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

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME WEEKEND OF JANUARY 18 & 19, 2025

OUR PASTORAL OFFICE

Located at the St. Mark Site 4200 Ripa Avenue Lemay, Missouri 63125-2316 www.stmartinoftours.com www.stmarkstl.com 314-743-8600

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM

For A Sacramental Emergency
Please Call Frs. Burkemper or Boedeker.

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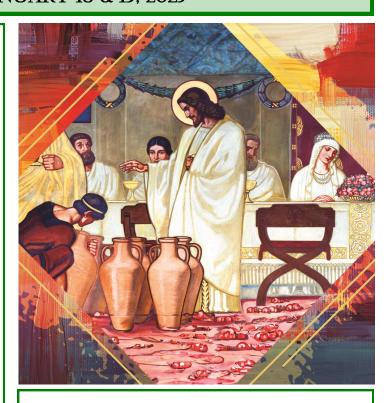
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BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.



Saturday, January 18 2nd Sunday Ordinary Time

4:00PM @ St. Martin Fr. Robert Burkemper 5:00PM @ St. Mark LaVerne Mueller+

Sunday, January 19

7:00 @ St. Mark Adolph Waywich+
9:00 @ St. Mark Dolores Lampe+
10:00 @ St. Martin Kwiatkowski Family
11:00 @ St. Mark Kenny Sanders

Monday, January 20

6:30 @ St. Martin Joe Consiglio+ 8:00 @ St. Mark Lilian Wyrich+

Tuesday, January 21

St. Agnes

6:30 @ St. Martin John O'Keefe 8:00 @ St. Mark Ed (Butch) Unwin+

Wednesday, January 22 Protection of the Unborn

6:30 @ St. Martin Roxanne Astroth+ 8:00 @ St. Mark Edward, Ann Marie,

& James Hasler

Thursday, January 23

6:30 @ St. Martin Peggy VonDerHaar+ 8:00 @ St. Mark Arvilla (Sue) Schibler+

Friday, January 24 St. Francis de Sales

6:30 @ St. Martin Andy Wood+

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

Saturday, January 25 Conversion of St. Paul

8:00 @ St. Mark Jennifer Metherd+

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TODAY'S READINGS 2ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Isaiah 62:1-5

As a bridegroom rejoices in his bride so shall your God rejoice in you.

1 Corinthians 12:4-11

To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.

John 2:1-11

His Mother, Mary, said to the attendants at the wedding feast, "Do Whatever He Tells You!"



READINGS FOR JANUARY 20TH - 26TH

Monday: **Hebrews 5:1-10**

Mark 2:18-22

Tuesday: **Hebrews 6:10-20**

Mark 2:23-28

Wednesday: **Hebrews 7:1-17**

Mark 3:1-6

Thursday: **Hebrews 7:25—8:6**

Mark 3:7-12

Friday: **Hebrews 8:6-13**

Mark 3:13-19

Saturday: Acts of the Apostles 22:3-16

Mark 16:15-18

Sunday: **Nehemiah 8:2-10**

1 Corinthians 12:12-30 Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

THE PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

Jesus said to Martha. "I am the Resurrection and the Life, and the one who believes in me shall never die. Do You Believe This?

In the face of the death and burial of her brother, she was able to profess her belief,

"Yes, Lord, I do believe you are the Christ, the Son of God."

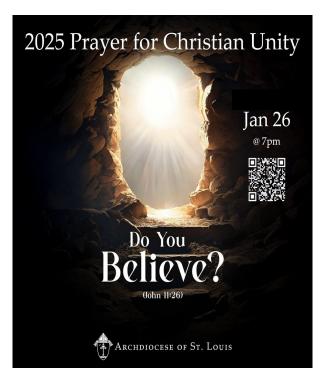
This week, we and Christians of various faith communities, are asked to reaffirm our common faith in Christ, the Son of God, and to pray for the fulfillment of His Will that all believers may be one.

Our prayers for Christian Unity may seem impossible due to the historic divisions which exist between Catholic, Orthodox and Protestant Christians.

But recall the result of Martha's petition and her faith in Jesus — Lazarus came out of the tomb.

