

**PASTORAL BULLETIN FOR THE PARISHES OF  
SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS & SAINT MARK  
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT  
WEEKEND OF APRIL 5 & 6, 2025**

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Submit articles to csanders@stmarkstl.com  
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**SACRAMENTAL SCHEDULE  
DURING LENT**

**HOLY MASS**

**Monday-Friday  
6:30 AM at St. Martin  
8:00 AM at St. Mark (livestream)  
& Wednesday  
6:30 PM during Lent at St. Mark**

**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**

**CONFESSIONS**

On the hour prior to each Vigil or Sunday Mass  
until the three-quarter hour  
&  
Wednesdays following the 6:30 PM Mass  
until all are heard.



## Saturday, April 5

4:00PM @ St. Martin Jeannette Maloney+

5:00PM @ St. Mark John Williams+

## Sunday, April 6

*5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent*

7:00 @ St. Mark Gutierrez Family

9:00 @ St. Mark Tim & Judy Thome

10:00 @ St. Martin People of the Parishes

11:00 @ St. Mark Dolores Lampe+

## Monday, April 7

6:30 @ St. Martin Jane Seper+

8:00 @ St. Mark Kosting Family (S.I.)

## Tuesday, April 8

6:30 @ St. Martin Eddie R. Jones, Sr.+

8:00 @ St. Mark John Patrick Williams+

## Wednesday, April 9

6:30 @ St. Martin Tim & Judy Thome

8:00 @ St. Mark Charles Boedeker+

6:30PM @ St. Mark Barbara Dwyer+

## Thursday, April 10

6:30 @ St. Martin Tim & Judy Thome

8:00 @ St. Mark Helen Schneider+

## Friday, April 11

*Communal Day of Abstinence*

6:30 @ St. Martin Vernie Dimza+

8:00 @ St. Mark Pat McBryan+

## Saturday, April 12

8:00 @ St. Mark Elizabeth M. Kluth+ & Victor Kluth+

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

5:00PM @ St. Mark George Malecek+

## Sunday, April 13

*Palm Sunday*

7:00 @ St. Mark Guadelupe Gutierrez+

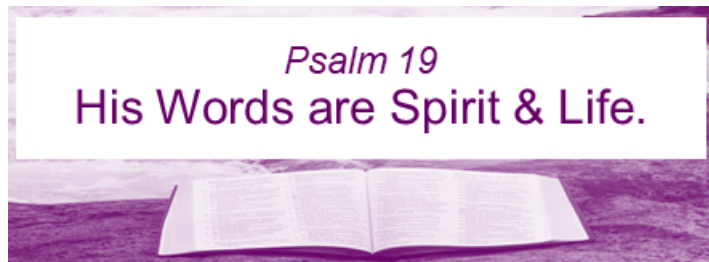
9:00 @ St. Mark George & Celeste Ottoline+

10:00 @ St. Martin Robert Woods

11:00 @ St. Mark People of the Parishes

## MASS INTENTIONS

If you wish to schedule an intention, please call the Pastoral Office, at 314.743.8602.



## TODAY'S READINGS FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

### Isaiah 43:16-21

Thus says the LORD,

“Remember not the events of the past,  
the things of long ago consider not—  
see, I am doing something new.”

### Philippians 3:8-14

Saint Paul wrote,

“I consider everything as loss  
because of the supreme good  
of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.”

### John 8:1-11

Jesus said to the woman's accusers,

“Let the one among you who is without sin  
be the first to throw a stone at her.”

## READINGS FOR APRIL 7-13

Monday: **Daniel 13:1-62**  
**John 8:12-20**

Tuesday: **Numbers 21:4-9**  
**John 8:21-30**

Wednesday: **Daniel 3:14-20, 91-95**  
**John 8:31-42**

Thursday: **Genesis 17:3-9**  
**John 8:51-59**

Friday: **Jeremiah 20:10-13**  
**John 10:31-42**

Saturday: **Ezekiel 37:21-28**  
**John 11:45-56**

Sunday: **Isaiah 50:4-7**  
**Philippians 2:6-11**  
**Luke 22:14—23:56**

## PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

For a second week in a row, Archbishop Rozanski has written to inform me that one of my requests for an *Annual Catholic Appeal Emergency Grant* has been approved.

