

St. Mark Catholic Church

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

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 4, 2024

Before daybreak the
next morning, Jesus
got up and went out to
an isolated place to
pray.

Mark 1:35

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
or by appointment

Bulletin News for February 18th must be submitted to Tricia Palko by Wednesday, February 7th

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STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEK OF 01/28/24

Offertory	01/28/2024	\$ 15,845.57
Deferred Maintenance	01/28/2024	\$ 257.00
Building Fund	01/28/2024	\$ 380.00
MTD Offertory		\$ 74,578.24
MTD Deferred Maintenance		\$ 1,306.00
MTD Building Fund		\$ 5,314.00
Total amount owed on building loan <i>as of 12/31/2023</i>		\$1,055,052.40
Monthly Building Loan Payment		\$ 17,200.00

BAPTISM!

If you are planning to have a baptism for a child under the age of 7 years, or if you have been asked to be a godparent, we have a Baptism Preparation class for parents and godparents coming up on **Sunday, February 11th at 1:00PM**. Please contact the Parish Office by Wednesday, February 7th to register for the class. You must sign up to attend the class. Visit our website www.saintmarkcc.org and go to Faith Formation tab - Baptism for complete details and requirements.

Mass Intentions
February 5th - 11th

<i>Monday, February 5th</i> + Christy Oldfield Thomsen	<i>Friday, February 9th</i> + Joseph Dao Le
<i>Tuesday, February 6th</i> Monica Ojala + Jim Archer	<i>Saturday, February 10th</i> + Walter Miller
<i>Wednesday, February 7th</i> Magda Medina	<i>Sunday, February 11th</i> St. Mark Parishioners + Joe Gallegos + Ida Barassi
<i>Thursday, February 8th</i> + Val Forsmark	

+ indicates deceased
All others are intentions

The Story and You™



Sacred Conversations

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Everyone is looking for you. And it didn't take long. Immediately--a favorite word of Mark's gospel, appearing over seventy times---after Jesus' first miracle in Mark, when he cured Simon's mother-in-law with his touch, crowds descended on him. "The whole town" appeared at his doorstep that evening, and he healed many of the sick, and drove out demons.

We can imagine. The mental and physical ailments that make all of us miserable at some point in our lives cause us to cry out every day to Jesus, the Healer. Mark's gospel abounds with miracles, so much so that I once had a student leave the study of Mark because it was too painful to see all those people being healed, while her daughter suffered terribly every day.

I often think, as I read the accounts of Jesus' miracles, that there is something about the encounter with the afflicted one that triggers his ability to heal. What was it about Simon's mother-in-law that stirred so much compassion in Jesus that, when he reached for her, the fever left her *immediately*?

Throughout this Year of Mark we'll see Jesus wage many battles with demons. Who knows what the ancients thought demons were? Today we assign the idea of demons to the many vagaries of mental illness---depression, bipolar disease---or brain diseases, like epilepsy.

But not so fast. I'll always remember Sr. Macrina Scott, OSF, the innovative founder of the Denver Catholic Biblical, after she returned from teaching in Africa. She had always believed that the biblical demons were probably the mental illnesses of today. And then she witnessed exorcisms! And actual demons roaring out of their victims!

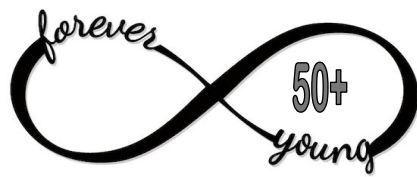
Everyone is looking for you, Jesus.

What healings have you experienced in your life?

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OUR PARISH FAMILY
Rest in Peace:
Dave Cruz

February 4, 2024 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



President:
Lois Tochtrop
303-469-8150
Dues: \$10 (single)
\$15 (couple)

- * **Potluck Tuesday, February 6th, (we begin eating sharply at 11:30am)** in the Center. Please bring food to share according to your last name, drinks will be provided.
 A-G Dessert, H-M Main, N-Z Side
 Wear red in honor of Valentines Day Entertainment: BINGO
- * **Board Meeting Tuesday, February 13th, 10:00am**
 St. Rose Room/Church.
- * **MAC Movie Thursday, February 15th, 1:30pm,**
 72nd & Federal. Cost: \$2 includes popcorn & beverage.
 Movie: *To be determined*
- * **Parish Game Day Wednesday, February 21st, 1:00pm**
 Center. Please bring your own beverage and a snack to share and join in a variety of games.
- * **Lunch/Bocce Mickey's Restaurant,**
 Thursday, February 22nd, 11:00am, 6950 N. Broadway.
- * **Book Club Tuesday, February 27th, 10:00am**
 St. Rose Room / Church
 Book: *A Walk in the Woods By: Bill Bryson*

****Please note:**

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.

WEEKLY PLANNER FOR FEBRUARY 4TH - 11TH

Sunday 4th	10:15am Faith Formation / Center 11:30am Family Mass
Monday 5th	
Tuesday 6th	11:30am FY Potluck / Center 6:00pm RCIA Class / Church 6:30pm K of C planning meeting / Center
Wednesday 7th	7:00pm Choir Practice / Church
Thursday 8th	6:30pm 1st Eucharist/Confirmation / Center
Friday 9th	6:30am TMIY / Church 9:30am Breaking of the Word Fr. Jim / Church
Saturday 10th	8am RCIA Retreat / Center
Sunday 11th	10:15am Faith Formation / Center

ALONENESS SUPPORT GROUP

"Where Aloneness ends and Friendship begins"

Our February meeting will be the 4th Wednesday of this month,
February 28th at 1pm in the Parish Center.
 We are working on getting a speaker. More information to come in following Bulletin!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS.

EVERY FRIDAY DURING

LENT BEGINNING

FEBRUARY 16 thru

MARCH 22 7pm.

LEAD EACH WEEK BY A

DIFFERENT GROUP!

**If you are interested in helping
 contact Parish Office!**

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

February 14th Ash Wednesday Masses will be at 8:30am & 6pm.
 In addition to the two masses, ashes will be distributed on the hour (10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm & 5pm). Prior to receiving ashes there will be a short prayer service.

**Ministers please go online and sign up for the
 8:30am & 6pm masses.**



We love
 having you as part of our Flock

Keep in touch with us
 via email and text.



Text
StMark
 to 84576

OR

Visit us online at:



Flocknote.com/saintmarkcc

Flocknote is the easiest way for the parish to communicate quickly and with important reminder or update such as: canceled events due to weather, especially daily mass or class. Don't drive and be disappointed.
 Please sign up if you haven't already done so.

**Due to a
 schedule
 change the
 start date will
 be pushed
 back!**

**COMING SOON
 DATES TO BE
 DETERMINED!**

The CHOSEN
 SEASON 3



MARDI GRAS



All are welcome!

St. Mark 2nd Annual Mardi Gras Party! (Family Friendly)

Date: Tuesday, February 13, 2024

Time: 6:00—8:00 pm

Where: St. Mark Parish Hall

Please join us for a Pancake Supper, Games, Crafts and plenty of Mardi Gras Carnival Music!

Contact Laurie at 303.466.8470 x116 or
llopez@saintmarkcc.org for more information

