

St. Mark Catholic Church

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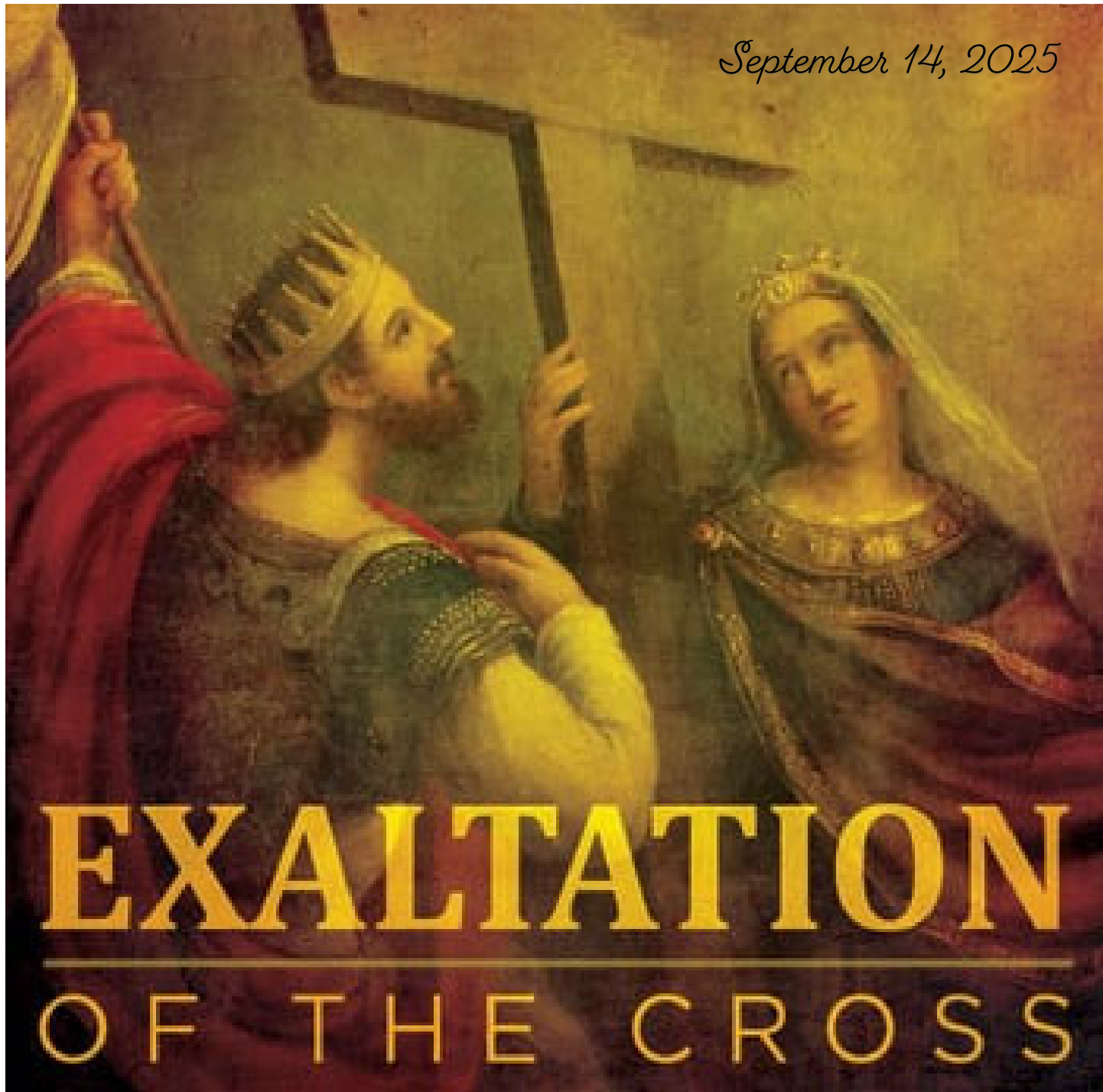
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September 14, 2025



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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Online Giving simply scan QR code



Fr. Jim or any visiting Priest will never request funds or gift cards via email or text. This is a SCAM!!

STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEK OF 09/07/25

Offertory	09/07/2025	\$ 21,926.69
Deferred Maintenance	09/07/2025	\$ 602.28
Building Loan Reduction	09/07/2025	\$ 638.30
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MTD Building Loan Reduction		\$ 638.30
Total amount owed on building loan as of 8/31/2025		\$ 707,836.79
Monthly Building Loan Payment		\$ 17,200.00

A huge thank you to everyone who attended & helped make the Parish Picnic a success!



Thank you from the Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus St Mark Council #13131 would like to thank everyone who purchased peaches. Your help with the Rummage Sale and Peaches gives us the ability to help charities in need. Again thank you for supporting the Knights of Columbus.

Mass Intentions
September 15th - 21st
+ Indicates deceased
All others are Intentions

Monday, September 15th
Christabel Soares

Tuesday, September 16th
+ Richard Webb

Wednesday, September 17th
+ Rego & Angela Vaz

Thursday, September 18th
+ Phaxico Rut

Friday, September 19th

+ Daminh
+ Vincent Werth

Saturday, September 20th
Parishioners of St. Mark

Sunday, September 21st
+ Anna Nhimh Nguyen &
Joachim Luong Nguyen
+ Rose Kvamme
+ Ernestine Lujan

The Story and You



Sacred Conversations

FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

This feast is especially precious to me because Denver's radiant and godly Bishop George Evans died on the vigil of the Triumph of the Cross forty years ago. As the years have passed, the warm memories of this great man have become stronger, and his mission of reconciliation comes into even sharper relief.

