

St. Mark Catholic Church

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PARISH / SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION VISIT WEBSITE: www.saintmarkcc.org

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

The Ascension of
the Lord

May 17, 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

Bulletin News for May 31st must be submitted to Tricia Palko by Friday, May 22nd

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STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEK OF 05/10/26

Offertory	05/10/2026	\$ 21,751.63
Deferred Maintenance	05/10/2026	\$ 362.34
Building Loan Reduction	05/10/2026	\$ 1,494.90
MTD Offertory		\$ 39,137.12
MTD Deferred Maintenance		\$ 786.54
MTD Building Loan Reduction		\$ 3,867.47
Total amount owed on building loan <i>as of 04/30/2026</i>		\$ 526,095.21
Monthly Building Loan Payment		\$ 17,200.00

The Story and You™



Sacred Conversations

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION

Last year we resolved to begin our Pentecost novena either last Thursday, or today. Imagine that all the readers of this column around the country are praying together, right now. Our prayer is that we would be ready to give a reason for our HOPE.

It's hard to find HOPE at times, I know. As I read back on last year's novena, I see heartfelt prayers for a swift end to Russia's war in Ukraine. We prayed that Vladimir Putin would have a conversion experience. We prayed that those who were trapped in Ukraine would find a safe way out.

We prayed this novena for nine days, right up to Pentecost of last year. I'm going to pray it again this year, and for as long as it takes. But I want to suggest another novena that's closer to home this year.

It was so inspiring---so HOPEFUL---to see the lines of cars lined up last month in our parish parking lot. They had come to surrender any weapons from their homes. We recovered 58 guns, several of which were assault weapons. It's a drop in the bucket, of course, but there's no stopping a moment whose time has come. And so, I offer this Novena Prayer:

O God of peace, save us from ourselves.

This year has brought another terrible war, and so much suffering. *But this is the reason for our HOPE: hearts can be changed. Change our hearts this day. We pray in Jesus' Name. AMEN.*

Who are you praying for in your Pentecost novena?

Kathy McGovern c. 2026 www.thestoryandyou.com



ADORATION CHAPEL

Please come in and pray during office hours:

Monday - Thursday 9am - 4pm &

Friday 9am - Noon



Mass Intentions

+ indicates deceased
All others are intentions

May 18th – 24th

Monday, May 18th

- + PeterQuan Le & Maria Doan Uong
- + Janice Mullen
- + Frank Sisk

Tuesday, May 19th

- Leann Zimmerman
- + Jerrie Palen

Wednesday, May 20th

- + Joachim Luong Nguyen & Anna Ninh Nguyen

Thursday, May 21st

- + Barbara Yevcak

Friday, May 22nd

- + Billy Proksch
- + Nora Cordova

Saturday, May 23rd

St. Mark Parishioners

Sunday, May 24th

- Al Elio
- + Bill Proksch
- + John Antista

Ask Him to remind you that the best way to find yourself is to give yourself. Jane Trufant Harvey

OUR PARISH FAMILY

Baptism:

Charlotte Oxyby

Anniversary:

Larry & Cindy Pohlit 45 Years
Joe & Becky Bravo 40 Years

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Family Faith Formation News

Upcoming events: Youth Group will have a Putt Putt night at Adventure Golf, May 21st from 6pm – 8pm. Parents will drop-off and pick up. Friends and Family are welcome.



Cost will be approximately \$25-\$30. Contact Nancy at 303-466-8720 x116 to RSVP by Monday, May 18th.

“Son” Shine Summer begins on June 11th
 Theme for this summer is: “Jesus Lights Our Way”
 Registration will be June 7th after all Masses or call Nancy office to reserve your spot 303-466-8720 x116. Family and Friends are welcome.
Children Pre K - 6th grade.
 No cost. Stories, games, music and much more.

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, June 14th at 1:00pm**. Please contact the Parish Office by **Tuesday, June 10th** 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.

**DON'T FORGET -
 ST. MARK HAS PARTNERED
 WITH DRIVEN TO DONATE**



Driven to Donate will take any vehicle (car, truck, motorcycle, RV, or boat), regardless of condition, and will provide free towing. You simply need a clear title and keys. Your donation is tax deductible, and **St. Mark will receive 80% of the proceeds!**

To donate go to our website www.saintmarkcc.org on the home page or Driven to Donate tab, click the Driven to Donate icon and fill in the information. What a great opportunity for our Parish to receive additional funds!

WEEKLY PLANNER FOR MAY 17TH - 24TH

Sunday 17th	Coffee & Donuts after 7:30am & 9:00am Masses
Monday 18th	9:00am Scripture Class with Fr. Ron / Church
Tuesday 19th	1:00pm Grief Ministry Meeting / Church
Wednesday 20th	1:00pm Game Day / Church 6:45pm Choir Practice / Church
Thursday 21st	7:00pm Catholic in Recovery / Church
Friday 22nd	9:30am Scripture Class with Fr. Jim / Church
Saturday 23rd	
Sunday 24th	



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

- * **Parish Game Day** Wednesday, **May 20th, 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, **May 26th, 10:00am**
 St. Rose Room/Church.
 Book: *Go as a River* By: *Shelly Read*
- * **Lunch/Bocce Mickey's Restaurant**, Thursday, **May 28th, 11:00am**, 6950 N Broadway

ALONENESS SUPPORT GROUP

“Where Aloneness ends and Friendship begins”
 Next meeting will be Wednesday, May 27th at 1:00 pm.
 Watch future bulletin for details.
 All are welcome!

**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 **absolutely no cost** 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 <http://www.kingsoopers.com>

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”

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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 will help reduce the
 Building Loan Reduction!**

Thank you for supporting our Parish!



ST MARK KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #13131

RUMMAGE SALE



Donations Will be ACCEPTED at the Center:

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday
June 15th, 16th & 17th 9 AM – 5 PM

WE CANNOT ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

BABY STROLLERS, CAR SEATS, CRIBS, PLAYPENS,
SWINGS, HIGHCHAIRS, BIKE HELMETS
COMPUTERS, PRINTERS, MONITORS, T.V.'s
MATTRESSES, PILLOWS,
REFRIGERATOR, FREEZERS, LARGE APPLIANCES
OFFICE FURNITURE, DINING ROOM FURNITURE,
LIVING ROOM FURNITURE, BEDROOM FURNITURE,
LARGE EXERCISING EQUIPMENT,
PAINT & HAZARDOUS WASTE

ALL ITEMS WILL BE VERIFIED ACCEPTABLE
AT THE TIME OF DROP-OFF!!!

Thursday & Friday June 18th & 19th

9 AM – 5 PM

Saturday June 20th 8 AM – NOON