

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

WEEKEND OF JUNE 1-2, 2024

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

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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, & FUNERAL

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



DM MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, June 3 St. Charles Lwanga & Comp.

8:00 George⁺ & Celeste⁺ Ottoline

Noon Scott Shoger⁺

Tuesday, June 4

8:00 Puricelli & Bauer Families

Noon Joseph F. Dunne⁺

Wednesday, June 5

St. Boniface

8:00 Albers & Kroener

Noon Steve Capkovic

Thursday, June 6

St. Norbert

8:00 Barbara Knotts⁺

Noon

Friday, June 7 The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:00 Mary Austermann

Noon Poor Souls⁺ in Purgatory

Saturday, June 8 The Immaculate Heart of Mary

8:00

4:00PM People of the Parish @ St. Martin Church

5:00PM Mike Saputo⁺

Sunday, June 9 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 Frank Jokovich⁺

9:00 Amanda Kopff⁺

10:00 Ron Lengenhager⁺ @ St. Martin Church

11:00 Herb Meyer

THERE IS NO 6:30 AM MASS THIS WEEK

Fr. Ted Vitali is away, & returns next week.

MASS INTENTIONS

If you wish to schedule a personal Mass Intention, please call the Pastoral Office, at 314.743.8600.



TODAY'S READINGS - JUNE 2

Exodus 24:3-8

Moses said, "This is the blood of the covenant that the Lord has made with you."

Hebrews 9:11-15

"The blood of Christ will cleanse our consciences to worship the living God."

Mark 14:12-26

Jesus said to his disciples:

"Take it, this is my body."

This is the blood of the Covenant shed for many."

READINGS FOR JUNE 2 - 9

Monday: 2 Peter 1:2-7; Mark 12:1-12

Tuesday: 2 Peter 3:12-15-18; Mark 12:13-17

Wednesday: 2 Timothy 1:1-12; Mark 12:18-27

Thursday: 2 Timothy 2:8-15; Mark 12:28-34

Friday: Hosea 11:1-9; Ephesians 3:8-12, 14-19; John 19:31-37

Saturday: 2 Timothy 4:1-8; 1 Samuel 2:1-8; Luke 2:41-51

Sunday: Genesis 3:9-15; 2 Corinthians 4:13—5:1; Mark 3:20-35

ADD SACRED SCRIPTURE TO YOUR SUMMER READING LIST

Daily Scripture Study can be an important practice for ongoing spiritual growth .

These on-line resources may be helpful: www.usccb.org/readings, www.wau.org, & www.jesuitprauer.org.

THE PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

With one question answered a whole new crop arises — here are two current queries.

What is to become of the Prayer Garden at our St. Matthias site?

After discussion with Providence Classical Christian Academy leaders, since the former parish site is leased, not sold, I am told that anyone wishing to visit the Prayer Garden is more than welcome to do so, so long as there is no overt disruption of school activities.

Given this fact, it seems at this time there is no need to move memorials for loved ones as they can be prayerfully visited at your leisure.

How are St. Mark & St. Martin of Tours parishes keeping their finances separate?

For now, collections for each weekend will continue to be counted as they have been since August 2023.

Loose cash donations collected at each site are deposited into that parish's general fund.

Checks designated for St. Martin which are donated at St. Mark are deposited into the St. Martin account and vice versa.

Shortly, all parishioners will be sent a new updated Census Form to designate your personal preference for parish registration with either St. Mark or St. Martin of Tours, or any other option you have chosen.

At that time, the choice of on-line giving or the traditional weekly envelope will also be made possible through the Our Sunday Visitor (OSV) Platform.

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These are just two of the current questions circulating and I'm sure there are others, so please share them with me so they can be addressed here in the bulletin or individually.

St. Martin of Tours and St. Mark Pray For Us!

Father Bob Burkemper

This Week

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Monday, June 3

Seniors Exercise Class

9:00 AM St. Mark Room 112

Tuesday, June 4

Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

After 8:00 AM Mass

Quilting 9:00 AM St. Mark Room 113

Quilting 1:00 PM St. Martin Quilters' Room

Prayer Shawl Ministry

9:00 AM Pastoral Offices

Wednesday, June 5

Quilting 9:00 AM St. Mark Room 113

Catholic Seniors 11:00 AM Opening/Noon Mtg.
St. Martin Runge Hall

Cards 12:30 PM St. Mark Room 112

Christ's Journeymen

7:00 PM St. Mark Room 112

Knight of Columbus

7:00 PM St. Mark Room 114

St. Vincent de Paul

7:00 PM St. Martin Runge Hall

Thursday, June 6

Eucharistic Adoration

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

Exercise 9:00 AM St. Mark Room 112

Quilting 1:00 PM St. Martin Quilters Room

Choir Practice 6:30 PM St. Mark Room 101

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

Friday, June 7

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

After 8:00 AM Mass

Devotion to Two Hearts of Jesus & Mary

7:00 PM until Midnight Mass

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)

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

Sunday, June 9

Reception for our New Deacon Gregory Hrbacek

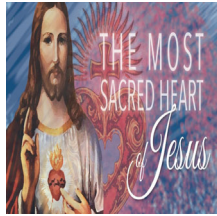
After 10:00 am Mass

St. Martin Runge Hall

Bandwagon Hall Bingo

2:30 PM Opening (Volunteer Team 2)

5:30 PM Games begin



JUNE, IS THE MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

On Friday, June 7th, the Universal Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Devotion to the Sacred Heart emphasizes the long-suffering, compassion and love shown by our Lord Jesus for all humanity, symbolized by his Sacred Heart pierced by a lance as he hung upon the Cross.

