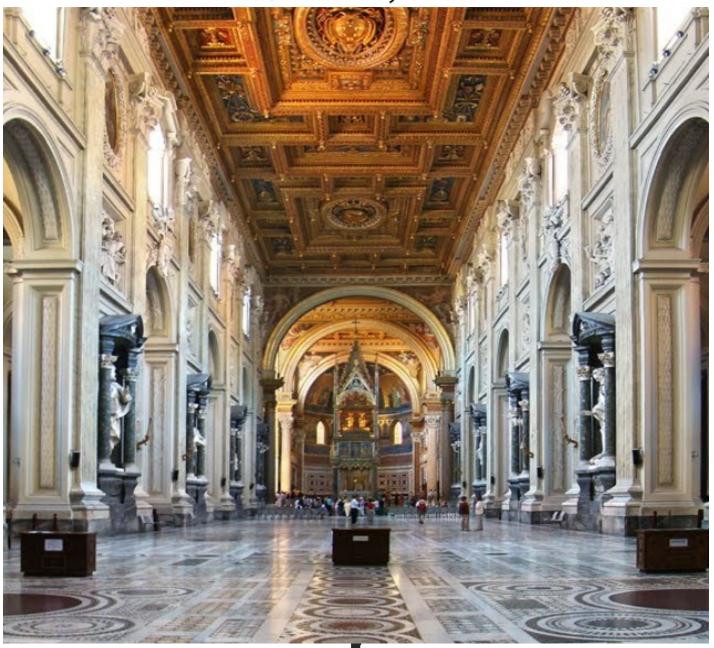
## St. Mark Catholic Church

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

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
November 9, 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 November 23rd must be submitted to Tricia Palko by Wednesday, November 12th

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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 11/02/25

Offertory	11/02/2025	\$ 29,753.86
Deferred Maintenance	11/02/2025	\$ 537.28
Building Loan Reduction	11/02/2025	\$ 2,723.55
MTD Offertory		\$ 29,753.86
MTD Deferred Maintenance		\$ 537.28
MTD Building Loan Reduction		\$ 2,723.55
Total amount owed on building loan as of 9/30/2025		\$ 694,544.44
Monthly Building Loan Payment		\$ 17,200.00

#### - 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.

# November 10th - 16th

#### Monday, November 10th

+ Joseph Dao Le

#### Tuesday, November 11th

- + Richeal Webb
- + Carl LaBadie

#### Wednesday, November 12th Josette Hershel & Family

#### Thursday, November 13th

- + Fr. Hilary
- + Teresa Tuyet Nguyen
- + Francis Croteau

#### Fríday, November 14th

+ Ken Pazzin

#### Saturday, November 15th

+ Demetrius Mozeliak

#### Sunday, November 16th

- + Mary Wilhelmi
- + Bill Proksch St. Mark Parishioners

+ indicates deceased All others are intentions

#### The Story and You



#### THE FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA IN ROME

This is interesting. Last week, the Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time was preempted by the beautiful Commemoration of All Souls. But this week, the Thirty-Second Sunday is preempted by a building? Ah, but it's not just any building. Since the fourth century, the Church has reserved November 9th---even if it falls on a Sunday near the end of Ordinary Time—for the Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome.

I always thought there must have been a saint named John Lateran. Wrong. There's a basilica built on the Lateran hill in Rome, named for Saint John. Taking some time to glance at today's readings helps to make sense of why this church is considered so sacred. The scriptures are overflowing — like the life-giving river that flows from the Temple to the sea in Ezekiel's vision today — with imagery of buildings. The Temple, in particular, is the most sacred of all buildings.

And yet, Jesus says that HE is the Temple. His listeners took him literally, of course, and didn't understand until after the Resurrection that when he said, "Destroy this Temple and in three days I will raise it up," he was talking about his own death and resurrection.

And here's the thing. It's not just Jesus who is the new Temple. St. Paul says, "The Temple of God, which you are, is holy." This is why the remembrance of the dedication of this basilica is so precious that we interrupt Ordinary Time to commemorate it. This basilica is the "mother Church," not just for the pope but for the whole world, and we are its living stones.

We are the foundation. Stand strong.

When in your week do you stand strong for your faith?

