

**PASTORAL BULLETIN FOR THE PARISHES OF
SAINT MARK & SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS
PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
WEEKEND OF APRIL 12 & 13, 2025**

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BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

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THE SACRED TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday, April 17th
Mass of the Lord's Supper
7:00 PM - St. Mark^(LS) & St. Martin
Adoration - after
Mass of the Lord's Supper to 10:00 PM

Good Friday, April 18th
Stations of the Cross
Noon - St. Martin
with confessions to following

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
12 Noon - St. Mark^(LS)
7:00 PM - St. Martin

Holy Saturday, April 19th
Vigil Mass of the Lord's Rising
8:00 PM - St. Mark^(LS) & St. Martin
No Afternoon Confessions or other Vigil Masses.

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES

April 20th
7:00, 9:00^(LS) & 11:00 AM - St. Mark
10:00 AM - St. Martin

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stmarkstl.com or stmartinoftours.com

**THIS WEEK'S
MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, April 12

4:00PM @ St. Martin Joann & Irv Weber++

5:00PM @ St. Mark George Malecek+

Palm Sunday, April 13 *Mass of the Lord's Passion*

7:00 @ St. Mark Guadalupe Gutierrez+

9:00 @ St. Mark George & Celeste Ottoline+

10:00 @ St. Martin Robert Woods

11:00 @ St. Mark People of the Parishes

Monday, April 14

6:30 @ St. Martin Jim & Judy Thome

8:00 @ St. Mark Diane DeHart+

Tuesday, April 15

6:30 @ St. Martin Paula Hopkins+

8:00 @ St. Mark Dolores Lampe+

Wednesday, April 16

6:30 @ St. Martin Dorothy Matejka

8:00 @ St. Mark Susan Hilmes+

6:30PM @ St. Mark Schranz Family

Holy Thursday, April 17 *Mass of the Lord's Supper*

7:00PM @ St. Martin Tim & Judy Thome

7:00PM @ St. Mark Dolores Meyer-Sanders & Family

Good Friday, April 18 *Liturgy of the Passion
Day of Communal Fast & Abstinence*

Noon @ St. Mark

7:00PM @ St. Martin

Holy Saturday, April 19 *Vigil of the Resurrection*

8:00PM @ St. Martin Kwiatkowski Family

8:00PM @ St. Mark Tim Becker

Easter Sunday, April 20

7:00 @ St. Mark People of the Parishes

9:00 @ St. Mark Vincent+ & Alma Manning

10:00 @ St. Martin Susan A. Hilmes+

11:00 @ St. Mark *No Scheduled Intention*

Psalm 19
His Words are Spirit & Life.



**TODAY'S READINGS
SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION**

Isaiah 50:4-7

My face I did not shield
from buffets and spitting,
for I know I shall not be put to shame.

Philippians 2:6-11

Christ became obedient
to the point of death on a cross.

Luke 22:14—23:56

The criminal said,
“Jesus, remember me
when you come into your kingdom.”
Jesus replied,
“I tell you, this day
you will be with me in Paradise.”

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READINGS FOR APRIL 14TH - 20TH

Monday: **Isaiah 42:1-7**
John 12:1-11

Tuesday: **Isaiah 49:1-6**
John 13:21-38

Wednesday: **Isaiah 50:4-9a**
Matthew 26:14-25

Holy Thursday: **Exodus 12:1-14**
1 Corinthians 11:23-26
John 13:1-15

Good Friday: **Isaiah 52:13—53:12**
Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9
John 18:1—19:42

Holy Saturday **Genesis 1:1—2:2;**
Genesis 22:1-18;
Exodus 14:15—15:1;
Isaiah 54:5-14
Romans 6:3-11
Mark 16:1-7

Easter Sunday: **Acts of the Apostles: 10:34-43**
Colossians 3:1-4
John 20:1-9

PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

Today we enter the Church's most solemn celebrations of our Catholic Faith — Christ's Paschal Mystery — in Holy Week as well as the Octave of Easter.

Most people know Holy Week is a time of intense devotion for Catholics, but many may not understand that though these days are certainly sacred, so too are the following eight days — the solemn Octave Days of Easter.

During the Octave, we must recall the wondrous revelation of the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus, as presented in all four Gospels.

I strongly encourage you also to make these days a time of continued devotion after your observance of Lent and Holy Week.

