



ST MARK THE EVANGELIST
CATHOLIC CHURCH

MASS TIMES

Mon-Thurs 6:30am, 12:15pm
Wed & Fri 8:30am
Tues & Thurs 6:15pm*
Friday 5:30pm, 7pm*
Saturday 8am, Vigil: 5pm & 7pm*
Sunday 7am*, 8:45am, 10:30am,
12:30pm*, 2:30pm*, 5pm

*Mass in Spanish

ADORATION

Mon-Thurs 5:30-6:30am,
7am-5:30pm
Tues 7-8pm
Fri 9:30am-5:30pm
Fri 8pm-Sat 8am

CONFESSION TIMES

Tues 11am-12pm
Thurs & Fri 5:30-6:30pm
Sat 9-10am

OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Thurs 9am-5pm
Fri 9am-12pm

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

For information on Christian
Initiation email Ruth Sanchez at
rsanchez@stmarkplano.org



FEBRUARY 22, 2026
1ST SUNDAY OF
LENT



ALMS

PRAY

FAST

THE LORD, YOUR GOD,
SHALL YOU WORSHIP
& HIM ALONE SHALL YOU SERVE

CHURCH

1201 Alma Dr. Plano, TX 75075
Open Daily 5:30am - 10:00pm
www.stmarkplano.org



OFFICE

1105 W 15th St. Plano, TX 75075
Mon - Thurs: 9:00am - 5:00pm
Friday 9:00am - 12:00pm
(972) 423-5600



Fr. Jason Cargo
Pastor



Fr. Jack Hopka
Parochial Vicar



Fr. Michael Likoudis
Parochial Vicar



Fr. Peter Whitfield
Parochial Vicar

Dcn. Fred Rotchford
Dcn. Dominic T. Hoang
Dcn. Luis Boy

Dcn. Juan Jorge Hernandez
Dcn. Luis Garzon

Important Contacts

Baptism & Funerals

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St Vincent De Paul Hotline

972-282-8077

St. Mark Catholic School

(972) 578-0610

Finance Council

Jack Ternan, Jr., (972) 989-6752

Pastoral Council

parishcouncil@stmarkplano.org

Director of Security

Jack Ternan, Sr., (214) 673-2784

Anointing of the Sick (after hours also)

(972) 423-5600

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 21

8:00am English †Heriberto Reyes Gutierrez
5:00pm English †Geraldine Mary Venuto
7:00pm Español †Maria De La Cruz Hernandez

Sunday, February 22

7:00am Español Conni y Guadalupe Acosta
8:45am English †Frank Scanlon
10:30am English Community Intentions
12:30pm Español †Ismael Sanchez Lopez
2:30pm Español Community Intentions
5:00pm English Pro Populo
Highland Springs Mass

Monday, February 23

6:30am English All Holy Souls in Purgatory
12:15pm English Elizabeth Juniper Rodriguez

Tuesday, February 24

6:30am English †Mary Jo Retschulte
12:15pm English †Rose Marsh
6:15pm Español †Beatriz Alvarez

Wednesday, February 25

6:30am English Thomas Tescher
8:30am English †Jack Corneles Wybenga
12:15pm English †Doug Sturdivant

Thursday, February 26

6:30am English All Holy Souls in Purgatory
12:15pm English †Frank Bly
6:15pm Español †Kevin Ricardo Flores

Friday, February 27

8:30am English STMCS Staff and their families
5:30pm English †Linda Hoge
7:00pm Español †Rhonda Picon

Saturday, February 28

8:00am English Daniella Ojeda
5:00pm English Randy Zechman
7:00pm Español †Otilia Villanueva

†Indicates the person is deceased

Readings for Sunday, February 22

First Reading Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7
Responsorial Psalm Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17
Second Reading Romans 5:12-19
Gospel Matthew 4:1-11

If you suspect abuse of children or vulnerable adults, please first contact TX Dept. of Family and Protective Services at 800-252-5400 (911 if it is an emergency). Then, if you feel comfortable and it involves a member of clergy or staff, contact the Diocese of Dallas at 214-379-2812 or bmartinez@cathdal.org. Finally, you can contact St. Mark: Linda Sartor, (972) 423-5600 ext 226 or Lsartor@stmarkplano.org.

