

**PASTORAL BULLETIN FOR THE PARISHES OF  
SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS & SAINT MARK  
EASTER SUNDAY – THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD  
WEEKEND OF APRIL 19 & 20, 2025**

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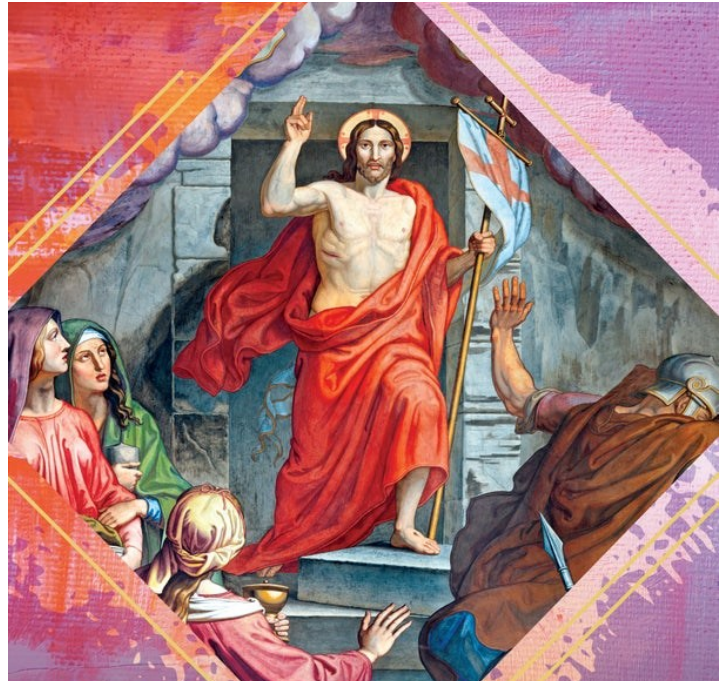
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Submit articles to csanders@stmarkstl.com  
at least 10 days prior to desired publication date.  
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**SACRAMENTAL SCHEDULE**

**HOLY MASS**

**Monday-Friday**  
6:30 AM at St. Martin  
8:00 AM at St. Mark (livestream)

**Saturday Morning 8:00 AM**  
at St. Mark (livestream)

**Saturday Evening Vigils**  
4:00 PM at St. Martin  
5:00 PM at St. Mark

**Sunday Morning**  
7:00, 9:00 (livestream) & 11:00 AM  
at St. Mark  
10:00 AM at St. Martin

**BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS, & FUNERALS**

May be scheduled at St. Mark, St. Martin,  
St. Andrew, St. Bernadette, or St. Matthias  
Churches by calling the Pastoral Office.

**CONFESSIONS**

One half hour prior to each Vigil or  
Sunday Mass beginning at the quarter hour.



### 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 Niki Oberbeck-Rickman -  
Healing Intention

### OCTAVE OF EASTER

#### Monday, April 21

6:30 @ St. Martin Tim & Judy Thome  
8:00 @ St. Mark Ralph Guillot

#### Tuesday, April 22

6:30 @ St. Martin Roxanne Astroth  
8:00 @ St. Mark Dee Brauer+

#### Wednesday, April 23

6:30 @ St. Martin Peggy Von Der Haar+  
8:00 @ St. Mark John Wiseman+ (Thua Thien '68)

#### Thursday, April 24

6:30 @ St. Martin Tim & Judy Thome  
8:00 @ St. Mark Joseph Baumann, Jr.+

#### Friday, April 25

6:30 @ St. Martin J.A.J. - Special Intention  
8:00 @ St. Mark Ted & Maria Nowak+

#### Saturday, April 26

8:00 @ St. Mark Allen+ & Kay Brillhart (S.I.)  
4:00PM @ St. Martin David Smith  
5:00PM @ St. Mark People of the Parishes

#### Sunday, April 27

7:00 @ St. Mark Rosario Gutierrez+  
9:00 @ St. Mark Dolores Lampe+  
10:00 @ St. Martin Jeannette Maloney+  
11:00 @ St. Mark Joyce Taylor+

Psalm 19  
His Words are Spirit & Life.

### TODAY'S READINGS FOR EASTER

#### Acts of the Apostles: 10:34a-43

Peter said,  
"Jesus was raised on the third day  
that he be visible to us  
who ate and drank with him.

