

**PASTORAL BULLETIN FOR THE PARISHES OF
SAINT MARK & SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS
SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 15 & 16, 2025**

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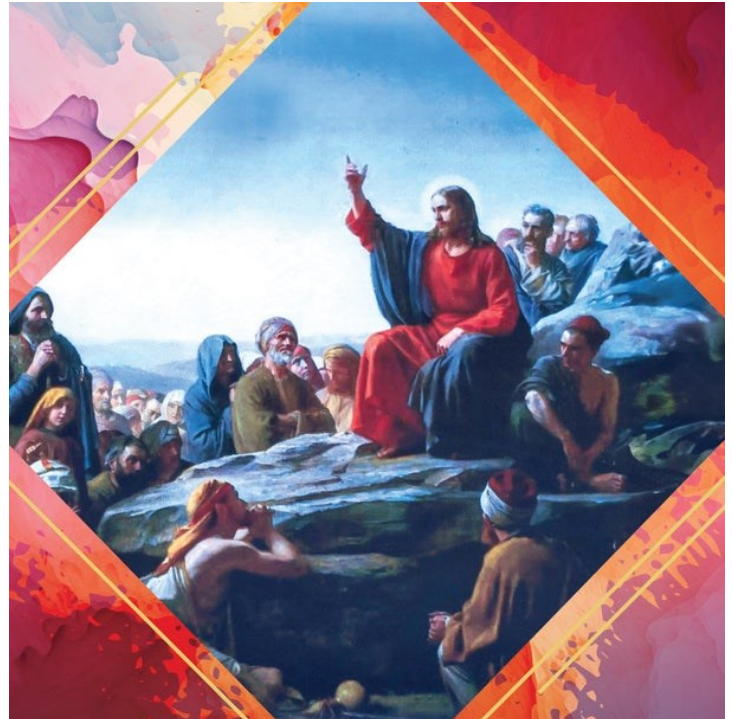
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BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Submit articles to csanders@stmarkstl.com
at least 10 days prior to desired publication date.
Submission dates are subject to change.



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.



Mass INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 15 *6th Ordinary Sunday*

4:00PM @ St. Martin People of the Parishes

5:00PM @ St. Mark Dee Brauer+

Sunday, February 16

7:00 @ St. Mark *No Scheduled Intention*

9:00 @ St. Mark Brian Murray+

10:00 @ St. Martin Michael Berry+

11:00 @ St. Mark Larry Waugh+

Monday, February 17

6:30 @ St. Martin *No Scheduled Intention*

8:00 @ St. Mark Richard Wissler

Tuesday, February 18

6:30 @ St. Martin Albert Seper+

8:00 @ St. Mark Elvira Block+

Wednesday, February 19

6:30 @ St. Martin Kwiatkowski Family

8:00 @ St. Mark George & Celeste Ottoline+

Thursday, February 20

6:30 @ St. Martin Roxanne Astroth+

8:00 @ St. Mark JoAnn Augsburg

Friday, February 21

6:30 @ St. Martin Peggy VonDerHaar+

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

Saturday, February 22 *Chair of St. Peter*

8:00 @ St. Mark Amanda Kopff+

4:00PM @ St. Martin Gavin Schindler+

5:00PM @ St. Mark Jenny Manaici+

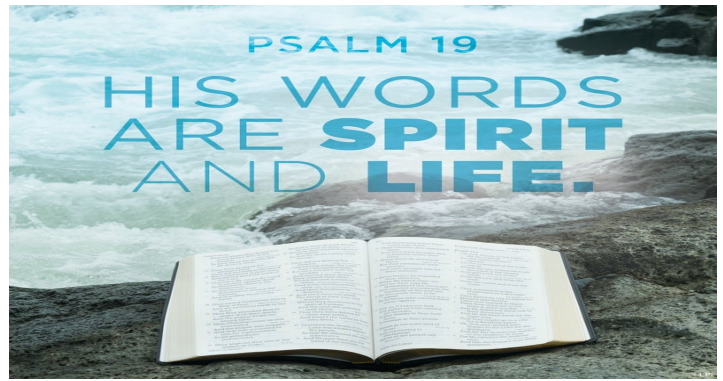
Sunday, February 23 *7th Ordinary Sunday*

7:00 @ St. Mark People of the Parishes

9:00 @ St. Mark Amanda Kopff+

10:00 @ St. Martin Bob Dedic+

11:00 @ St. Mark Loyd Kiefer+



TODAY'S READINGS 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jeremiah 17:5-8

Cursed are those who trust in human beings;
blessed are they who trust in the Lord.

1 Corinthians 15:12-20

If Christ has not been raised,
your faith is vain.

Luke 6:17-26

Blessed are you who are poor,
for the kingdom of God is yours.

But woe to you who are rich,
For you have received your consolation.

