### 6.2 Properties of Parallelograms

Objective: Use properties of parallelograms to find missing information.

A parallelogram is a quadrilateral with both pairs of opposite sides parallel.


Parallelogram symbol:
$\triangle A B C D$

Theorem: If a quadrilateral is a parallelogram, then its opposite sides are congruent.
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Theorem: If a quadrilateral is a parallelogram, then its opposite angles are congruent.


Theorem: If a quadrilateral is a parallelogram, then its consecutive angles are supplementary.
$m \angle 1+m \angle 2=180^{\circ}$


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Theorem: If a quadrilateral is a parallelogram, then its diagonals bisect each other.


