

St. Mark Catholic Church

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

Third Sunday of Lent

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March 3, 2024

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 March 17th must be submitted to Tricia Palko by Wednesday, March 6th

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STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEK OF 02/25/24

Offertory	02/25/2024	\$ 16,434.52
Deferred Maintenance	02/25/2024	\$ 366.00
Building Fund	02/25/2024	\$ 644.25
MTD Offertory		\$ 79,527.23
MTD Deferred Maintenance		\$ 1,691.58
MTD Building Fund		\$ 4,059.83
Total amount owed on building loan <i>as of 1/31/2024</i>		\$1,045,458.94
Monthly Building Loan Payment		\$ 17,200.00

INTERESTED IN A FULL-TIME POSITION

**ST. MARK IS IN NEED OF A
DRE (DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION)**

The Director of Religious Education administers (designs, develops, directs and evaluates) a total parish catechetical program and provides leadership to assist a parish community in building a solid foundation for children, youth and family spirituality, Catholic living, ministry and outreach. The Director will coordinate and oversee all sacramental programs.

**This is a Full-Time hourly position with benefits
35 hours per week.**

Requirements: Demonstrates the capability and knowledge of catechetical ministry. Willing to participate in ongoing formation and educational opportunities to keep current on Catechetical ministry. Preferable: Past DRE experience in a Catholic Community.

To apply, go to our website www.saintmarkcc.org (click on the employment opportunity picture on the home page).

If you questions contact the Parish Office 303-466-8720.

The Story and You



Sacred Conversations

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

I always get a chill when I read the last lines of today's gospel:
Jesus knew human nature well.

Oh, dear. What do you know about us, Jesus? Since you were absolutely human, did you share in the nature of our deep human need to protect those we love? When you wept over Jerusalem, you cried that you longed to gather her children as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, **but they were not willing to be gathered** (Mt. 23:27).

And when the soldiers of the high priest came to arrest you in the Mount of Mount of Olives, you asked them, "Whom do you seek?" And they said, "Jesus of Nazareth." And you answered, "I told you that I am he. So, if you seek me, **let these men go**" (John 18:8).

And, in Matthew's account of this same event, when the men stepped forward, seized you and arrested you, one of your companions (and we know from John's gospel that it was Peter) "reached for his sword, drew it out and struck the servant of the high priest, cutting off his ear."

"Put your sword back in its place," you said to him, "for **all who draw the sword will die by the sword**" (Mt. 26: 51,52).

And it's Luke, of course, who gives us the rest of the story, which shows your compassion for ALL people, even though arresting you and taking you to your terrible death: "Then he **touched the servant's ear and healed him**" (22:51).

Ah! That's the human nature we long for, Jesus. The nature that forgives, and heals, and puts our swords away. Gather us, Jesus. We are willing.

How are you working to heal gun violence in our country?

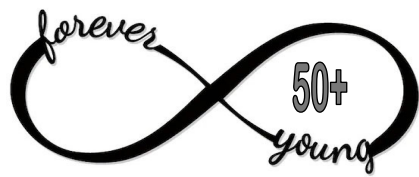
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STATIONS OF THE CROSS EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT

March 8th at 7pm. This Station is led by

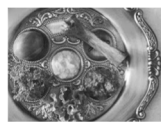
WOMEN OF THE PARISH!

March 3, 2024 Third Sunday of Lent



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

- * **Potluck Tuesday, March 5th, (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 Side, H-M Dessert, N-Z Main
Wear green in honor of St. Patrick's Day.
 Entertainment: Gail Beaton Author/Historian Stories about WW2.
- * **Board Meeting Tuesday, March 12th, 10:00am**
 St. Rose Room/Church.
- * **Parish Game Day Wednesday, March 20th, 1:00pm**
 Center. Please bring your own beverage and a snack to share and join in a variety of games.
- * **MAC Movie Thursday, March 21st, 1:30pm,**
 72nd & Federal. Cost: \$2 includes popcorn & beverage.
 Movie: *To be determined*
- * **Lunch/Bocce Mickey's Restaurant,** Cancelled in March
- * **Book Club** Cancelled in March



SEDER MEAL

St Mark will once again host the Jewish ceremony called the Seder, we know it as the Last Supper.

The Seder will be on Palm Sunday evening, March 24th, 6:00-pm-8:30pm. The cost is \$10/person. While it is open to everyone, it is suggested that the youth be at least in the 6th grade.

Tickets will be on sale after each of the Sunday masses March 9-10 & 16-17.

OUR PARISH FAMILY

Baptism:
 Eli Masterson

Rest in Peace:
 Emma Dennison

Mass Intentions
 March 4th- 10th

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| <i>Monday, March 4th</i>
+ Daryl Ball | <i>Friday, March 8th</i>
+ Colomba Marcantonio |
| <i>Tuesday, March 5th</i>
+ Erenia DiDomenico | <i>Saturday, March 9th</i>
+ Walter Miller |
| <i>Wednesday, March 6th</i>
Terence Dias
+ Alfred Seibert | <i>Sunday, March 10th</i>
St. Mark Parishioners
+ Jesse Delgado
+ Jerry Schemp |
| <i>Thursday, March 7th</i>
+ Fred & Stella Gandara | |

+ indicates deceased
 All others are intentions

WEEKLY PLANNER FOR MARCH 3RD - 10TH

Sunday 3rd	10:15am Faith Formation / Center
Monday 4th	
Tuesday 5th	11:30am FY Potluck / Center 6:00pm RCIA Class / Church 6:30pm K of C Planning Meeting / Center
Wednesday 6th	7:00pm Choir Practice / Church
Thursday 7th	6:30pm 1st Eucharist/Confirmation / Center
Friday 8th	6:30am TMIY / Church 9:30am Breaking of the Word Fr. Jim / Church 7:00pm Stations of the Cross
Saturday 9th	
Sunday 10th	10:15am Faith Formation / Center

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, March 10th at 1:00PM**. Please contact the Parish Office by Wednesday, March 6th 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.

**Lenten class March 12th & 13th,
 6:30pm in the Church,
 with Fr. Pat Dolan.**



Thank you to Chris Tetro our Youth Minister, for the great work he has done with our parish youth. He is moving out of state and will truly be missed.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



THE LAST FISH FRY

**WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY, March 22nd
 4:00pm - 6:30pm PARISH CENTER**

Children age 5 and under **FREE**
 Children age 6 - 12 **\$6.00**
 Seniors (50+) **\$11.00**
 Adults **\$13.00** "Big Fish" **\$15.00**

March 22nd!

**SHRIMP
 AVAILABLE FOR AN
 ADDITIONAL \$3.00
 (WHILE SUPPLIES LAST!)**



menu
 Fried & Baked Fish
 French Fries
 Mac & Cheese
 Coleslaw
 Dessert
 Beverage



2024 Calendar

Stations of the Cross: Friday, 7:00pm

Every Friday beginning February 16th - March 22nd

Fish Fry: 4:00pm - 6:30pm

Friday, March 1st & Friday, March 22nd

Penance Service: Thursday, 6:00pm

March 14th

No 8:30am Daily Mass:

March 26th, 28th & 29th

Holy Thursday, March 28th 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, March 29th 1:00pm

Passion, Veneration of the Cross, Communion

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil, March 30th Mass: 8:00pm

No 5:00pm Mass

Easter Sunday, March 31st

Masses: 7:30am, 9:00am & 11:30am

Parish Office will be closed Holy Thursday, March 28th and will re-open on Tuesday, April 2nd at 9am