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READINGS FOR FEBRUARY 17TH - 23RD

Monday: **Genesis 4:1-15, 25**
Mark 8:11-13

Tuesday: **Genesis 6:5-8 and 7:1-10**
Mark 8:14-21

Wednesday: **Genesis 8:6-22**
Mark 8:22-26

Thursday: **Genesis 9:1-13**
Mark 8:27-33

Friday: **Genesis 11:1-9**
Mark 8:34—9:1

Saturday: **1 Peter 5:1-4**
Matthew 16:13-19

Sunday: **1 Samuel 26:2, 7-23**
1 Corinthians 15:45-49
Luke 6:27-38

PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE
A Guided Scripture Study

Several months ago I was asked to initiate a guided study in the Holy Scriptures—something that has always been a passion of mine.

In doing this in the past, I faced questions of the scope and timing of such Adult Studies.

Some communities asked for general lessons on the Old and New Testaments, others for instruction in individual books of the Bible.

What I initially propose, in this instance, is a weekly study in the Scriptures proclaimed in the Mass of the following Lenten Sunday.

Experience has taught me what is most beneficial in offering the riches of Biblical Revelation can be two one-hour meetings, held on the same day—one session in the afternoon and another in the evening—which thereby broadens the availability of participation by as many folks as possible.

Beginning on **March 4th**, I will offer this **Guided Study in the Sunday Scriptures** in the **Pastoral Office Meeting Room** (4200 Ripa Ave.) at 1 PM and then again at 7 PM.

I hope this will prove to be an opportunity for prayerful informed instruction, open discussion, and thoughtful application of the Word of God for all who may choose to participate.

Fr. Bob Barkemper

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ERRATA

CORRECTED FALL FESTIVAL DATE

A day after last week's Bulletin went to press, we were informed that the proposed date for the **Fall Festival** needed to be moved from September 20th to **September 27th**.

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CORRECTED CENSUS UPDATE

As of February 7th the Parish Census stands at for **St. Mark: 659 Registered Households** & for **St. Martin: 322 Registered Households**.



Monday, February 17

***The Parish Office is closed
& there is No PSR.***

- ***Seniors Exercise Class***
9:00AM St. Mark Rm 112

Tuesday, February 18

- ***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

Wednesday, February 19

- ***Bible Study*** 9:00AM St. Mark Rm 101
- ***Quilting*** 9:00AM St. Mark Rm 113
- ***Cards*** 12:30PM St. Mark Rm 114
- ***Ladies Guild Salad Supper***
6:30PM St. Mark Cafeteria

Thursday, February 20

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

Friday, February 21

- ***Men's Poker Night Out***
7:30PM St. Martin Runge Hall
- ***Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)***
7:30PM St. Andrew School
(Hoffmeister Entrance)

Sunday, February 23

- ***Donut Sunday***
Immediately after 10:00AM Mass
St. Martin Runge Hall
- ***Bandwagon Hall Bingo*** (Volunteer Team 4)
2:30PM Doors Open, 5:30PM Games Begin



**THIS WEEK
YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED
FOR . . .**

All The Faithful Departed:

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

All the Sick, especially:

Gerry Duffin

*May they experience God's Healing Power
in body, mind, and spirit!*

**For Our Presidents Living & Departed
on President's Day:**

*Guided by the Holy Spirit,
May all our political leaders serve with
reverence, dignity and compassion.*



**RENEW RETREAT -
FOR SINGLES - UPPER 50's & ABOVE
MARCH 28TH-30TH**

Register today
for this life-changing weekend retreat
at the Pallottine Retreat Center in Florissant
(30 mins. from downtown St. Louis).

For details, call 314.703.1002
or visit www.RenewRetreats.org.

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**HOLY MASS FOR ASH WEDNESDAY
WILL BE CELEBRATED MARCH 5th**

6:30 AM at St. Martin of Tours

8:00 AM at St. Mark (livestream)

6:30 PM at BOTH St. Martin & St. Mark

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*The poor and needy are always with us
in our journey of life.*

This program, *40 Cans for Lent*, is an opportunity to sacrifice 1 can of food each day during Lent to help our poor and needy neighbors through our St. Vincent de Paul Society's food pantry and Affton Christian Food Pantry.

Between Ash Wednesday, March 5th and Sunday, April 13th please drop your canned food in the containers located in St. Martin's and St. Mark's vestibules.

Currently, the most needed items are:

- Cereal & Oatmeal
- Pancake Mix & Syrup
- Meal Supplements (i.e., Hamburger Helper, Knox noodle and rice mixes)
- Pasta Sauce with meat
- Toothpaste (no toothbrushes)
- Shampoo, Bar Soap & Other Care Products
- Paper Products

Knights of Columbus - Council #742 is grateful to everyone who participates in this program.



**LADIES GUILD
ANNUAL SALAD SUPPER**

THIS WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH

**AT 6:30 PM
ST. MARK'S CAFETERIA**

Everyone is asked to bring their favorite salad to share with members.

Following supper a brief prayer service will be held in church after which the evening will conclude with dessert provided by the February hostess committee.

For more information, please contact:
Jan at 314.892.6933.

**WHAT'S HAPPENING ON
ST. MARTIN'S PARKING LOT?**

58 parking spaces at St. Martin's are being temporarily leased, from February 15th thru July 1st, by Black & McDonald Construction to store materials for the replacement of utility poles in our area.

This will somewhat augment the general revenue of St. Martin's Parish.