Our Vision

Form missionary disciples

ALPHA

Do you have questions about our faith? Alpha gives you a space to ask questions and discuss these issues in a safe, non-judgemental environment

Grace White | gwhite@stmarkplano.org

Christ Renews His Parish

Ruth Sanchez | 972-423-5600

Live Christ Share Christ

Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we respond to the New Evangelization, renewing the earth through faith and action.

Kathleen Born | kmeborn@gmail.com

Youth Group

6th-8th graders are invited most Sunday evenings and 9th-12th graders on Wednesday nights to grow in their faith and form friendships with other Catholic youth through speakers, studies, and fun nights.

Tim Schlich | tschlich@stmarkplano.org

Vocations Ministry

Kathy S. | vocations@stmarkplano.com

Welcoming communities

That Man is You

Dean Wurtz | 972-742-1653

Golden Treasures

Those 50 & over gather monthly for a potluck and fellowship. Next meeting: December 27

Candy Butcher | 214-563-6823

PARCH Homeschoolers

Field trips, activities throughout the year, and communication regarding Catholic homeschool events in the area.

Stephanie Reisinger | 214-509-0828

Women of St. Mark

Serve the parish and beyond while building lasting connections through service, fellowship, and informative programs.

Delma Brennan | brennan410@tx.rr.com

American Heritage Girls

Shellie Zepeda (972) 897-2285

Catholic Daughters

Nenita Cuellar | 214-924-7581

Troops of St. George

Father and son apostolate focusing on spiritual growth, outdoor adventures including camping, and other manly skills.

Peter Reisinger | 972-662-8747

Transform the World

Compassion Ministry

972-423-5600

Knights of Columbus

A group for men that offers support to one another, our parish, our community & the world beyond.

Oscar Sanchez | 214-424-9120

Pro-Life

Supports pro-life organizations & St. Mark Baby Shop.

Carrie Baula | 469-772-0228

St. Mark Rosary Makers

Rita Johnson at 817-781-1393

St Michael Society

Create packages to send to our troops stationed overseas.

Dale Heidenreich | 972-596-4493

Habitat for Humanity

Frank J. McElligott | 972-867-8516

We Care Ministry

Martha Bernatis | 214-914-4670

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Take & answer calls, volunteer at SVdP food pantry
972-282-8077

Life-changing encounters with Jesus

ITD Gospel Encounter

Kathy S. | itdgospelencounter@gmail.com

Divine Mercy Cenacle

Elizabeth M. | divinemercy@stmarkplano.com

Eucharistic Revival

Second Tuesday of the month, 7-8:30pm

C A R G O ' S

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Jesus says to the man, "Courage, child, your sins are forgiven." We hear these words of Jesus again and again throughout the Gospel. On this occasion, they are spoken to a man who is paralyzed. In other moments, they are spoken to a woman caught in adultery, to the woman who anoints His feet with her tears, and ultimately from the Cross itself, when Jesus cries out, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do."

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If you could summarize Christianity in one word, it would be love. In a world broken by sin, the heart of love is forgiveness. Forgiveness is the choice to release the anger and resentment caused by another's actions. It is the decision to let go of vengeance and retribution in order to restore what has been broken. In forgiving, we will the good of the other, and in doing so we also reclaim our own freedom.

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When we violate God's command, we separate ourselves from Him. It is as if we are like Adam and Eve and we hide from God out of shame. This is why sin produces guilt and slowly erodes our life with Christ. Left unchecked, it isolates us, not because God withdraws from us, but because we pull away from Him. Yet Jesus does not want us to remain in that isolation. He desires that we experience His grace, His mercy, and His healing. As He Himself tells us, He has come so that we might have life, and life in abundance.

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For this reason, Jesus entrusted His authority to forgive sins to His disciples. He said to the apostles, "Whose sins you forgive are forgiven." That authority has been handed down through the Church to bishops and priests. When a priest says in confession, "I absolve you of your sins," it is not merely the voice of the priest you are hearing. It is the voice of Christ Himself speaking to you.

