

# St. Mark Catholic Church

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**Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
March 2, 2025**



## What Do You Produce?

### 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 16th must be submitted to Tricia Palko by Wednesday, March 5th**

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303-424-5037

**STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEK OF 02/23/25**

Offertory	02/23/2025	\$ 22,471.40
Deferred Maintenance	02/23/2025	\$ 337.65
Building Fund	02/23/2025	\$ 538.32
MTD Offertory		\$ 75,189.10
MTD Deferred Maintenance		\$ 2,414.48
MTD Building Fund		\$ 14,074.45
Total amount owed on building loan <i>as of 1/31/2025</i>		\$ 918,645.43
Monthly Building Loan Payment		\$ 17,200.00

**ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE**

March 5th Ash Wednesday Masses will be at 8:30am & 6pm.

In addition to the two masses, ashes will be distributed on the hour (10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm & 5pm). Prior to receiving ashes there will be a short prayer service.

**Ministers please go online and sign up for the 8:30am & 6pm masses.**

**It is imperative that we get help at these Masses for all the ministries!**

ST. MARK WILL BE HAVING A LENTEN MISSION PRESENTED BY: FR. JIM  
ON MONDAY, MARCH 17TH & TUESDAY, MARCH 18TH  
BEGINNING AT 6PM EACH EVENING IN THE CHURCH.  
WATCH UPCOMING BULLETINS FOR MORE DETAILS.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** presented by:  
the Knights of Columbus Friday, March 7th at 7pm.

**OUR PARISH FAMILY**

**Rest in Peace:**  
Fr. Leo Weber  
Gene Maestas

**The Story and You™**



*Sacred Conversations*

**EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

There's a lot to think about in the readings this weekend about what we reveal when we start talking. Since our words betray what's really going on in our hearts, it's enough to make us all take a vow of silence! I suppose the safest way to talk is to stop after every word and carefully consider your next syllable, but think how tedious an actual conversation would be if both speakers were too terrified to speak.

So, like the fruit of a tree, people's words disclose what's really going on in their minds, and we're advised not to evaluate people until we hear what they say. But, really, isn't the only way to really know someone is by observing his or her actions?

I think of those two sons in the gospel parable of Mt 21: 28-32. The father asks both sons to go work in the vineyard. The first says, "No! I'm not going," but goes, and the second says, "Sure, I'll go," and he never does. "Words! Words! Words," sang Eliza Doolittle. "Show me!"

Our acts flow from our being, from who we are. In his poem "As Kingfishers Catch Fire," Gerard Manley Hopkins wrote, "The just person justifies." We might say, "Hurt people hurt, healed people heal."

But time gives us the opportunity to become more of who we want to be, and the son who ended up not going out into the vineyard might very well have gladly gone out a few years later. The Church, says a cardinal in the film Conclave, isn't only what we did yesterday, but what we'll do tomorrow.

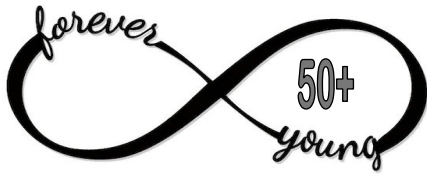
Please, God, give me time to be the person I'll be tomorrow.

*Who do you most hope to be tomorrow?*

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**March 2, 2025 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**SENIOR ACTIVITIES**



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

- \* **First Friday Coffee & Donuts** Friday, March 7th, after 8:30 mass.
- \* **Potluck** Tuesday, **March 11th**, (we begin eating sharply at 11:30am) in the Center. St. Patrick theme wear green. Please bring food to share according to your last name.  
A-G Side, H-M Dessert, N-Z Main  
Entertainment: "Mulligan Stew" Irish Music and Stories
- \* **Board Meeting** Tuesday, **March 18th, 10:00am**  
St. Rose Room/Church.
- \* **Parish Game Day** Wednesday, **March 19th, 1:00pm**  
St. Rose Room/Church. Please bring your own drink and a snack to share. Join in a variety of games.
- \* **Book Club** Tuesday, **March 25th, 10:00am**  
St. Rose Room/Church.  
Book: *The Nigthingale* by: Kristin Hanna
- \* **Lunch/Bocce Mickey's Restaurant**, Thursday, **March 27th, 11:00am**, 6950 N. Broadway.

