

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

WEEKEND OF JULY 6-7, 2024
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Submit articles to csanders@stmarkstl.com
at least 10 days prior to the
desired publication date.



SACRAMENTAL SCHEDULE

HOLY MASS

Monday—Friday
6:30 AM, 8:00 AM, & Noon
Saturday Morning 8:00 AM

All celebrated at St. Mark Church

Saturday Evening Vigils
4:00 PM at St. Martin Church
& 5:00 PM at St. Mark Church

Sunday Morning
7:00, 9:00 & 11:00 AM at St. Mark Church
& 10:00 AM at St. Martin Church

CONFESSIONS

One half hour prior to each Vigil or
Sunday Mass until the three quarter hour

BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS, & FUNERALS

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



Masses are celebrated at St. Mark Church
unless otherwise noted.

Monday, July 8

6:30 Roxanne Astroth⁺
8:00 Sean Selvaggio⁺
Noon Maryann Becvar⁺

Tuesday, July 9 St. Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions

6:30 Aline Beveridge - Luecke⁺
& Family
8:00 Wil⁺ & Kevin⁺ Kruener
Noon John Landro⁺

Wednesday, July 10

6:30 Maryann Becvar⁺
8:00
Noon Special Intentions (R.C.)

Thursday, July 11 St. Benedict

6:30 Junie⁺ & Kenny⁺ Meyer & Family
8:00
Noon Emil Hrbacek⁺

Friday, July 12

6:30
8:00 Maryann Becvar⁺
Noon Nowak Family

Saturday, July 13 St. Henry

8:00
4:00PM People of the Parish @ St. Martin Church
5:00PM Lorenzo⁺ & Letetia⁺ Gianfranceso

Sunday, July 14 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00
9:00 Amanda Kopff⁺
10:00 Daniel⁺ & Leona⁺ Lance
@ St. Martin Church
11:00 Greg Morelli



TODAY'S READINGS - JULY 7

Ezekiel 2:2-5

The Lord said to Ezekiel, “ Son of Man,
I send you to the rebellious house of Israel,
so they know a prophet was among them.”

2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Paul was told by the Lord,
‘My grace is sufficient for you,
for power is made perfect in weakness.’

Mark 6:1-6a

Jesus said, “A prophet is not without honor
except in his native place among his own kin.

READINGS FOR JULY 8 - 14

Monday: Hosea 2:16-22
Matthew 9:18-26

Tuesday: Hosea 8:4-13
Matthew 9:32-38

Wednesday: Hosea 10:1-8, 12
Matthew 10:1-7

Thursday: Hosea 11:1-9
Matthew 10:7-15

Friday: Hosea 14:2-10
Matthew 10:16-23

Saturday: Isaiah 6:1-8
Matthew 10:24-33

Sunday: Amos 7:12-15
Ephesians 1:3-14
Mark 6:7-13

THE PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

“Festina Lente!”

A Latin Maxim for “Make Haste Slowly”

Thursday, June 27th the Pastoral Council of St. Mark and St. Martin of Tours Parishes met for the first time since the Vatican decision confirming St. Martin’s independent status.

Until that time the Pastoral Council’s function as my advisory board was somewhat limited due to questions surrounding the pending response to the Roman appeal.

Pressed by some to “*Hurry up and do something*” we tried to avoid both inertia and recklessness by wisely striving to “***Make Haste Slowly.***”

At our June meeting two issues were addressed immediately: the Pastoral Council’s future and the need to update the Daily Mass Schedule.

We discussed the Pastoral Council’s function, future membership and meetings for 2024-2025.

We also took into account the significant shift in our situation in July 2023 when the current Mass Schedule was put in place:

- Fr. Rick Schilli’s death limited us to only two full time priests rather than our original three.
- Our Passionist priest, Fr. Ted Vitali, now can only concelebrate Holy Mass with another priest.
- St. Martin’s status now settled, it seems time to offer a daily Mass there as well as at St. Mark.

After consultation, it was agreed that as of August 1st, daily Mass will be celebrated at St. Martin of Tours at 6:30 AM, at St. Mark at 8:00 AM, while the current Noon Mass will have to be eliminated.