Since last summer we have renewed the First Friday Devotion to the Divine Heart which brought our salvation following the 8:00 AM Mass.

On Saturday, June 8th, Catholics throughout the world affirm the unbreakable bond between Jesus and His Virgin Mother by celebrating the Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Recognizing in Our Mother Mary her complete submission to God's saving plan, the Immaculate Heart reminds us of the purity of Our Lady's interior life

She lovingly shared the joys, sorrows and glory of her Son's earthly life, and now gloriously embodies for all believers the perfect union with Him to which we should all aspire.

Last year, we saw the transfer of the Devotion in Honor of the Two Hearts: the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary from St. Matthias to St. Mark's Church.

This monthly form of devotion includes the Mass of the Sacred Heart celebration of a at 7:00 PM, then the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for adoration, during which Confessions are heard from 11:15 - 11:45 PM, and concludes with Benediction, followed by a Midnight Mass of the Immaculate Heart.

For more information, contact Deacon Jesse Gatmaitan at jessegatmaitan@gmail.com.

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

For the Recently Departed, especially:

Morris Rideout

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

& For All the Sick, especially:

Mary Ann Becvar, Anna Maria Gonzelez, Alice Hammerschmidt, Michelle Karim, Chuck Marty, & Dolores Sunkel

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

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

There is a promise of marriage between

Katlyn Oldani

&

Ian McCormac

(2nd Bann at St. Ambrose Parish)



COMING THIS WEEK

Jesus Thirsts: The Miracle of The Eucharist Movie is coming to Ronnie's Cinema (5320 S. Lindbergh Blvd. | 63126) on:

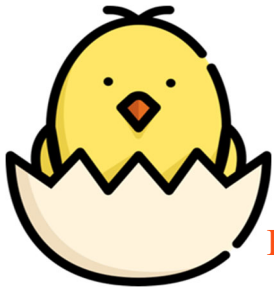
⇒ Tuesday, June 4th 4:00 PM & 7:00 PM

⇒ Wednesday, June 5th 4:10 PM & 7:10 PM

Journey into the depths of faith as you are guided by a distinguished "cast" of experts and evangelists who illuminate the profound significance of the Eucharist in our lives.

To Watch Trailer and purchase tickets go to:

www.fathomevents.com/events/jesus-thirsts-the-miracle-of-the-eucharist/



CATHOLIC SENIORS CLUB

For hens & roosters over 50!

Which came first the chicken or the egg??

Come ask the “EGG LADY,” Donna Carter, as she cracks some eggs and jokes during a 40-minute cooking demo.

She’s hilarious, with lots of fun facts, samples, & “EGG”-stra special surprises!

THIS WEDNESDAY, June 5th

Noon | Doors open at 11 AM

Runge Hall at St. Martin

Dessert & beverages are provided.

Feel free to bring your own lunch.

Questions? Call Debbie 314.894.1940 or
Toni 314.583.4199.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING **THIS WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5TH**

We welcome all Catholic men over 18 years of age to prayerfully consider joining this organization whose values of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism show in the deeds that they perform.

The Knights meet on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM in Room 114 at St. Mark.

For additional information, contact:
Dave Kussin, 314.478.6220.

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, please call:
Ken (314.409.3114) or Kevin (314.541.8840).

GRANTS FOR TUITION AID **AVAILABLE UNTIL** **THIS FRIDAY, JUNE 7TH**

Applications for the **2024-25 Scholarship Grant Program** sponsored by St. Martin’s Bingo for students attending any Catholic School or Parish School of Religion (PSR) Program will be accepted until June 7, 2024.

This program offers tuition grants of \$1,600 per student attending any Catholic Pre-school, Grade School, or High School and \$200 per student attending any PSR Program.

Parents or grandparents, registered as parishioners, who actively practice the Catholic Faith, from any of the five former parishes which comprise our current Catholic community (Sts. Matthias, Andrew, Bernadette, Martin, Mark) are eligible to apply.

Applicants will be required to volunteer for a certain number of St. Martin or St. Mark fundraisers depending on the size of the grant.

Scholarship payments are made directly to the Catholic Schools in which the students are enrolled.

For further details or to apply contact:

Frank Speck at 314.378.6408 or

fspeck1954@gmail.com

or go to

www.stmarkstl.com/education-faith-formation

Mr. Gregory Hrbacek

**Is To Be Ordained
to the Sacred Order of the Diaconate**

**This Coming Saturday, June 8, 2024
in The Cathedral Basilica at 10:00 AM**

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**Our New Deacon’s First Diaconal Service
Will Be Celebrated**

**Next Sunday, June 9, 2024
at 10:00 AM Mass in St. Martin Church**

**With a Reception to follow
in Runge Hall**

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ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!

