

# St. Mark Catholic Church

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

## February 22, 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 March 8th must be submitted to Tricia Palko by Friday, February 27th**

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**STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEK OF 02/15/26**

Offertory	02/15/2026	\$ 28,428.47
Deferred Maintenance	02/15/2026	\$ 186.21
Building Loan Reduction	02/15/2026	\$ 1,171.19
MTD Offertory		\$ 88,796.33
MTD Deferred Maintenance		\$ 1,157.95
MTD Building Loan Reduction		\$ 14,131.87
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

*February 23rd – March 1st*

**Monday, February 23rd**

+ Stella Gandara

**Tuesday, February 24th**

+ Frank Sisk

**Wednesday, February 25th**

+ Velma Monks

**Thursday, February 26th**

+ Ken Mrochek

**Friday, February 27th**

+ Bill Proksch

**Saturday, February 28th**

+ Frank Jaime

**Sunday, March 1st**

St. Mark Parishioners

+ Ken Mrochek

+ Frank Sisk

**The Story and You™**



*Sacred Conversations*

**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

Hey, Big Shot. Yeah, you, the one cowering in the corner. You seemed like such a scary demon when you slinked out from under your desert rock and audaciously challenged the Alpha and the Omega, our Lord Jesus, before whom every knee shall bend.

You tried appealing to his hunger, fresh from his forty-day fast. How good those stones might have looked to him when you tempted him to turn them into loaves of bread. But no! He rebuked you, reminding you that the Word of God is the food our souls crave. How strong you were, O Christ. We beg you to give us that strength when hunger gnaws at us these forty days.

We've got to give it to you, Liar. You know how to throw the scriptures around. But we're confused. When you invited Christ to throw himself from the pinnacle of the Temple, you dredged up the convenient passage from Psalm 91 about angels being in charge of him, and bearing him up with their hands (vs. 11-12). All true, by the way.

But oh, past master of all evil, why suppress the verse that follows? You know, the one that says that he will "tread on you as on a cobra, and trample on you as on a serpent" (vs. 13)? Not your favorite verse, I suppose?

And get this. You tried to get the Author of All Life to believe that you, you penniless impostor, held the power to give him all the kingdoms of the world. You own NOTHING but your own eternal damnation. Jesus owns the heavens and the earth. Oh, and our souls, thanks be to God, forever and ever. AMEN.

***My dear friends, we begin our fourteenth Lent together! You will each be in my prayers all season.***

Kathy McGovern ©2026 [www.thestoryandyou.com](http://www.thestoryandyou.com)

**OUR PARISH FAMILY**

**Baptism:**

Cale Jeffers

Jameson Sugrue

Theodore Sugrue

**Rest in Peace:**

Deacon Gordon Hudec

**February 22, 2026 First Sunday of Lent**

# Family Faith Formation News



**SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY 2026**

Reminder to all sacrament parents: All forms and fees are due **February 22nd**.

RETREAT: For sacrament children grades 3rd—5th takes place on **February 28th** at St. Mark. Time is 10:00am to 3:00pm. Sponsors will join the retreat from 1:00 to 3:00pm.

For questions please call Nancy a 303-466-8720, ext. 116.



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

- \* **Book Club** Tuesday, **February 24th, 10:00am**, Church.  
Book: "The Correspondent" by Virginia Evans
- \* **Lunch/Bocce Mickey's Restaurant**, Thursday, **February 26th, 11:00am**, 6950 N Broadway
- \* **Potluck** Tuesday, **March 3rd, 11:30am** in the Center. St. Patrick's Day Theme. Please bring food to share (enough to serve 10-12 people) according to your last name, drinks will be provided.  
A-G Main, H-M Side, N-Z Dessert  
Entertainment: To be determined
- \* **First Friday Coffee & Donuts** Friday, **March 6th, after 8:30 mass.**
- \* **Board Meeting** Tuesday, **March 10th, 10:00am**  
St. Rose Room / Church.
- \* **Parish Game Day** Wednesday, **March 18th, 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 24th, 10:00am**  
St. Rose Room/Church.  
Book: "The Sunday Philosophy Club"  
By: Alexander McCall Smith
- \* **Lunch/Bocce Mickey's Restaurant**, Thursday, **March 26th, 11:00am**, 6950 N Broadway

Sing with your kids!

Family Mass **March 8, 2026.**

Please come up to the Choir Loft at 8:30 am.

Enjoy hymns about the living water  
and let Christ knock at your door!!!

**THINKING OF A GOOD**

**LENTEN RESOLUTION????**

**JOIN THE CHOIR!!!!**

**REHEARSALS WEDNESDAY**

**EVENINGS 6:45PM!**

For additional information contact Donna at  
[musicdirector@saintmarkcc.org](mailto:musicdirector@saintmarkcc.org)

**ALONENESS SUPPORT GROUP**

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

Wednesday, February 25 at 1:00 pm, St. Ignatius classroom  
Our speaker will be Patte Paquette, who will speak about dealing with our own and others' experience of grief.  
All are welcome!

**WEEKLY PLANNER FOR FEB. 22ND - MARCH 1ST**

<b>Sunday 22nd</b>	K of C Membership Drive after all Masses 12:30pm K of C Chili Super & Cookoff / Center
<b>Monday 23rd</b>	9:00am Scripture Class with Fr. Ron / Church
<b>Tuesday 24th</b>	10:00am Book Club / Church 6:00pm OCIA Class / Center
<b>Wednesday 25th</b>	1:00pm Aloneness Group / Church 6:30pm K of C Officer Planning Mtg / Center 6:45pm Choir Practice / Church
<b>Thursday 26th</b>	
<b>Friday 27th</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 28th</b>	
<b>Sunday 1st</b>	9:00am Rite of Election OCIC, OCIA / Church 12:30pm K of C Chili Supp

**The CHOSEN**  
SEASON FOUR

**RESUMES**  
Wednesday

**March 4, 11 & 18 at 5:30pm**  
in the St. Ignatius Church Classroom

# 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, February 27th, March 13th & March 27th

## **Penance Service, Tuesday, March 17th, 6pm**

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 9am\***



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



**WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY**

**February 27th, March 13th & 27th**

**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