

**PASTORAL BULLETIN FOR THE PARISHES OF  
SAINT MARK & SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS  
EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME  
WEEKEND OF MARCH 1 & 2, 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**

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

&

Wednesdays following the 6:30 PM Mass  
until all are heard.



# Mass INTENTIONS

## Saturday, March 1

4:00PM @ St. Martin Carol Zabrowski+  
5:00PM @ St. Mark Linda Hummert Bess+

## Sunday, March 2 *8<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Sunday*

7:00 @ St. Mark People of the Parishes  
9:00 @ St. Mark Alice Hammerschmidt+  
10:00 @ St. Martin Michael Berry+  
11:00 @ St. Mark Dolores Lampe+

## Monday, March 3

6:30 @ St. Martin Kathleen J. Hemmer-Holler+  
8:00 @ St. Mark Frances E. Kasting+

## Tuesday, March 4

6:30 @ St. Martin Michael & Amelia Nanes+  
8:00 @ St. Mark Elvira Block+

## Wednesday, March 5 *Ash Wednesday* *Day of Communal Fast & Abstinence*

6:30 @ St. Martin Larry Waugh+  
8:00 @ St. Mark Bob Justin+  
6:30PM @ St. Martin Donald Bequette Family  
6:30PM @ St. Mark Walter Gemmer

## Thursday, March 6

6:30 @ St. Martin Eddie R. Jones, Sr.+  
8:00 @ St. Mark Bridget Haase, OSU+

## Friday, March 7 *Communal Day of Abstinence*

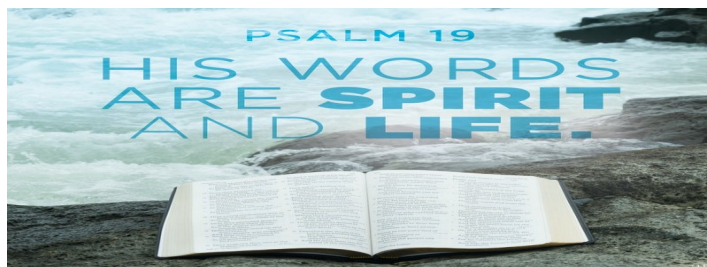
6:30 @ St. Martin William T. Harrison+  
8:00 @ St. Mark Nowak Family

## Saturday, March 8

8:00 @ St. Mark Raymond J. Bast+  
4:00PM @ St. Martin Jenny Maniaci  
5:00PM @ St. Mark John Hummert+

## Sunday, March 9 *1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent*

7:00 @ St. Mark People of the Parishes  
9:00 @ St. Mark Gregory Probst+  
10:00 @ St. Martin Bob Dedic+  
11:00 @ St. Mark Sean Selvaggio+



## TODAY'S READINGS 8<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Sirach 27:4-7

Praise no one before he speaks,  
for it is then that people are tested.

### 1 Corinthians 15:54-58

Thanks be to God who gives us the victory  
through our Lord Jesus Christ.

### Luke 6:39-45

Why do you see the splinter in another's eye,  
but ignore the beam in your own.

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## READINGS FOR MARCH 3<sup>RD</sup> - 8<sup>TH</sup>

Monday: Sirach 17:20-24  
Mark 10:17-27  
Tuesday: Sirach 35:1-12  
Mark 10:28-31  
Ash Wednesday: Joel 2:12-18  
2 Corinthians 5:20—6:2  
Matthew 6:1-18  
Thursday: Deuteronomy 30:15-20  
Luke 9:22-25  
Friday: Isaiah 58:1-9a  
Matthew 9:14-15  
Saturday: Isaiah 58:9b-14  
Luke 5:27-32  
Sunday: Deuteronomy 26:4-10  
Romans 10:8-13  
Luke 4:1-13

## LIVESTREAMING HOLY MASS

Daily 8:00 AM Mass & Sunday 9:00 AM Mass  
are livestreamed by going to:  
[stmarkstl.com](http://stmarkstl.com) or [stmartinofstl.com](http://stmartinofstl.com).

## PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

As of this writing, Our Holy Father Pope Francis is hospitalized in critical condition so I ask your prayers for this man who has indeed served well as the Servant of the Servants of God.

May God's grace and peace bring him to the fulfillment of his journey of faith — perfect union with Our Crucified and Risen Lord Jesus.

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As this final bulletin before Lent is filled with so many suggestions and options for Lenten sacrifice, study and devotional life, I want to also add something about the issue of fasting.

Jesus calls each of us in this holy season to draw closer to Him, and to distance ourselves from what separates us from Him and one another.

I found this bit of Lenten advice in this regard:

During this Lent:

*“Try Fasting from Criticism —  
and Feasting on Praise.*

*“Try Fasting from Self-Pity —  
and Feasting on Gratitude.*

*“Try Fasting from Ill-Temper —  
and Feasting on Peace.*

*“Try Fasting from Jealousy —  
and Feasting on Love.*

*“Try Fasting from Resentment —  
and Feasting on Contentment.*

*“Try Fasting from Pride —  
and Feasting on Humility.*

*“Try Fasting from Selfishness —  
and Feasting on Service.*

*“Try Fasting from Fear —  
and Feasting on Faith.*

I find this to be a more productive expansion from seeing Lent as only a time of negative self-denial, by urging us to follow a more positive path of spiritual growth.

