

# St. Mark Catholic Church

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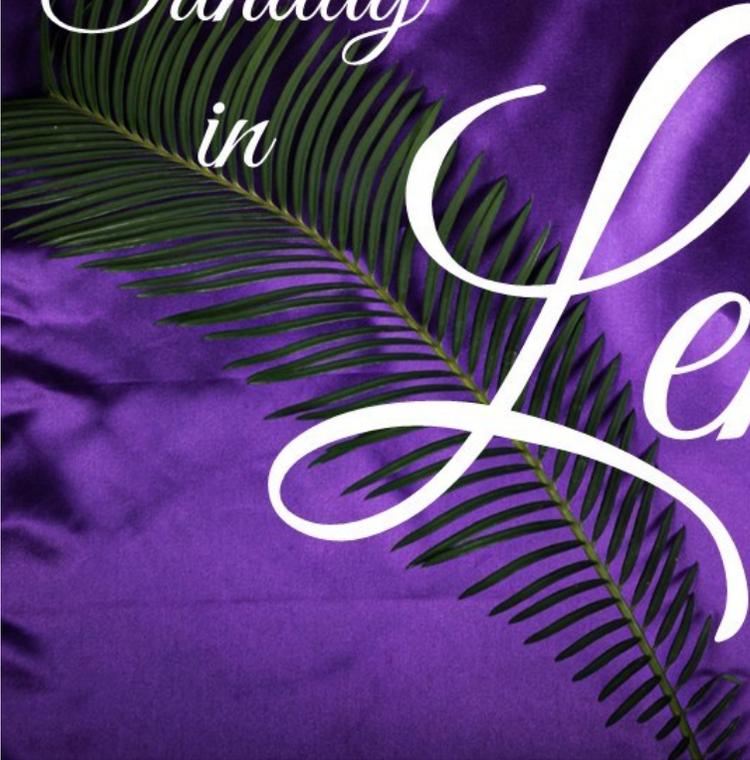
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Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00AM - 4:00PM, Friday 9:00AM - Noon

*March 8, 2026*

*3rd  
Sunday  
in  
Lent*



## 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

**Bulletin News for March 22nd must be submitted to Tricia Palko by Friday, March 13th**

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**STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEK OF 03/01/26**

Offertory	03/01/2026	\$ 34,891.13
Deferred Maintenance	03/01/2026	\$ 959.20
Building Loan Reduction	03/01/2026	\$ 1,763.97
MTD Offertory		\$ 34,891.13
MTD Deferred Maintenance		\$ 959.20
MTD Building Loan Reduction		\$ 1,763.97
Total amount owed on building loan <i>as of 01/31/2026</i>		\$ <b>639,482.07</b>
Monthly Building Loan Payment		\$ 17,200.00

**ADORATION CHAPEL**

**Looking for some special reflection time during Lent!**

All are welcome to come and adore Jesus truly present in the Eucharist. Whether you stay for a few minutes or an hour, your time with Him is a gift of love. What a great way to pray this Lenten season.

**Monday-Thursday 9am-4pm & Friday 9am-Noon**



**Mass Intentions**

+ indicates deceased  
All others are intentions

*March 9th – 15th*

**Monday, March 9th**

+ Alex Ray Mitzel

**Tuesday, March 10th**

+ Dean Benjamin

**Wednesday, March 11th**

+ Michael Webb

**Thursday, March 12th**

+ Teresa Nguyen

**Friday, March 13th**

+ Fr. Hilary

**Saturday, March 14th**

+ Eve Taravella

**Sunday, March 15th**

+ Billy Proksch

+ Josie Alberta Santestevan

St. Mark Parishioners

**The Story and You**



*Sacred Conversations*

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

Nearly every story in John's gospel has an underlying meaning. His imagery and symbols lure us into the story, and then astound us with the true meaning, which we somehow glean without anyone explaining it to us (but please, let me explain it anyway).

Take those five husbands of the Samaritan woman, for example. Hmm... Was it possible for a woman to have married five different men? She certainly could have been widowed many times, given the dangerous times her husbands must have experienced, either as soldiers or the victims of soldiers.

Could she herself have initiated and carried out even one divorce on her own? It's doubtful that this woman of suspicious marital history just recklessly went from one man to another.

But remember, this is John's gospel. So what's the brilliant, hidden meaning? Might the "five husbands" actually be the five pagan tribes, each with its own pantheon of gods, that the conquering Assyrians sent into Samaria after their conquest of that land in 722 BCE? Over time, they sent tribes from other conquests of Babylon, Cuthah, Avva, Hamath, and Sepharvaim into what was, at one time, Jewish Samaria.

Hence, the five "husbands," the pagan overlords who brought apostasy to Samaria. And that last husband, who's not her husband at all? Chances are that's the strange mix of those five religions that she has pulled together for herself.