I knew him because he lived in the rectory of the parish where I worked. In those heady days of the 1970s and 1980s, it wasn't uncommon to walk into the rectory, where the parish offices also resided, and see the governor, the mayor, and many of the most prominent people from the Justice and Peace offices gathered at Bishop Evans' dining room table. I recall that numerous maps were displayed on the walls. Downtown Denver, and, in particular, the university catering primarily to working adults, was undergoing a makeover, and Bishop Evans was committed to ensuring that the university would be accessible to all.

One day, when Bishop Evans was a young, overworked monsignor, he visited a low-income housing project with a friend who would become his great partner in housing, Sr. Lucy Downey, SCL. He was utterly stunned at the poverty and lack of resources in the projects. When he returned to the Cathedral that night, he had an announcement. "For the rest of my life," he said, "housing will be my #1 priority."

What a huge dream that was, to provide housing for Denver's low-income residents in seven apartment buildings around town. Today, Archdiocesan Housing, Inc. manages thirty properties that house up to three thousand residents. And that's just a drop in the bucket of housing needs today.

Lift high the cross today. Bishop George Evans processes with us.

What people have you known who continue to inspire you?

Kathy McGovern ©2025 www.thestoryandyou.com

Family Faith Formation News

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

September 21st

Back to School Sunday

Open house: 8:30am - 1:00pm



Stop by to pick up upcoming calendar, meet your teachers, check out the classrooms, coffee and donuts for everyone.

Faith Hope Love Faith Hope Love

September 28th

First Class: 10:15am - 11:20am

Parent Orientation also, at least one parent must attend.

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September 28th

Backpack Sunday: 9am & 11:30am Masses

Lastly, it is the Blessing of school backpacks at the 9:00am Mass and the 11:30am Mass. Please have the kids bring their backpacks to Mass and Fr. Jim will bless them. They will receive a special "tag" to put on the backpack for the year.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS IS OCIA FOR YOU?

CLASSES BEGIN THIS WEEK SIGN-UP NOW

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH, 6:00PM-7:30PM

Are you missing out on receiving the Eucharist during Mass? Is it because you aren't Catholic, or maybe you are Catholic but haven't completed your Sacraments Holy Eucharist and/or Confirmation? Have you thought about becoming Catholic to be in full communion with the Church? We have just the class for you **OCIA!**

**Classes will be on Tuesday evenings 6:00PM-7:30PM,
September 2025 - April 2026**

If you are already in full communion with the Catholic church but would be interested in helping out. We are always in need of church sponsors to mentor those going through the process. Sponsors are required to attend class, retreat and several 9am Masses throughout the year.

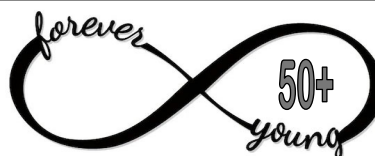
If you have questions on the process or being a church sponsor please feel free to contact Tricia in the office or email Tom at tom.palko@saintmarkcc.org

Registration available online or in the Gathering Space!

OUR PARISH FAMILY

Anniversaries:

Charles & Carol Goebel 41 Years!



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

- * **Parish Game Day** Wednesday, **September 17th, 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, **September 23rd, 10:00am**
St. Rose Room/Church.
Book: *"Running with Sherman"* By: *Christopher McDougall*
- * **Lunch/Bocce Mickey's Restaurant,**
Thursday, **September 25th, 11:00am**, 6950 N. Broadway.

ALONENESS SUPPORT GROUP

"Where Aloneness ends and Friendship begins"

We will have an Ice Cream Social at

Squires Park, 99th and Lowell

Wednesday, September 24th at 1pm.

If bad weather we will have it at St. Mark Parish Center!

- 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, click on donation - select Building Loan Reduction.

2ND COLLECTION SEPTEMBER 20TH/21ST

Brothers and sisters, at the request of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, parishes across the country are uniting in support of our suffering brothers and sisters in Gaza who are victims of violence. Here in the Archdiocese of Denver, all parishes will be taking up this special second collection at Masses the weekend of September 20th and 21st. If you wish to contribute by check, **please make it payable to St. Mark** and write "Victims of Violence in Gaza" in the memo line. Your generosity will bring hope and relief to those enduring grave hardship, and we entrust them to the care of Our Lady, Queen of Peace.

WEEKLY PLANNER FOR SEPTEMBER 14TH - 21ST

Sunday 14th	8:00am Rock-a-thon / Outside 10:15am Altar Servers Training / Church
Monday 15th	
Tuesday 16th	6:00pm OCIA Class / Center
Wednesday 17th	1:00pm Parish Game Day / Church 5:30pm The Chosen Season 3 / Church 7:00pm Choir Practice / Church
Thursday 18th	
Friday 19th	6:30am That Man is You / Church
Saturday 20th	2nd Collection for Gaza all masses
Sunday 21st	2nd Collection for Gaza all masses 8:30am-1pm Family Faith Open House / Center Coffee & Donuts after 7:30am & 9am Masses

The Chosen Season 3



BIBLE STUDY

BEGINS WEDNESDAY

September 17

at 5:30pm

in the St. Ignatius Church Classroom

Class is FREE!

Please sign up by emailing Martha at

mcabral@saintmarkcc.org

