



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, 7:00pm*
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

AUGUST 30, 2026 TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



WHOEVER WISHES TO COME AFTER ME
MUST DENY HIMSELF,
TAKE UP HIS CROSS, AND FOLLOW ME.

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



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Parochial Vicar



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Finance Council

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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, August 29

8:00am English †Josefina Espino
5:00pm English Jihui Chen
7:00pm Español †Kevin Ricardo Flores

Sunday, August 30

7:00am Español †Nicacia Bizarra Flores
8:45am English Pro Populo
10:30am English Community Intentions
12:30pm Español †Julio Garcia Lumbreras
2:30pm Español Community Intentions
5:00pm English †James Leo
Highland Springs Mass

Monday, August 31

6:30am English Roberto Ontiveros
12:15pm English †Richard Lichtenberger

Tuesday, September 1

6:30am English †Patricia Hawkins
12:15pm English †Geraldine Mary Venuto
6:15pm Español Animas del purgatorio

Wednesday, September 2

6:30am English Rogelio Mata
8:30am English STM TK Students, Teachers & Families
12:15pm English †Nicholas P. Faraldo

Thursday, September 3

6:30am English †Anthony Reardon
12:15pm English †Warren McUmbur
6:15pm Español †Francisco y Lina Alvarez

Friday, September 4

6:30am English Florence Hogan
8:30am English †Jack Corneles Wybenga
5:30pm English In reparation for the sins against the Sacred Heart of Jesus
7:00pm Español Guadalupe Molina

Saturday, September 5

8:00am English †Paula Liauw Siok Kiem
5:00pm English †Thomas Mahon
7:00pm Español †Anastacio Sanchez Perez

Altar Flowers for † Manuel Aragon

†Indicates the person is deceased

To sponsor altar flowers in honor of a loved one, please call the parish office. Names are published in the bulletin.

Readings for Sunday, August 30

First Reading Jeremiah 20:7-9
Responsorial Psalm Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9
Second Reading Romans 12:1-2
Gospel Matthew 16:21-27

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: Rick Alvizo (972) 423-5600 ext 221 or ralvizo@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 | Rsanchez@stmarkplano.org

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 through speakers, studies, and fun nights.

Bre Benavidez | bbenavidez@stmarkplano.org

Vocations Ministry

Xochilt Ontiveros | vocations@stmarkplano.com

Mary, Our Universal Mother

We learn about the many titles and devotions of the Virgin Mary across different cultures.

Patricia Groce | maryouruniversalmother@gmail.com

Welcoming communities

That Man is You

Dean Wurtz | 972-742-1653

Golden Treasures

Those 50 & over gather monthly for a potluck and fellowship.

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.

Miriam Jimenez | karminjimenez@hotmail.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, and the world beyond.

Oscar Sanchez | 214-424-9120

Pro-Life

Supports pro-life organizations and 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 and 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

Last week, we considered Pope Leo's encyclical on artificial intelligence and some of the larger moral questions raised by this emerging technology. Today, I would like to focus on what you and I can control. Should we use artificial intelligence? If so, when and how should we use tools such as Gemini, ChatGPT, Claude, Alexa, and Meta AI?

The first thing to remember is that AI is not human. A chatbot may sound caring, understanding, or even wise, but there is no human person behind its words. To treat it as though it were a real friend is to live in unreality, which can ultimately become harmful. These programs are often designed to give agreeable and encouraging responses. They may help us practice a language or explore a subject, but we must never forget that we are interacting with a computer program—not another person.

When generative AI first became widely available, educators had to consider how it would affect learning. At St. Mark, we realized that we should teach students how to use this new tool rather than simply demonize it. At the same time, students still need opportunities to complete assignments without AI so they can develop their own abilities. This has required new approaches to teaching and homework.

The human mind needs to work and even struggle with difficult concepts. We teach long division not because calculators are incapable of division, but because learning the process develops the mind. The same is true of grammar, proofreading, translation, brainstorming, and coding. AI can perform many of these tasks, but if we always allow it to do the work for us, our own abilities will weaken. Sometimes the struggle is part of our growth.