#### Colossians 3:1-4

"You have died,  
and your life is hidden with Christ in God."

#### John 20:1-9

When the disciple entered the empty tomb  
he saw and believed.

### READINGS FOR APRIL 21<sup>ST</sup> - 27<sup>TH</sup>

Monday: Acts of the Apostles 2:14-33  
Matthew 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts of the Apostles 2:36-41  
John 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts of the Apostles 3:1-10  
Luke 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts of the Apostles 3:11-26  
Luke 24:35-48

Friday: Acts of the Apostles 4:1-12  
John 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts of the Apostles 4:13-21  
Mark 16:9-15

Sunday: Acts of the Apostles 5:12-16  
Revelation: 1:9-19  
John 20:19-31

### SUNDAY BULLETIN DISTRIBUTION

- Available after Weekend Masses
- At <https://www.stmarkstl.com/bulletins>.
- Through email by contacting Christina Sanders at [csanders@stmarkstl.com](mailto:csanders@stmarkstl.com).
- Through postal mail if you are unable to attend Mass on a regular basis, by contacting Christina at 314.743.8602.

## PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

Easter, the most solemn festival of the Church, the Sunday of Sundays, is when we recall and renew our bond to the Risen Christ in the Holy Sacraments of Initiation.

I came across this old story from the Pacific Northwest to illustrate what we may all too often take for granted.

*“A government agent came to one of the settlements on an Indian reservation, where the old priest was rarely able to visit.*

*After his inspection of the site, the agent had things to give away, clothing and tobacco.*

*To one old man, a Catholic, the agent said jokingly, ‘Your old priest doesn't seem to look after you very well, he doesn't bring you any presents like these, does he?’*

*The old man pointed to his bare chest and said, ‘Can you see into my soul?’*

*‘No, of course not.’ the agent replied.*

*‘If you could see, you would find there the beautiful white garment God gave me when the Blackrobe baptized me.*

*And every time he comes here he washes me clean with the blood of Christ.*

*And when he offers me Communion, he puts Jesus himself into my heart.*

*Your tobacco goes up in smoke, and your shirt will soon wear out, but the presents that the Blackrobe brings, these stay with me and lead me to heaven.’*

Throughout the coming Easter Season, may we never take our beautiful sacramental link to the Risen Christ for granted.

May the fullest blessings of Eastertide be given to you and all your loved ones!

*Fr. Bob Burkemper*



### Sunday, April 20

- **NO BINGO** (Easter Break)

### Monday, April 21

- **Exercise Class** 9:00AM St. Mark Rm 112
- **NO PSR** (Easter Break)

### Tuesday, April 22

- **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 St. Martin Runge Hall
- **Scripture Study** 1:00PM & again at 7:00PM  
Pastoral Office

### Wednesday, April 23

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

### Thursday, April 24

- **Eucharistic Adoration**  
After 8:00AM Mass until 6:45PM Benediction
- **Exercise Class** 9:00AM St. Mark Rm 112
- **Quilting** 10:00AM St. Martin Runge Hall
- **Choir Practice** 6:30PM St. Mark Rm 101
- **Pastoral Council Open Meeting**  
7:00PM St. Martin Runge Hall
- **Legion of Mary** 7:15PM St. Mark Rm 115

### Friday, April 25

- **Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)**  
7:30PM St. Andrew School  
(Hoffmeister Entrance)

### Saturday, April 27

- **BBQ** 10AM - 6PM St. Martin Runge Hall

### Sunday, April 27

- **Donut Sunday** after 10AM Mass Runge Hall
- **BBQ** 11AM - 3PM St. Martin Runge Hall
- **Bandwagon Hall Bingo** (Volunteer Team 4)  
2:30PM Doors Open, 5:30PM Games Begin





**PLEASE PRAY FOR ...**

**All the Faithful Departed:**

*May they through the Mercy of God rest in peace.*

**All the Sick, especially:**

**Msgr. Patrick Hambrough  
Matt Kleinsorge**

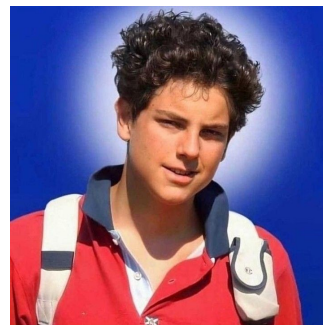
*May they experience Divine Healing Power according to God's Holy Will!*

