

**PASTORAL BULLETIN FOR THE PARISHES OF
SAINT MARK & SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
WEEKEND OF MARCH 15 & 16, 2025**

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Submit articles to csanders@stmarkstl.com
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**SACRAMENTAL SCHEDULE
DURING LENT**

HOLY MASS

**Monday-Friday
6:30 AM at St. Martin
8:00 AM at St. Mark (livestream)
& Wednesday
6:30 PM during Lent at St. Mark**

**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**

CONFESSIONS

On the hour prior to each Vigil or Sunday Mass
until the three-quarter hour
&
Wednesdays following the 6:30 PM Mass
until all are heard.



Saturday, March 15

4:00PM @ St. Martin Elizabeth L. Klutho, SSND+
 5:00PM @ St. Mark People of the Parishes

Sunday, March 16 *2nd Sunday of Lent*

7:00 @ St. Mark *No Scheduled Intention*
 9:00 @ St. Mark Dolores Lampe+
 10:00 @ St. Martin Jeannine Belosi+
 11:00 @ St. Mark Ron Imperiale+

Monday, March 17 *St. Patrick*

6:30 @ St. Martin Msgr. Patrick Hambrough
 8:00 @ St. Mark Gerald Guillot, Sr.

Tuesday, March 18

6:30 @ St. Martin Neoma Drake
 8:00 @ St. Mark Judy Jennewein

Wednesday, March 19 *St. Joseph
 Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

6:30 @ St. Martin Kwiatkowski Family
 8:00 @ St. Mark Dianne DeHart+
 6:30PM @ St. Mark Joseph M. Sanders+ & Family

Thursday, March 20

6:30 @ St. Martin Roxanne Astroth+
 8:00 @ St. Mark Dee Brauer+

Friday, March 21 *Communal Day of Abstinence*

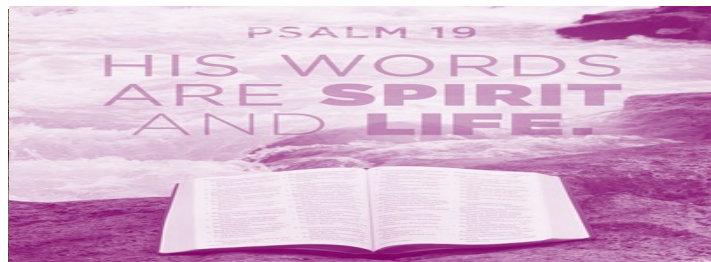
6:30 @ St. Martin Souls in Purgatory
 8:00 @ St. Mark Ted+ & Marie+ Nowak

Saturday, March 22

8:00 @ St. Mark Mary Boedeker+
 4:00PM @ St. Martin Sally Clipper+
 5:00PM @ St. Mark Peggy VonDerHaar+

Sunday, March 23 *3rd Sunday of Lent*

7:00 @ St. Mark People of the Parishes
 9:00 @ St. Mark Jeremy Linford+
 10:00 @ St. Martin Alfred Klutho+
 11:00 @ St. Mark Barbara Sherrill+



TODAY'S READINGS
2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

Genesis 15:5-18

God made a covenant with Abraham,
 His faithful servant.

Philippians 3:17—4:1

Christ will change our lowly body
 to conform with his glorified body.

Luke 9:28b-36

While Jesus was praying
 his face changed in appearance
 and his clothing became dazzling white.

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READINGS FOR MARCH 17TH - 23RD

Monday: **Daniel 9:4b-10**
Luke 6:36-38

Tuesday: **Isaiah 1:10-20**
Matthew 23:1-12

Wednesday: **2 Samuel 7:4-16**
Romans 4:13-22
Matthew 1:16-24a

Thursday: **Jeremiah 17:5-10**
Luke 16:19-31

Friday: **Genesis 37:3-28a**
Matthew 21:33-46

Saturday: **Micah 7:14-20**
Luke 15:1-32

Sunday: **Exodus 3:1-15**
1 Corinthians 10:1-12
Luke 13:1-9

LIVESTREAMING HOLY MASS

Daily 8:00 AM Mass & Sunday 9:00 AM Mass
 are livestreamed by going to:
stmarkstl.com or stmartinoftours.com.

THE PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

Personal Prayer is essential to the spiritual life, and during the days of Lent we are called to reflectively open our hearts to God's love.

One way you might choose to do this is to slowly follow the pattern of these 7 steps for prayer:

- **BE GRATEFUL.** Begin by thanking God for whatever you have noticed to have been a gift to you today.
- **RECALL THE DAY.** Consider the times in the past 24 hours when you have and have not been *the best version of yourself*. Talk to God about both of these situations and what you learned from each of them.
- **SEEK OUT THE SIGNIFICANT MOMENT OF YOUR DAY.** Identify the experience of the day where God seemed to be trying to speak to you through an event or person with which you dealt.
- **ASK GOD FOR PEACE.** Pray for forgiveness for any wrong you have committed (*against yourself, another person or God Himself*) and ask to be filled with His abiding Mercy.
- **EMBRACE YOUR FREEDOM.** Speak to the Lord about how He is inviting you to choose to change your life, and be free to be a *better version of yourself*.
- **REMEMBER OTHERS.** Lift up to God anyone you feel called to pray for today, ask for them God's blessing and guidance in whatever they may be facing at this time.
- **PRAY AS JESUS TAUGHT.** Conclude now by slowly and reverently recalling the *Our Father*, the words Our Lord Jesus Himself taught His first disciples when they asked for his guidance in prayer.

