

PASTORAL BULLETIN FOR THE PARISHES OF SAINT MARK & SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS

WEEKEND OF AUGUST 17-18, 2024
TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Submit articles to csanders@stmarkstl.com
at least 10 days prior to desired publication date.
Submissions are subject to editing.



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*

CONFESSIONS

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

BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS, & FUNERAL

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



Saturday, Aug. 17 *20th Ordinary Sunday*

4:00PM @ St. Martin Pilgrims of the World

5:00PM @ St. Mark Al Desrosiers+

Sunday, Aug. 18 *20th Ordinary Sunday*

7:00 @ St. Mark For All Parishioners

9:00 @ St. Mark Bob+ & Kevin+ Dooley

10:00 @ St. Martin Mike Capkovic

11:00 @ St. Mark John Hummert+

Monday, Aug. 19

6:30 @ St. Martin Maryann Becvar+

8:00 @ St. Mark Kwiatkowski Family

Tuesday, Aug. 20

6:30 @ St. Martin Sean Selvaggio+

8:00 @ St. Mark Nowak Family

Wednesday, Aug. 21

6:30 @ St. Martin Laverne Hieger+

8:00 @ St. Mark Leonard Baca+

Thursday, Aug. 22

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30 @ St. Martin Chiss Linsnen

8:00 @ St. Mark Amanda Kopff+

Friday, Aug. 23

6:30 @ St. Martin Peggy VonDerHaar+

8:00 @ St. Mark Thelma Sanders

Saturday, Aug. 24 *St. Bartholomew*

8:00 @ St. Mark Gertrude Husmann

LOOKING FOR A NOON MASS?

Noon Mass is celebrated Monday - Friday at St. Francis of Assisi Church which is located at 4556 Telegraph Road | St. Louis, MO 63129.



TODAY'S READINGS TWENTIETH ORDINARY SUNDAY

Proverbs 9:1-6

Wisdom says, "Come, eat of my food . . .
And advance in the way of understanding."

Ephesians 5:15-20

"Try to Understand what is the Lord's will."

John 6:51-58

Jesus said to the crowds,
"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood
remain in me and I in him."

READINGS FOR AUGUST 19 - 25

Monday: **Ezekiel 24:15-23**
Matthew 19:16-22

Tuesday: **Ezekiel 28:1-10**
Matthew 19:23-30

Wednesday: **Ezekiel 34:1-11**
Matthew 20:1-16

Thursday: **Ezekiel 36:23-28**
Matthew 22:1-14

Friday: **Ezekiel 37:1-14**
Matthew 22:34-40

Saturday: **Revelation 21:9b-14**
John 1:45-51

Sunday: **Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-18b**
Ephesians 5:2a, 25-32
John 6:60-69

LIVESTREAMING

You can now view the live stream or a recording of the daily 8:00 AM Mass and 9:00 AM Sunday Mass on the internet by visiting:

stmarkstl.com or stmartinoftours.com

Once on the website click "Live Stream."

If you have questions, please contact Christina Sanders at csanders@stmarkstl.com or 314.743.8602.

THE PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

Current Questions From The Pews

What is Fr. Bob Reiker's current status?

Recently highly questionable complaints which allege abuse by Fr. Bob Reiker, (*former pastor of St. Bernadette, now retired to St. Justin the Martyr Parish*) have been raised in a lawsuit against the Archdiocese of St. Louis.

Father Bob categorically denies the accusations.

Nonetheless, though he enjoys the presumption of innocence, Archbishop Rozanski has asked that he refrain from public ministry until there is more clarity concerning these nameless claims asserted in the lawsuit.

Our Archdiocese is committed to examining each claim individually in a search for the truth so that justice may be served for all involved.

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Why has Fr. Ted Vitali's name been removed from the Pastoral Bulletin?

As was noted in the Pastoral Bulletin of July 6-7, Fr. Ted is no longer able to celebrate Holy Mass alone because he has experienced more and more serious confusion recently.

Unable to perform his ministry here alone, I was forced to make the decision to remove his name from the list of priests available to parishioners for the celebration of the Sacraments.

This was a difficult decision, however, Fr. Ted still concelebrates Holy Mass at 6:30 AM in St. Martin of Tours Church Monday through Friday and at 7:00 AM on Sunday in St. Mark's Church.

I ask your continued prayer for these two priests and for all the clergy serving in the Archdiocese of St. Louis in this challenging time.

