

**PASTORAL BULLETIN FOR THE PARISHES OF
SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS & SAINT MARK
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
WEEKEND OF MARCH 22 & 23, 2025**

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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 22

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+

Monday, March 24

6:30 @ St. Martin Pope Francis
 8:00 @ St. Mark John T. Gutierrez+

Tuesday, March 25 *The Lord's Annunciation*

6:30 @ St. Martin People of Ukraine
 8:00 @ St. Mark Betty Deters+

Wednesday, March 26

6:30 @ St. Martin Ed & Aileen Bender+
 8:00 @ St. Mark Boston FD E35 LODD+
 6:30PM @ St. Mark Barbara Dwyer+

Thursday, March 27

6:30 @ St. Martin Francis Matejka
 8:00 @ St. Mark Donald Brillhart+

Friday, March 28 *Communal Day of Abstinence*

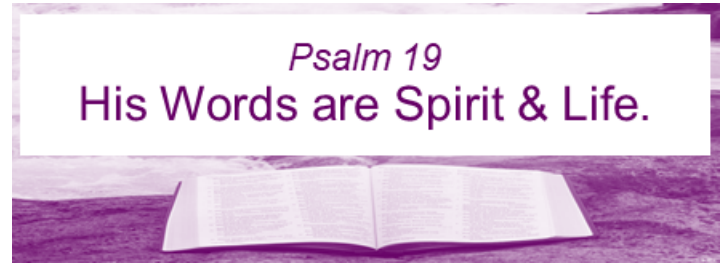
6:30 @ St. Martin Schranz Family
 8:00 @ St. Mark Leonard Willenborg+

Saturday, March 29

8:00 @ St. Mark Helen Schneider+
 4:00PM @ St. Martin Lucy Schaegger+
 5:00PM @ St. Mark George Malecek+

Sunday, March 30 *4th Sunday of Lent*

7:00 @ St. Mark Kasting Family
 9:00 @ St. Mark Connie Kraus+
 10:00 @ St. Martin Chuck Marty+
 11:00 @ St. Mark People of the Parishes



TODAY'S READINGS
3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Exodus 3:1-15

The Lord God said to Moses:

“This is what you shall tell the Israelites:
 Your God, *I AM* sent me to you.”

1 Corinthians 10:1-12

“Whoever thinks he stands secure
 should take care not to fall. “

Luke 13:1-9

Jesus said:

“I tell you, if you do not repent,
 you will all perish . . .!”

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READINGS FOR MARCH 23RD - 30TH

Monday: **2 Kings 5:1-15b**
Luke 4:24-30

Tuesday: **Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10**
Hebrews 10:4-10
Luke 1:26-38

Wednesday: **Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9**
Matthew 5:17-19

Thursday: **Jeremiah 7:23-28**
Luke 11:14-23

Friday: **Hosea 14:2-10**
Mark 12:28-34

Saturday: **Hosea 6:1-6**
Luke 18:9-14

Sunday: **Joshua 5:9a-12**
2 Corinthians 5:17-21
Luke 15:1-32

PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

So far my Lenten Articles have urged us to a renewed sense of personal sacrifice in “*Fasting & Feasting*”; an examination of conscience in “*Do I Make Choices To Become A More Responsible Member of My Parish Family*”, and in a re-evaluation of our personal pattern for daily prayer in “*Seven Steps For Prayer*”.

Today it's time to recall the need to make Lent a time of benefit for our needy brothers and sisters.

Throughout the year, our St. Vincent DePaul Society Councils, by various collections of food, the opportunity for monthly monetary gifts made through donations, and by the personal interaction of our Vincentians themselves, we make real and effective the charity of Christ.

But in a few weeks our outreach can move out beyond our boundaries as on Holy Thursday (April 17), at the Mass of the Lord's Supper, we have a chance to make Christ's love manifest in a special collection to support the work of our **Catholic Relief Services**.

You may recall that once this effort was made through the “Operation Rice Bowl Program” — when as children, we were urged to sacrifice for the care of folks in third world countries.