**Our PSR Students, especially:  
Those Making Their  
First Holy Communion  
Next Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>:**

**Jane Bales  
Ava Fisbeck  
Charlotte Hrbacek  
Jacob Manning  
Pau Tuang**

*May They experience God's Graces  
& remain close to Him!*

**JOIN US FOR DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY  
APRIL 27 | 12 NOON - 3:30 PM  
AT THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA**



**TO CELEBRATE  
THE FIRST CANONIZED MILLENNIAL  
OF SAINT CARLO ACUTIS -**

**Next Sunday, St. Carlo's life will be celebrated with the Divine Mercy:**

- **In Holy Mass at 12 Noon**
- **With Exposition & Adoration following**
- **Confessors will be present**
- **Veneration of the Relics of St. Carlo & Recitation of the Divine Mercy Caplet.**

St. Carlo seemed to live an ordinary teenage life, yet his life radiated an extraordinary holiness.

He attended daily Mass before going to school, proclaiming the Eucharist as his "highway to Heaven," and inspiring his mother to return to the Catholic Church.

He used his God-given talents for technology to share the Gospel with as many, many people of all ages.

To learn more about him view, "God's Influencer: The Boy from Milan" on the **FORMED** platform by scanning the QR code with your smart phone or going to [theboyfrommilan.com](http://theboyfrommilan.com).

This 30 minute documentary features interviews with the Saint's mother, one of his teachers, and his oncologist.

They share how he taught them that holiness and sainthood are God's mission for each one of us as His children.



**A STUDY IN  
GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED**

This study in the Sunday Scriptures, led by our pastor Fr. Bob Burkemper, ***continues 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 5:12-16  
Revelation: 1:9-19 & John 20:19-31



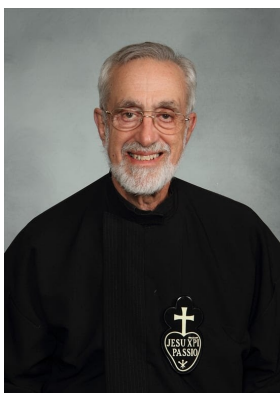
## FOR THE 2025 JUBILEE

Consider visiting  
the Pilgrimage Site at  
the Poor Clare Monastery  
(200 Marycrest Drive, 63129)

### WHAT'S A PILGRIMAGE?

It is a journey to a place of spiritual significance undertaken to remember our closeness to Heaven while still on Earth.

### CELEBRATE FR. TED VITALI'S RETIREMENT FROM SLU



Join Saint Louis University's  
Department of Philosophy

**On Friday, May 9  
4:30 PM to 6:30 PM**

**At SLU's Samuel Cupples House  
(3673 Pine Blvd. | St. Louis, MO 63103)**

Celebrate Fr. Theodore R. Vitali, C.P. on the occasion of his retirement after a 36-year career as a member of the University faculty.

Stop by to share your well-wishes and enjoy a bite of food with Fr. Ted.

If you are not able to attend, please consider leaving a note or fond memory by going to <https://engage.slu.edu/register/Vitali25>.

To register or submit a note please do so by **Friday, May 2.**

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**AT ST. MARTIN**

**NEXT SATURDAY, APRIL 26<sup>TH</sup>**

**10:00 AM - 6:00 PM**

**&**

**NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 27<sup>TH</sup>**

**11:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

**Carry-Outs Only**

\$13 - Pork Steak Dinner with 2 sides

\$9 without sides

\$13 - 1/2 Chicken Dinner with 2 sides

\$9 without sides

\$32 - Whole Slab Rib Dinner with 3 Lg sides

\$25 without sides

\$16 - 1/2 Slab Rib Dinners with 2 sides

\$12 without sides

\$8 - Bratwurst Dinners with 2 sides

\$4 without sides

Sides: Mustard Potato Salad, Baked Beans,  
& Sweet/Sour Cole Slaw

*Payment by Cash or Check Only*

### **Volunteers Needed**

Please contact:

Apollo - 314.486.4399

or Kevin - 314.541.8840



**NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 27<sup>TH</sup>**

*& Every 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Month*

**AFTER 10:00 AM MASS**

**ST. MARTIN'S RUNGE HALL**

Serving: Coffee, Donuts, Milk & Juice

*All are Welcome!*

The next Donut Sunday will be on May 25<sup>th</sup>.