Father Bob Burkemper

This Week

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Monday, Aug. 19

Seniors Exercise Class

9:00 AM St. Mark Rm 112

Tuesday, Aug. 20

Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

After 8:00 AM Mass

Prayer Shawl Ministry

9:00 AM Pastoral Office

Quilting 9:00 AM St. Mark Rm 113

Quilting 10:00 AM St. Martin Runge Hall

Wednesday, Aug. 21

Quilting 9:00 AM St. Mark Rm 113

Cards 12:30 PM St. Mark Rm 114

Christ's Journeymen

7:00 PM St. Mark Rm 112

Ladies Guild 7:00 PM St. Mark Cafeteria

Thursday, Aug. 22

Eucharistic Adoration After 8:00 AM Mass
Until 6:45 PM Benediction

Seniors Exercise Class

9:00 AM St. Mark Rm 112

Quilting 10:00 AM St. Martin Runge Hall

Choir Practice

6:30 PM St. Mark Rm 101

Legion of Mary 7:15 PM St. Mark Rm 115

Friday, Aug. 23

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)

7:30 PM St. Andrew School
(Hoffmeister Entrance)

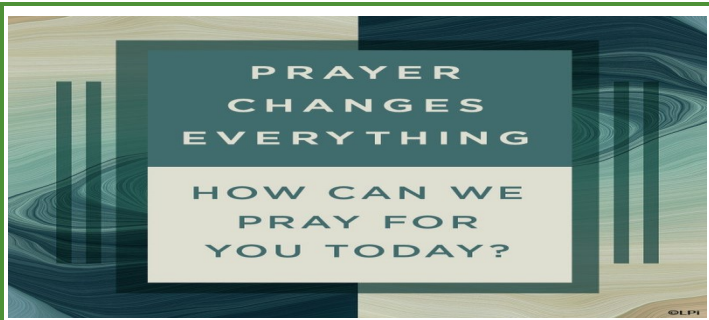
Sunday, Aug. 25

Bandwagon Hall Bingo (Volunteer Team 4)

2:30 PM Doors Open

5:30 PM Games Begin

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PRAYER REQUESTS

For all the Sick, especially:

**Betty Czarnecki, Ken Harangozo,
Pete Konradi, Kenny Sanders,
& Louis Schneider**

*May they experience God's healing power,
and return to our faith community soon.*

PRAYER LIST

If you or a loved one suffer from serious illness or if a friend or family member has recently passed away, contact the Parish Office so your intention can be included in the next Sunday's Pastoral Bulletin.

The names of the sick will be printed for four consecutive Sundays.

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY RETURNS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH

9:00 - 10:30 AM

ST. MARK'S ROOM 101

All are invited to join this weekly scripture study presented by *Sunday by Sunday* publications at an annual cost of \$20 per participant.

Learn more about the Holy Scriptures and how they apply to our daily lives.

Come to Sunday Mass better prepared to hear the Sunday Readings.

For more information and to register, contact Rose Masidonski at 314.631.8260.

P.S.R. REGISTRATION

Families with children not attending
Catholic Parochial Schools

Kindergarten through 8th Grade

are invited to enroll in
our Shared **Parish School of Religion**
for the religious instructional year of 2024-25.

Classes meet at St. Mark School
On Monday evenings from 6:30-7:45pm
From **September 9** through May 12.

To register your child please complete
an online application at
<https://forms.gle/L8ZCFK2CL1CYPqjKA>,
or by scanning the QR code below.



**Should you have questions or need assistance
with the registration process
Please Contact Joyce Williams
PSR@stmarkstl.com
or leave a message at the PSR Office
at 314-743.8604.**

ALL THEY MAY NEED IS AN INVITATION FROM YOU !

Spouses, relatives, friends, and neighbors are all possible instruments used by Christ to draw someone to His Church.

They may be waiting for your invitation to consider the next step on the way to the fulfillment of their life in Christ!

There are multiple pathways for searchers of all ages to engage with the Lord Jesus: in a private heart to heart, when you share the depth of your love for Christ and His Church—by asking them to join you in the celebration of Holy Mass—or by some other chance encounter touched by God's Grace.

If you would like to discuss this with one of the priests, deacons, or pastoral staff, please call the Pastoral Office (314.743.8600) to discuss how you might become the invitation of Christ to another to approach the Sacramental Life in the Catholic Church.



How can I sign up for Online Giving?
It's simple!

For **St. Mark Parish** go to:
osvhub.com/stmarkstl/giving/funds or with
your smartphone camera scan the QR code.



St. Mark Parish

For **St. Martin Parish** go to:
osvhub.com/stmartinoftours/giving/funds or
with your smartphone camera scan the QR
code.



St. Martin Parish

BINGO

EACH SUNDAY
@ BANDWAGON HALL
Lemay Ferry @ Reavis Barracks

2:30 PM doors open
5:30 PM games begin

For more information or to *volunteer*, call:
Ken at 314.409.3114 or
Kevin at 314.541.8840



LADIES GUILD ICE CREAM SOCIAL

This Wednesday, August 21st | 7:00 PM
Cafeteria at St. Mark

After a summer break our monthly meetings
will be resuming with this social.