We must also remember that generative AI makes mistakes. It produces answers by predicting which words are most likely to come next. Sometimes it generates information that sounds convincing but is entirely false. This is called a "hallucination." We cannot say that AI is lying, because lying requires moral understanding and intent—and AI is not a moral agent. Nevertheless, its errors can still cause harm. We should therefore verify its answers, especially when dealing with important matters.

How, then, should we use AI? We should use it as a tool that assists human thought rather than replaces it. If we have already tried to plan a Saturday evening but cannot think of anything to do, we might ask AI for suggestions. We must then use our own judgment, research the options, and confirm that they actually exist.

AI is neither evil nor our savior. It is a tool, much like the internet. When designed and used to serve humanity, it can accomplish great good and help us perform the work God has given us. The key is to use it wisely—according to the dignity, intelligence, creativity, and responsibility with which God has created us.

PARISH FINANCIALS

Weekly Stats August 16

Mass Attendance 5,149
Collection \$61,861.73

Q4 April-June 2026 Balance Sheet

Income

Sunday Collections	\$699,825.54
Other Income	\$338,768.87
Total	\$1,008,594.41

Expenses

Facility maint, wages, utilities, supplies, etc.	\$968,507.28
Diocesan Assessment	\$121,967.31
Total	\$1,090,474.59

Final Balance - \$ 81,880.18

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Online Giving



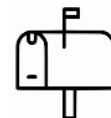
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Offertory Envelopes



Please contact our
Parish Office
972-423-5600

Mail or Drop-off



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 ralvizo@stmarkplano.org.

Upcoming Events

Moms Alpha 2 Tuesdays/Month Starting September 15

Breakfast | Videos | Faith Discussions

Unpack the faith with other moms! For information or to sign up, email gwhite@stmarkplano.org!

World Youth Day 2027 – Join St. Mark in Seoul!

Virtual Sneak Peek September 8, 7pm (Zoom)

St. Mark the Evangelist is taking a group to World Youth Day 2027 in Seoul, South Korea! Join young Catholics from around the world for an unforgettable pilgrimage of faith, prayer, and encounter with the universal Church.

Want to learn more? Use the QR code to join Our pilgrimage company, Verso Ministries, at a virtual sneak peak.

Pilgrimage Package: \$2,845/person (airfare not included)

Fundraising opportunities are available to help offset pilgrimage costs! Our St. Mark group is limited to 40 spots, so don't wait to say YES! Learn more & register: versoministries.com/departures/wyd-seoul-2027-saint-mark-the-evangelist/

Story Time Tuesdays, 10:30-11:30am in Room 103

Bring your toddler and preschool children to Saint Mark's Story Time. Stories, songs, saints, friends, crafts. Come have fun and make friends. Email RSVP to jane.rowley715@gmail.com to be sure we have enough craft supplies. (2 doors down from the Library.)

Parish Office Closed Monday, September 7

The parish Office will be closed in observance of Labor Day

Save the Date--St. Mark Fall Festival

Saturday, October 3, 4-10pm, on Parish Grounds

As a parish that forms missionary disciples to transform the world by creating welcoming communities and providing life-changing encounters with Jesus Christ, this festival is a perfect opportunity to gather in joy, build friendships, and strengthen the bonds that make our St. Mark family special. Bring your family and friends for a day filled with delicious food, fun games, live entertainment, kids' activities, and plenty of fall cheer! Whether you're new to St. Mark or have been here for years, this event promises a life-giving experience of community and connection.

Want to make a difference? We welcome volunteers to help create a warm and inviting festival for all.

For more information or to be part of the Fall Festival Committee, or Committee Chairperson, contact the Parish Office at 972-423-5600

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Annual Training

Annual training for new and current Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHCs) will be offered this September. Anyone who feels called to serve our parish through this ministry is invited to attend. All current EMHCs are required to attend one training session.