**ALONENESS SUPPORT GROUP**

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

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, March 26th at 1pm, in **The Parish Center**. Cathy Schultz will be speaking to us on nutrition. Please join us!

**WEEKLY PLANNER FOR MARCH 2ND - 9TH**

<b>Sunday 2nd</b>	10:15am Faith Formation Classes / Center
<b>Monday 3rd</b>	
<b>Tuesday 4th</b>	6:00pm Mardi Gras / Center
<b>Wednesday 5th</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday Masses 8:30am &amp; 6pm</b> <b>Ash Distribution Only top of the hour 10-5</b> 7:00pm Choir Practice / Church
<b>Thursday 6th</b>	6:00pm Sacramental Prep Classes / Center 6:00pm Youth Group / Center
<b>Friday 7th</b>	6:30am TMIY / Church 9:00am Coffee & Donuts / Church 9:30am BOW class Fr. Jim 7:00pm Station of the Cross / Church
<b>Saturday 8th</b>	
<b>Sunday 9th</b>	10:15am Faith Formation Classes / Center

*Mass Intentions*  
March 3rd - 9th  
+ Indicates deceased  
All others are Intentions

**Monday, March 3rd**

- + Mark Osterly
- + Mary Dambman
- + Dean Benjamin

**Tuesday, March 4th**

Johanna Dreher

**Wednesday, March 5th**

Parishioners of St. Mark

**Thursday, March 6th**

+ David Holman

**Friday, March 7th**

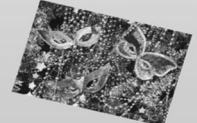
+ Thomasita Sandoval-Garcia

**Saturday, March 8th**

+ Marge Mitchell

**Sunday, March 9th**

+ Jessica Holman  
Bridgette Fross  
Parishioners of St. Mark



**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

St. Mark 3rd Annual Mardi Gras Party!

(Family Friendly)

Date: Tuesday, March 4, 2025

Time: 6:00—8:00 pm

Where: St. Mark Parish Center

Please join us for a Pancake Supper, Games, Crafts and plenty of Mardi Gras Carnival Music!

Contact Nancy at 303.466.8470 x116 or  
redirector@saintmarkcc.org for more information



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**



**WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY**

**March 14th, 28th & April 11th**

**4:00pm - 6:30pm PARISH CENTER**

Children age 5 and under FREE

Children age 6 - 12 \$7.00

Seniors (50+) \$13.00

Adults \$15.00 "Big Fish" \$17.00



**SHRIMP**  
AVAILABLE FOR AN  
ADDITIONAL \$4.00  
(WHILE SUPPLIES LAST!)



**MAC & CHEESE**  
AVAILABLE FOR AN  
ADDITIONAL \$3.00  
(WHILE SUPPLIES LAST!)



**menu**  
Fried & Baked Fish  
French Fries  
Coleslaw  
Dessert  
Beverage

**NO CHOSEN CLASS**  
**ASH WEDNESDAY!**



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**Stations of the Cross: Friday, 7:00pm**

Every Friday beginning March 7th - April 11th

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

Friday, March 14th, March 28th & April 11th

**Penance Service, April 1st 6pm**

**No 8:30am Daily Mass:**

April 15th, 17th & 18th

**Holy Thursday, April 17th 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 18th 1:00pm**

Passion, Veneration of the Cross, Communion

**Holy Saturday Easter Vigil, April 19th Mass: 8:00pm**

**No 5:00pm Mass**

**Easter Sunday, April 20th**

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

**\*Parish Office will be closed beginning Holy Thursday, April 17th and will re-open on Tuesday, April 22nd at 9am\***