You are invited to pray for Christian Unity with Archbishop Mitchell Rozanski at St. Monica Catholic Church 12140 Olive Blvd. | 63141 next Sunday, January 26 at 7:00 PM

Questions: 314.792.7177 or use QR code below





Monday, January 20

Parish Offices & PSR closed.

Seniors Exercise Class

9:00_{AM} St. Mark Rm 112

Tuesday, January 21

- 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, January 22

- *Bible Study* 9:00AM St. Mark Rm 101
- Quilting St. Mark Rm 113 9:00AM
- Cards 12:30pm St. Mark Rm 114 Bulletin Articles for February 2nd Due by Noon to csanders@stmarkstl.com

Thursday, January 23

• 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

6:30_{PM} St. Mark Rm 101

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

Friday, January 24

• Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)

7:30pmSt. Andrew School (Hoffmeister Entrance)

Sunday, January 26

• **Bandwagon Hall Bingo** (Volunteer Team 3) 2:30PM Doors Open, 5:30PM Games Begin

SNOW, SNOW, SNOW WHAT'S THE POLICY?

On weekdays, if the streets need to be salted, there will be no 6:30 AM Mass at St. Martin — on those snowy days, the priests will concelebrate the 8:00 AM Mass at St. Mark.



For Those Who Have Died, especially:

Louise Barron Dee Brauer

&

Bonnie Jean Smith

May she and all the Faithful Departed rest in the Peace of Christ

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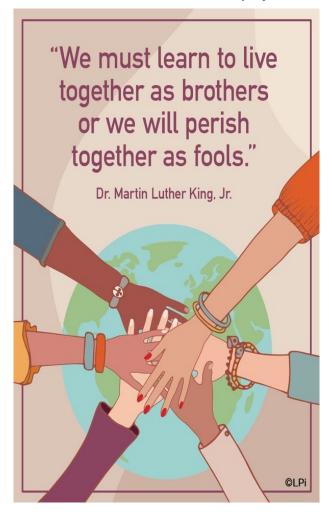
For All the Sick, especially:

Don Wessling

&

Glenn Zeitler

May they experience God's Healing Power, & be returned to the Community of Faith!





Make Your Regular Parish Support SIMPLE!

Consider automatic ONLINE GIVING

For St. Martin Parish go to:

- osvhub.com/stmartinoftours/giving/funds or
- with your smartphone camera scan the OR code below.

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2024

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

The 2024 Contribution Statements will be mailed by USPS first class by the end of the month of January 2025 to parishioners of both St. Martin & St. Mark who have donated \$250 or more during 2024.

Should you need your statement sooner, please contact Jessi Livengood at <u>jlivengood@stmarkstl.com</u> or 314.743.8600.

ORDINARY INCOME DECEMBER 2024

St. Mark St. Martin

For Parish Support

\$ 111,251.69 \$ 36,584.25

For Non-Parish Support

| Seminary | \$ 3699.00 | \$ 1515.00 |
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| St. Vincent DePaul | \$ 2479.00 | \$ 1549.00 |
| Retired Religious | \$ 245.00 | \$ 53.00 |
| Human Development | \$ 50.00 | |
| Permanent Diaconate | \$ 30.00 | |
| Mission Sunday | \$ 28.00 | |

Total Offerings \$ 117,782.69 \$ 39,701.25

CURRENT CENSUS NUMBERS as of January 13

St. Mark has 637 Registered Households & St. Martin 288 Registered Households

To register contact the Pastoral Office @ 314.743.8600

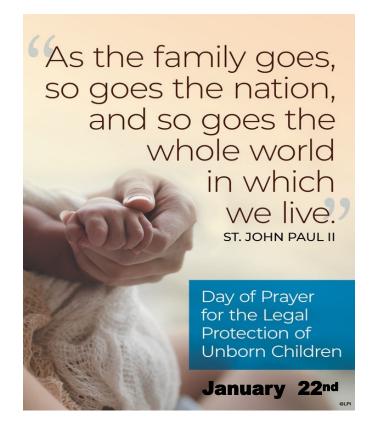


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Do you prefer not to receive the Review?

Then please write "Declined" on your envelope and return it in the collection basket or at the Pastoral Office.