All ladies of both parishes are welcome.

We are always looking for new members and
fresh ideas.

Annual dues of \$7 will be collected at this
meeting.

For questions, contact Jan at 314.892.6933.

OUR OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY

EARLY BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

Next Tuesday, August 27th by 8:00 AM,
please submit your Bulletin articles for the
Sunday, September 8th edition to
csanders@stmarkstl.com.

POTLUCK DINNER & GAME NIGHT

Kick off Labor Day Weekend with fellow
parishioners & friends
on Saturday, August 31st
in St. Mark's Cafeteria
following the 5:00 PM Mass.

Bring a food item to share & games to play.

For more information, contact:
Glenn at 314.803.6475.

LABOR DAY CONCELEBRATED MASS
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND AT 9:00 AM
IN ST. MARK CHURCH

CATHOLIC SENIORS CLUB

Wednesday
September 4th
Noon
Doors open at 11 AM
Runge Hall
@ St. Martin

Join us as we learn to prevent fraud and scams in the presentation given by: Officer Vineyard, from South County Police Department, and Connie Pesek, from Midwest Bank.

Each presenter will share valuable information and answer questions about banking, internet and mail fraud; identity theft; etc.

New members always welcome, and all attendees are encouraged to wear something patriotic.

Desserts & beverages are provided.
Feel free to bring your own lunch.

Questions? Call:

Debbie - 314.894.1940 or Toni - 314.583.4199



THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DESMET COUNCIL 742 PROUDLY ANNOUNCES THE RECIPIENTS OF THE 2024 SCHOLARSHIP

The DeSmet Council firmly believes in the importance of a quality Catholic education, and each recipient receives \$1,500 to assist with tuition.

Congratulations to:

Lillian Paur - Cor Jesu Academy, Freshman
sponsored by Mike Paur

Arthur Ertmann - St. John Vianney, Freshman
sponsored by Mike Sibley

Joseph Bast - St. John Paul II Preparatory
High School, Junior
sponsored by Tom Bast

Our Knights meet on the first Wednesday of the month.

For more information, call: Mike Sibley at 314.412.7429.

BBQ



AT ST. MARTIN

ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH

10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

&

ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH

11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Carry-Outs Only

Payment by Cash or Check only

BBQ Volunteers Are Needed

Please contact:

Apollo - 314.486.4399

or Kevin - 314.541.8840

Sponsored by the St. Martin of Tours Men's Club.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Quail Creek Golf Course

SEPTEMBER 28TH

Four-person teams - \$380/team

Lunch & Dinner provided

Shotgun Start @ 1:00 PM

For information and applications, contact:

Kevin - 314.541.8840

or Mike - 314.952.3475

Sponsored by the St. Martin's Men's Club.

Credit is due to Jacob Wiegand,

Catholic St. Louis magazine's Visual
Journalist, for the photograph of
Jill Soderquist and children that was printed
in our August 10-11, 2024 edition of the
Sunday Bulletin.



THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus 742 Ladies Auxiliary are grateful for all the support shown to our School

Supply Drive held earlier this month.

Your response was overwhelming: 55 backpacks, and too many pencils, pens, crayons, markers, notebooks, looseleaf paper, to count and \$ 700 in cash were donated!

We know St. Patrick's Center and St. Anthony of Padua Parish appreciate all your generosity — it will go a long way to help children at both sites.

Sincerely, *Pam Stehr* (pictured)
Drive's Coordinator

REPORTING ON "NOT ONE BUT TWO FOOD DRIVES"

On the weekend of July 20th and 21st, two food drives were held to aid our neighbors in need.

St. Martin Parish collect close to 300 can goods and numerous personal care items for the Parish's St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry.

St. Mark Parish filled the van and SUV by collecting 448 can goods, numerous personal care items, and \$1,896.38 that will be used to provide perishable items for the Affton Christian Food Pantry.

Thank you for your generosity!!

PLEASE SUPPORT THE ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY IN OUR PARISHES

The added envelope in your contribution packet offers you the chance to assist the needy of our area, by supporting our two SVdP chapters.

Please consider using either the specially marked envelope or the online giving option, each month.

IF ARE YOU IN NEED OF EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE ?

Our two SVdP chapters can help if you know anyone in needs of emergency assistance with utilities or food.

Need help?

For **St. Martin's** SVDP
call 314.296.3733.

For **St. Mark's** SVDP
call 314.289.6101 ext. 2272.

A Vincentian will return your confidential call within one to two days.

Are You Celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, or over 50 Years of Marriage during 2024?

Annual Silver and Gold Wedding Jubilee Mass

Sunday, October 20, 2024

Cathedral Basilica of Saint Louis

2:30 p.m.



For details or to register
archstl.org/jubilee or call 314.792.7171.

Space is limited and traditionally registration fills up quickly.