

St. Mark Catholic Church

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

LORD TEACH US TO PRAY

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 27, 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 August 17th must be submitted to Tricia Palko by Wednesday, July 30th

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Online Giving simply scan QR code



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 07/20/25

Offertory	07/20/2025	\$ 14,339.22
Deferred Maintenance	07/20/2025	\$ 255.00
Building Fund	07/20/2025	\$ 952.87
MTD Offertory		\$ 49,006.90
MTD Deferred Maintenance		\$ 1,484.55
MTD Building Fund		\$ 5,327.82
Total amount owed on building loan as of 6/30/2025		\$ 734,333.02
Monthly Building Loan Payment		\$ 17,200.00

The Story and You



Sacred Conversations

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Should not the judge of all the world act with justice?

Abraham is cajoling God, trying to manipulate God into sparing the towns of Sodom and Gomorrah because of the innocent citizens who live there (including his nephew Lot and his family). And you know what? It worked!

This odd story from the 18th chapter of Genesis is hard to hear. Is God really that petulant and out of control? God is the victim of anthropomorphism here. Humans are vengeful and violent, and so their God is made in their image. But God can be walked off the ledge with flattery, and so the towns are saved.

What an unsettling image of God. Our own experience of God, incarnate in Jesus and radiating from the works of the New Testament, is so different. Jesus implores us to keep asking, keep knocking. Then we remember Abraham, whose love for his family living in those towns compelled him to continue in that Oriental bargaining so common in his time. He asked, he knocked, and God acted.

I'm thinking of the First Baptist Church in Kerrville, Texas. His church has become the north star for the town, the place where they come to grieve, to bring food, comfort, and prayer. One of their members is still unaccounted for. Twenty-eight of their children have died.

The whole world is asking, seeking, and knocking, begging God to intervene in this horror. We all need to ask for the Holy Spirit. That's the promise, that no one who asks for the Spirit will be denied.

Come, Holy Spirit, and bring Divine comfort to all the grieving in the Hill Country of Texas.

When have you asked, and been given the Spirit?

Kathy McGovern © 2025 www.thestoryandyou.com

Save the Date: **PARISH PICNIC**

September 7th at 12:30pm

Mass Intentions

July 28th - August 3rd

+ Indicates deceased
All others are Intentions

Monday, July 28th

+ Timothy Mitchell Sadler
+ Leo Jaschke

Tuesday, July 29th

+ Delmar Lanning

Wednesday, July 30th

Colton Ketterling

Thursday, July 31st

+ Jesse Delgado

Friday, August 1st

+ Jack Moynihan
+ Kerry McDaniel

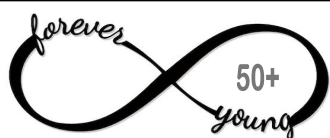
Saturday, August 2nd

+ Alex Martinez

Sunday, August 3rd

Parishioners of St. Mark
+ Toby & Gloria Anglada
+ Tony Aragon

July 27, 2025 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



**FY RESUMES IN
SEPTEMBER**



ADORATION CHAPEL

Please come in and pray during office hours:
Monday - Thursday 9am - 4pm & Friday 9am - Noon



ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS IS OCIA FOR YOU?

**NOT SURE? JOIN US FOR PIZZA AND Q&A ON
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND, 6PM,
RSVP TO OFFICE BY AUGUST 28TH.**

Are you missing out on receiving the Eucharist during Mass? Is it because you aren't Catholic, or maybe you are Catholic but haven't completed your Sacraments Holy Eucharist and/or Confirmation? Have you thought about becoming Catholic to be in full communion with the Church? We have just the class for you **OCIA!**

**Classes will be on Tuesday evenings 6:00PM-7:30PM,
beginning in September 16th.**

If you are already in full communion with the Catholic church but would be interested in helping out. We are always in need of church sponsors to mentor those going through the process. Sponsors are required to attend class, retreat and several 9am Masses throughout the year.

If you have questions on the process or being a church sponsor please feel free to contact Tricia in the office or email Tom at tom.palko@saintmarkcc.org

Registration begins in Next Week!