This *ACA Emergency Grant* is distinct from last week's report of the two *Ensuring Parish Viability Grants* given to each of our parishes.

Recipients of the *ACA Emergency Grants* are parishes that have significant structural repair needs that could not be addressed solely with weekly parish revenues alone.

The *ACA Grants* are also based on each individual parish's history of successful participation in the Annual Catholic Appeal.

My request during early March noted thus far in fiscal year 2025 (July 2024-February 2025) St. Mark needed repairs to our four parish sites (Sts. Mark, Andrew, Matthias, & Bernadette) which cost \$400,564.

St. Mark's participation in the 2024 ACA Campaign was outstanding, with its Published Goal of \$44,298 which was nearly doubled in actual contributions of \$82,402.

The Archbishop's *Annual Catholic Appeal Grant* to St. Mark Parish is **\$30,000**.

With this *ACA Emergency Grant* added to last week's reported *Ensuring Parish Viability Grant* St. Mark parish will receive \$55,000 from the Archdiocese for its substantial needs.

I am always edified by the generosity of all our parishioners, but as we find ourselves the recipient of yet another Archdiocesan grant, we should be grateful also to the Archdiocese in recognizing our very real need in this way.

I do hope that our parishes appreciate how important the *Annual Catholic Appeal* is and will be most responsive to the call to participate in the upcoming Campaign in late April.

*Fr. Bob Burkemper*

# This Week

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## Monday, April 7

- *Exercise Class* 9:00AM St. Mark Rm 112
- *PSR* 6:30PM St. Mark School

## Tuesday, April 8

- *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
- *Submit April 13<sup>th</sup> Bulletin Articles*  
by Noon to [csanders@stmarkstl.com](mailto:csanders@stmarkstl.com)
- *Scripture Study* 1:00PM & again 7:00PM  
Pastoral Office
- *Men's Club* 6:30PM St. Mark Rm 114

## Wednesday, April 9

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

## Thursday, April 10

- *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
- *BUNCO* 6:30PM St. Martin Runge Hall
- *Choir Practice*  
6:30PM St. Mark Rm 101
- *Legion of Mary* 7:15PM St. Mark Rm 115

## Friday, April 11

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

## Sunday, April 13

- *Bandwagon Hall Bingo* (Volunteer Team 2)  
2:30PM Doors Open  
5:30PM Games Begin

## YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

### For All the Faithful Departed:

**Carol Wetstein  
Tim Becker  
& Kathy Flood**

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

### For All the Sick, especially:

**His Holiness - Pope Francis,  
Matt Kleinsorge, & Alma Manning**

*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 27<sup>th</sup>:**

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

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



## HAVE YOU MADE A GOOD CONFESSION RECENTLY ?

### The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered:

- On the hour prior to all Vigil & Sunday Masses until the three-quarter hour at both St. Martin & St. Mark.
- Wednesdays following the 6:30 PM Mass in St. Mark Church until all are heard.
- *Next Tuesday, April 15<sup>th</sup> in a LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE in St. Martin of Tours Church at 7:00 PM with three confessors available.*
- *On Good Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, immediately after the 12 Noon Stations of the Cross at St. Martin Church.*


**OR**

## HAVE YOU ATTENDED THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS ?

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

- On Friday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM  
AND
- On Good Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at 12 Noon  
Both in St. Martin of Tours Church.


I CAN, YOU CAN, WE CAN



**40 CANS FOR  
LENT**

Until next Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup> you can still drop your canned food in the containers located in St. Martin's and St. Mark's vestibules.

**Our Knights of Columbus** are grateful to all who donate!.



**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 include:*

*Isaiah 50:4-7,  
Philippians 2:6-11  
& Luke 22:14—23:56*

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Our Parishes share a **FORMED** subscription, a media platform open to all parishioners.

**The Last Days:**

**The Passion and Death of Jesus the Christ** is a live theatrical production filmed to movingly recreate the final days of Our Lord Jesus' earthly ministry through His crucifixion.