Training Dates (select ONE):

Wednesday, September 9 | 6:30–8:00 PM | Great Hall

Monday, September 21 | 7:00–8:30 PM | McGivney Hall

Registration is required at stmarkplano.org/emhctraining. All ministers must be current with Safe Environment requirements before serving. All EMHCs will be commissioned at all Masses the weekend of September 26–27. Questions? Contact Frank Miville at emhc.frmiville@gmail.com.



FOOD



TALK



DISCUSSION

Looking for a space to ask questions and explore life and the faith?" Join us at Alpha to explore your questions in a welcoming community. There's no commitment—just come and see if it's right for you. Bring your friends and family to this open and inviting atmosphere, where questions are encouraged, and diverse perspectives are valued. We welcome you to 'Come and see.'

Thursdays 7pm
Beginning September 12

Great Hall



gwhite@stmarkplano.org

Upcoming Events

We're Hiring Part-time Safe Env Coord & Database Assist

This person is responsible for overseeing the implementation of the Diocese of Dallas Safe Environment Program at the parish level while maintaining the integrity and accuracy of the parish membership and sacramental records database. Please send cover letter and resume to Rick Alvizo, Parish Business Manager, at ralvizo@stmarkplano.org

Cub Scouts at St. Mark

Pack 285 welcomes boys in kindergarten through fifth grade. Throughout the year, Cub Scouts enjoy outdoor adventures such as campouts and hikes, service projects, Pinewood Derby, and other family-friendly activities. The Cub Scout pack meets once a month, and smaller grade-level groups called dens also meet once a month. Families interested in Cub Scouts are invited to contact our Cubmaster at cubmaster@pack285tx.com to find a pack meeting they can visit and see what Pack 285 is all about.

Love Them Both Expo August 29-30

Stop by after meet many wonderful Pro-Life organizations in the Diocese of Dallas. Donate at least \$25 to receive your 2026 Hike for Life t-shirt. All proceeds go towards supporting these wonderful organizations.

New Day Grief Support Tuesdays 6:30-8:30pm

Sept. 1-Nov. 3, in the Bride's Room in the Narthex

New Day Grief Support is for anyone who has lost a loved one to death. Participants work through the tasks of grief in an atmosphere of caring and understanding. The cost is \$20.00 to cover the cost of the workbooks. We ask that you please pre-register. If you have any questions, you may contact Kathy Keenan at kukeenan@verizon.net or the parish office by calling 972.423.5600, ext. 232.

St. Mark Rosary Makers September 1, 6:30pm, Room #105

We invite you to join us as we honor Our Lady by making rosaries for local and worldwide distribution. No experience needed! We will teach anyone wanting to be a part of this ministry. If you know of a need for rosaries, please contact Rita Johnson at 817-781-1393.

Catholic University Second Collection Next Weekend

Catholic University is the national pontifical university of the Catholic Church. Gifts to the National Collection — the only second collection taken for higher education in the U.S. — support students during this crucial time and help the University conduct critical research that will serve parishes and dioceses throughout the country.

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Thursday, September 17.
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Upcoming Events

**ST. MARK
YOUTH
MINISTRY**

September

High School Bible Study	6-7pm
High School Study Hours	4:30-6:30pm
High School Night	6:30-8:30pm
Middle School Edge	6-8pm

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27	28	29	30	1	2	3



REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. USE THE QR CODE TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION.

ST. MARK YOUNG ADULTS | SEPTEMBER EVENTS

3 & 17 THUR, 7PM | FOUNDATIONS

Sunday Scripture Lectio Divina (3)
Foundation Night (17)

10 THUR, 7PM | HOLY HOUR

Adoration Followed by Dinner

12 SUN, 7PM | SUNSET ROSARY WALK

15 TUES, 6:35PM | THE 635

at Legacy Hall

26 SAT, 5PM | SANDY VOLLEYBALL

@UTD

Join us for
Brunch
afterwards!



Reach out to Natalia for more information
nabarela@stmarkplano.org

Join the SMYA Groupme

St. Mark Catholic School

ST. MARK CATHOLIC SCHOOL

WHERE FAITH AND KNOWLEDGE MEET

Discover our community, faith,
and academic opportunities.