This pattern for daily prayer is simple, positive, personal and is directed toward the Lord who daily teaches us if we stop for time with Him.

Fr. Bob Burkemper

This Week

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Monday, March 17

- **Exercise Class** 9:00AM St. Mark Rm 112
- **NO PSR (Spring Break)**

Tuesday, March 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
- **Scripture Study** 1:00PM & again 7:00PM
Pastoral Office

Wednesday, March 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** 6:30PM St. Mark Gym

Thursday, March 20

- **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**
6:30PM St. Mark Rm 101
- **Legion of Mary** 7:15PM St. Mark Rm 112

Friday, March 21

- **Fish Fry** 4-7:00PM St. Mark
- **Men's Night Out** 6:30PM St. Martin Runge
- **Stations of the Cross** 7:00PM St. Martin
- **Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)**
7:30PM St. Andrew School
(Hoffmeister Entrance)

Sunday, March 23

- **Donut Sunday**
After 10:00AM Mass St. Martin Runge Hall
- **Bandwagon Hall Bingo** (Volunteer Team 4)
2:30PM Doors Open | 5:30PM Games Begin
- **"Prepare Your Heart" Lenten Study**
6:30PM St. Mark Cafeteria

GOD'S HELP IS ONLY
A PRAYER AWAY.

**YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED
FOR ...**

All the Faithful Departed:

A. Michael McGrath, Jr. & Earl Cobb

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

All the Sick, especially:

**His Holiness - Pope Francis,
Rosemarie Abeln, Antonio LaScala,
Alma Manning, Marie Murphy,
Jody Pfeiffer & Lucy Roberts**

*May they experience Divine Healing Power
according to God's Holy Will!*

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PRAYER HOTLINE

This ministry prays for the special intentions
of parishioners and their loved ones.

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

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PRAYER SHAWL

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.

*"I feel in my heart the 'blessing'
that is hidden within frailty,
because it is precisely in these moments
that we learn even more to trust in the Lord.
At the same time, I thank God for giving me
the opportunity to share in
body and spirit the condition of
so many sick and suffering people."*

—Pope Francis, from Gemelli Hospital, 02.25.25.

Feast of St. Joseph
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
March 19th

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RENOWNED
OFFSPRING
OF DAVID,
HEAD OF THE
HOLY FAMILY,
PILLAR OF FAMILIES,
PROTECTOR OF
THE HOLY CHURCH
ST. JOSEPH,
PRAY FOR US.

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- ST. JOSEPH

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MASS MINISTERS AT ST. MARK SIGN UP & SCHEDULE NEWS

Please consider helping at Mass as a
Hospitality Minister, Minister of the
Eucharist, or Lector.

Contact Ed Schneider 314.885.4418 or
edmschneider@yahoo.com to sign up.

The next schedule will be ready the week of
April 7th.



**LADIES GUILD SALAD SUPPER
THIS WEDNESDAY, THE 19TH AT 6:30 PM
ST. MARK'S PARISH CENTER (GYM)**

Everyone is asked to bring their favorite salad to share with members, join us for prayer service, and dessert provided by the hostess committee.

There is no particular dress theme but since it is the Feast of St. Joseph you might want to wear work clothes and bring your carpenter's tools.

At this meeting, sign-ups will begin for the **Communion Breakfast** on Sunday, May 18th after 9 AM Mass at Andre's Banquet Center - South (cost = \$21).

All ladies of both parishes are welcome.

LEGION OF MARY PRAESIDIUM



All Active & Auxiliary Members are cordially invited to attend the Annual "ACIES"

**Immaculate Heart of Mary
(in New Melle, MO)
next Sunday, March 23rd at 2:00 PM**

Transportation is available.

For more information, please call:
Ron Gruska - 314.365.9661
or Pat O'Donnell - 314.482.9597.

CATHOLIC SENIOR CLUB NEWS

Save The Date: Wednesday, April 2nd is our next meeting and will feature guest speaker Johnny Rabbitt of KMOX Radio fame!

Location Change: This meeting will be held in St. Mark's Cafeteria with doors opening at 11 AM and meeting from Noon to 2:00 PM.

More information in future bulletins.



**DONUT SUNDAY
NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 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



Help!
My Adult Kids don't go to Mass.
What can I do?