SEEKING NAMES OF ACTIVE MILITARY PERSONNEL

We wish to acknowledge the relatives and loved ones of parishioners in upcoming bulletins to encourage prayer all those currently serving in the U.S. Armed Forces.

Please share this info with Sandy Bass at sbast1066@gmail.com or 314.941.9074.

BUNCO FOR LADIES

Thursday, June 13th

& Every 2nd Thursday of Each Month

Beginning at 6:30 PM

In St. Martin Runge Hall

Cost: \$10 to play, which includes light snacks and beverages.

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

For more information, please call:
Betty Koch 314.775.7534.

CALLING ALL **MQU** ALUM

1974 **CLASS OF**
1974 2024

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO OUR
50th Grade School Reunion

Eat, drink, mix and mingle and catch up with old friends

Friday
June 14th
6:00-10:00PM

Pavillion by the Fields

In case of inclement weather we will move to
the Parish Hall/Gym located on the
west side of the back parking lot at the
church entrance

Please bring whatever you plan to eat and drink
This is a casual and free event
Spouses and Friends are welcome to attend

SAINTS PETER & PAUL

MEALS PROGRAM



**TEAM 2 WILL COOK, BAKE & SERVE
ON JUNE 16TH**

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

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

MID-LIFE (MID-30s TO 50s) SINGLES

Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging?

Register for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at the Pallottine Renewal Center (in Florissant, about 30 minutes from downtown St. Louis), on July 19-21; cost is \$265 including meals.

For details: visit www.ReflectRetreat.com, e-mail: reflect.stlouis@gmail.com, or call 630.222.8303 for details.

IGNATIUS VOLUNTEER CORPS - STL Experience Making a Difference!

The Ignatius Volunteer Corps (IVC) is an exciting program that invites faith-motivated persons to serve with the poor and marginalized.

IVC Service Corps Members (SCM) are aged 50 and better, retired or semi-retired; and, reflect and pray in the Ignatius tradition, meet monthly with other and with a spiritual reflector.

See our website for more information: www.ivicusa.org, find St. Louis under the *locations* tab or contact Sr. Amy at IVCSTL@jesuits.org or 314.758.7147.

FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Find Sunday Masses available at
[www.heartofthenation.org/
online-mass/sunday-mass](http://www.heartofthenation.org/online-mass/sunday-mass)



and on St. Louis television channels
listed below:

Provider	Network Station	Channel	Time
Local Cable	WE TV	See cable guide	7:00 AM
AT&T U-Verse	FETV	578	5:30 AM
Frontier Communications	FETV	155	5:30 AM
Optimum	FETV	175	5:30 AM
Verizon Fios	FETV	245	5:30 AM
AT&T U-Verse	CW	11	8:30 AM
Charter	CW	11	8:30 AM
Charter Spectrum	WE TV	87, 167, 739	7:00 AM
Spectrum (Charter/Time Warner)	Fox	189	9:00 AM

CARE FOR THE CAREGIVER

Mercy Conference and Retreat Center
Saturday, August 3 | 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

This workshop will focus on exploring support for persons caring for those with dementia; and ample resources will be provided.

Presenters will include a gerontologist and a licensed social worker, both with expertise in dementia care; a mindfulness teacher certified in dementia care; and a representative of an organization that works with families of persons with dementia.

Cost: \$30 with lunch included.

Register by July 26 at mercycenterstl.org.



NATIONAL Eucharistic Pilgrimage

WILL PASS THROUGH ST. LOUIS
JULY 5TH - 7TH

Join this pilgrimage journey as it moves through the Archdiocese of Saint Louis.

To find out more about this first undertaking at such a scale — walking the USA coast-to-coast with Our Eucharistic Lord point your smartphone camera on the QR code or go to www.eucharisticpilgrimage.org.



Pregnant & New Moms Retreat

Is there unexpectedness in your pregnancy or postpartum?

Whatever is making things unexpected; the timing, your age, the number you are expecting, a diagnosis, difficult postpartum or other life circumstances, we are here to love and support you through it! Join us for a retreat weekend specifically designed for any woman facing challenges or unexpectedness in her pregnancy or postpartum.

June 28-30, 2024 @ Marianist Retreat

September 27-29, 2024 @ La Salle Retreat Center

Retreat begins Friday at 6pm and concludes after 3pm Mass Sunday

Our retreats are **no-cost** and open to all pregnant and new moms up to 1 year postpartum regardless of faith, marital status, or pregnancy situation.

(baby under 1 welcome to join mom if needed or desired)

Get more information about this peace-filled weekend at our website or email info@gabrielsretreat.org.



Visit our website for more details about our Elizabeth's Support Programs such as education classes, support group meetings, diaper drops, and more.

www.gabrielsretreat.org