




  
**August 7, 2011**  
**19th Sunday**  
**in Ordinary Time**

**Magnificat**

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**Fasting and Prayer on Fridays**

Please join St. Mark's parishioners in  
 fasting and prayer this Friday,  
**for Special Intentions of members**  
**of St. Mark's Parish**

*(fasting = one full meal and two snacks)*  
*(prayer= Mass, Adoration, Rosary, etc)*



**Parish Goal-Adoration**

One of the parish goals for 2011 is for all families to  
 participate in Eucharistic Adoration. Act Now! We  
 have Holy Hours that will fit any schedule, but  
 below are a few that are more urgent--

- Sundays at 8am
- Mondays at 3pm, 5pm or 6pm
- Wednesdays at 11pm
- Saturdays at 10pm or 12am

Most of our Late Night/Early Morning adorers  
 need a partner, so please consider. Many  
 graces!

Please call Linda at 378-9454 to discuss these  
 opportunities or any other time that fits your  
 schedule. Thank you!

**Baptism Class**

**Saturday, August 13, at**  
**10 am**, in Rooms 106 and  
 107 This is a class that  
 should be attended by all  
 parents who have children under the age of 6 or have  
 not started the 1st grade and who wish to have a  
 child baptized. To schedule your Baptism you must  
 come to class, no reservations are necessary.



**Baptism Sunday**

The next Baptism Sunday is August 20-21, for more  
 information contact Deacon Joe Rodriguez at  
 968-2170 or Deaconjoe05@yahoo.com

**Coming Soon!**  
**Registrations for**  
**Fall Adult Education Classes**

Watch here for more information on:  
 Study of Church History on Monday  
 nights and Study of Corinthians on  
 Friday mornings and more.....



**Congratulations!!**

Congratulations to  
 Don and Marian Luetze who  
 will be celebrating their  
 55th Wedding Anniversary on  
 August 26.



### EPIC Church History Study Continues

If you have not signed up for the class, but see a topic, or topics, that are of interest to you, you are welcome to join us in the Faith Formation Room on Thursdays at 11:30 AM.



## EPIC Church History

- Thursday, August 11 The Catholic Reformation—part 1
- Thursday, August 18 The Catholic Reformation—part 2
- Thursday, August 25 Revolutions and Modernism

### Axiom Presents



**August 13**— Tablerock Hike. Please meet us at the Old Penitentiary at 9 am \*Call Steph @284-2476 the night before if you need a ride from St. Mark's.

**August 28**— Movie Night showing *Tangled* rated PG. Join us in Donoghue Hall from 7– 9:30 pm.

### Faith Formation



There are less than ten days now before our deadline for registering all children from early childhood through our youth in high school for Faith Formation, Youth Ministry and Sacramental Preparation, including Confirmation and RCIA family. Please submit the Faith Formation Registration Form along with other required documents and fees to our parish office. Forms are in the turn-stile rack in the parish lobby. Parents are the most important teachers of their children, and we at St. Mark's are happy and privileged to support you in your role and share in the ministry of handing on our faith.

### Teen Confirmation Preparation

Teen Confirmation Preparation is a two year process for 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> graders: the first year consisting of Faith Formation in Catalyst or Axiom Programs at the Parish, or Catholic School; the second year requires an orientation in October for immediate confirmation preparation, and four classes which the parents and teens attend. There is also a day retreat as well as ten additional events or activities which help to support the life of St. Mark's Catholic Community. Registration forms for Confirmation need to be attached to a faith formation registration form both of which are in the turnstile lobby.



### St. Mark's Church Library

August 8th is the Feast Day of St. Dominic, the man that our Lady, Mary, appeared to and taught to pray the Rosary. Mary encouraged him to say many prayers while thinking of the events of Jesus' life and because of St. Dominic's vision the Rosary was created, evolving throughout history. Learn more about the Rosary by listening to the CD entitled, *The Rosary*, which combines meditation and music while praying the Rosary. A few books about the Rosary are *Mysteries of the Rosary* by Teresa Rhodes McGee, *The Rosary of Our Lady* by Romano Guardini, and *The Rosary, "The Little Summa"* by Robert Feeny. These materials can be found on the desk display between the two windows in the library, Room 108. The library is open before and after Mass as well as during regular office hours Monday thru Friday 8:30 to 4 pm. Happy summer reading!



### Funeral Dinner Thank You

Thanks to all the ladies who provided delicious food for the **Gus Sonderman families in-home funeral dinner.** Thanks to Bridget Bradbury for calling ladies for salads and desserts. And thank you to Paula Karpan and Jodi Anderson for helping to transport the food to the Gus Sonderman home. Thank you, Bobbi Jo Anderson.

### St. Mark's Single Senior Lunch Bunch

St. Mark's Single Senior Lunch Bunch will hold a potluck on Tuesday, August 9. This will be at 12 Noon, in room 109-110 (by kitchen area of the church hall.) We welcome all unmarried seniors of the parish. Please call Betty 323-8875, with any questions.