Please pray we continue to “***Festina Lente!***”



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Monday, July 8

Seniors Exercise Class

9:00 AM St. Mark Rm 112

Tuesday, July 9

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

Men’s Card Club

6:30 PM St. Mark Rm 114

Wednesday, July 10

Quilting 9:00 AM St. Mark Rm 113

Cards 12:30 PM St. Mark Rm 114

***Knights of Columbus & Ladies Auxiliary
Installation Dinner***

5:30 PM St. Mark Cafeteria

Thursday, July 11

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

Bunco Ladies Night

6:30 PM St. Martin Runge Hall

Legion of Mary

7:15 PM St. Mark Rm 115

5:30 PM St. Mark Cafeteria

Friday, July 12

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)

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

Sunday, July 14

Bandwagon Hall Bingo (Volunteer Team 1)

2:30 PM Doors open

5:30 PM Games begin



YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

For all the Sick, especially:

**Betty Czarnecki
Mike Mehan**

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

PRAYER SHAWLS

Crocheted and knitted shawls are made with the intention of offering prayer and comfort to the recipient.

If you wish to receive a blessed prayer shawl for yourself or another, please call Marion at 314.487.2207.

MASS INTENTIONS

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

ADD THE BIBLE TO YOUR SUMMER READING LIST

Reading Scripture daily as it is an important spiritual practice.

These on-line resources may be helpful:

www.usccb.org/readings (U.S. Bishops)

www.wau.org (*The Word Among Us*)

www.jesuitprayer.org (Jesuits)



THIS THURSDAY, JULY 11TH
& Every 2nd Thursday of Each Month

Beginning at 6:30 PM
Runge Hall @ St. Martin

\$10 to play, this includes light snacks and beverages.

You are most welcome to bring female family members and friends, and heavier snack food.

For more info, call:
Betty Koch 314.775.7534.

B I N G O

SUNDAYS @ BANDWAGON HALL

Lemay Ferry @ Reavis Barracks

2:30 PM doors open

5:30 PM 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, call:

Ken at 314.409.3114

or

Kevin at 314.541.8840.

**MONTHLY ORDINARY INCOME REPORTS
FOR APRIL & MAY 2024**

APRIL 2024

Total Collections in Parish Support by Site

	St. Bernadette	St. Martin	St. Mark
	\$6,257.62	\$14,928.50	\$78,468.32

Collections for Non-Parish Support by Site

Holy Land		\$10.00	\$1,146.05
Regina Cleri		\$95.00	\$2,993.00
Peter's Pence			\$25.00
Catholic Communications		\$15.00	\$40.00
Catholic Relief Services			\$657.26
Catholic Home Missions		\$15.00	\$30.00
St. Vincent de Paul			\$150.00
Total Collections	\$6,257.62	\$15,063.50	\$83,509.63

MAY 2024

Total Collections in Parish Support by Site

	St. Bernadette	St. Martin	St. Mark
	\$4,833.00	\$15,532.56	\$80,831.90

Collections for Non-Parish Support by Site

Holy Land			\$50.00
Regina Cleri			\$55.00
Peter's Pence		\$5.00	\$168.00
Catholic Communications		\$301.00	\$1,322.00
Catholic Relief Services			\$5.56
Cardinal Glennon Hospital		\$7.00	\$494.00
Catholic Home Missions		\$116.00	\$1,344.00
St. Vincent de Paul			\$2,233.30
Total Collections	\$4,833.00	\$15,961.56	\$86,503.76

JOIN US FOR ST. LOUIS EVENTS BEFORE THE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

Eucharistic Revival



The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage will pass through St. Louis July 5-7. Please join us as we welcome the pilgrims.

Each day, events with pilgrims include Adoration, prayer, meals, and Eucharistic processions. Visit the QR to view the full schedule.



The Pilgrimage's southern extension in St. Louis will take place today, Sunday, July 7th with Mass at the Cathedral Basilica, procession to St. Stephen Protomartyr, & a reception before the Eucharistic Pilgrims depart St. Louis.

Scan the QR code to learn more and RSVP for all events:

archstl.org/pilgrimage



CONTACT: ALICERODRIGUEZ@ARCHSTL.ORG

FOOD ITEMS NEEDED FOR BOTH ST. MARTIN & AFFTON CHRISTIAN FOOD PANTRIES

Our local food pantries are in **urgent need** of the following items:

- Canned Meats, Stew, Chili, Pasta, Chicken & Dumplings, & Soup
- Dry Pasta, Rice, & Mashed Potatoes
- Canned Beans & Dry Beans
- Canned Fruit
- Cereal & Oatmeal
- Sugar & Flour
- Personal care items (soap, tissue, dish and laundry detergent, etc.)

Please use containers located in vestibules of our two churches for your donations.

Thank you for your generous support!



ARE YOU IN NEED OF EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE ?

Our two chapters of the St. Vincent de Paul Society (SVDP) are here to help if anyone you know needs emergency assistance with utilities or food.

Need help?

