

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

WEEKEND OF AUGUST 3-4, 2024
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OUR PASTORAL OFFICE

Located at the St. Mark Site
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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 (live streaming) & 11:00 AM
at St. Mark
10:00 AM *at St. Martin*

Holy Day of Obligation

6:30 AM & 6:30 PM *at St. Martin Church*
8:00 AM (livestream) & 6:30 PM
at St. Mark Church

CONFESSIONS

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



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MASS
INTENTIONS

Saturday, Aug. 3

4:00PM @ St. Martin Benice Hernandez+

5:00PM @ St. Mark For All Parishioners

Sunday, Aug. 4 18th Ordinary Sunday

7:00 @ St. Mark Grace Saputo+

9:00 @ St. Mark Amanda Kopff+

10:00 @ St. Martin Joyce Taylor+

11:00 @ St. Mark Terrance Mehan+

Monday, Aug. 5

6:30 @ St. Martin

8:00 @ St. Mark Jim Donnelly+ (Binh Doung) 1969

Tuesday, Aug. 6 *Our Lord's Transfiguration*

6:30 @ St. Martin Puricelli & Bauer Families

8:00 @ St. Mark Maryann Becvar+

Wednesday, Aug. 7

6:30 @ St. Martin Sean Selvaggio+

8:00 @ St. Mark Sr. Karen Rose+

Thursday, Aug. 8 *St. Dominic*

6:30 @ St. Martin Michael Hickey

8:00 @ St. Mark

Friday, Aug. 9 *St. Teresa Benedicta*

6:30 @ St. Martin

8:00 @ St. Mark Ted+ & Marie+ Nowak

Saturday, Aug. 10 *St. Lawrence*

8:00 @ St. Mark Jerry Seal+

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TO SCHEDULE A MASS INTENTIONS

To book a published personal intention, please visit the Pastoral Office or place your contact information, your intention and the stipend in the mail or collection basket.

The usual stipend offering per Mass is set by diocesan statute at \$10.



TODAY'S READINGS EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY SUNDAY

Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

The Lord then said to Moses,
"I will rain down bread from heaven for you."

Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

"Put on the new self
that has been created in God's way."

John 6:24-35

Jesus said,
"Do not work for food that perishes
but for the food that endures for eternal life
which the Son of Man will give you."

READINGS FOR AUGUST 5 - 11

Monday: **Jeremiah 28:1-17**
Matthew 14:13-21

Tuesday: **Daniel 7:9-14**
2 Peter 1:16-19
Mark 9:2-10

Wednesday: **Jeremiah 31:1-7**
Matthew 15:21-28

Thursday: **Jeremiah 31:31-34**
Matthew 16:13-23

Friday: **Nahum 2:1-3; 3:1-7**
Matthew 16:24-28

Saturday: **2 Corinthians 9:6-10**
John 12:24-26

Sunday: **1 Kings 19:4-8**
Ephesians 4:30-5:2
John 6:41-51

LIVESTREAMING RETURNED THIS WEEK

You can now view the live stream or view 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

Why in the next few Sundays do the Gospels shift from St. Mark to St. John?

This year from the end of July all thru August we take a detour from St. Mark's Gospel to St. John's 6th chapter, in what is called his "Bread of Life Discourse".

Every three years believers have the opportunity to reflect more deeply on the mystery of Jesus present in the Sacrament of His Sacred Body and Precious Blood, our Bread of Life—and to see again how we are to be formed by it.

Building on last week's account of the Lord's miraculous multiplication of loaves and fishes we are urged to see a depth of meaning in an essential and powerful teaching that defines our entire journey of faith.

We learn we cannot be consumed solely by our physical hungers, but must also hunger for what God offers us when we put our faith in His Son, Jesus, the promise of a real spiritual sustenance required for our life now and in eternity.

Jesus' claim to be the living heavenly Bread which offers Eternal Life to all who eat his flesh, has caused consternation through the ages.

Many find this teaching too hard to accept, yet people of every time are told no one can come to faith in him unless it is granted by His Father.

These weeks are a very real challenge as well as a clear call to reaffirm our faith in Jesus Christ himself as the true source of life.

Pray that we be made capable of seeing beyond the limits of our physical senses to embrace the fuller life Jesus reveals in the Holy Eucharist, the Bread of Life, at each celebration of Mass.