Kathy McGovern @2025 www.thestoryandyou.com

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# Family Faith Formation News

#### Welcome to November

November 9<sup>th</sup> is the first Family Activity Sunday. Families attend with their children, from 10:15am -11:20am.









The FFF will be participating in a Christmas Project this year. Details are coming soon.



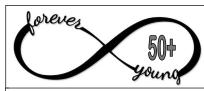
#### SEASON OF THANKSGIVING

During this season of gratitude, have you considered a contribution to our parish fund held at The Catholic Foundation? This contribution will continue to nurture the faith of our children, grandchildren and the generations to come. If you have questions on how to accomplish this, please give our partners at The Catholic Foundation a call.

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

#### WEEKLY PLANNER FOR NOVEMBER 9TH – 16TH

Sunday 9th	
Monday 10th	9:00am Scripture Class with Fr. Ron / Church
Tuesday 11th	10:00am FY Board Meeting / Church 6:00pm OCIA Class / Center
Wednesday 12th	5:30pm The Chosen Season 4 / Church 6:00pm K of C Council Meeting / Center 7:00pm Choir Practice / Church
Thursday 13th	
Friday 14th	6:30am That Man is You / Church
Saturday 15th	Vet Drive/Food Drive all masses
Sunday 16th	Vet Drive/Food Drive all masses Coffee & Donuts after 7:30am & 9am Mass



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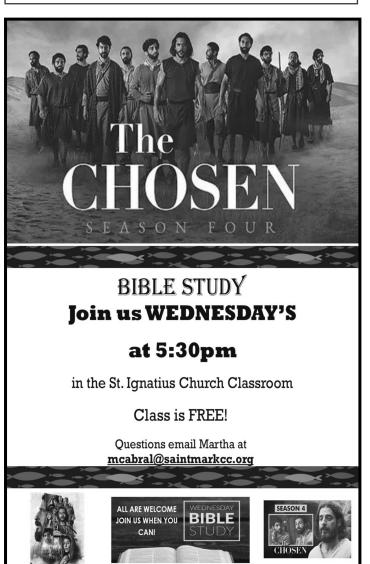
Dues: \$10 (single) \$15 (couple)

- Board Meeting Tuesday, November 11th, 10:00am St. Rose Room / Church.
- Book Club Tuesday, November 18th, 10:00am St. Rose Room/Church.
  - Book: "The Magic Hour" By: Kristin Hannna
- Parish Game Day Wednesday, November 19th, 1:00pm St. Rose Room/Church. Please bring your own drink and a snack to share. Join in a variety of games. Everyone welcome
- Lunch/Bocce Mickey's Restaurant, Cancelled for Thanksgiving Holiday

#### **ALONENESS SUPPORT GROUP** "Where Aloneness ends and Friendship begins"

No Meeting November or December due to the holidays!

Senior Awareness Class at North Suburban Hospital (now Mountain Ridge Hospital) on Thursday, November 13th 1pm.





### **Our Veterans are in need of NEW CLOTHES:**



Items needed:

Colored Men T-Shirts size Medium to 2XL Basketball style shorts size Medium to 2XL Suspenders and Belts.





**NO SOCKS PLEASE!** 



# DONATIONS ACCEPTED AT MASSES: NOVEMBER 15/16 & 22/23

**Items will be delivered November 24th** 



### **Growing Home**

is in need of **NON-PERISHABLE FOOD** 

To feed those less fortunate during the Holidays!







PLEASE CONSIDER HELPING WITH ONE OR **BOTH OF THESE IMPORTANT DRIVES!** 





# HELP REDUCE THE BUILDING DEBT WHEN DOING YOUR NORMAL SHOPPING!

Do you buy your groceries and/or gas at King Soopers?

Do you have a loyalty card? If so, this fundraiser is for you!

At <u>absolutely no cost</u> 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.

#### Online

- Step 1 Sign in to your account at <a href="http://www.kingsoopers.com">http://www.kingsoopers.com</a>
- **Step 2** Click on the arrow beside "Save" (top left corner), and then click on "King Soopers Community Rewards"
- **Step 3** Click on "Enroll Now" and search for St. Mark Catholic Church, Westminster, CO by name or by our organization number: **WA269**
- Step 4 Click "Enroll"

#### **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"

Now every time you shop at King Soopers the church benefits and it has the ability to reduce the Building Loan Reduction!

Thank you for supporting our Parish!