



St. Mark Catholic Church

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The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner
who went out at dawn
to hire laborers for his vineyard.

Matthew 20:1



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September 20, 2020

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH / SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION www.saintmarkcc.org
Office Hours: Monday Noon - 3:00pm, Tuesday-Friday 9:00am - 3:00pm

Mission Statement: St. Mark Parish seeks to generously support its members in their spiritual journey and work faithfully for the spiritual and sacramental welfare of all its members through learning discipleship, outreach for the poor and alienated.

Mass Schedule:

Monday.-Friday **8:30 AM Daily Mass** (Limited Seating)
 NO Anointing of the Sick on the First Fridays
 Mass is back in the church - doors lock at maximum capacity or when mass starts.

Saturday Anticipated Mass 5pm
Sunday 7:30, **9:00** & 11:30am

Holy Day of Obligation Masses: 6:30am, 9:00am & 7:00pm

Eucharistic Adoration: at this time no scheduled Adoration

New Parishioners: Welcome to St. Mark! Please pick up a registration card from the bulletin rack or go to our website www.saintmarkcc.org print out a registration form, drop it in the collection basket or mail it to the parish office. It is important to be a registered and active member for sacrament programs. Please make sure you mark the box if you wish to receive Offertory Envelopes.

Online Offering: St. Mark will now accept Electronic Giving. You can make your donation from any major credit card or checking/savings account. Go to the home page of our website: www.saintmarkcc.org click on the **Online Giving** button and follow the instructions.

Reconciliation (Confessions): Saturday's 3:30 - 4:30pm or by appointment

Communion to the Sick / Homebound: Please call Pat Zak ext 117 at the parish office.

Baptism: The celebration of each Sacrament in the initiation process of every child is held as most important in the life of the Church. Parents & Sponsors need to attend a Baptism Preparation Class. Classes are held every other month on the second Sunday at 1pm in the Church. Pre-registration is required. Baptisms can be celebrated during Fr. Jim's Masses, or on the 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month at 1pm.

Marriage: Our policy for marriage preparation is based on Archdiocesan guidelines. To begin the preparation for the Sacrament of Marriage, please call the parish office **9-12** months before your planned date.

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Keep in touch with what is happening in the church
Text **StMark** to **84576**
Flocknote.com/saintmarkcc

Fidelis Catholic Credit Union:

303-424-5037
www.fideliscu.org

Formed.org

Parish Code: **427C62**

St Mark Food Bank Currently Closed

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
 Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21
 Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; Lk 9:1-6
 Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc; Lk 9:7-9
 Friday: Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22
 Saturday: Eccl 11:9 — 12:8; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Lk 9:43b-45
 Sunday: Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-9; Phil 2:1-11 [1-5]; Mt 21:28-32

STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEK OF 09/13/20

Offertory	09/13/2020	\$ 15,213.99
Deferred Maintenance	09/13/2020	\$ 316.00
Capital Campaign	09/13/2020	\$ 1,190.00
Children's Collection	09/13/2020	\$ 0.00
Baptismal Font		
MTD Offertory		\$ 30,674.40
MTD Deferred Maintenance		\$ 1,762.00
MTD Capital Campaign		\$ 1,775.00
Capital Campaign Total		\$2,945,877.30
Children Collections Total		\$ 26,594.73

The Story and You™



Sacred Conversations

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

For your thoughts are not my thoughts, says the Lord. Boy, you got that straight. The difference between the way humans would behave if they could order the Universe, and the way the actual Master of the Universe behaves, is as vast as, well, the Universe.

For example, if I were God, and had the power to heal and wound, no child would ever suffer from illness. Gladness and joy would overtake them, and sadness and sorrow would flee away.

No enraged husband, or young person suffering from mental illness, would have access to an assault rifle that they then use to murder their wife and kids, or to shoot up a kindergarten class. Instead, they would beat their swords into ploughshares, destroy their weapons, and find help for their extreme rage. I would send COVID to the gates of hell, and restore all who have been felled by it. I'd restore rivers and oceans to their original pristine beauty. And the new heavens and the new earth would remain before us forever.