*Coming Soon*  
**MINISTRY MARKET DAY**  
**AUGUST 14**

Stop by Donoghue Hall after the 8:30 and 11 am Masses where you will be able to enjoy coffee hour and support different parish ministries...



- ♦ Cuisine for the Spirit: Register to get together once a month to meet and dine with fellow St. Marks parishioners.
- ♦ Pneuma: Learn about or be a part of our Spiritual Interpretation of Music
- ♦ Adult Faith Formation: 7 Steps to Financial Freedom, Theology of the Body, RCIA, Returning Catholics, Bible & Church History Studies, & Echoes of Faith (for those seeking certification as Catechists)
- ♦ Faith Formation: Pre-School, Elementary, Catalyst, Axiom and Sacramental Prep.
- ♦ Couples for Christ: International catholic lay movement to renew and strengthen Christian family life and values, with two basic purposes: evangelization and spiritual renewal
- ♦ Knights of Columbus: Come hear more information about our Council





**STEWARDSHIP BY THE BOOK**

Today's Gospel reveals what miraculous things can happen when one embraces a single-minded faith in Jesus Christ. Peter gets out of a wind-tossed boat when the Lord calls him. His faith is tested by his obedience to Jesus who is calling him out onto the water. In the midst of the waves and the wind, Peter gets out of the boat and walks toward Jesus. Good stewards heed Christ's call to them. Sometimes that call directs them to take on seemingly impossible challenges. This week, reflect on how the Lord could be calling you out of the safety of your own "boat" to take on the impossible.

**MINISTRY OF THE MONTH:**

**Cuisine for the Spirit** is a "hospitality" ministry that creates a venue for adult parishioners to come together in each other's homes, share a meal, and form relationships. New parishioners, as well as long-time members find being a Cuisine member has also helped them connect to ministries and hear about events at our parish. The dinners take place on the second Saturday of each month from October through May with December off. Consider taking part in this ministry and help St. Mark's continue growing as a parish known for their friendly and hospitable atmosphere. Call Kathy McGinley at 375-8135 to be placed on the 2011-2012 schedule.

**ATTENTION ALL MINISTRY LEADERS (and other interested parishioners)**

*The next St. Mark's leadership meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 15th, at 7 pm. A guest speaker has been invited.*

**Ladies of St. Mark's**

Update membership forms for St. Mark's Council of Catholic Women (CCW) are being mailed out this month. **Please join us in supporting the parish.** Many volunteer opportunities are available.

If you do not receive a form in the mail, please call Dee Becker (Membership Chair), 375-9131 and she will mail you one. Membership forms will also be available at Market Days: August 14th and at the CCW Coffee Hour August 21st.

**Turn in your forms as soon as possible so we may update our Funeral Dinner and Coffee Hour lists.**

**St. Mark's Council of Catholic Women**

**Reserve the Date:**

Annual Membership Tea

**TEA & ANCESTRY**

Monday, September 5th

Donoghue Hall—2 pm

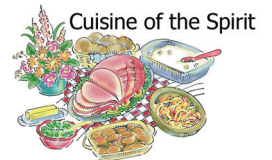
**RESERVATIONS REQUIRED:** Cathy Kirk 375-2349 ( [lkirk@cableone.net](mailto:lkirk@cableone.net)) by Sept. 1st. A turned in membership form **prior to September 1st** will be your admittance.

**Respect Life**

Respect Life will have it regular August meeting on Tuesday, August 9th at 7 pm in room 106 and 107. Everyone is welcome.

**Cuisine for the Spirit 2011/2012  
GOOD People, Good Food!**

**Cuisine for the Spirit** is a great way to meet St. Mark's parishioners whether you are a long time member or new to St. Mark's. Cuisine for the Spirit meets once per month from October through May. One couple/single hosts up to four couples that bring a dish to share. Adults, 18 and over, are welcome!



SIGN-UP at coffee hour in Donoghue Hall on August 14th at the Ministry Market OR contact Kathy McGinley at 375-8135 or Val Allen at 375-6651. E-mail requests and changes to [Kathy.McGinley@supervalu.com](mailto:Kathy.McGinley@supervalu.com).

**Foreign Exchange Student**

Would you or someone you know like to **Host a Foreign Exchange Student?** There are still 10 kids looking for placements for this coming school year, 2011 - 2012. The schools that still have openings for foreign exchange student placements are **Boise H.S.**, **Rocky Mtn. H.S.** or **Renaissance** schools. If you live in these school districts and would like to host a child or find out more information please contact Becky Showman, AFS hosting coordinator at 861-7019 or 343-1733 ASAP.

### **Dependable Strengths Workshop**

Dependable Strengths Workshop on August 12 and 13 (Friday and Saturday)! It's best if you attend the entire two-day workshop, but if need be come when you can. The hours will be 9am-4pm in the Faith Formation Room. Please RSVP so we know how many to prepare for. Call Phyllis Sawyer at St Mark's parish office 375-6651 or e-mail [vita34@aol.com](mailto:vita34@aol.com) with your name and contact information.

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