For St. Mark's SVDP
Call 314.289.6101 ext. 2272
and for St. Martin's SVDP call
314.296.3733

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

BULLETIN DISTRIBUTION

At Weekend Masses or our Websites

- www.stmarkstl.com
www.stmartinoftours.com
- By email: go to ParishesOnline.com then enter parish name in the search.
- By USPS mail for those unable to attend Mass on a regular basis, please contact Christina Sanders at 314.743.8602.

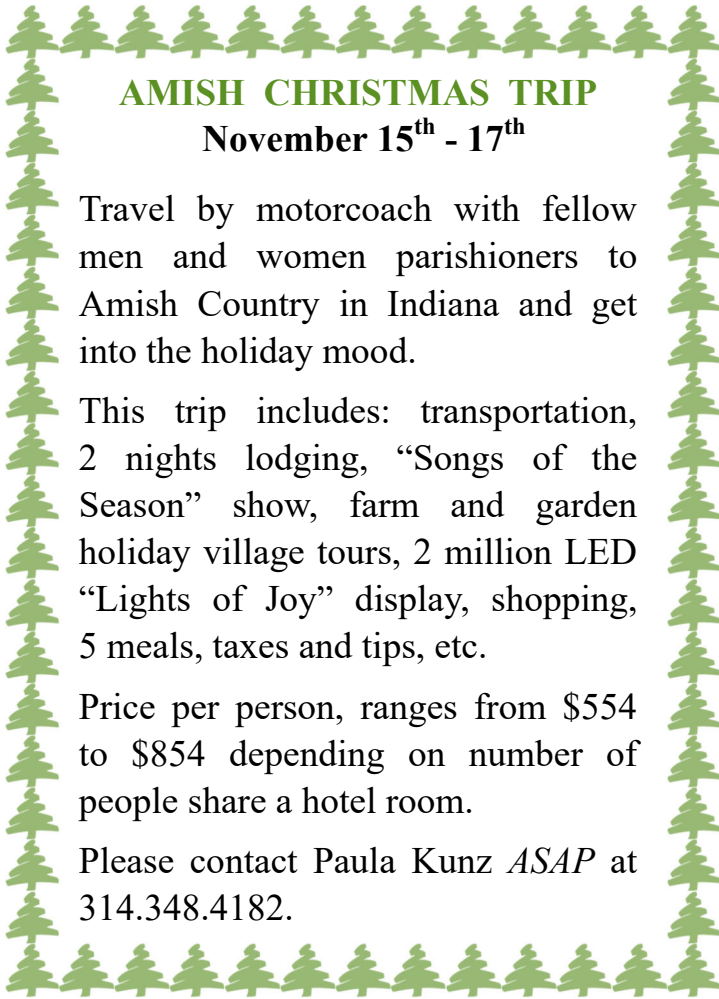
DAY TRIP FOR THE LADIES

On August 22nd join other ladies for a visit to the St. Louis City Main Library and Soldiers Memorial, and lunch at Schafly's.

Cost is \$35 and includes transportation, lunch is on your own.

This trip is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary (742).

For more information, contact Paula Kunz *ASAP* at 314.348.4182.



AMISH CHRISTMAS TRIP

November 15th - 17th

Travel by motorcoach with fellow men and women parishioners to Amish Country in Indiana and get into the holiday mood.

This trip includes: transportation, 2 nights lodging, "Songs of the Season" show, farm and garden holiday village tours, 2 million LED "Lights of Joy" display, shopping, 5 meals, taxes and tips, etc.

Price per person, ranges from \$554 to \$854 depending on number of people share a hotel room.

Please contact Paula Kunz *ASAP* at 314.348.4182.

TRIVIA NIGHT FOR ST. JUDE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

August 10th

7 - 10:00 PM | Doors open at 6:00 PM

Royale Orleans Banquet Center
2801 Telegraph Road | 63125

\$25 per person | Tables of 8

Contact Jim at 314.283.5102.



**Lord,
hold our troops in your loving hands.**

Protect them as they protect us.

Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Nicholas Auck, ROTC
Army

Staff Sergeant Kyle Bean
Army Ranger

Lt. Elizabeth Bereswill, RN, BSN
Army

Major Chad Carlton
Air Force

PFC Judah Fisher
Army National Guard

Samuel Hentges
Air Force

LTLG Andrew Hessi
Navy

Sergeant Donald Keener
Army National Guard

PFC Philip Laurenti
U.S. Army

2nd Lt. Jack Laury
ROTC

Capt. William Miles
Army Engineer Corp

Specialist Richard Reilly
Texas Arms National Guard

Petty Officer 2nd Class E-5 Joseph Wiedner
Navy

Specialist Christopher Wolf
Missouri National Guard

If there are any changes or you would like to add names to this list, please contact Sandy Bast at: 314.487.0556 or tbast@sbcglobal.net.