Wars, and those who start them, would be gone forever. Good health, and the peace that brings the opportunity for people to grow old, would reign. Old men and old women would inhabit the streets, and children would play in the cities there.

Yes, if I were God, kindness and truth would meet. Justice and peace would kiss.

But hey, that's just me. Oh, wait. That's not me at all. That's God, whose voice is so beautiful that we can hear it today as clearly as the day it was written down.

The task, it turns out, is to make God's thoughts our thoughts.

During this Season of Creation, how are you working to create a new heaven and earth?

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PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND EVERY

ST. MARK PARISHIONER IN NEED

Terry Ford, Betty Sinclair, John Call, Frank Jaime, Michael Sackett family, Theresa Hinton, Jacob Goetz, Don Luis, Leslie Bowlus, Anders Mundhenke, Candy Peterson, Stan Kapron, Linda Turner, Jackie Fabrizio, Genevieve Bies

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE PEOPLE - PRAYER IS POWERFUL

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK WILL STAY IN THE BULLETIN FOR 4 WEEKS. YOU MAY CONTACT THE OFFICE AT 303-466-8720 TO ADD NAMES TO THE LIST.

To log into ZOOM for

ZOOM

CANCELLED

Audio recording PROBLEMS!



JUST A REMINDER ON SUNDAY MASSES:

Masks are required while entering church and moving around, while sitting masks can be removed. Doors are locked when the church has met maximum capacity or mass has started, so please arrive on time. Once doors are closed we cannot allow you in the church even if space allows.

DON'T FORGET

ST. MARK HAS PARTNERED WITH DRIVEN TO DONATE

Vehicle Donation,

- You can donate your vehicle, truck, motorcycle, RV or boat, you simply need a clear title and keys.
- Driven to Donate will take any vehicle, regardless of condition and will provide free towing and your donation is tax deductible.

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. Whatever they sell your donation for the church receives 80% of the proceeds. What a great opportunity for our Parish to receive additional funds.





We ♥ love
having you as part of our Flock

Keep in touch with us
via email and text.



Text
StMark
to 84576

OR

Visit us online at:



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PLEASE SIGN-UP: THIS IS A FANTASTIC WAY FOR THE CHURCH
TO KEEP IN CONTACT WITH EVERYONE AT ONCE.

THIS IS THE BEST WAY TO BE
NOTIFIED ABOUT CLOSURES & CHANGES!
IF YOU HAVEN'T SIGNED UP YET PLEASE DO SO
TODAY ONLY TAKES A COUPLE MINUTES!



CONVERGING ROADS™

The St. John Paul II Foundation,
in collaboration with the Archdiocese of Denver,
Centura Health, and SCL Health,
invite all healthcare professionals to the first
Converging Roads medical ethics conference
on Saturday, October 17, 2020 from 8:30 am – 7:30 pm

The conference theme is ***Ethical Challenges in Health Care:
A Practical Approach***,
and continuing education credits for healthcare professionals
will be offered.

Topics include: Gender Dysphoria in Children & Adults,
Artificial Intelligence and the Common Good, Navigating
Moral Distress, Social Determinants in Health, and more!

For more information, please visit convergingroads.com or
email amelia@forlifeandfamily.org.

LEAVE A LEGACY

To leave a legacy is to reveal our hearts—for our legacy is a
final testament of who we are, what we value, and whom
we love.

Regardless of your age, circumstances, or economic status,
we encourage you to begin thinking about the legacy you
wish to leave behind and the message you hope to share
with your loved ones, your community, and St. Mark Parish
Fund Catholic Church through our fund at The Catholic
Foundation.

To learn more, please contact The Catholic Foundation at
303-468-9885.

The Youth Department will be selling St. Mark
fandanas for **\$10 apiece**. Protect yourself and
others, look stylish, and support the St. Mark
youth all at the same time! Fandanas in
multiple colors will be available at the Masses
on Sundays, or in the Parish Office.