*Fr. Bob Burkemper*

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

### Today, Sunday, March 2

- *Ladies Auxiliary* 12:15PM St. Mark Rm 114
- *“Prepare Your Heart” Lenten Study*  
6:30PM St. Mark Cafeteria

### Monday, March 3

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

### Tuesday, March 4

- *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 7:00  
Pastoral Office

### Ash Wednesday, March 5

- *Bible Study* 9:00AM St. Mark Rm 101
- *Quilting* 9:00AM St. Mark Rm 113
- *Catholic Senior Club*  
11:00AM Doors Open Runge Hall
- *Cards* 12:30PM St. Mark Rm 114
- *Knights of Columbus*  
7:00PM St. Mark Rm 114

### Thursday, March 6

- *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 7

- *Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus*  
After 6:30 AM & 8:00 AM Mass
- *Fish Fry* 4:00-7:00PM St. Mark Gymn
- *Stations of the Cross* 7:00PM St. Martin
- *Devotion to Two Hearts of Jesus & Mary*  
7:00 PM - Midnight Mass St. Mark
- *Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)*  
7:30PM St. Andrew School  
(Hoffmeister Entrance)

### Sunday, March 9

- *Daylight Saving Time — “Spring Forward”*
- *Bandwagon Hall Bingo* (Volunteer Team 1)  
2:30PM Doors Open | 5:30PM Games Begin
- *“Prepare Your Heart” Lenten Study*  
6:30PM St. Mark Cafeteria



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

**All the Faithful Departed, especially:**

**Annette Jamboretz, Michael McGrath, Jr.  
Norma Jean Murphy  
Joann Weber & Irvin Weber**

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

**All the Sick, especially:**

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

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

**TEXAS HOLD'EM  
SATURDAY, MARCH 29<sup>TH</sup>  
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.



**LET THE SHENANIGANS COMMENCE !!!**

**Catholic Senior Club Meeting  
In Runge Hall  
This Wednesday, the 5<sup>th</sup>  
Doors open @ 11 AM  
Meeting begins at Noon**

Wear your **green** & join in **Irish** songs with St. Louis Hibernian guitarist Pat White.

Bring your lunch, & a few dollars for the Pot of Gold (50/50) & a raffle to benefit our local St. Vincent De Paul councils (prize: St. Mark Fish Fry Dinners - chances \$1 each or 6/\$5).

Drinks (non-alcoholic) provided.

*As we are meeting on Ash Wednesday, no desserts or snacks will be served this month.*

Questions: please call Debbie 314.894.1940  
or Toni 314.583.4199.



**RESCHEDULED  
LADIES GUILD  
SALAD SUPPER  
WED., 3/19 AT 6:30 PM  
PARISH CENTER (GYM)  
AT ST. MARK**

Everyone is asked to bring their favorite salad to share with members.

Following supper a brief prayer service will be held in church after which the evening will conclude with dessert provided by the hostess committee.

Questions call Laura at 314.229.7200.

**MONTHLY ORDINARY PARISH INCOME REPORTS FOR JANUARY 2025**

	ST. MARK PARISH	ST. MARTIN PARISH
<b>FOR PARISH SUPPORT</b>	\$67,474	\$ 25,085
<b>FOR NON-PARISH SUPPORT</b>		
Kenrick-Glennon Seminary	\$ 85	\$ 165
Local St. Vincent DePaul Societies	\$ <u>2,483</u>	\$ <u>1,454</u>
<b>TOTAL JANUARY COLLECTIONS</b>	<b>\$ 70,042</b>	<b>\$ 26,699</b>

# PRACTICAL AIDS FOR OUR LENTEN OBSERVANCE

## PUBLIC PRAYER & SACRAMENTAL SCHEDULES

### Holy Mass on Weekdays:

- *In St. Martin Church at 6:30 AM Monday thru Friday.*
- *In St. Mark Church at 8:00 AM Monday thru Saturday & Wednesday evenings at 6:30 PM.*

### Holy Mass on Weekends

- *Vigil Masses on Saturdays in St. Martin at 4:00 PM & in St. Mark at 5:00 PM.*
- *Sunday Masses in St. Mark Church at 7:00, 9:00 & 11:00 AM. & in St. Martin Church at 10:00 AM.*

### The Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

### Public Devotions

- *Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion every Tuesday following both Masses.*
- *Adoration of Jesus, in the Holy Eucharist every Thursday from 8:30 AM until 7:00 PM with Benediction at 6:45 PM.*
- *Stations of the Cross every Friday in St. Martin Church at 7:00 PM.*
- *Devotion to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus on First Friday following both Masses.*