A PRAYER FOR LIFE TO JESUS IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

O Jesus, you came that we might have *life*—and have it in abundance.

Together with the Father and the Holy Spirit, You form us in our mothers' wombs and call us to love you for all eternity.

As Your Most Precious gift of Human Life continues to be attacked, draw us ever closer to Yourself through Your Real Presence in the Holy Eucharist.

Dispel the darkness of the culture of death, for You are the Light that shines in darkness, and darkness can never overcome You.

By the power of Your Eucharistic Presence, help us to defend Human Life in each person, in every stage of development.

Transform our hearts to protect and cherish particularly those lives which are most vulnerable.

For You are God, who lives and reigns now and forever.

Amen.



FISH FRY FRIDAYS 2025 PLANNING MEETING THURSDAY, JANUARY 30TH @ 7:30 pm CAFETERIA AT ST. MARK

All interested in helping to plan for our Fish Fry Fridays over the next several weeks are welcomed and encouraged to attend this initial meeting.

For more information, contact Jim Eveker at 314.703.0363.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR FISH FRY FRIDAYS

March 7, 4, 21, & 28 April 4, 11 & 18 (Good Friday)

NO Fish Fry on Ash Wednesday (March 5)



WORLD MARRIAGE DAY MASS Sunday, February 9th at 12 Noon Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis 4431 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, MO

All married couples are invited to attend and celebrate the gift of marriage at Holy Mass celebrated by Archbishop Rozanski.

World Marriage Day honors married couples as the foundation of the family – the basic unit of society, and it emphasizes the faithfulness, sacrifice and joy of daily married life.

Gateway Worldwide Marriage Encounter, will sponsor a reception in Boland Hall following the Mass.

OUR CATHOLIC SENIORS CLUB WILL MEET ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH AT ST. MARTIN'S RUNGE HALL









Doors open at 11:00 AM Meeting & Fun starts at 12 NOON

A groovy twist on a classic game!

Listen to the song & find the artist on your BINGO card.
(Is it Elvis? Or the Beatles?)

Bring your lunch.
Poodle/Mini Skirts & Muscle Shirts
& Daubers are optional!

Beverages & Dessert provided by the Club.

Prizes provided by Archwell Health.

Questions? Please Call: Debbie 314.894.1940 or Toni 314.583.4199

BINGO

SUNDAYS @ BANDWAGON HALL Lemay Ferry @ Reavis Barracks

2:30 рм doors open | 5:30 рм games begin

Volunteers needed, once a month, for various jobs: cashier, pull-tab seller, call back person.

The hall is non-smoking, & hours are flexible.

For more information, please call: Ken 314.409.3114 or Kevin 314.541.8840.



It only takes one encounter

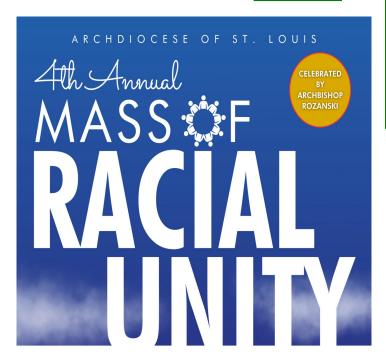
Go walk with one!

Someone in your life is waiting for the moment that will change everything. God is ready to deliver, and he wants YOU to be a part of that story. This is your opportunity to be God's instrument for someone you know and love. It only takes one encounter with Jesus to change their life forever.

You don't need to have all the answers—you just need to be present and walk with them. Grace will do the rest.

Scan the code to get started.

Eucharisticrevival.org/walk-with-one



SAVE the DATE

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

MASS BEGINS AT 7:00P.M







AARP TAX AIDE PROGRAM APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE

AARP will complete tax returns at St. Mark's School building (rear entrance, directly across from the athletic field) on Wednesdays from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM, from February 5th thru April 9th.

AARP Foundation's Tax Aide program offers tax assistance to anyone, free of charge, with a special focus on taxpayers who are over 50 or have a moderate level of income.

Tax-Aide volunteers are trained and IRS-certified every year.

To schedule an appointment, please call 314.717.1318 and leave your name and phone number or email, and the Tax Aides will get back to you promptly.