

**Join us WEDNESDAY'S
at 5:30pm**

in the St. Ignatius Church Classroom

Class is FREE!

Questions email Martha at
mcabral@saintmarkcc.org



**Season 4 starts
Wednesday, October 22nd**

- BUILDING LOAN REDUCTION DONATIONS -

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 "Building Fund" pink labeled envelope from book rack and place donation in offertory basket or go to online giving at www.saintmarkcc.org, click on donation - select Building Loan Reduction.



AND CARNIVAL AT ST MARK

CATHOLIC CHURCH

OCTOBER 25TH 6PM—8PM.

Pumpkin
Carving
Contest

LOTS OF FUN AND
CANDY. Outside,
Amazing Trunks
decorated just for
YOU.

In Parish Hall: Games, Crafts
and mummy hotdogs and
chips. Yummy



Picture Boards for fun family pictures. Cupcake Walk.
Pop Bottle ring toss. Saint Jars. And much More .
Costumes are Welcomed. Kid Friendly, no gore..

Great community event.

Donation Jar

For the older kids there is a
HAUNTED HALL WAY to make your way though, if you DARE.



CANDY NEEDED!

Trunk or Treat
Carnival.

Drop off at all Masses starting
October 11th. Or bring to the
parish office by October 23rd.

Must be individually wrapped
Trunk or Treat is October 25th .

CANDY NEEDED!



CARNIVAL

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ST. MARK

PARISH PARKING LOT
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25TH

6PM - 8PM

DECORATE YOUR CAR FOR THE KIDS!

(CAR REGISTRATION FORMS ON THE
CRADENZA IN THE GATHERING SPACE!)

**Trunk or Treat
Decorated Cars
Needed!**

**This year we are only
allowing 30 CARS first
come first serve.**

**Don't miss out slots
filling FAST!**