Father Bob Burkemper



Monday, August 5

Seniors Exercise Class

Cancelled due to Resurfacing

Tuesday, August 6

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, August 7

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

Knights of Columbus

7:00 PM St. Mark Rm 114

Thursday, August 8

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, August 9

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)

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

Sunday, August 11

Bandwagon Hall Bingo (Volunteer Team 2)

2:30 PM Doors Open

5:30 PM Games Begin

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PRAYER REQUESTS

For the Recently Departed, especially:

Carolyn Feder & George Malecek

*May They and All the Faithful Departed
through the Mercy of God rest in peace.*

For all the Sick, especially:

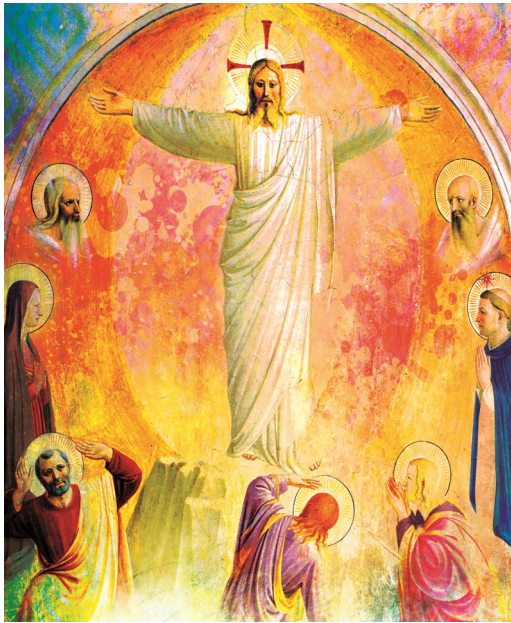
**Betty Czarnecki, “Gracie,” Pete Konradi,
Kenny Sanders, Rita Wibbenmeyer,
& Carolyn Williams**

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

PRAYER HOTLINE

This ministry prays for the “special needs”
and emergency needs of parishioners or their
loved ones.

To be included in this prayer or to pray for
others, contact Jean Malone at 314.544.3572.



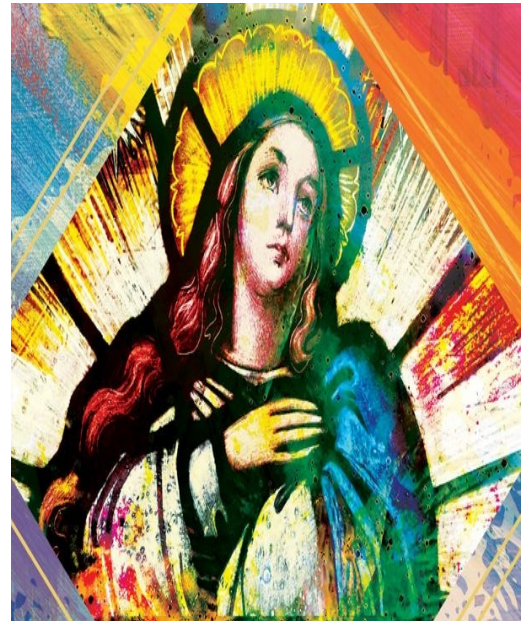
FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

This Tuesday, August 6th

... Jesus was transfigured before them,
and his clothes became dazzling white....

Then from the cloud came a voice,
“This is my beloved Son. Listen to him.”

—Mark 9:2-10



**THE SOLEMNITY OF
OUR LADY’S ASSUMPTION
NEXT THURSDAY, AUGUST 15TH
IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

Holy Mass will be celebrated:

at **St. Martin** - 6:30 AM & 6:30 PM

& at **St. Mark** - 8:00 AM & 6:30 PM

The Pastoral Office will be closed Thursday.

Eucharistic Adoration will follow the 8:00 AM
Mass at St. Mark’s with simple reposition,
not Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
prior to the 6:30 PM Mass.

STs. PETER & PAUL



**Team 4 to Cook, Bake &/or Serve
on August 18th**

Cooks: Next weekend please pick up your
Mostaccioli containers found in St. Mark
Cafeteria.

If you have any questions,
please call Pat at 314.631.1118.