These two weeks are so important to us that even celebrations of any other festivals of the Saints that would fall in the normal liturgical calendar must be passed over.

This means that the celebrations of two of our local patrons — St. Bernadette (April 18) and St. Mark (April 25) — will not be publicly observed this year, but I include two prayers you might use on those days in your private prayer, seeking their intercession.

It is also important that I remind everyone of the three special collections to be taken up in the coming days:

- **On Holy Thursday**, for *Catholic Relief Services* and their work in our name to show our support for those in crisis situations.
- **On Good Friday**, for the *Catholic Church in the Holy Land*, which is suffering a time of great upheaval.
- **On Easter Sunday**, for the *Retired Priests of the Archdiocese of St. Louis*, who have diligently served us throughout their lives.

I thank you for your continued charitable support of the Church's mission and wish you God's grace in Holy Week and Easter Season!

PRAYER FOR THE INTERCESSION OF SAINT BERNADETTE

O God,
You chose Bernadette Soubirous
to be a humble witness
to Your Love and the Power of Your Grace
in the apparitions she received at Lourdes.

Through her unwavering faith and
obedience, she became a beacon of hope
and a sign of healing.

We humbly ask
through the intercession of Saint Bernadette
that You grant us
the strength to embrace Your Will,
to find comfort in our trials,
and to become instruments of Your Peace.

May we, like Bernadette,
be open to Your Call
and always serve You with humility and joy
through Christ Jesus, Our Lord
forever and ever.

Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE INTERCESSION OF SAINT MARK

O God,
through the intercession
of Saint Mark the Evangelist,
whose Gospel proclaims
the Good News of Jesus Your Son,
grant us the grace
to follow His Divine Teachings faithfully
and to always share His Healing Love
with all those we meet.

Guide us in our efforts
to spread the saving message of the Gospel,
by helping us to be steadfast in faith
as was Mark,
who boldly proclaimed the Name of Jesus.

We make this prayer
through Christ Our Lord
forever and ever.

Amen.

This Week

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Monday, April 14

- **Exercise Class** 9:00AM St. Mark Rm 112
- **PSR** 6:45 pm St. Mark School

Tuesday, April 15

- **Devotion to the Mother of Perpetual Help**
After 6:30AM & 8:00AM Mass
- **Prayer Shawl Ministry**
9:00AM Pastoral Office
- **Quilting** 9:00AM St. Mark Rm 113
- **Quilting** 10:00AM Runge Hall
- **Scripture Study** 1:00PM Only Pastoral Office
- **Penance Service** 7:00PM St. Martin Church

Wednesday, April 16

- **Bible Study** 9:00AM St. Mark Rm 101
- **Quilting** 9:00AM St. Mark Rm 113
- **Cards** 12:30PM St. Mark Rm 114
- **Ladies Guild** 7:00PM St. Mark Cafeteria

Good Friday, April 18

- **Stations of the Cross** 12 Noon St. Martin Church
- **Fish Fry** 4:00-7:00PM St. Mark Site
- **Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)**
7:30PM St. Andrew School
(Hoffmeister Entrance)

Easter Sunday, April 20

*There will be **NO BINGO** Until Next Sunday*

*Please Submit April 27th Bulletin Articles
by Noon this Tuesday, April 15th.*

VANDALISM AT ST. ANDREW

Sometime on or before April 3rd, St. Andrew's Church and rectory garage were vandalized.

Besides broken windows, there was damage to some exterior signs, so a police report was filed.

Damage repairs and more surveillance cameras will be forthcoming.

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

For All the Faithful Departed:

*May They Through The Mercy of God
Rest In Peace.*

For All the Sick, especially:

**His Holiness - Pope Francis
& Matt Kleinsorge**

*May They Experience Divine Healing Power
According To God's Holy Will!*

For Our Parish School of Religion, Especially:

**Those About To Make
First Holy Communion on April 27th:**

Jane Bales

Ava Fisbeck

Charlotte Hrbacek

Jacob Manning

& Pau Tuang

*May They Experience God's Graces
& Remain Close to Him For Life!*



A STUDY IN GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

This study in the Sunday Scriptures,
led by our pastor Fr. Bob Burkemper,
will continue each week on Tuesdays
at 1:00 PM & again at 7:00 PM
for about one hour
in the Pastoral Office Meeting Room.