WEEKLY PLANNER FOR JULY 27TH – AUG. 3RD

Sunday 27th	K of C taking Peach orders after all Masses 11:30am Family Sing Mass
Monday 28th	
Tuesday 29th	
Wednesday 30th	7:00pm Choir Practice / Church
Thursday 31st	
Friday 1st	9:00am Coffee & Donuts / Church
Saturday 2nd	11:00am K of C Silver Rose / Grotto K of C taking Peach orders after all Masses
Sunday 3rd	K of C taking Peach orders after all Masses

**Ministers please go online and sign up for
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
Holy Day of Obligation, Friday, August 15th
Masses 8:30am & 6pm**

Make All Saints Home - Adults 55+ Move In For Just \$99

Looking for a place to call home? All Saints Apartments on the Church of All Saints campus is offering a **special rate of just \$99 with a \$300 deposit!** For adults 55 and older, enjoy a welcoming community with all the amenities you deserve.

What We Offer:

- * Affordable living with spacious apartments
- * A vibrant, friendly neighborhood
- * Convenient access to local amenities



Don't miss out on this limited-time offer!
Contact us today at (720) 639-7690 to schedule a tour or learn more about this amazing opportunity.

Visit: <https://all-saints-apartments.rentcafewebsite.com>

The Silver Rose Program and Knights of Columbus

Location: St Mark ~ Parking Lot at Mary's Grotto

Time: 11am Prayer Service ~ followed by the Rosary

Date: Saturday August 2, 2025

The Silver Rose Program is the K of C's longest running devotion to Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Our Lady of Guadalupe did so much for her people in Mexico that, in 1960, the Colombian Squires, a youth organization of Knights of Columbus wanted to give something back to her.

The group of young men in Knights of Columbus Council 2312 in Monterrey, Mexico came up with the idea of running a rose to the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Monterrey, Mexico. Carlos was chosen to commemorate Juan Diego and the miracle of the roses, an important part of the story of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Do You Have a Will or Trust?

August is National Make-a-Will Month. Would your property and other assets go to the people, charities and/or your parish you desire? Despite the importance of having a will (or trust), many never get around to drafting one. Or many have one and it's out of date. Now is the time to get everything in order. Give The Catholic Foundation a call to learn more on how to leave our parish in your will (or trust).

Deacon Steve Stemper, Lisa Kukura Christine M. Hoyer,
Deacon Tim Kenny 303-468-9885 or visit
www.TheCatholicFoundation.com

THESE WONDERFUL PEACHES WILL BE ON THEIR WAY TO SAINT MARK

FROM PALISADES , COLORADO



The beautifully terrific 9 pound box of Peaches
The number of peaches in a box, depends on the
size of the peaches.



The equally beautiful 18 pound box of Peaches

**We will be taking orders on
July 19th/20th, 26th/27th &
August 2nd/3rd after all Masses!**

**PRICE THIS YEAR
[\$38.00 FOR 18 POUNDS] &
[\$26.00 FOR 9 POUNDS]**

18lb Box



***OPTION THIS YEAR - PLACE ORDER ONLINE AT WWW.SAINTMARKCC.ORG AND
PAY WITH CREDIT CARD. WITH THIS OPTION PRICE WILL BE \$39 & \$27 TO COVER THE FEES!

As in past years, these wonderful sweet and juicy tree ripened
peaches will be delivered to the Parish Center for your
convenience, pleasure & enjoyment.

9lb Box



IMPORTANT

MARK IT ON YOUR CALENDAR



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**YOU MUST PICK-UP YOUR PEACHES HERE
AT THE PARISH CENTER
THURSDAY, AUGUST 28th from 9am to 6pm**



REMEMBER



WE HAVE NO COLD STORAGE FACILITIES

Please retain for your information if you intend to order peaches!

Questions? Call Joe Talarico at 303-944-0349 or Jacob Korus 402-719-9432

(This is a Charity fund raiser for the Knights of Columbus)

Sponsorship Opportunities



This Sponsorship will help the Adults in OCIA, Children in the RE and Sacramental Prep, Youth, Family Faith Programs and any other parish classes or retreats that are offered:

The funds will be utilized for tuition, bibles, classroom materials, and anything else that may be needed to make the learning experience of all ages successful.

The funds from this sponsorship will give everyone the opportunity to learn the Catholic Faith, receive Sacraments, and attend retreats, even when they do not have the financial ability to pay.

**No one in our Parish is ever turned away for not having the financial ability to attend.
The church pays for them.**

Please support the community so we can continue to
ENCOURAGE, INSPIRE AND EMPOWER THE GROWTH OF ST. MARK!

This sponsorship is a tax-deductible donation, and any amount is appreciated!

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Zip: _____

Amount Sponsored: \$ _____

You can pay online, drop in the offertory basket or by the office.

Pay online at www.saintmarkcc.org online giving or for easy access scan QR code and be directed to website.