MONTHLY ORDINARY INCOME REPORTS

FOR JUNE 2024

FOR PARISH SUPPORT:

	St. Bernadette	St. Martin	St. Mark
	\$ 3,970.00	\$ 15,945.81	\$ 67,481.36

FOR NON-PARISH SUPPORT:

Missionary Cooperation Plan		\$ 1,525.00	\$ 5,696.31
Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital		\$ 772.00	\$ 4,386.31
Local St. Vincent DePaul Societies		\$ 377.00	\$ 2,811.94
Peter's Pence (The Holy Father's Charities)		\$ 115.00	\$ 1,518.00
Catholic Home Missions	_____	\$ 100.00	\$ 260.00
TOTAL JUNE COLLECTIONS	\$ 3,970.00	\$ 18,834.81	\$ 82,153.92



Benefits of Parish Online Giving to You:

- ⇒ It eliminates the need for checks.
- ⇒ It offers the option to remain anonymous.
- ⇒ It allows you to give even when you are unable to attend Holy Mass.
- ⇒ You can earn benefits such as airline mileage or cash bonuses.
- ⇒ It can be used in conjunction with offering envelopes.

Benefits of Online Giving to Your Parish:

- ⇒ There are no check processing fees.
- ⇒ It increases regular giving with your recurring contributions.
- ⇒ It offers a more accurate means of forecasting revenue for budgeting.
- ⇒ It can reach a wider demographic of givers.
- ⇒ It accommodates special parish collections and missions.
- ⇒ It allows our pastoral staff to focus on other parish ministries and activities.

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

For **St. Martin Church** go to:

- ⇒ osvhub.com/stmartinoftours/giving/funds or use your smartphone camera to scan the barcode.
- ⇒ Effective Friday, August 15th online giving through "We Share" will no longer be unavailable.

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

- ⇒ osvhub.com/stmarkstl/giving/funds or use your smartphone camera to scan the barcode.



**SINCERE THANKS
TO ALL WHO SUPPORTED
OUR ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**

Thus far our participation in the ACA
has been reported to be:

- From St. Martin's Parish we raised \$13,490 from 100 donors: with 21 new donors,
 - 27 who increased their gift,
 - 31 who maintained their gift,
 - 11 who decreased their gift,
 - & 10 who refused a donation.
- From St. Mark's Parish we raised \$75,947 from 458 donors: with 223 new donors,
 - 93 who increased their gift,
 - 69 who maintained their gift,
 - 21 who decreased their gift,
 - & 52 who refused a donation.

May God bless our Catholic Community!



**CATHOLIC SENIORS MEETING
This Wednesday, August 7th
At St. Martin's Runge Hall**

Doors open at 11 AM | Meeting starts at Noon.
Hot dogs will be available for all members or
bring your lunch if you wish — desserts and
beverages will be provided.

Join us to learn more about Cardiopulmonary
Resuscitation (CPR) and the Automated
External Defibrillator (AED) as Lt. Barton, a
Lemay Fire Department medical officer, will
give an informative demonstration.

For more information call Debbie at
314.894.1940 or Toni at 314.846.7846.

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.

**TEXAS HOLD'EM
SATURDAY, AUGUST 17TH**

St. Mark Parish Center
Doors open @ 6:00 PM.
Games begin @ 7:00 PM
\$50 for 1 seat, food & drink provided.

For more info &/or to register,
call Joe: 314.814.9046.

**EXERCISE CLASS
MONDAYS & THURSDAYS
9:00 - 10:00 AM
ST. MARK ROOM 112**

A low impact class using a mat or chair.
For more information, contact:
Ann at:
314.420.2265 or annsiebenman@att.net.

**LADIES GUILD
ICE CREAM SOCIAL
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 \$7.00 will be collected at this
meeting.

For Question contact Jan at 314.892.6933.



Grief Support Group

*Help and encouragement
after the death of a loved one*

A GriefShare support group is a safe, welcoming place where people understand the difficult emotions of grief. At this 13-week group, you'll receive valuable guidance and tips, leading you to relief, comfort, and peace of mind.

Contact Us Today

Tuesdays 9:00-10:30 a.m.
August 20 - November 12
Seven Holy Founders Church
6741 Rock Hill Rd. (Parish Center)
Call Sr. Pat at (314) 638-3938

griefshare.org

EARLY SUBMISSION DATES FOR SUNDAY BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please submit your Bulletin articles to csanders@stmarkstl.com by 8:00 AM on the following dates:

- Next Tues., Aug. 13th for Aug. 25th edition
- Tues., Aug. 27th for the Sept. 8th edition

For edition dates not noted above, articles are to be submitted at least 10 days prior to desired publication date.

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/L8ZCFK2CL1CYPqiKA>,
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.