Vibrant Faith Formation
Challenging Academics
Safe Environment
Enriching Extracurriculars

Prayer Intentions

Pope Leo's Prayer Intention for August: For evangelization in the city

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

ST. MARK PARISHIONERS IN NEED OF PRAYER

Aimée Nazario-Ovalle, Eleanor Jaso, Matthew Clark, Janet Lands, Joshua Sánchez, David Marcrum, V L Patrick family, Nora Lopez Garcia, Juan García, Anthony D. Sullivan†, Reina Alarcon†, Phil Chavez, August DelGiacco, Ricardo Escobedo, Megan and Lucy, Alfonso Gacia Munoz, Juan Garcia, Elisa Mata† Ingrid Nunez, Bretton Pierce, Lidia Millan, Dylan DelGiacco, Jesse Miller, Helen Schenk, Vanja, Timea, Anthony Reyes Hernandez, Cattandria Wilson, Gorgonia Espiricueta, Rita Sulak, Lucia Frye†, Senhor Ricardo Melo†, Bob Schwerd, Davi Burdette, Lucia Wei, Steve King, Tiffany, Sergio Luis Moreno†, Natalia Rodríguez Hernández Sharon Lepore, Don Short† Tiffany, Sergio Luis Moreno†, Natalia Rodríguez Hernández, Sharon Lepore, Maria Morales, Abigail Juarez, Alexander Juarez, Jo Ann Scamardo†, Berenice Quezada, Jenalie Torres, Alexander Juarez, Julián, Arlene Handzel, 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 Policano, David MacGandle, Naty Perez, Michelle Jack Michael Shaw, Clinton Trejo, Conchita Argüello Mendez†, Linda Rodgers, Rusty Rodgers

Visit stmarkplano.org/prayer or call our Parish Office at 972-423-5600 to add a name to our list



P. Jason Cargo
Párroco



P. Eugene O'Donnell
Vicario



P. Peter Whitfield
Vicario



P. Matthew Biaggi
Vicario

Diác. Fred Rotchford
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Contactos importantes

Bautismos y Funerales

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Confirmación

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Ministerio Juvenil

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RICA & Confirmaciones de adultos

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Matrimonio y Quinceañeras

Lupe Saucedo, Lsucedo@stmarkplano.org

Ambiente Seguro

Rick Alvizo, ralvizo@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

Horarios de Misa

Lunes-Jueves 6:30am, 12:15pm
Miércoles y Viernes 8:30am
Martes y Jueves 6:15pm*
Viernes 5:30pm, 7:00pm*
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- 5:30pm
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

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: Rick Alvizo, (972) 423-5600 ext. 221 o ralvizo@stmarkplano.org.

Lecturas de 30 de agosto

Primera Lectura Jeremías 20, 7-9
Salmo Responsorial Salmo 62, 2. 3-4. 5-6. 8-9
Segunda Lectura Romanos 12, 1-2
Evangelio Mateo 16, 21-27

C A R G O ' S

O La semana pasada, consideramos la encíclica del papa León sobre la inteligencia artificial y algunas de las cuestiones morales más amplias que plantea esta tecnología emergente. Hoy, quisiera centrarme en aquello que usted y yo podemos controlar. ¿Debemos usar la inteligencia artificial? Y, de ser así, ¿cuándo y cómo debemos utilizar herramientas como Gemini, ChatGPT, Claude, Alexa y Meta AI?

R Lo primero que debemos recordar es que la IA no es humana. Un chatbot puede sonar atento, comprensivo o incluso sabio, pero no hay una persona humana detrás de sus palabras. Tratarlo como si fuera un amigo de verdad es vivir en una realidad ficticia, lo cual, en última instancia, puede resultar perjudicial. Estos programas suelen estar diseñados para ofrecer respuestas agradables y alentadoras. Pueden ayudarnos a practicar un idioma o a explorar un tema, pero nunca debemos olvidar que estamos interactuando con un programa informático, no con otra persona.