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So if you feel weighed down by shame, if guilt has begun to isolate you from God, let this season of Lent be the time you return. Come to confession and experience the beauty of God's mercy. Jesus loves you. He longs to restore you. He wants you to hear Him say once again, "Courage, my child, your sins are forgiven."

PARISH FINANCIALS

Weekly Stats February 8

Mass Attendance 4,967
Collection \$88,243.01

December 2025 Balance Sheet

Income

Sunday Collections	\$399,974.82
Other Income	\$ 264,243.67
Total	\$664,218.49

Expenses

Facility maint, wages, utilities, supplies, etc.	\$315,286.84
Diocesan Assessment	\$ 40,655.77
Total	\$355,942.61
Final Balance	\$ 308,275.88

WAYS TO GIVE

Online Giving



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Offertory Envelopes



Please contact our Parish Office
972-423-5600

Mail or Drive



St. Mark Catholic Church
1105 W. 15th Street
Plano, TX 75075

For any questions regarding envelopes, online giving, contribution statements, or parish registrations, please contact Nadya Collard

Making a gift for the benefit of St. Mark after you are gone is a wonderful way to create a lasting legacy and ensure that the faith formation and sense of community received by you and your family will be there for generations to come. For more information, email Rick Alvizo, Business Manager, ralvizo@stmarkplano.org.

Upcoming Events



Plenary Indulgences and the Mercy of God by Deacon Nick Weiss

February 28

9 – 11 am | Room 101- Smyth Building

Journey with LCSC in 2026! All Are Invited to Attend

Adult Confirmation Preparation Classes

St. Mark the Evangelist invites adult Catholics (18 and older, out of high school) who are seeking the Sacrament of Confirmation to join our preparation process. Candidates must be registered parishioners in good standing and have already received Baptism and Eucharist.

Register online at stmarkplano.org/adult-confirmation or scan the QR code above.

For more information, contact Ruth Sanchez at rsanchez@stmarkplano.org or 972-423-5600 x225.

Sacred Art Exhibition & Presentation March 16

On March 16, We invite everyone to join us for our Sacred Art Exhibition and Presentation, Come and See, happening here at St. Mark. This exhibit features beautiful works of sacred art that invite us into deeper prayer, reflection, and encounter with the mystery of Christ.



Parish Lenten Mission March 14

Our Parish Lenten Mission, Living the Corporal Works of Mercy, will take place on Saturday, March 14, at the St. Mark Parish Office. This Lent, we are invited to open our hearts through prayer and simple acts of service that bring Christ's love to those most in need. All parishioners are welcome to participate, whether you come alone or with family and friends. Every item prepared will be shared with local ministries as a sign of compassion and mercy. For more information or to register, please visit our website.

Parish-Wide Hot Wings Challenge Sunday, March 8

St. Mark Youth Ministry invites all parishioners to attend a parish-wide event: Hot Wings Challenge! Join us following the 5pm Mass, in the St. Mark School Cafetorium. This special event will feature Fr. Jason, Fr. Peter, Dcn. Nick, and Dcn. Luis as they take on the challenge in a fun evening of fellowship and friendly competition.

All are welcome to join us and support our Youth Ministry.

STAFF UPDATES

As previously announced, Peggy Theis, our Director of Faith Formation and Youth Sacramental Preparation, retired effective February 1, 2026. We thank Peggy for her service and pray that she and her husband, Brian, enjoy their retirement traveling and spending time with their grandchildren.

Carmen Salas resigned from her position as Coordinator of Marriage Ministry and Quinceañeras effective the end of January. We want to thank Carmen for her service while at St. Mark. With Carmes's resignation, the Parish Life office has reorganized roles and responsibilities within the department. Lupe Saucedo, Associate Director of Parish Life, will now be handling Marriage Ministry and Quinceañeras. The position of Parish Life Coordinator for Ministry and Groups, Reservations, and Parish Events is the new open position. Inquiries for ministry and groups reservations will continue to be handled through the Parish Life office.

