

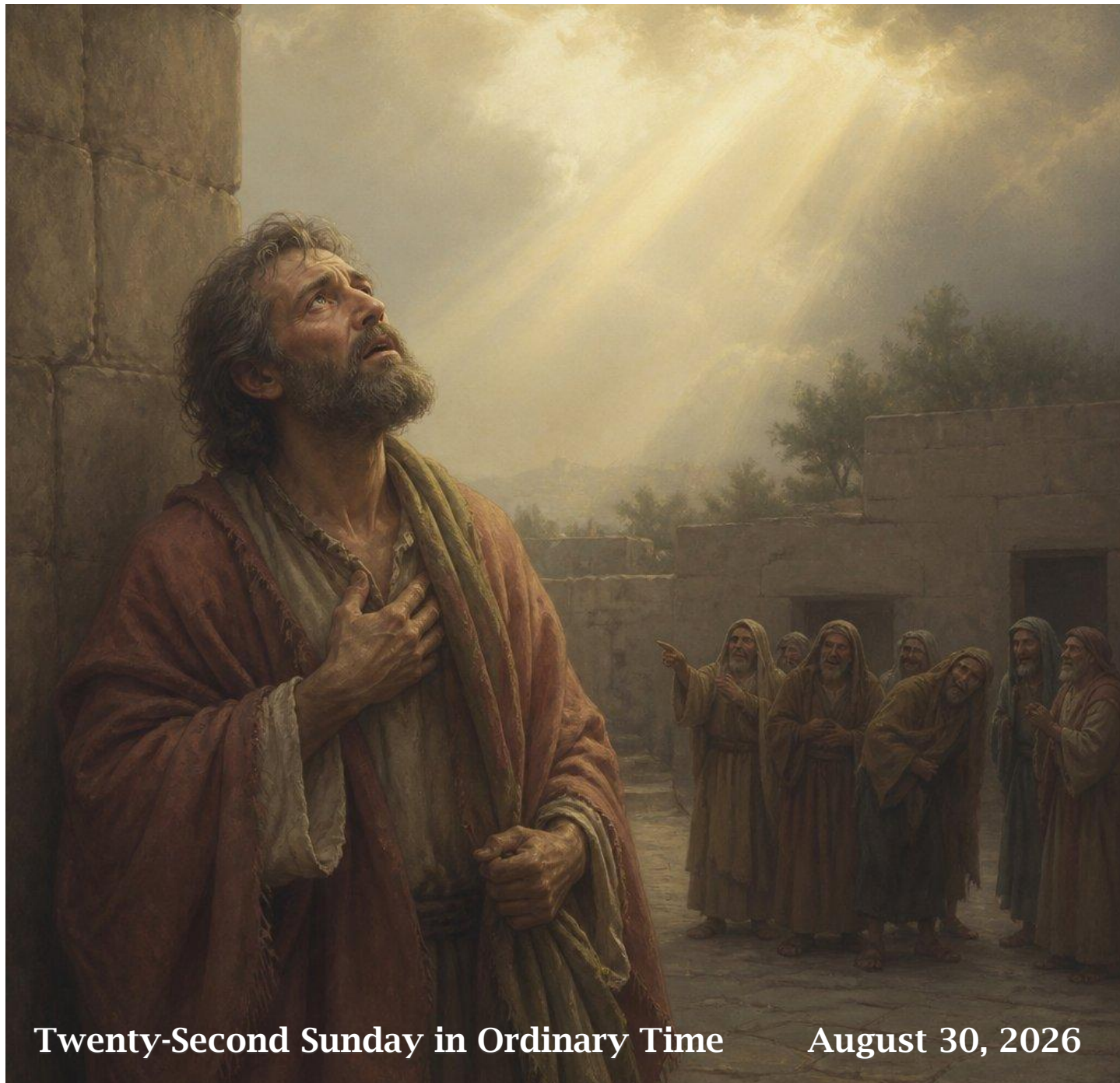
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Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00AM - 4:00PM, Friday 9:00AM - Noon



Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 30, 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 September 13th must be submitted to Bulletin Editor by Thursday, September 3rd

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

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STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEK OF 08/23/26

Offertory	08/23/2026	\$ 19,858.17
Deferred Maintenance	08/23/2026	\$ 130.20
Building Loan Reduction	08/23/2026	\$ 629.15
MTD Offertory		\$ 74,253.17
MTD Deferred Maintenance		\$ 1,233.52
MTD Building Loan Reduction		\$ 5,166.69
Total amount owed on building loan as of 07/31/2026		\$ 481,826.23
Monthly Building Loan Payment		\$ 17,200.00

Join your fellow Knights, parishioners and friends for our monthly Patriotic Rosary, first Saturday of each month at 10am. The next rosary is Saturday, Sept. 5th.



Location:

**The Armed Forces Tribute Garden
6001 W 104th Ave,
Westminster, CO 80020.**



Mass Intentions

+ indicates deceased
All others are intentions

August 31st – September 6th

Monday, August 31st

+ Tom Wilhelmi

Tuesday, September 1st

+ Joachim Ben Nguyen

Wednesday, September 2nd

+ Joachim Ben Nguyen

Thursday, September 3rd

+ Jerry Oliver

Friday, September 4th

Domingos Xavier Tavora

Saturday, September 5th

+ James Watkins

Sunday, September 6th

+ Joachim Ben Nguyen

+ Joe & Florence DiLuzio

St. Mark Parishioners

The Story and You™



Sacred Conversations

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Do you remember just last week, when Jesus said, “I say to you that you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church”? How quickly things change. In today’s gospel, Peter takes Jesus aside after he predicts that he will suffer and die. No! says Peter! Please, no! Nothing bad will ever happen to you!

And just like that, Jesus renames Peter, the Rock, Satan! In this renaming, Peter (now Satan) becomes the enemy of the Church, not its foundation. What a disturbing shift.

We can sense, in Jesus’ emotional response, that he knows what will meet him in Jerusalem. His quick and sharp reply to Peter’s words of comfort shows how much the coming crucifixion is looming over him. He must remain steadfast as the day draws near.

Second, he has, up to this point, not said a word to the disciples about his death. But now that he was recognized as the Christ by Peter, they need to know what that means, fully. They’ve seen him heal and draw great crowds as a prophetic teacher. But now they need to know the real meaning of Christly love: for the good of the world, he must suffer greatly under the elders, chief priests and scribes, and be killed. But, on the third day, he will be raised.

Did the disciples understand? Certainly not. His arrest in the Garden came as a terrible shock, and they all scattered. In the same way, they didn’t understand the resurrection until the women came running to tell them. And it was then that Peter finally understood, and, as Jesus predicted, became the leader of the post-resurrection Church.

Could you have had different titles throughout your life, too?

Kathy McGovern www.thestoryandyou.com ©2026

OUR PARISH FAMILY

Rest in Peace:

Juanita (Nita) Smith

Family Faith Formation News

Important Information



Happy September Everyone!

Classes have started; Registration is still OPEN.

September 6th – No Class – Labor Day

September 13th - Class 10:15 -11:20am

September 20th – Class 10:15 -11:20am – Donut Sunday

September 27th – Class 10:15 – 11:20am

Faith Hope Love Faith Hope Love

If you want to register for sacrament classes, the deadline is **September 17th**.

September 17th – Parent and child meeting for those children who will be in “OCIC” Order of Christian Initiation for Children this year. At the Parish Hall 6pm-7pm, Room 116.

Faith Hope Love Faith Hope Love

September 24th – Parent and child meeting for those children who will be in 1st Reconciliation classes this year. At the Parish Hall 6pm -7pm, Room 116.

Youth Group for this month is **September 10th** and **September 24th**. Parish Hall 6:00-7:30pm. For those in Middle School and High School.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS IS OCIA FOR YOU?

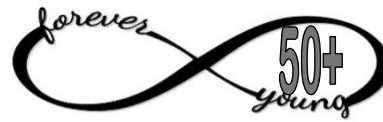
ARE YOU AN UNBAPTIZED ADULT, BAPTIZED BUT
NEED COMMUNION OR CONFIRMATION?

