

St. Mark Catholic Church

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



Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 27, 2026

WEEKEND 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

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STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEK OF 09/20/26

Offertory	09/20/2026	\$ 17,139.41
Deferred Maintenance	09/20/2026	\$ 91.10
Building Loan Reduction	09/20/2026	\$ 649.15
MTD Offertory		\$ 51,216.33
MTD Deferred Maintenance		\$ 1,257.06
MTD Building Loan Reduction		\$ 2,963.54
Total amount owed on building loan as of 08/31/2026		\$ 466,979.26
Monthly Building Loan Payment		\$ 17,200.00

The Story and You™



Sacred Conversations

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

I have so many questions about what Jesus knew, and when he knew it. Did he and the other members of the Trinity talk it over, and decide to offer up Jesus to the world? *Though he was in the form of God*, did Jesus truly count the cost before he gave up the bliss of heaven to become one with us? He had the fullness of everything that ever was or ever will be, and yet he *emptied himself, taking the form of a slave*.

Imagine a multi-billionaire like Bill Gates deciding that he couldn't truly help the world unless he became like the poorest of the poor. Imagine him giving up his dazzling estates around the planet, not just for a noble experiment that had an exit strategy, but for the rest of his life. Imagine him giving up his health care and dental plan. In fact, imagine him sacrificing the health care he'd had all his life, and going out into the world with unchecked high blood pressure, and rotting teeth.

Those who actually do live with these health deficits will likely die earlier than those of us who gratefully see our dentists and health care providers as needed, if not twice a year. But imagine having those advantages, and giving them up, so as to truly live as much of the world lives.

We might be able to stretch our imaginations that far, but until we enjoy the Beatific Vision ourselves (by God's grace), we will never grasp what Jesus gave up in order to be *God with us*. That's love beyond all telling. That's the most amazing grace.

I can only imagine.

In what ways is Jesus Christ the Lord of your life?

Kathy McGovern ©2026 www.thestoryandyou.com



SAVE THE DATE
Trunk or Treat Carnival
October 31, 2026 6:00-8:00pm



Mass Intentions

+ indicates deceased
All others are intentions

September 28th - October 4th

Monday, September 28th

+ Douglas Anderson

Tuesday, September 29th

+ Fritz Quintana

+ Verna Stasch

Wednesday, September 30th

Domingos Xavier Tavora

Thursday, October 1st

+ Mary Cianfrocco

Friday, October 2nd

+ Gerald Barbour

Saturday, October 3rd

+ Beau Runksmeier

Sunday, October 4th

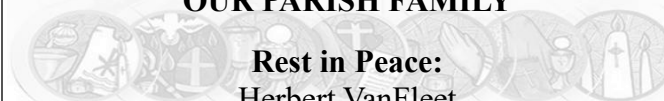
+ Maria Mai Le & John Baptis Vu

+ Frankie Gambaro

St. Mark Parishioners

OUR PARISH FAMILY

Rest in Peace:
Herbert VanFleet



Family Faith Formation News

Important Information



Classes have started; Registration is still OPEN.
September 27th Class 10:15 - 11:20am

Lectors, EME's, Altar Servers

There will be a workshop for all Lectors, EME's, and Altar Servers on Saturday October 17th at **10am** in the church. Please plan on attending this important workshop. Lectors will be receiving the new workbook for the upcoming year, and EME's will be re-mandated. We know your time is valuable so we will keep it as briefly as possible. Please bring any questions or concerns to this workshop. If you are unable to attend, please contact Paula in the office. Thank you for your time and dedication to these ministries!

Anyone interested in joining these ministries is welcome to attend as well!

"A Jesuit Walks into a Bar"

Sit-down comedy with Fr. Jake Martin, SJ

Friday, October 23, 2026 | 6:00-8:30 pm

St. John Francis Regis Chapel – Regis University

Join us for a lively, inspiring and joy-filled night out supporting IVC Denver!

Tickets are \$50 each and include the show, two drink tickets and heavy hors d'oeuvres. Discounted tickets available for students with school ID. **Sponsorships, underwriting and advertising opportunities are also available.** All proceeds benefit the Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC) Denver. IVC Denver empowers adults aged 50 or better to expand the capacity of its 20 nonprofit partners serving the most vulnerable in Denver while growing in community and faith through the Ignatian Tradition.

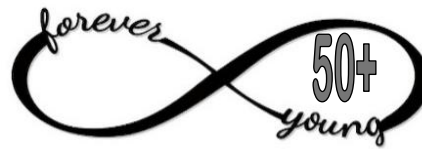
EARN MORE AND BUY TICKETS: <https://ivcusa.org/ivcdenvercomedy/>

Questions: Kristen Kraus | kkraus@ivcusa.org



WEEKLY PLANNER FOR SEPTEMBER 27TH - OCTOBER 4TH

Sunday 27th	10:15am RE Classes / Center
Monday 28th	9:00am Scripture Class w/ Fr. Ron / Church
Tuesday 29th	10:00am Parish Book Club / Church 6:00pm OCIA / Church
Wednesday 30th	6:45pm Choir Practice / Church
Thursday 1st	6:00pm OCIC/Reconciliation / Center 7:00pm Catholic in Recovery w/ Fr. Sean / Church
Friday 2nd	9:00am First Friday Coffee & Donuts / Church
Saturday 3rd	
Sunday 4th	10:15am RE Classes / Center



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

WELCOME BACK!

- **Book Club** Tuesday, September 29th, 10:00am
St. Rose Room/Church.
Book: *Have You Seen Louis Velez* By: Catherine Ryan Hyde
- **First Friday Coffee & Donuts** - Friday October 2nd, after 8:30am Mass / Church
- **Potluck** – Tuesday, October 6th, 11:30am, Parish Center. Halloween theme. **THIS WILL BE A PIZZA PARTY.** Please bring food (enough to serve 10-12 people) according to your last name. (A-G, side), (H-M, dessert) (N-Z, DO NOT BRING MAIN DISH, INSTEAD DONATE \$5 TOWARD PIZZA PURCHASE) Entertainment: Bingo
- **Board Meeting** – Tuesday, October 13th, 10:00am St. Rose/Church
- **Parish Game Day** – Everyone Welcome! Wednesday, October 21st, 1:00pm St. Rose/Church. Bring your own beverage and snack to share. Join the fun!
- **Lunch/Bocce** – Mickey's (6950 N. Broadway) Thursday, October 22nd, 11:00am
- **Book Club** – Tuesday, October 27th, 10:00am St. Rose/Church Book: TBD after September 29th meeting

***Please note: FYI we will not be collecting dues until January.**

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.

Saint Mark Church TMIY Gentlemen, Brothers in Christ Welcome to another season of:

That Man Is You

A TEN WEEK adventure starting Friday October 9, 2026,
completing December 18, 2026

Who else has held the oceans in his hand? Who has measured off the heavens with his fingers? Who else knows the weight of the earth or has weighed the mountains and hills on the scale?
Isaiah 40:12

St. Ignatius room, South Entrance "CHURCH Office."

Doors will open 6:30 a.m. - coffee and pastries

Opening prayer 7:00 a.m.

Closing prayer 8:15a.m.

Continuing members, welcome back, new members, welcome to our brotherhood where faith is discussed, and life experience is shared.

My contact info is below:

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Trunk-or-Treat



Carnival



Saturday, October 31st



CANDY NEEDED!

DROP OFF at all Masses starting
OCTOBER 10TH or BRING TO THE
PARISH OFFICE.

ALL CANDY MUST BE INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED.