Currently, **CRS** continues its work both within our country and world-wide by bringing aid in the name of Christ and His Church to those suffering natural disasters — whether wild fires, hurricanes, earthquakes, or other major crises.

Please consider making a gift to **Catholic Relief Services** this Holy Week.

May God continue to guide each of us through this Lent by the joy of fulfilling Christ's command to love as He loves all our sisters and brothers both near and far.

Father Bob Burkemper

This Week

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Monday, March 24

- **Exercise Class** 9:00AM St. Mark Rm 112
- **PSR** 6:30 PM St. Mark School

Tuesday, March 25

- **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 26

- **Bible Study** 9:00AM St. Mark Rm 101
- **Quilting** 9:00AM St. Mark Rm 113
- **Cards** 12:30PM St. Mark Rm 114

Thursday, March 27

- **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 115

Friday, March 28

- **Fish Fry** 4-7:00PM St. Mark
- **Stations of the Cross** 7:00PM St. Martin
- **Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)**
7:30PM St. Andrew School
(Hoffmeister Entrance)

Saturday, March 29

- **Texas Hold'em**
6:00PM Doors Open | 7:00PM Tourney Begins

Sunday, March 30

- **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 ...**

The Faithful Departed, Especially:

**Virigina Cobb,
Georgia Cliffe,
& Jennie Passell**

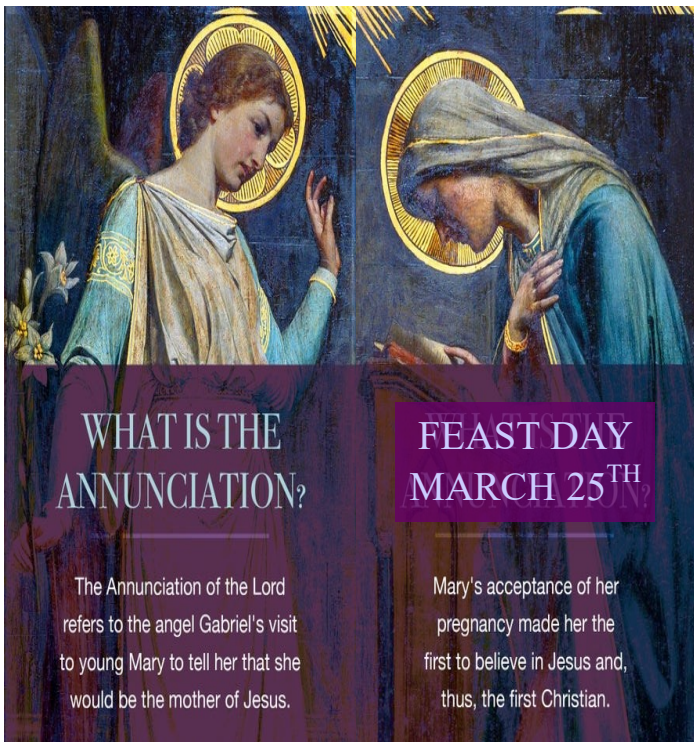
*May they through the Mercy of God
rest in peace.*

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The Sick, Especially:

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

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



**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 25 & April 1, 8, & 15
at 1:00 PM & again at 7:00 PM
& gathers for about one hour
Pastoral Office Meeting Room

This Week's Texts:
**Joshua 5:9a-12, 2 Corinthians 5:17-21,
& Luke 15:1-32**

TO LIVESTREAM HOLY MASS

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



Our Parishes are once again going on a
special journey through the Stations of the Cross

We Walked With Jesus

Meditative reflections on the Passion, Death &
Resurrection of our Lord as seen by His
contemporaries.

On the way we meet a different person at each station

Friday, March 28th at 7:00 pm

In St. Martin of Tours church, don't miss out!

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY
FOR OUR HOLY FATHER, THE POPE!**

*"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.