DO YOU HAVE A CHILD OVER THE AGE OF 7 THAT
HAS NEVER BEEN BAPTIZED? OCIC IS FOR THEM.

**STILL NOT SURE? JOIN US FOR PIZZA AND Q&A
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH, 6PM
RSVP TO OFFICE BY SEPTEMBER 7TH.
303-466-8720**

WEEKLY PLANNER FOR AUG. 30TH – SEPT. 6TH

Sunday 30th	Backpack Blessing at all Masses 10:15am RE Classes / Center
Monday 31st	9:00am Scripture Class with Fr. Ron / Church
Tuesday 1st	11:30 Forever Young Luncheon/Center
Wednesday 2nd	6:45pm Choir Practice / Church
Thursday 3rd	7:00pm Catholic in Recovery / Church
Friday 4th	9:00am Coffee & Donuts / Church
Saturday 5th	
Sunday 6th	



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

WELCOME BACK!

- Potluck Tuesday, September 1st, 11:30am** in the Center. Please bring food to share (enough to serve 10-12 people) according to your last name:
A-G Dessert, H-M Main, N-Z Side
Entertainment: Gina Luse from HCA Health One will be speaking to us on Senior Health and Balance
- First Friday Coffee & Donuts Friday, September 4th, after 8:30 mass**
- Board Meeting Tuesday, September 8th, 10:00am**
St. Rose Room / Church.
- Parish Game Day Wednesday, September 16th, 1:00pm**
St. Rose Room/Church. Please bring your own drink and a snack to share. Come join the fun.
- Lunch/Bocce Mickey's Restaurant, Thursday, September 24th, 11:00am**, 6950 N Broadway
- Book Club Tuesday, September 29th, 10:00am**
St. Rose Room/Church.
Book: *Have You Seen Louis Velez By: Catherine Ryan Hyde*
***Please note: FYI we will not be collecting dues until January.**



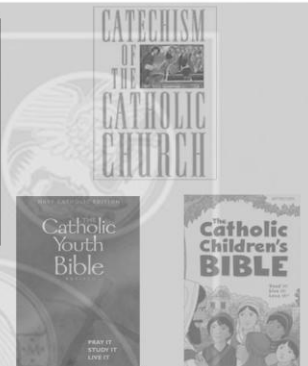
ADORATION CHAPEL

The Adoration Chapel has moved to the
Bell Tower (Candle Chapel).

Please come in and pray during office hours:

Monday - Thursday 9am - 4pm & Friday 9am - Noon

2026-2027 Bible Sponsorship Program



A \$25 donation to the Bible Sponsorship Program will help equip Students and Adults in OCIA, Children in the RE and Sacramental Prep, for the work of God, by putting a Bible in the hands of a St. Mark sacramental candidate!

Your generosity strengthens our parish, encourages faith, and helps others grow closer to Christ!

You can sponsor by dropping an envelope in the Sunday offertory Basket, or by the parish during office hours.

You may also sponsor online at www.saintmarkccc.org or for easy access scan QR code and be directed to website.



Name: _____
Address: _____
City/Zip: _____
Amount Sponsored: \$ _____

This sponsorship is a tax-deductible donation, and any amount is appreciated!



KNIGHTS IN
ACTION

Spaghetti Dinner

What: Spaghetti & Meatballs, Garden Salad,
Dinner Rolls, Homemade Desserts &
Beverages (Tea, Lemonade & Coffee)

When: Saturday, September 12th
6:00pm – 8:00pm

Where: St. Mark Catholic Church
Parish Center
3141 W. 96th Ave
Westminster, CO 80031



Costs:	Adults	\$16.00
	Seniors (50+)	\$14.00
	Children (6-13)	\$ 7.00
	Youngsters (5 & under)	Free!

TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR!

**PORTION OF THE PROCEEDS WILL GO TO
ST. MARK BIBLE SPONSORSHIP PROGRAMS!**