Upcoming Events

Women of St. Mark Tues., Feb. 24, 7pm McGivney Hall

Affiliate of the National Council of Catholic Women
All women of the parish, ages 18 and over, are warmly invited to our next meeting. Our guest speaker will be Fr. Peter Whitfield, who will share a reflection on Lent. Our February service project is a collection of items for St. Vincent de Paul.
For more information, contact Delma Brennan at brennan410@tx.rr.com.

Golden Treasures Senior Potluck February 28

Calling all seniors 50+! Join us for our Golden Treasures Monthly Potluck right after the 5pm Mass in the Smyth Pastoral Center (Community Room 101). This is a wonderful opportunity to connect, share a delicious meal, and enjoy fellowship with friends—both old and new. Bring a dish to share and drop it off in the Community Room before Mass. Note: There is currently not a refrigerator.
Whether you've been coming for years, or this is your first time, we'd love to have you join us! And don't forget to invite a friend! Questions: Candy, (214) 563-6823.

I Am Beloved Not Broken Lenten Journal For Families of Child Loss (loss at any age)

Join us as we journey through brokenness to the place of belovedness, commemorating the 40 days of Jesus spent praying and fasting in the desert. We will meet Wednesdays during Lent beginning Feb. 25, 7-8:45pm in the Bride's Room in the Narthex. You will need to purchase a journal book. Register- Liz Ziske eziske@icloud.com or 214-455-5578.

I Will Go Before You One-Day Retreat March 21, 8am-6pm

This ONE-DAY RETREAT is an introduction to what you will experience in our Nights of Reflection and Dynamics: COME AND SEE! based on the book: "I Will Go Before You": Let God Write the Script of Your Life. Join us in the Upper Room. Registration is required.
Follow the clues of Our Lady Queen of Peace as she guides you to experience God's love by following Paul's steps. Encounter Jesus on your personal journey to Damascus. Our Lady is calling you to let God write the script of your life! Will you respond to her call? Deadline to register is March 1.

Mark Your Calendar--Graduation Mass!

Mark your calendars for our Graduation Mass: Sunday, May 17, 10:30am (English) and 12:30pm (Spanish). We will request that you sign-up closer to the event.

The Crux Bible Study Young Adult & Daily Mass Sessions

Looking for a simple and meaningful way to enter into Lent? The Crux walks through the heart of the Gospel and invites us to personally respond to it. Two sessions:
Young Adults (ages 21-35) Five Fridays starting February 20 at 6:30pm in the Parish Library
Daily Mass (all adults) Five Tuesdays in Lent starting February 25 following the 12:15pm Daily Mass
For information email nabarela@stmarkplano.org.

Becoming Women of the Word: From Eve to Mary Women's Retreat March 7, 9:30am-3:30pm

This year's annual Women's Retreat features Sarah Christmyer, general Editor of the Living the Word Catholic Women's Bible from Ave Maria Press, as well as author / co-author of more than 12 books and Bible studies. St. Jude in Allen, Cost \$50



Catholic Charities Dallas Food Distribution March 7

Volunteers are needed for the Catholic Charities food truck distribution on Saturday, March 7, at St. Mark community room parking lot. VOLUNTEERS gather between 7:30 and 8:00 AM to unload the truck and package food for distribution. Distribution will depend on the truck arrival time. It generally begins between 8:30 and 9 AM and continues until we run out, or 11 AM, whichever comes first. Hope you can make it.

Black & Indian Missions Collection This Weekend

This 125-year-old National Collection for Black and Indian people continues as the embodiment of the Church's concern for evangelizing the Black and Indian peoples of the United States. The funds are distributed as grants to dioceses throughout the United States, supporting and strengthening evangelization programs which otherwise would cease. The Collection was formerly known as The Black and Indian Home Mission Collection.

Catholic Charities of Dallas Tax Preparation Assistance St. Mark, Mon. & Tues., Through April 15

St. Mark will host the Catholic Charities Tax-Free Assistance Program on Mondays, 4-9pm & through April 15. An appointment is required.
Please use the QR code to schedule. If you have any questions, please call 972-587-8800.