N Cuando la IA generativa comenzó a estar ampliamente disponible, los educadores tuvieron que considerar cómo afectaría al aprendizaje. En St. Mark, nos dimos cuenta de que debíamos enseñar a los estudiantes a utilizar esta nueva herramienta en lugar de simplemente demonizarla. Al mismo tiempo, los estudiantes todavía necesitan oportunidades para realizar tareas sin IA, de modo que puedan desarrollar sus propias capacidades. Esto ha requerido adoptar nuevos enfoques para la enseñanza y las tareas escolares.

E La mente humana necesita trabajar e incluso esforzarse para comprender conceptos difíciles. Enseñamos la división larga no porque las calculadoras sean incapaces de dividir, sino porque aprender el proceso desarrolla la mente. Lo mismo ocurre con la gramática, la corrección de textos, la traducción, la generación de ideas y la programación. La IA puede realizar muchas de estas tareas, pero si siempre permitimos que haga el trabajo por nosotros, nuestras propias capacidades se debilitarán. A veces, el esfuerzo forma parte de nuestro crecimiento.

R También debemos recordar que la IA generativa comete errores. Produce respuestas prediciendo qué palabras tienen más probabilidades de aparecer a continuación. A veces genera información que parece convincente, pero que es completamente falsa. Esto se conoce como una «alucinación». No podemos decir que la IA está mintiendo, porque mentir requiere comprensión moral e intención, y la IA no es un agente moral. Sin embargo, sus errores aún pueden causar daño. Por lo tanto, debemos verificar sus respuestas, especialmente cuando se trata de asuntos importantes.

Entonces, ¿cómo debemos utilizar la IA? Debemos utilizarla como una herramienta que apoye el pensamiento humano en lugar de reemplazarlo. Si ya hemos intentado planear una actividad para un sábado por la noche, pero no se nos ocurre nada que hacer, podríamos pedirle sugerencias a la IA. Después, debemos utilizar nuestro propio criterio, investigar las opciones y confirmar que realmente existen.

La IA no es ni maligna ni nuestra salvadora. Es una herramienta, como lo es internet. Cuando se diseña y se utiliza para servir a la humanidad, puede hacer mucho bien y ayudarnos a realizar el trabajo que Dios nos ha encomendado. La clave está en utilizarla sabiamente, de acuerdo con la dignidad, la inteligencia, la creatividad y la responsabilidad con las que Dios nos ha creado.

Finanzas Parroquiales

Estadísticas Semanales 16 de agosto

Asistencia a misa 5,149
Colecta \$61,861.73

Abril - Junio Balance general

Ingresos

Colegios Dominicales	\$669,825.54
Otros Ingresos	\$ 338,768.87
Total	\$1,008,594.41

Gastos

Mantenimiento, salarios, servicios públicos,, etc.	\$968,507.28
Evaluación Diocesana	\$ 121,967.31
Total	\$1,090,474.59

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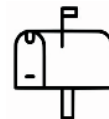
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Sobres de Ofertorio



Por favor, contacte nues-
tra Oficina Parroquial
972-423-5600

Por Correo o Entrega Per-



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

Por favor, contacte a Nadya Collard si tiene preguntas sobre so-
bres, donaciones en línea, estados de contribuciones o registros
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Nuestra Visión

Formar discípulos misioneros

Mujer a Mujer

Viviana Olmos | 214-809-4538

Ministerio Juvenil

Se invita a los estudiantes de 6º a 8º grado la mayoría de los domingos por la tarde y a los de 9º a 12º grado los miércoles por la noche a crecer en su fe y formar amistades con otros jóvenes católicos a través de conferencias, estudios y noches de diversión.

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Próximos Eventos

¡Ven a celebrar en el Festival de Otoño de St. Mark!

¡Reserva la fecha! — Festival de Otoño de San Marcos

Sábado, 3 de octubre, de 4:00 a 10:00 p. m., en los terrenos de la parroquia

Como parroquia que forma discípulos misioneros para transformar el mundo, creando comunidades acogedoras y brindando encuentros con Jesucristo que cambian la vida, este festival es una oportunidad perfecta para reunirnos con alegría, cultivar amistades y fortalecer los lazos que hacen que nuestra familia de St. Mark sea tan especial. ¡Trae a tu familia y amigos para disfrutar de un día lleno de deliciosa comida, juegos divertidos, entretenimiento en vivo, actividades para los niños y mucho ambiente otoñal! Ya sea que seas nuevo en St. Mark o que hayas estado aquí durante años, este evento promete una experiencia enriquecedora de comunidad y conexión.

