

St. Mark Catholic Church

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



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 August 3rd must be submitted to Tricia Palko by Wednesday, July 16th

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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 07/06/25

Offertory	07/06/2025	\$ 20,517.92
Deferred Maintenance	07/06/2025	\$ 1,098.00
Building Fund	07/06/2025	\$ 1,967.75
MTD Offertory		\$ 20,517.92
MTD Deferred Maintenance		\$ 1,098.00
MTD Building Fund		\$ 1,967.75
Total amount owed on building loan as of 5/31/2025		\$ 734,333.02
Monthly Building Loan Payment		\$ 17,200.00

OUR PARISH FAMILY

Baptism:

Daisy Harrell
Zoey Harrell

Anniversary:

Roy & Toni Riffin 25 Years

Rest in Peace:

Carl LaBadie
Richard Webb

The Story and You™



Sacred Conversations

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"For this command that I enjoin on you today is not too mysterious and remote for you."

Whenever I read that beautiful passage from Deuteronomy 30, I remember my friend Becky, who wandered into the parish where I worked many years ago and immediately fell in love with the whole "Catholic Thing."

She'd never been in a Catholic Church. She stared at the statues of the saints. When the Bread and Cup were elevated, she could scarcely breathe.

She became the most devout student. She could sit with the missalette for hours, asking questions about why we do what we do.

She was baptized, confirmed, and received her First Communion one Holy Saturday night. She was a true convert, joyfully brought into the Church she loved.

One day she said to me, "Catholics are so sophisticated. They know all about all the sacraments, and the saints, and all about the Mass. I never thought I was smart enough to be a Catholic. It's so intimidating."

Are we sophisticated? Intimidating? Of course not. But our rituals and traditions seem mysterious and remote to those joining us for the first time.

When you notice someone new in the pews, think about sitting next to them. Ask if they'd like some help following the Mass. Take a missalette and show them how to follow it.

Remember that Ethiopian eunuch who was reading the book of Isaiah when Philip asked him if he understood it. "How can I understand, if no one explains it to me?" (Acts 8)

Help a newcomer navigate the missalette. Explain those remote and mysterious parts of the Mass. I bet they'll join us next Easter, grateful for the gifts we often take for granted.

Are there still some mysterious and remote parts of the Mass for you?

Kathy McGovern ©2025 www.thestoryandyou.com

Mass Intentions

July 14th - 20th

+ indicates deceased
All others are intentions

Monday, July 14th

+ Teresa Tuyet Nguyen
Fr. Hilary

Tuesday, July 15th

+ Jerri Palen

Wednesday, July 16th

Ruby Lark

Thursday, July 17th

+ Dean Benjamin

Friday, July 18th

+ Maria Doan Uong &
Peter Quang Le

Saturday, July 19th

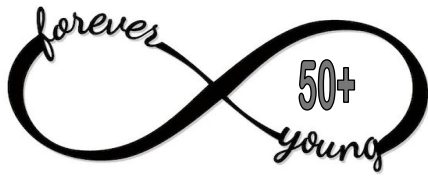
Parishioners of St. Mark

Sunday, July 20th

+ Anna Ninh Nguyen &
Joachim Lueng Nguyen
+ Randy Mauro
+ Sandy Grundy

July 13, 2025 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SENIOR ACTIVITIES



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

FY RESUMES IN SEPTEMBER
WATCH BULLETIN FOR ALL UPDATES!

ALONENESS SUPPORT GROUP

"Where Aloneness ends and Friendship begins"

Wednesday, July 23rd at 1pm

North Suburban Hospital/Health One Mountain Ridge

To attend a Senior Safety Class in the Main Conference Room.
We will meet in the St. Mark parking lot at 12:30pm to carpool.

FINAL SESSION THIS WEEK! ALL CHILDREN AGES PRE K-6TH GRADE ARE INVITED VBS (Vacation Bible School)

Location: St. Mark Parish Hall

Date/Time: July 17th & 18th, 3:30pm – 7:30pm

Cost: \$15.00 per child or \$25.00 per family, per session

Great Big Beautiful World Invites children to see the ways God cares for the earth and challenges them to be a part of caring and preserving the created world.

Each day we will explore a bible story, crafts, music, play and learn about God.

Come join us, family, friends, neighbors, grandchildren, all are welcome.

For more information, call Nancy at 303-466-8720

WEEKLY PLANNER FOR JULY 13TH – 20TH

Sunday 13th	Registration for VBS & FFF after all Masses
Monday 14th	
Tuesday 15th	
Wednesday 16th	7:00pm Choir Practice / Church
Thursday 17th	3:30pm VBS / Center
Friday 18th	3:30pm VBS / Center
Saturday 19th	K of C taking Peach orders after all Masses
Sunday 20th	K of C taking Peach orders after all Masses Coffee & Donuts after 7:30am & 9am Mass

YOUTH & CHILDREN

Water World

Day for the Youth (6th grade and up)

When: July 30th, 2025

Time: 10:00am—4:00pm

Cost: \$35.00 per person

Need permission slip

Meet at Water World at 9:45am

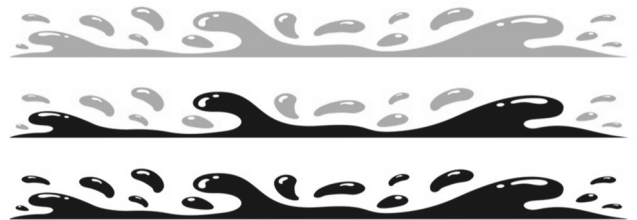
Bring Sack Lunch or money for lunch.

Sunscreen and modest swimsuit

Friends are welcome. Families can attend also

Questions: Nancy at 720-727-4153

Deadline—July 27th, 2025



SING WITH YOUR KIDS!

LAST SUMMER FAMILY SING

IS SUNDAY, JULY 27, 2025, 11:30 MASS.

Please come up to the Choir Loft at 10:30 am.

Questions?

Call or email Donna

303-725-8425 or musicdirector@saintmarkcc.org



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!

THESE WONDERFUL PEACHES WILL BE ON THEIR WAY TO SAINT MARK

FROM PALISADES , COLORADO



The beautifully terrific 9 pound box of Peaches

The number of peaches in a box, depends on the size of the peaches.



The equally beautiful 18 pound box of Peaches

**We will be taking orders on
July 19th/20th, 26th/27th &
August 2nd/3rd after all Masses!**

**PRICE THIS YEAR
[\$38.00 FOR 18 POUNDS] &
[\$26.00 FOR 9 POUNDS]**

18lb Box



***OPTION THIS YEAR - PLACE ORDER ONLINE AT WWW.SAINTMARKCC.ORG AND
PAY WITH CREDIT CARD. WITH THIS OPTION PRICE WILL BE \$39 & \$27 TO COVER THE FEES!

As in past years, these wonderful sweet and juicy tree ripened
peaches will be delivered to the Parish Center for your
convenience, pleasure & enjoyment.

9lb Box



IMPORTANT

MARK IT ON YOUR CALENDAR



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**YOU MUST PICK-UP YOUR PEACHES HERE
AT THE PARISH CENTER
THURSDAY, AUGUST 28th from 9am to 6pm**



REMEMBER



WE HAVE NO COLD STORAGE FACILITIES

Please retain for your information if you intend to order peaches!

Questions? Call Joe Talarico at 303-944-0349 or Jacob Korus 402-719-9432

(This is a Charity fund raiser for the Knights of Columbus)