Upcoming Events

one time events:

St. Monica Holy Hour

A Holy Hour for mothers
Feb. 24 | 7:00 PM | Church

Live Christ, Share Christ

A talk by Dcn Nick on plenary indulgences and the mercy of God.
Feb. 28 | 9:00-11:00 AM | Room 101, Smyth Pastoral Center

Hot Wings Challenge

Priests answer your questions while eating increasingly spicy wings.
March 8 | 6:00 PM | School Cafeteria

Eucharistic Revival Holy Hour

Adoration with a talk
March 10 | 7:00 PM | Church

Lenten Mission

A day of talks and activities based on the Corporal Works of Mercy
March 14 | 9:00 AM | Narthex

register here:



Merci McCoy Art Exhibit

A featured art exhibit
March 16 | 6-9 PM | Parish Office, in the Great Hall

“Leave the Light On” Confessions

Confession available until the last person in line is heard.
April 1 | 6pm to 10pm | Chapel

recurring:

BIBLE STUDIES:

Daily Mass Bible Study

Wednesdays during the day in Lent
starting Feb. 25 | After 12:15 PM Daily Mass | in the Church

The Crux Young Adult Bible Study

A Lenten study for young adults.
Fridays in Lent starting Feb. 20 | 6:30 PM | Parish Library

Young Adult Groupme:



Stations of the Cross

in the Church, Every Friday in Lent:

- Soup & Stations (Seniors Only)
12:00 PM Soup, 1:00 PM Stations
- Stations of the Cross for families 4:00 PM
- Stations (English) following the 5:30 PM mass
- Stations (Spanish) following the 7:15 PM mass

Fish Fry

Every other week during Lent.
Feb 20, Mar 6, Mar 27 | 6pm - 8pm
St. Mark School Cafetorium

Sensory Friendly Masses

A mass for any family that has a child with Autism and other special needs. This Mass will be a little quieter, lights lowered in an attempt to sooth and be intentionally inviting to these children in our parish family

Occurs once a month

March 1st (English) 12 pm Youth Room in the Parish Office
April 19th (Spanish) 12 pm Great Hall in the Parish Office

Lenten Journal Group (Red Bird Ministries)

A support group for families who have lost a child.
Wednesdays in Lent
Starting February 25 | 7:00-8:45 PM | Bride's Room (Narthex)

St. Mark Catholic School

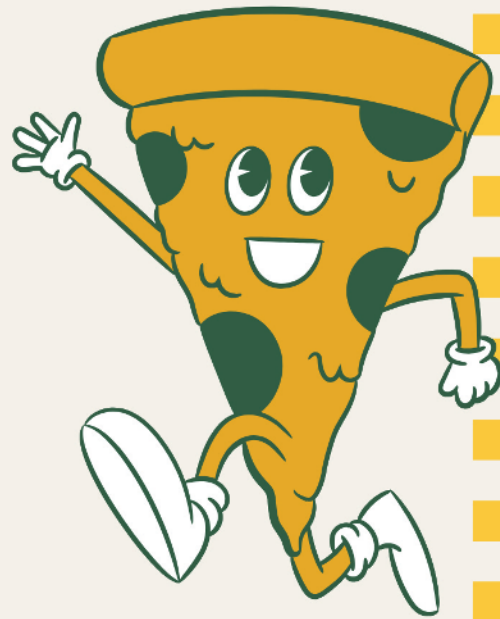
ST. MARK CATHOLIC SCHOOL *Pizza & a Peek*

When: March 25th, 5:30 PM

Where: St. Mark Catholic School



Please join us to learn more about our wonderful early childhood program at St. Mark Catholic School while enjoying pizza and activities for your children.



Prayer Intentions

Pope Leo's Prayer Intention for February: For children with incurable diseases
Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope..