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## COMMUNAL ACTS OF PENANCE

- *Ash Wednesday, March 5, & Good Friday, April 18th, are Days of Communal Fasting & Abstinence for all healthy Catholics between the ages of 19 & 59.*
- *Fasting consists in consuming only one full meal and two smaller meals.*
- *All Catholics from the age of 14 are required to abstain from the consumption of meat on Ash Wednesday and all Lenten Fridays.*

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## OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHARITY

- *What we save by our Fasting & Abstinence may be used to support the Hungry in our area through our local St. Vincent DePaul Societies which support the St. Martin of Tours Food Pantry, & Affton Christian Food Pantry.*
- *Our two parishes will also engage once more in the Knights of Columbus "40 Cans For Lent" to assist those in need.*

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## SCHEDULES FOR THE SACRED TRIDUUM

- *Holy Thursday's Mass of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated on April 17 at both St. Mark & St. Martin Churches at 7:00 PM.*
- *Good Friday's Liturgy of the Lord's Passion will be celebrated on April 18 at St. Mark at Noon and at St. Martin at 7:00 PM.*
- *Good Friday Stations of the Cross will be made at St. Martin at Noon.*
- *Holy Saturday's Vigil Mass of Easter will be celebrated on April 19 at both St. Martin & St. Mark Churches at 8:00 PM.*

**A NEW STUDY  
IN GOD'S WORD  
PROCLAIMED**

**THIS STUDY  
IN THE SUNDAY SCRIPTURES  
IS LED BY OUR PASTOR**

**Tuesdays  
March 4, 11, 18, & 25  
&  
April 1, 8, 15  
at 1:00 PM & again at 7:00 PM  
Pastoral Office Meeting Room  
4200 Ripa Avenue**

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.

Fr. Bob hopes this kind of Scripture Study will prove to be an opportunity for prayerful informed instruction, lively discussion, and the thoughtful application of the Word of God for all.

**This Week's Texts:**

**Deuteronomy 26:4-10  
Romans 10:8-1  
& Luke 4:1-13**



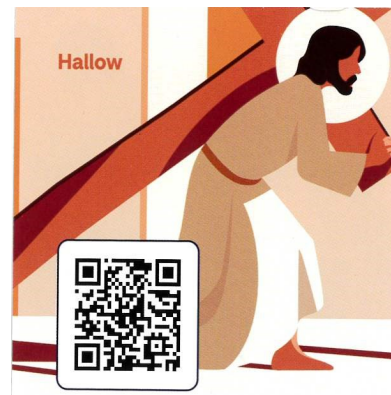
*The poor and needy always walk with us  
in our journey of life.*

This program, “40 Cans for Lent,” is an opportunity to sacrifice a can of food each day of Lent to help our poor and needy neighbors through our St. Vincent de Paul Society’s food pantry and Affton Christian Food Pantry.

Between Wednesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup> please drop your canned food in the containers located in St. Martin’s vestibule or St. Mark’s vestibule, cry room, and cafeteria.

**The Knights of Columbus - Council #742**  
is grateful to everyone who  
participates in this program.

**JOIN THE LENT  
PRAY40 CHALLENGE**



Dive deeper into prayer this Lent with *Hallow*, a Catholic meditation app that can help us find our peace in God.

If you are not already on *Hallow* unlock premium access for only \$1 at [archstl.org/pray](http://archstl.org/pray) (brought to you by the ACA).

**SAINTS PETER & PAUL  
MEALS PROGRAM**



**TEAM 3  
will cook, bake, &/serve  
for the Soup Kitchen on March 16<sup>th</sup>**

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

Any questions, please call Pat at 314.631.1118.





# FISH FRIES

Every Friday  
during Lent

March 7, 14,  
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

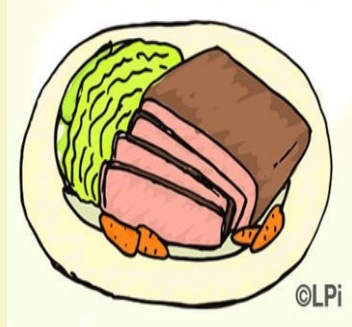
(soda, beer & bottled water sold separately)

**HOMEMADE DESSERTS  
NEEDED FOR FISH FRY**

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

## CORNER BEEF & CABBAGE DINNER & RAFFLE

Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup> 11AM to 5PM  
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 For Sale

Adults: \$16 in advance & \$19 at the door.

Children (13 & under): \$9.

- ♣ Weekend Masses from now until March 16<sup>th</sup> at St. Mark & St. Martin churches
- ♣ Fridays, March 7<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>, 9AM - 1PM at Runge Hall
- ♣ Tuesdays, March 4<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> 6PM - 8PM at Dubowl Lane

**VOLUNTEER SIGN UP**  
**After All Weekend Masses!**

**HOMEMADE DESSERTS NEEDED**  
**Drop Off**

Friday March 14<sup>th</sup>: 9AM-3PM  
Saturday, March 15<sup>th</sup>: 9AM-1PM & 3PM-6PM  
Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup>: 8AM-11AM  
at St. Martin's Runge Hall

For more info please call:  
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