MEN'S POKER NIGHT OUT

THIS FRIDAY, THE 21ST

**DOORS OPEN AT 7:30 PM
ST. MARTIN'S RUNGE HALL**

For more details, call Apollo - 314.486.4399.



NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD

& Every 4th Sunday of the Month

**AFTER 10:00 AM MASS
ST. MARTIN'S RUNGE HALL**

All are Welcome!

Serving: Coffee, Donuts, Milk & Juice

**MARDI GRAS
POTLUCK & GAME NIGHT**

SATURDAY, MARCH 1ST

**AFTER 5:00 PM MASS
ST. MARK'S CAFETERIA**

- * *All St. Martin & St. Mark families & friends are invited to this Mardi Gras gathering.*
- * *Bring your favorite food dish (main, side, or dessert) to share.*
- * *Bring your favorite games to play.*
- * *This is a family-friendly alcohol-free evening.*

For information, please call
Glenn at 314.803.6475.

**CATHOLIC SENIOR CLUB MEETING
LET THE SHENANIGANS BEGIN !!!**

**Wednesday, March 5th
Doors open @ 11:00 AM
Meeting begins @ Noon
St. Martin's Runge Hall**

Wear your **green** & join in singing **Irish** songs with Hibernian guitarist Pat White.

Bring your lunch, & a few dollars for the pot of gold (50/50) & a special raffle to benefit our local St. Vincent De Paul councils (prize Fish Fry dinner at St. Mark - chances \$1 each or 6/\$5).

Soft drinks will be provided, but as we meet on Ash Wednesday, no desserts or snacks will be served this month.

Questions: call Debbie at 314.894.1940
or Toni at 314. 583.4199

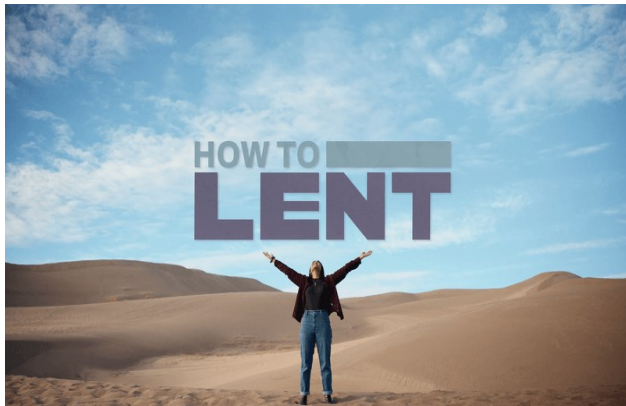
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Heed the call to use our *How to Lent* series to transform your spiritual life this Lenten season.

How to Lent is from the Augustine Institute and aims to equip Catholics with the necessary tools to understand and practice the *Pillars of Lent: Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving*.

This series will challenge your preconceived notions about Lent, laying out a roadmap for entering the season with a purpose.

PREPARE YOUR HEART Lenten Study



**The
Greatest
Love
Story**



**Into
Gethsemane**



**THIS IS
MY
BODY**



**Temperament
and Virtues**



Go!

Please join us the first five Sundays of Lent!

St. Mark Cafeteria @ 6:30-8:30 PM March 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th and April 6th

Participate in small-group discussion designed around powerful presentations from the Eucharistic Congress.

Registration requested, but not required, Contact Jill 314-302-7740

Light snacks provided; bring your own beverage * Attendance to all 5 sessions is not mandatory

We hope this time will prepare your heart to follow the Holy Spirit in new ways!



FISH FRIES

SAVE THE DATES!

Every Friday during Lent

March 7, 14, 21 & 28
and April 4, 11 & 18

4 - 7pm (Eat in or carry out)
\$14 & \$8 meal options

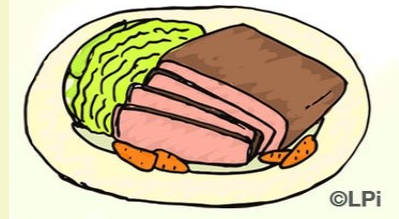
at ST. MARK PARISH CENTER
4220 Ripa Avenue

**VOLUNTEERS
ALWAYS WELCOME!**

SIGN UP AFTER ALL MASSES!

CORNERED BEEF & CABBAGE DINNER & RAFFLE

Sunday, March 16th - 11AM to 5PM
in St. Martin's Runge Hall



Dinner (All You Can Eat): corned beef (or ham), cabbage,
Irish potatoes, & carrots.

Hot dogs, ham sandwiches, & corned beef sandwiches are available.

Desserts are included with a dinner.

Tickets For Sale

Adults: \$16 in advance & \$19 at the door. | Children (13 & under): \$9.

- ♣ Weekends Masses from now until - March 16th at St. Mark and St. Martin churches
- ♣ Fridays, March 7th & 14th from 9AM - 1PM in Runge Hall
- ♣ Tuesdays, March 4th & 11th from 6PM - 8PM at Dubowl Lanes

Volunteer Sign Up After All Weekend Masses!

For more info call: Kevin - 314.541.8840 or Apollo - 314.486.4399.