# BABY SHOWER

**MAY 3<sup>RD</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup>  
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.*



**CATHOLIC SENIOR CLUB  
Cinco de Mayo Fiesta!  
Wednesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>  
Runge Hall - St. Martin**

Play Bingo

\$1/card or \$5/6 cards

Enjoy Good Food

Nachos for \$3 or bring your own lunch  
Desserts & Beverages provided by Club

Membership Renewal - \$10 due this month.

*New members always welcome.*

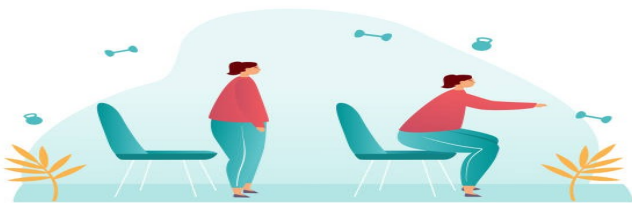
Questions, call: Toni - 314.583.4199  
or Debbie - 314.894.1940



**LADIES AUXILIARY  
OF THE DESMET COUNCIL 742 KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS**

This group of Catholic women, over the age  
of 18, meet on the first Sunday of the month  
beginning at 12:15 PM in St. Mark Rm 114.

For more information, please reach out to  
Sue at [sumrtn@aol.com](mailto:sumrtn@aol.com).



**EXERCISE CLASS  
MONDAY & THURSDAY | 9:00-10:00 AM  
ST. MARK ROOM 112**

A low impact class using a mat or chair.

For more information call Ann at  
314.4202265 or [annsiebenman@att.net](mailto:annsiebenman@att.net).

**LADIES GUILD  
Communion Breakfast  
Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup> | after 9:00 AM Mass  
Andre's Banquet Center - South  
Cost - \$21**

*All ladies of both parishes are welcome.*

The Guild is losing a number of Board  
members after this spring. We ask that  
members give serious thought to stepping up  
for a position to keep Ladies Guild going as  
the strong parish organization it is.

For more information call Jan - 314.892.6933.





**CARE FOR THE CAREGIVER**  
**Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**8:30 AM – 3:30 PM**  
**At Mercy Retreat Center**  
**(2039 N. Geyer Rd. | 63131)**

The program provides support and self-care plans for those caring for loved ones with dementia.

A gerontologist, licensed social worker, and mindfulness teacher will provide information and suggestions.

Ample time will be provided for questions and interaction with other participants.

The cost of \$35 includes lunch.

Register by Noon on May 2<sup>nd</sup> at  
[www.mercycenterstl.org](http://www.mercycenterstl.org).



**TO GIVE A ONE-TIME DONATION**  
**OR**  
**TO DONATE THROUGHOUT**  
**THE ENTIRE YEAR**  
**IS SIMPLE!**

For **St. Mark Parish** go to:

[osvhub.com/stmarkstl/giving/funds](http://osvhub.com/stmarkstl/giving/funds)

or

with your smartphone camera scan the QR code.



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Or

with your smartphone camera scan the QR code.



St. Martin Parish

*Thank you for your donation.*



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**FALL FESTIVAL**  
**NEWS!**



**SAVE THE DATE**  
**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup>**

**PLANNING SESSION**  
**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup>**  
**ST. MARK'S CAFETERIA**

*YOU* can help plan the Fall Festival by attending this general planning session.

Anyone interested in volunteering in a specific area is welcome to attend, as are those interested in seeing how they can volunteer!

Please consider if you, your parish organization, or someone you would recommend could act as a "point person" for: set up, clean up, maintenance, bbq, drinks, bouncy houses, children's games, pull tabs, raffle baskets, bingo, bake sale/cake walk, plant booth, quilt raffle, etc.

RSVP for the meeting by scanning the QR code, visiting <https://forms.gle/CfCVke9i7ANuwz938> or leaving a message for Julie Dwyer at 314.544.5236.



*The size and success of the Fall Festival depends upon our volunteers!*