This Week's Texts:

Acts of the Apostles: 10:34a-43
Colossians 3:1-4
John 20:1-9

*Jesus
invites
you
to spend
time with
Him.*



*He's
waiting
for
you.*

**HOLY THURSDAY
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

at the Altar of Repose
following the Mass of the Lord's Supper
until 10 PM



**HAVE YOU MADE
A GOOD CONFESSION RECENTLY ?**

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered:

- *In a LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE
this Tuesday, April 15 at 7:00 PM
in St. Martin of Tours Church
with three confessors available.*
- *Following the 6:30 PM Mass
in St. Mark Church until all are heard.*
- *This Friday - Good Friday
immediately after the Noon Stations
at St. Martin Church until all are heard.*

OR

**HAVE YOU EVER ATTENDED
THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS ?**

**Father Burkemper will lead
the Way of the Cross:**

- *This Friday - Good Friday at Noon
in St. Martin of Tours Church.*

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Do you need help accessing **Formed**?
Contact Christina Sanders - 314.743.8602 or
csanders@stmarkstl.com.

LADIES GUILD MEETING
This Wednesday, April 16th at 7:00 PM
in St. Mark's Parish Center (Gym)



Get ready to snap your fingers, tap your toes & enjoy desserts while singing along with the St. Louis Banjo Club.

At this meeting, you may purchase tickets for ...

Our Communion Breakfast
Sunday, May 18th | following 9:00 AM Mass
At Andre's Banquet Center - South
Cost - \$21

News: we are losing a number of our Board after this Spring. We ask that members give serious thought to stepping up for a Board position to keep Ladies Guild going as the strong parish organization it is.

All ladies of both parishes are welcome.



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OR
TO DONATE THROUGHOUT
THE ENTIRE YEAR
IS MADE SIMPLE!

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St. Martin Parish

Thank you for your donation.

ST. MARTIN'S MEN'S CLUB

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SATURDAY, APRIL 26TH

10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

&

SUNDAY, APRIL 27TH

11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

ST. MARTIN

(610 W. Ripa Avenue, 63125)

Carry-Outs Only

Pork Steak, Chicken, Rib, & Bratwurst Dinners

Payment by Cash or Check Only

Volunteers still needed!



BABY SHOWER
MAY 3RD & 4TH
BEFORE & AFTER
ALL WEEKEND MASSES
AT ST. MARK & ST. MARTIN

Donated items are needed to benefit Birthright & Our Lady's Inn.

Our Wish List:

Diapers, pull ups, wipes, powder, baby soap & shampoos, bibs, sleepers, socks, crib sheets, blankets, toys & books.

Clothing, toys, & books for toddlers & older children.

Sponsored by the *Ladies Auxiliary of the DeSmet Council 742 Knights of Columbus.*



FISH FRIES

Good Friday

April 18

4 - 7 pm

Carry-outs available!

at **ST. MARK PARISH CENTER**
4220 Ripa Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63125
(314) 743-8600

\$14 Full Meal/Combo • \$8 1/2 Meal

- FULL MEAL:** 4 fried cod *or* 2 baked cod *or* 2 fried jack salmon *or* 8 shrimp *with* 2 hushpuppies, 2 sides and dessert
- FULL COMBO:** 4 shrimp & 2 fried or 1 baked cod *or* 4 shrimp & 1 fried jack salmon *with* 2 hushpuppies, 2 sides and dessert
- 1/2 MEAL:** 2 fried cod *or* 1 baked cod *or* 4 shrimp *or* mini cheese pizza *with* 1 hushpuppy, 2 sides and dessert

All dine-in meals include a drink!

- MENU -

MAIN: *hand-breaded* fried cod, baked cod, jack salmon, shrimp

SIDES: slaw, fries, green beans, spaghetti, applesauce, mac & cheese

Extra hushpuppies are available: 3 for 50¢

DRINKS: coffee & iced tea

(soda, beer & bottled water sold separately)

CALLING ALL BAKERS

HOMEMADE DESSERTS NEEDED

Thursday or Friday drop off your
desserts in the
St. Mark's Cafeteria or Vestibule.

Thank you!!

GOOD FRIDAY REGULATIONS

Fast: Catholics ages 18–59 limit themselves to 1 full meal & 2 smaller meals each day, with no snacking between meals.

Abstinence: Catholics age 14 & older abstain from meat.