Or maybe the "five husbands" represent the Samaritan insistence on only following the first five books of the bible, the Pentateuch. Jesus loves quoting the prophets, the Law, and the Psalms. He wants to offer the "living water" of full revelation to this bright, thirsty Samaritan woman.

*In what ways do you have layers of meaning in your life?*

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**No Coffee & Donuts  
on March 15th**

**March 8, 2026 Third Sunday of Lent**

# Family Faith Formation News



**SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 2026**

March 14<sup>th</sup> - MS/HS Retreat at St. Mark 10:00am - 6:00pm  
 March 15<sup>th</sup> - Family Activity 10:15am - 11:20am  
 March 19<sup>th</sup> - Practice for Children & Youth Stations of the Cross  
 6:00pm - 8:00pm. Meet in Church.  
 March 20<sup>th</sup> - Children & Youth Stations of the Cross, meet in  
 church at 6:30pm Stations take place from  
 7:00pm - 8:00pm.  
 "The Wave" Youth Group will meet March 12<sup>th</sup> and March 26<sup>th</sup>,  
 6:00pm-7:30pm at the parish center.  
 For questions please call Nancy a 303-466-8720, ext. 116.



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

- \* **Board Meeting** Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am  
 St. Rose Room / Church.
- \* **Parish Game Day** Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, 1:00pm  
 St. Rose Room/Church. Please bring your own drink and a  
 snack to share. Join in a variety of games. Everyone welcome
- \* **Book Club** Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am  
 St. Rose Room/Church.  
 Book: *"The Sunday Philosophy Club"*  
 By: *Alexander McCall Smith*
- \* **Lunch/Bocce Mickey's Restaurant**, Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup>,  
 11:00am, 6950 N Broadway

**- 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](http://www.saintmarkcc.org), click on  
 donation - select Building Loan Reduction.

## Penance Service Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm

### **THE CHOSEN SEASON 4 EPISODE 7 Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm** in the St. Ignatius Church Classroom

**ALONENESS SUPPORT GROUP**

**"Where Aloneness ends and Friendship begins"**

Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm, St. Ignatius classroom  
 More information to come. All are welcome!

**Due to a scheduling conflict we will not be  
 hosting a Seder Meal this year.  
 We appreciate your understanding.**

**WEEKLY PLANNER FOR MARCH 8<sup>TH</sup> - 15<sup>TH</sup>**

<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	9:00am 1st Scrutiny OCIC, OCIA / Church
<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup></b>	9:00am Scripture Class with Fr. Ron / Church
<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00am FY Board Meeting / Church 6:00pm OCIA Class / Center
<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	5:30pm The Chosen Season 4 / Church 6:00pm K of C council Meeting / Center 6:45pm Choir Practice / Church
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	6:30am That Man is You / Church 9:30am Scripture Class with Fr. Jim / Church 4:00pm-6:30pm Fish Fry / Center 7:00pm Stations of the Cross / Church
<b>Saturday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	9:00am 2nd Scrutiny OCIC, OCIA / Church



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



**WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY**

**March 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>**

**4:00pm - 6:30pm in the PARISH CENTER**

Children age 5 and under **FREE**

Children age 6 - 12 **\$6.00**

Seniors (50+) **\$13.00**

Adults **\$15.00** "Big Fish" **\$17.00**



**MAC & CHEESE  
 AVAILABLE BY THE  
 BOWL FOR AN  
 ADDITIONAL \$3.00  
 (WHILE SUPPLIES LAST!)**



**menu**  
 Fried or  
 Baked Fish  
 French Fries  
 Coleslaw  
 Dessert  
 Beverage

# LENT, HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE 2026

**Stations of the Cross: Friday, 7:00pm**  
Every Friday beginning February 20th - March 27th

**Knights of Columbus Fish Fry: 4:00pm - 6:30pm**  
Friday, March 13th & March 27th

**Penance Service, Tuesday, March 17th, 6:00pm**  
Multiple Priest available to hear Confession

**No 8:30am Daily Mass:**  
Tuesday, March 31st (Chrism Mass at Cathedral)  
Thursday, April 2nd & Friday, April 3rd

**Holy Thursday, April 2nd Mass: 6:00pm**  
*After the 6:00pm Mass The Blessed Sacrament will be taken  
to the Center and it will remain open until 10:00pm  
for visits to The Altar Of Repose*

**Good Friday, April 3rd, 1:00pm**  
Passion, Veneration of the Cross, Communion

**Holy Saturday Easter Vigil, April 4th Mass: 8:00pm**  
**No Confessions & No 5:00pm Mass**

**Easter Sunday, April 5th**  
**Masses: 7:30am, 9:00am & 11:30am**

**\*Parish Office will be closed beginning Holy Thursday, April 2nd and  
will re-open on Tuesday, April 7th at 9:00am\***