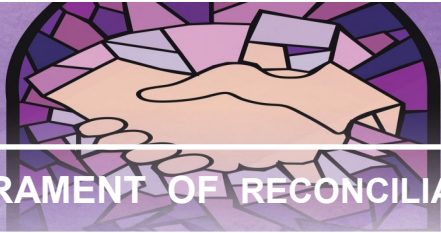
MEET THEM AT THE WELL
Walking with our Loved Ones who have left the Church

PRESENTATION
Saturday, April 5th | 9AM - 12 Noon
Most Sacred Heart - Fr. Dowling Hall
350 E. 4th St. | Eureka, MO 63025

Registration Required
Sign up at forms.office.com/r/YyLgtHG0cW
or call Jennifer Meehan (Southern Vicarate of the Archdiocese) - 314.363.6945.

**ST. BONIFACE SCHOOL REUNION
FOR ALL CLASS YEARS
SATURDAY, APRIL 12TH
5:00 - 10:00 PM
ROYAL ORLEANS BANQUET HALL**

For more information
&/or to purchase a \$45 ticket,
call or text Janet - 314.799.1102.



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

- On the hour prior to all Vigil & Sunday Masses until the three-quarter hour at both St. Martin & St. Mark.
- Wednesdays following the 6:30 PM Mass in St. Mark Church until all are heard.
- On Tuesday, April 15th there will be a Lenten Penance Service offered in St. Martin Church at 7:00 PM.



Stations of the Cross

- † Every Friday in St. Martin at 7:00 PM
- † Good Friday (April 18th) in St. Martin church at Noon

A NEW STUDY IN GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

**This Study in the Sunday Scriptures
is being led by Fr. Bob
& continues on the following Tuesdays:**

**March 18, & 25 & April 1, 8, & 15
at 1:00 PM & again at 7:00 PM
Pastoral Office Meeting Room**

These study sessions will gather for about one hour each week to delve deeper into the Holy Scriptures to be proclaimed in the Sunday Mass.

This Week's Texts:

**Exodus 3:1-15
1 Corinthians 10:1-12
& Luke 13:1-9**

PREPARE YOUR HEART

Lenten Study



Please join us the first five Sundays of Lent!

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



THE SACRED TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday, April 17th

Mass of the Lord's Supper
7:00 PM - St. Mark & St. Martin

Adoration - at the Altar of Repose after the
Mass of the Lord's Supper to 10:00 PM

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Good Friday, April 18th

Stations of the Cross
Noon - St. Martin

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
3:00 PM - St. Mark
7:00 PM - St. Martin

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Holy Saturday, April 19th

Vigil Mass of the Lord's Rising
8:00 PM - St. Mark & St. Martin

No Afternoon Confessions or other Vigil Masses.

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EASTER SUNDAY MASSES

April 20th

7:00, 9:00 & 11:00 AM - St. Mark
10:00 AM - St. Martin

CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE DINNER & RAFFLE

TODAY SUNDAY, March 16th

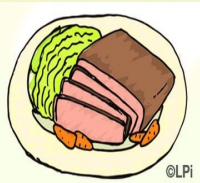
11AM to 5PM

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

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

NO BINGO TODAY, March 16th.



TOURNAMENT SATURDAY, MARCH 29TH ST. MARK PARISH CENTER

6:00 PM doors open

7:00 PM games begin

\$50 = 1 seat, food & drink.

CASH PRIZES

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



QUILT RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE @ ALL FISH FRIES

1 ticket/\$2
3 ticket/\$5
7 tickets/\$10

The queen size quilt
was made & donated
by St. Mark Quilters.

Drawing takes place on April 23rd.

For more info about the raffle or joining the Quilters,
call Sara Henrick at 314.566.0167.



FISH FRIES

Every Friday
during Lent

March 21 & 28

April 4, 11 & 18

4 - 7 pm

Carry-outs available!

at **ST. MARK PARISH CENTER**

4220 Ripa Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63125

(314) 743-8600

\$14 Full Meal/Combo • \$8 1/2 Meal

FULL MEAL: 4 fried cod *or* 2 baked cod *or* 2 fried jack salmon *or* 8 shrimp
with 2 hushpuppies, 2 sides and dessert

FULL COMBO: 4 shrimp & 2 fried *or* 1 baked cod
or 4 shrimp & 1 fried jack salmon
with 2 hushpuppies, 2 sides and dessert

1/2 MEAL: 2 fried cod *or* 1 baked cod *or* 4 shrimp *or* mini cheese pizza
with 1 hushpuppy, 2 sides and dessert

All dine-in meals include a drink!

- MENU -

MAIN: *hand-breaded* fried cod, baked cod, jack salmon, shrimp

SIDES: slaw, fries, green beans, spaghetti, applesauce, mac & cheese

Extra hushpuppies are available: 3 for 50¢

DRINKS: coffee & iced tea

(soda, beer & bottled water sold separately)

CALLING ALL BAKERS

**HOMEMADE DESSERTS NEEDED
FOR FISH FRY**

Each Thursday & Friday
drop off your desserts at
St. Mark's Cafeteria or Vestibule.

Bakers are encouraged to represent their
family's ethnic background
to offer a unique variety of treats that
represent our parish community!