

# ST. MARK

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**SIXTH SUNDAY  
OF EASTER**

**MAY 25, 2025**

### ST. MARK CHURCH

#### SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil - 4 pm  
Sunday - 9 am, 11 am (Español)

#### DAILY MASS

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday - 9 am  
Thursday - 6:30 pm (Español)

#### RECONCILIATION & HOLY HOUR

Thursday - 5:30-6:30 pm

### ST. DOMINIC CHAPEL

#### VIGIL MASS

Saturday Vigil - 6 pm & 7:30 pm (NCW)

#### DAILY MASS

Tuesday - 6 pm (Español)

#### PARISH OFFICE

Tuesday & Thursday - 9:00 am - 4 pm  
Wednesday - 9 am - 12 pm  
Monday, Friday, Saturday - Closed

# Welcome!



## Welcome to St. Mark!

Welcome to our parish family! Whether you're a lifelong Catholic, new to the faith, or simply visiting, we hope you feel truly at home here. We warmly invite you to join us for Mass, participate in our ministries, and engage in our parish events as we journey together in faith. May God bless you abundantly, and we look forward to having you with us!

## Our Clergy

### Pastor

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## Our Staff

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## COME & LISTEN

Are you trying to make sense of the suffering in your life? There is a word of life for you. Come and listen to a series of talks for youth and adults. This catechesis will be held on Mondays and Thursdays at 7:30 pm in St. Mark social hall.

*"Come to me all who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest" (Mt 11:28)*

Babysitting will be provided.

## Scripture Readings & Calendar

### Monday, May 26 Saint Philip Neri

Acts 16:11-15 | Jn 15:26-16:4a

Adoration until 4pm

### Tuesday, May 27

Acts 16:22-34 | Jn 16:5-11

9am Communion Service

5pm Adoration & 6pm Communion Service (St. Dominic) (Spanish)

### Wednesday, May 28

Acts 17:15, 22-18:1 | Jn 16:12-15

9am Communion Service

### Thursday, May 29 The Ascension of the Lord (celebrated on Sunday)

Acts 18:1-8 | Jn 16:16-20

5:30pm Adoration & 6:30pm Communion Service (St. Mark)

### Friday, May 30

Acts 18:9-18 | Jn 16:20-23

9am Communion Service

### Saturday, May 31 The Visitation of Mary

Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16 | Lk 1:39-56

4pm Mass

6pm Spanish Mass (St. Dominic)

### Sunday, June 1 Feast of the Ascension

Acts 1:1-11 | Eph 1:17-23 or He 9:24-28; 10:19-23 | Luke 24:46-53

9:00am Mass (English)

11:00am Mass (Spanish)

4pm 24hr Adoration begins

## Bulletin Advertisement

Our parish will soon begin adding advertisements to this bulletin. If you wish to advertise your business in this bulletin, please contact Terri Tel. (214) 537-4766  
Email: [terrishafer57@gmail.com](mailto:terrishafer57@gmail.com)

# Offertory & Prayers

## OFFERTORY - MAY 17-18, 2025

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| St. Mark's Collection | \$ 4,267 |
| St. Dominic Chapel    | \$ 428   |
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| Total Collection      | \$ 4,695 |

## DONATE ONLINE

You can easily make your contributions at <https://stmrk.org/donate> - If you're using your cellphone, simply scan the QR code on the right. Thank you for your ongoing generosity.



## Prayers for parishioners

*If you or a loved one is sick and would like to be on our prayer list please contact the parish office.*

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, May 24

- 4pm (+) Ruth Lammers
- 6pm (+) Ruben Vega
- (+) Jose Ramon Hernandez

### Sunday, May 25

- 9am (+) Ruth Lammers
- 11am (s) Carlos Miguel Francisco
- (s) Angelina Manuel Pascual
- (s) Ricardo Valdez
- (s) Maria del Carmen Soto

## The Ascension of Jesus



The Feast of the Ascension, also known as Ascension Thursday, commemorates the moment when the Lord Jesus lifted up into heaven, as his disciples witnessed forty days after his Resurrection. Luke 24 and Acts 1 provide the clearest accounts of this event. Scripture tells us that, after appearing to his followers over forty days, Jesus raised his hands and blessed them. The Mount of Olives, just outside Jerusalem, is traditionally believed to be the site of this event. A cloud hid Jesus from their sight, symbolizing the mystery of Christ's return to heaven as the Incarnate Word, the risen God-man with a glorified human body and soul where he now reigns at the right hand of God the Father (Heb. 1:3-4; 1 Pet. 3:21-22).

## Inauguration of Pope Leo XIV



Pope Leo XIV was inaugurated on May 18, 2025, with a Mass for the Beginning of the Petrine Ministry of the Bishop of Rome. The event was attended by some 200,000 people, including world leaders, formal delegations and members of St. Mark parish. Although the pope's canonical authority began the moment he accepted his election in the Sistine Chapel on May 8, the installation Mass offers the universal church a moment of shared prayer and liturgical celebration to begin the pontificate.

## School of Religion Class Registration

Registration for School of Religion classes for the 2025-2026 school year will be held on Tuesday, May 27 from 5-7pm at St. Dominic, and on Thursday, May 29 from 5-7pm at St. Mark.

## Weekday Mass Schedule

During this week, weekday masses will be communion services and no confession. A priest will be coming in for the weekend masses. Anyone in need of confession should take advantage of their presence during the weekend.

## ANUNCIOS PARROQUIALES

### Inauguración del Papa León XIV



El Papa León XIV fue investido el 18 de mayo de 2025 con una Misa de inicio del ministerio petrino del Obispo de Roma. Al evento asistieron unas 200.000 personas, entre ellas líderes mundiales, delegaciones oficiales y feligreses de la parroquia de San Marcos. Si bien la autoridad canónica del Papa comenzó en el momento en que aceptó su elección en la Capilla Sixtina el 8 de mayo, la Misa de investidura ofrece a la Iglesia universal un momento de oración compartida y celebración litúrgica para dar inicio al pontificado.



### Ven & Escucha

¿Intentas encontrarle sentido al sufrimiento en tu vida? Hay una palabra de vida para ti.

Ven y escucha una serie de charlas para jóvenes y adultos. Esta catechesis se llevará a cabo los lunes y jueves a las 7:30pm en el salón social San Marcos. Habrá servicio de niñera.

*«Vengan a mí todos los que están cansados y agobiados, y yo les haré descansar» (Mt 11,28).*

### La Fiesta de la Ascensión



La Fiesta de la Ascensión, también conocida como Jueves de la Ascensión, conmemora el momento en que el Señor Jesús ascendió al cielo, como presenciaron sus discípulos cuarenta días después de su Resurrección. Lucas 24 y Hechos 1 ofrecen los relatos más claros de este acontecimiento. Las Escrituras nos dicen que, después de aparecerse a sus seguidores durante cuarenta días, Jesús levantó las manos y los bendijo. Se cree tradicionalmente que el Monte de los Olivos, a las afueras de Jerusalén, fue el lugar de este acontecimiento. Una nube ocultó a Jesús de su vista, simbolizando el misterio de su presencia divina (Hechos 1:9-11). Este momento marcó el regreso de Cristo al cielo como el Verbo Encarnado, el Dios-hombre resucitado con un cuerpo y alma humanos glorificados, donde ahora reina a la diestra de Dios Padre (Hebreos 1:3-4; 1 Pedro 3:21-22).

### Noticias del Boletín

Nuestra parroquia pronto añadirá anuncios a este boletín para ayudar a la parroquia y a sus feligreses. Si desea anunciar su negocio en este boletín, comuníquese con Terri al

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