Produced by G.K. Chesterton Entertainment, Starring Jonathan Roumie and Maria Vargo.



To engage the platform go to **[FORMED.ORG/SIGNUP](https://formed.org/signup)**, then enter 63125, select St. Martin of Tours, and enter your name and email.



**THE SACRED TRIDUUM**

**Holy Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup>**

*Mass of the Lord's Supper*  
7:00 PM - St. Mark<sup>(LS)</sup> & St. Martin

*Adoration -*  
after the Mass of the Lord's Supper  
until 10:00 PM

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**Good Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup>**

*Stations of the Cross*  
12 NOON - St. Martin  
with confessions following

*Liturgy of the Lord's Passion*  
12 NOON - St. Mark<sup>(LS)</sup>  
& 7:00 PM - St. Martin

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**Holy Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup>**

*Easter Vigil of the Resurrection*  
8:00 PM - St. Mark<sup>(LS)</sup> & St. Martin

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**EASTER SUNDAY MASSES**

**April 20<sup>th</sup>**  
7:00, 9:00<sup>(LS)</sup> & 11:00 AM - St. Mark  
10:00 AM - St. Martin

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**LIVESTREAMING<sup>(LS)</sup> HOLY MASS**

Triduum Services &  
the Easter Sunday 9:00 AM Mass  
at St. Mark Church to be Livestreamed <sup>(LS)</sup>.

To view them live &/or recorded, go to:  
[stmarkstl.com](https://stmarkstl.com) or [stmartinoftours.com](https://stmartinoftours.com).

## LADIES GUILD MEETING

Next Wednesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> 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 buy tickets for ...

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

With several of our Board retiring this Spring please seriously consider stepping up to fill a Board position to keep Ladies Guild going as the strong organization it is.

*All ladies of both parishes are welcome.*

For more information call  
Jan - 314.892.6933.

# MARCH ON THE ARCH

Join this large Pro-Life event  
in St. Louis Next Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup>

As we march joyfully  
through the streets of downtown St. Louis  
concluding at the Gateway Arch.

Start at 11 AM - rally, & March at Noon.

More details & registration can be found at:  
<https://coalitionlife.com/march-on-the-arch/>

## ST. MARTIN'S MEN'S CLUB

**SATURDAY, APRIL 26**  
**10:00 AM - 6:00 PM**  
&  
**SUNDAY, APRIL 27**  
**11:00 AM - 3:00 PM**



Carry-Outs Only  
Cash or Check Only

Look to future bulletins  
for the menu.

## CATHOLIC SENIOR CLUB

Come join our  
Fiesta de Cinco de Mayo!

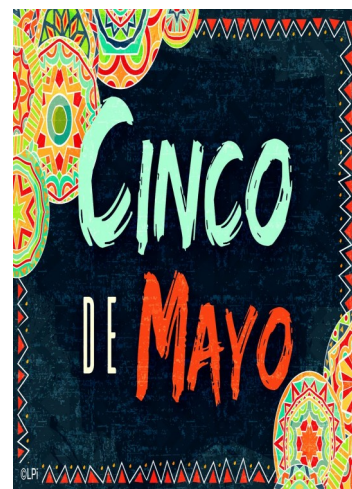
Wednesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>  
Runge Hall - St. Martin

Bingo, Nachos  
& lots of fun!

In May your \$10  
Membership  
Renewal is due.

New members  
always welcome!

Questions, call:  
Toni - 314.583.4199  
or Debbie -  
314.894.1940



## GARDENING ANGELS

Would you like to share your gardening gift  
by helping to keep  
the grounds of our parishes blooming?

Please phone Patty Ebel at 314.540.5431.

## 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 or 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 2nd at  
[www.mercycenterstl.org](http://www.mercycenterstl.org).



# FISH FRIES

**Every Friday  
during Lent**

**April 11 & 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)

**QUILT RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE  
@ ALL FISH FRIES**

**1 tic/\$2   3 tix/\$5   7 tix/\$10**

The queen size quilt was made  
& donated by St. Mark Quilters.

**CALLING ALL BAKERS:**

**HOMEMADE DESSERTS NEEDED**

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