ST. MARK PARISHIONERS IN NEED OF PRAYER

Hilda Florentino Reyes, Felipe Florentino†, Maria Sobel & Elvi & Maria De Nazare, Oscar Hernandez†, Zeferina Cruz Sánchez†, Frank Wathen, Troy Cooper, Antonio Uriarte Garcia†, Roberto Meza Uribe†, Victor Meza Uribe†, The Murphy Family, Kevin L. Reyes, Cindy Michel, Joseph Policano, Michael, David, Naty Perez, Michelle Jack Michael Shaw, Clinton Trejo, Conchita Argüello Mendez†, Linda Rodgers, Rusty Rodgers, Familia Valle Anticono, Jose Carreño, Mirella Bertolli, Mario Ruiz, Nancy Barriga Calderon, Clinton Trejo, Shirley Valmond, Nancy Barriga Calderon, Jose Carreño, Cesar, Joel, Nancy Barriga Calderon, Clinton Trejo, Maria del Jesus Martha Garcia†, Jose Antonio Hernandez, Frank Stepan II†, Julio Ontiveros, Claudia Leal, Michael Shaw, Martin Javier Murillo Rojas†, Olivia, Michael Nguyen†, Miguel Delgado, Robin Brudi, Malcolm Simmons, George Dedaj, David, Magda and kids, Anthony Andrés Reyes Castillo, The Will Davis Family, Michael Arnold, Michael Nguyen†, Kurt Becker, Flo Kole, Judith Burger Driscoll†, John Bargas, Frank Wathen, Mathai Joseph†, Torivo "Tod" Castaneda, Miguel†, Jaz†, Clement†, Martha†, Pancho†, Pepe†, Leonor†, Jose†, Luz, Sonia, Joel, Joseph, Oscar, Betty, Noe, Waldo, Cesar, Carlos, Crystal, Thalia Visit <https://stmarkplano.org/prayer> or call our Parish Office at 972-423-5600 to add a name to our list



P. Jason Cargo
Párroco



P. Jack Hopka
Vicario



P. Michael Likoudis
Vicario



P. Peter Whitfield
Vicario

Diác. Fred Rotchford
Diác. Dominic T. Hoang
Diác. Luis Boy

Diác. Juan Jorge Hernandez
Diác. Luis Garzon

Horarios de Misa

Lunes-Jueves 6:30am, 12:15pm
Miércoles y Viernes 8:30am
Martes y Jueves 6:15pm*
Viernes 5:30pm, 7pm*
Sábado 8am, Vigil: 5pm & 7pm*
Domingo 7am*, 8:45am, 10:30am, 12:30pm*,
2:30pm*, 5pm

* Misa en español

Adoración

Lunes - jueves 5:30-6:30 am & 7 am- 5:30 pm
Martes 7- 8 pm
Viernes 9:30 am- 5:30 pm
Viernes 8pm- Sábado 8am

Confesiones

Martes 11 am - 12 pm
Jueves y viernes 5:30 - 6:30 pm
Sábado 9 - 10 am

Horario de oficina

Lunes - jueves 9 am- 5 pm
Viernes 9 am- 12 pm

¿Estás interesado en convertirte al catolicismo?

Envía un correo a Ruth Sanchez at rsanchez@stmarkplano.org

Números importantes

Bautismos y Funerales

Maria Ojeda, mojeda@stmarkplano.org

Formacion de Fe- Incluye primera comunión

Peggy Theis, ptheis@stmarkplano.org

Confirmación

Julie Gonzalez, jgonzalez@stmarkplano.org

Ministerio Juvenil

Tim Schlich, tschlich@stmarkplano.org

RICA & Confirmaciones de adultos

Ruth Sanchez, rsanchez@stmarkplano.org

Matrimonio

(972) 423-5600

Ambiente Seguro

Linda Sartor, Lsartor@stmarkplano.org

Línea directa de San Vicente de Paúl

(972) 282-8077

Consejo de Finanzas

Jack Ternan, Jr., (972) 989-6752

Consejo Pastoral

parishcouncil@stmarkplano.org

Si sospecha de abuso de niños o adultos vulnerables, por favor contacte primero al Departamento de Familia y Servicios de Protección de TX al 800-252-5400 (911 si es una emergencia). Luego, si se siente cómodo y está involucrado un miembro del clero o personal, contacte a la Diócesis de Dallas al 214-379-2812 o bmartinez@cathdal.org. Finalmente, puede contactar a St. Mark: Linda Sartor, (972) 423-5600 ext. 226 o Lsartor@stmarkplano.org.