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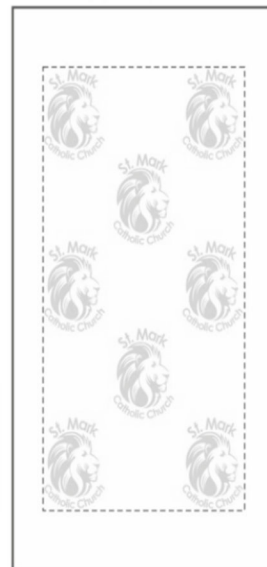


FACE WARMER



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ELECTRONIC GIVING

We encourage you to set up a schedule of recurring contribu-
tions. It is a convenient way for you and the church. If you are
currently giving on a weekly or monthly basis, you will no
longer have to write checks or prepare envelopes. Even when
travel, illness or other circumstance prevent you from attending
mass, St. Mark will continue to receive your contribution on an
uninterrupted basis. If you do not want to setup a recurring you
can do a one time donation. To become an electronic giver,
visit our website www.saintmarkcc.org click on the Online
Giving button on the home page and create your secured ac-
count. For more information please contact Tricia at
303-466-8720 or email t.palko@saintmarkcc.org

FORMED

CHECK OUT FORMED.ORG ONLINE

St. Mark is registered for Formed. **FREE of CHARGE.**
Below are the instructions for signing on and using the site.

1. Go online to **FORMED.org**
2. Enter Parish Code: **427C62**
(ONLY NEEDED THE 1ST TIME!)
3. Register as a user. **(FREE)**
4. Use the site. Unlimited use!

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

**CHECK OUT ALL THE
NEW RELEASES!!**

CLASSES BEGIN THIS WEEK - REGISTER ONLINE IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY!



Children and Youth

Faith Formation

Registration is available
online at saintmarkcc.org
under "Faith Formation."

Faith Formation starts next
week, and Parent Meetings
are this week, so sign up ASAP!

Sacraments of Initiation for Teens



Do you have a middle or high school
student who has not yet received
Baptism, Eucharist, and/or Confirmation?
For more information on how to sign your
teen up for sacramental preparation,
please contact Elisabeth Krick in the
Parish Office at 303-466-8720 x120 or
ekrick@saintmarkcc.org.

RCIA RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

**CLASSES STARTED LAST WEEK IF YOU MISSED
REGISTRATION PLEASE SHOW THIS TUESDAY -
OTHERWISE IT WILL BE TOO LATE AND YOU WILL
NEED TO WAIT AN ENTIRE YEAR!**

The RCIA, Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, program is
for adults interested in learning about and/or becoming mem-
bers of the Catholic Church. This is a time for inquiry and
introduction to the message of the Gospel. It is an opportunity
for the beginnings of faith. RCIA is a community faith journey
that leads to a transformation of mind and spirit.

The process/class is for:

the Non-baptized, Baptized in another denomination, Adults
Baptized Catholic but need to complete their sacraments
(Eucharist and/or Confirmation). Catholics who have received
all their sacraments but want to learn more about the faith, a
practicing Catholic wanting to be a church sponsor for an adult
in the process/class. If you or anyone you know are interested
in learning more about this process, classes will begin on
Tuesday, September 22nd from 6:30pm - 8:30pm, we are
planning in person classes to be held in the St. Ignatius room
(church). For more information or to register, please contact
Tricia or Martha in the parish office 303-466-8720 or email
Tom Palko at tom.palko@saintmarkcc.org
Registration is available on the website at
www.saintmarkcc.org go to Faith Formation tab -
RCIA for complete details.



High School Youth Group **EMPOWER**

Sunday, September 20

6:30-8:00 PM

Zoom (see email for ID & passcode)

Next Class: Sunday, September 27

Support our Youth!

Visit smile.amazon.com the next time you
shop, select **St. Mark Catholic Church**, and
Amazon will donate a percentage of the pur-
chase to the parish!



Enroll your King Soopers' card at
kingsoopers.com under **St. Mark Catholic
Church** (Org.# WA269) in Community
Rewards, and every time you scan your
loyalty card, a percentage of your
purchase will be donated to the parish,
AND you still get your fuel points!