THE SACRED TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday, April 17th

Mass of the Lord's Supper

7:00 PM - St. Mark & St. Martin

*Adoration - after Mass of the Lord's Supper
until 10:00 PM*

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Good Friday, April 18th

Stations of the Cross

3:00 PM - St. Martin

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

12 Noon - 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.

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES

April 20th

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

10:00 AM - St. Martin

The Triduum at St. Mark will be livestreamed.

EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES

With Holy Week fast approaching, please remember bulletin announcements will need to be submitted to the Pastoral Office or csanders@stmarkstl.com:

**For Palm Sunday, April 13th
on Tuesday, April 1st.**

**For Easter Sunday, April 20th
on Tuesday April 8th.**



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.



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Our Parishes share a **FORMED** subscription, an internet media platform open to all our parishioners.

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select [St. Martin of Tours](#),
& enter [your name & email](#).

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DONUT SUNDAY
TODAY - 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.

⁺⁺ Please mark your calendars,
 the next Donut Sunday is on April 27th.



TOURNAMENT - CASH PRIZES
NEXT SATURDAY, MARCH 29TH
ST. MARK PARISH CENTER (GYM)

6:00 PM doors open
 7:00 PM games begin
 \$50 = 1 seat, food & drink.

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

**SEPARATED, DIVORCED, WIDOWED,
 OR REMARRIED CATHOLICS
 ARE INVITED TO ...**

... join the South County group's brief meeting **this Thursday, March 27th at 7:00 PM** in **St. Catherine Laboure's Cafeteria** (next to the playground at 9740 Sappington Rd., Sunset Hills, MO). A quartet will be there to entertain.

For additional information, contact:
 Tom Shepard - 781.221.7839.

IT'S JOHNNY RABBITT TIME!
CATHOLIC SENIOR CLUB MEETING
Wednesday, April 2nd
at St. Mark's Cafeteria

(This is a change of location for April only)

Doors open at 11:00 AM
Meeting begins at Noon



Join your friends for a trip down Memory Lane Johnny Rabbitt the entertaining host of the former KMOX "Route 66" show.

April Showers Opportunities
 to benefit *Birthright & Our Lady's Inn:*

A Raffle with prizes of St. Mark's Fish Fry full meal voucher—Tickets are \$1 a chance or \$5 for 6 chances.

Donations of Baby Items, i.e: wet-wipes, diapers, pull-ups, sleepers, blankets, bibs, hats (hand-made or purchased), toys & books.

Feel free to bring a friend and a lunch; CSC provides drinks & desserts.

Ladies
 Guild



Ladies Guild Meeting
Wednesday, April 16th at 7:00 PM
in St. Mark's Parish Center (Gym)

Get ready to snap your fingers, tap your toes and enjoy desserts while singing along with the St. Louis Banjo Club.

At this meeting, you may sign ups for the **Communion Breakfast** on Sunday, May 18th after the 9:00 AM Mass at Andre's Banquet Center (Cost = \$21). *All ladies of both parishes are welcome.* Questions call Laura at 314.229.7200.

We are losing a number of our Board after this spring. We ask that members give serious thought to stepping up for a Board position to keep Ladies Guild going as the strong parish organization it is.



FISH FRIES

**Every Friday
during Lent
March 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)

**QUILT RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE
@ ALL FISH FRIES**

1 tic/\$2 3 tix/\$5 7 tix/\$10

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

**CALLING ALL BAKERS:
HOMEMADE DESSERTS NEEDED**

Thursday or Friday drop off your desserts
in the St. Mark's Cafeteria or Vestibule.

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

**MONTHLY ORDINARY INCOME REPORT
FOR FEBRUARY 2025**

	ST. MARK	ST. MARTIN OF TOURS
FOR PARISH SUPPORT:	\$ 70,122.08	\$ 25,034.80
FOR NON-PARISH SUPPORT:		
Black & Native American	\$ 46.00	
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 10.00	
Local St. Vincent DePaul Societies	\$ <u>2,590.00</u>	\$ <u>1,813.00</u>
TOTAL FEBRUARY COLLECTIONS	\$ 72,768.08	\$ 26,847.80