Lecturas de 22 de Febrero

Primera Lectura Génesis 2, 7-9; 3, 1-7
Salmo Responsorial Salmo 50, 3-4. 5-6a. 12-13. 14 y 17
Segunda Lectura Romanos 5, 12-19
Evangelio Mateo 4, 1-11

C A R G O ' S

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Jesús le dice al hombre: “Ánimo, hijo, tus pecados son perdonados”. Escuchamos estas palabras de Jesús una y otra vez a lo largo del Evangelio. En esta ocasión, son dirigidas a un hombre que está parálítico. En otros momentos, son pronunciadas a una mujer adúltera, a la mujer que unge Sus pies con sus lágrimas y, finalmente, desde la misma Cruz, cuando Jesús clama: “Padre, perdónalos, porque no saben lo que hacen”.

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Si pudieras resumir el cristianismo en una sola palabra, sería amor. En un mundo herido por el pecado, el corazón del amor es el perdón. El perdón es la decisión de liberar la ira y el resentimiento causados por las acciones de otro. Es la elección de renunciar a la venganza y a la retribución para restaurar lo que ha sido quebrado. Al perdonar, buscamos el bien del otro y, al hacerlo, también recuperamos nuestra propia libertad.

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Cuando violamos el mandato de Dios, nos separamos de Él. Es como si fuéramos Adán y Eva y nos escondiéramos de Dios por vergüenza. Por eso el pecado produce culpa y va erosionando poco a poco nuestra vida con Cristo. Si no se atiende, nos aísla, no porque Dios se aparte de nosotros, sino porque nosotros nos alejamos de Él. Sin embargo, Jesús no quiere que permanezcamos en ese aislamiento. Él desea que experimentemos Su gracia, Su misericordia y Su sanación. Como Él mismo nos dice, ha venido para que tengamos vida, y vida en abundancia.

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Por esta razón, Jesús confió a Sus discípulos la autoridad de perdonar los pecados. Dijo a los apóstoles: “A quienes les perdonen los pecados, les quedan perdonados”. Esa autoridad ha sido transmitida a través de la Iglesia a los obispos y sacerdotes. Cuando un sacerdote dice en la confesión: “Yo te absuelvo de tus pecados”, no es simplemente la voz del sacerdote la que escuchas. Es la voz de Cristo mismo.

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Así que, si te sientes cargado de vergüenza, si la culpa ha comenzado a aislarte de Dios, que este tiempo de Cuaresma sea el momento de regresar. Acércate a la confesión y experimenta la belleza de la misericordia de Dios. Jesús te ama. Anhela restaurarte. Quiere que lo escuches decir una vez más: “Ánimo, hijo mío, tus pecados son perdonados”.

Finanzas Parroquiales

Estadísticas Semanales 8 de febrero

Asistencia a misa 4,967
Colecta \$88,243.01

Diciembre 2025 Balance general

Ingresos

Colegios Dominicales	\$399,974.82
Otros Ingresos	\$264,243.67
Total	\$664,218.49

Gastos

Mantenimiento, salarios, servicios públicos,, etc.	\$315,286.84
Evaluación Diocesana	\$ 40,655.77
Total	\$355,942.61
Balance Final	\$ 308,275.88

Formas de Dar

Donaciones en Línea



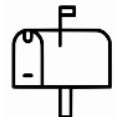
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Sobres de Ofertorio



Por favor, contacte nuestra Oficina Parroquial
972-423-5600

Por Correo o Entrega Personal



St. Mark Catholic Church
1105 W. 15th Street
Plano, TX 75075

Por favor, contacte a Nadya Collard si tiene preguntas sobre sobres, donaciones en línea, estados de contribuciones o registros parroquiales: ncollard@stmarkplano.org o 972-423-5600 ext. 258



Nuestra Visión

Formar discípulos misioneros

Mujer a Mujer

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Ministerio Juvenil

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