¿Quieres marcar la diferencia? Invitamos a voluntarios a colaborar para crear un festival cálido y acogedor para todos. Para obtener más información, formar parte del Comité del Festival de Otoño o servir como presidente(a) del comité, comunícate con la Oficina Parroquial al 972-423-5600.

El grupo de manos amorosas de St. Mark, que hacen rosarios en honor de Nuestra Señora para distribución local y mundial, tendrán su próxima reunión mensual el Martes, 1 de Septiembre. Los invitamos a unirse con nosotros en la Biblioteca de la Parroquia en el Salon 105 del Smyth Pastoral Center a las 6:30 de la tarde. No es necesario tener experiencia. Le enseñaremos a cualquiera que quiera aprender. Si sabe de alguna necesidad de rosarios, comuníquese con Rita Johnson: (817) 781-1393.

JMJ 2027 – ¡Acompaña a St Mark a Seúl!

¡San Marcos viajará a la **Jornada Mundial de la Juventud 2027 en Seúl, Corea del Sur!** Vive una peregrinación inolvidable junto a jóvenes católicos de todo el mundo.

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Clases de Bautismo en diciembre

Debido a la solemnidad de la Inmaculada Concepción, no habrá clase de preparación para el bautismo en diciembre. Asegúrense de inscribirse antes para evitar cualquier contratiempo.

La oficina de la parroquia estará cerrada en observancia del Día del Trabajo, el lunes 7 de septiembre.

Ritual de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos (RICA)

Descubre la alegría de RICA y aprende cómo puede enriquecer tu camino espiritual. Desde comprender los sacramentos hasta abrazar la fe católica, esta es tu oportunidad de profundizar y encontrar tu lugar dentro de nuestra comunidad.

Hay muchas formas de involucrarse en RICA, incluyendo oportunidades para unirse a nuestro equipo o convertirse en un patrocinador/acompañante. Si sientes el llamado de ser parte de este ministerio profundamente gratificante, te animamos a que nos contactes en cualquier momento.

Para obtener más información o expresar su interés, por favor póngase en contacto con Ruth Sanchez en rsanchez@stmarkplano.org o llama al 972-423-5600.

Capacitación Anual para Ministros Extraordinarios de la Sagrada Comunión (MESC)

La capacitación anual para nuevos y actuales Ministros Extraordinarios de la Sagrada Comunión (MESC) se ofrecerá este mes de septiembre. Invitamos a todos aquellos que se sientan llamados a servir a nuestra parroquia en este ministerio. Todos los MESC actuales deberán asistir a una de las sesiones de capacitación.

Fechas de capacitación:

Domingo, 13 de septiembre | 6:30–8:00 PM | Great Hall

Domingo, 20 de septiembre | 6:30–8:00 PM | Great Hall

Es necesario registrarse. Para registrarse, visite stmarkplano.org/emhctraining.

Todos los ministros también deben estar al día con los requisitos de Ambiente Seguro (Safe Environment) antes de servir.

Todos los MESC serán comisionados durante las Misas del fin de semana del 26 y 27 de septiembre.

¿Preguntas? Comuníquese con Nancy Saucedo al nancysaucedo57@yahoo.com.



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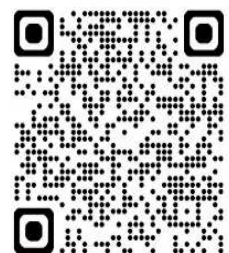
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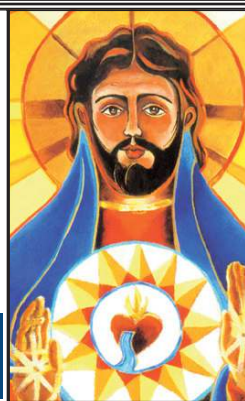
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