

**PASTORAL BULLETIN FOR THE PARISHES OF
SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS & SAINT MARK
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
WEEKEND OF MAY 3 & 4, 2025**

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BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

HOLY MASS

Monday-Friday

6:30 AM at St. Martin

8:00 AM at St. Mark (livestream)

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

BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS, & FUNERALS

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

CONFESSIONS

One half hour prior to each Vigil or
Sunday Mass beginning at the quarter hour.



Saturday, May 3

4:00PM @ St. Martin Carol Zabrowski+
 5:00PM @ St. Mark Fr. Patrick Hambrough

Sunday, May 4 *3rd Sunday of Easter*

7:00 @ St. Mark Michael Saputo+
 9:00 @ St. Mark Marcia Schilly Wakelam
 10:00 @ St. Martin People of the Parishes
 11:00 @ St. Mark Rob Morrison+ (STLFD LODD)

Monday, May 5

6:30 @ St. Martin Tim & Judy Thome
 8:00 @ St. Mark Anthony & Jenny Scotino+

Tuesday, May 6

6:30 @ St. Martin Eddie R. Jones, Jr.+
 8:00 @ St. Mark Dolores Lampe+

Wednesday, May 7

6:30 @ St. Martin Jerry & Jeannette Maloney+
 8:00 @ St. Mark Jean Leonhardt

Thursday, May 8

6:30 @ St. Martin Tim & Judy Thome
 8:00 @ St. Mark Rita Rose & Raymond S. Augsburger+

Friday, May 9

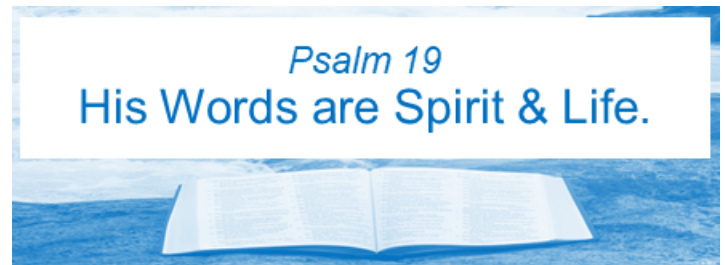
6:30 @ St. Martin Thomas Parkins+
 8:00 @ St. Mark Nowak Family

Saturday, May 10

8:00 @ St. Mark Karen Romeri
 4:00PM @ St. Martin Tom Parkins+
 5:00PM @ St. Mark People of the Parishes

Sunday, May 11 *4th Sunday of Easter
 Mother's Day*

7:00 @ St. Mark Michael Pulaski+
 9:00 @ St. Mark Dolores Lampe+
 10:00 @ St. Martin Mike Blassi+ AN LOC '72
 11:00 @ St. Mark All Mothers
 & Their Children



**TODAY'S READINGS
 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Acts of the Apostles 5:27-41

We are witnesses of these words
 as is the Holy Spirit.

Revelations: 5:11-14

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain
 to receive power and riches.

John 21:1-19

Jesus came and took the bread
 and gave it to them
 and in the manner the fish.

READINGS FOR MAY 5TH - 11TH

- Monday: **Acts of the Apostles 6:8-15
 John 6:22-29**
- Tuesday: **Acts of the Apostles 7:51—8:1a
 John 6:30-35**
- Wednesday: **Acts of the Apostles 8:1b-8
 John 6:35-40**
- Thursday: **Acts of the Apostles 8:26-40
 John 6:44-51**
- Friday: **Acts of the Apostles 9:1-20
 John 6:52-59**
- Saturday: **Acts of the Apostles 9:31-42
 John 6:60-69**
- Sunday: **Acts of the Apostles 13:14, 43-52
 Revelation 7:9-17
 John 10:27-30**

FEAST OF SAINT MATTHIAS

On Wednesday, May 14th, we will celebrate Holy Mass on the Feast of the Thirteenth Apostle, Saint Matthias, at 8:00 AM in his Church on Buckley Road.

There will be no other Mass celebrated on Wednesday, the 14th.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETINGS

On **April 10 & 24** our **Pastoral Council** met in open session at each of the Parish sites.

The **Agenda** was comparable at both meetings:

Census Results were noted with 691 registered households in St. Mark Parish & 355 registered households in St. Martin Parish.

Social Events in previous weeks were recalled: Fish Frys, Potluck Game Nights, Corn Beef Dinner, & Donut Sundays; and in the future BBQ, Potluck Game Nights & the September Fall Festival.

Liturgical Life included Christmas, Lenten and Easter celebrations; with an upcoming First Communion & May Crowning.

Programs of Faith Formation broadened to include a “*God’s Word Proclaimed*” Scripture Study & “*Prepare Your Heart*”.

Parish Repairs included completion of a new HVAC & on-going implementation of the new roofs on the school & rectory at St. Mark, with multiple leaks at St. Matthias; as well as partial repairs to leaks in St. Martin’s church, & repairs to some vandalism at St. Andrew.

Parish Finance Council Members were announced for both parishes: Peter Soderquist, Zach Rasure, & Jeff Preisack to serve St. Mark & Marilyn Schulte, Joe Reynolds & Apollo Westrich to serve St. Martin along with clergy.

The Third Quarter Report (*included this week*) was also discussed at St. Martin.

Leases of our various buildings were raised with requests for multi-year leases for St. Mark & St. Martin schools.

There has of yet been no word on the status of the St. Bernadette property.

Next Pastoral Council open session will be held August 21, 2025.



Monday, May 5

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

Tuesday, May 6

- **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 at 7:00PM
Pastoral Office

Wednesday, May 7

- **Bible Study** 9:00AM St. Mark Rm 101
- **Quilting** 9:00AM St. Mark Rm 113
- **Catholic Senior Club** St. Martin Runge Hall
11:00 AM Doors Open, Noon Meeting Begins
- **Cards** 12:30PM St. Mark Rm 114
- **Christ’s Journeymen** 7PM St. Mark Rm 112
- **Knights of Columbus**
7:00PM St. Mark Rm 114

Thursday, May 8

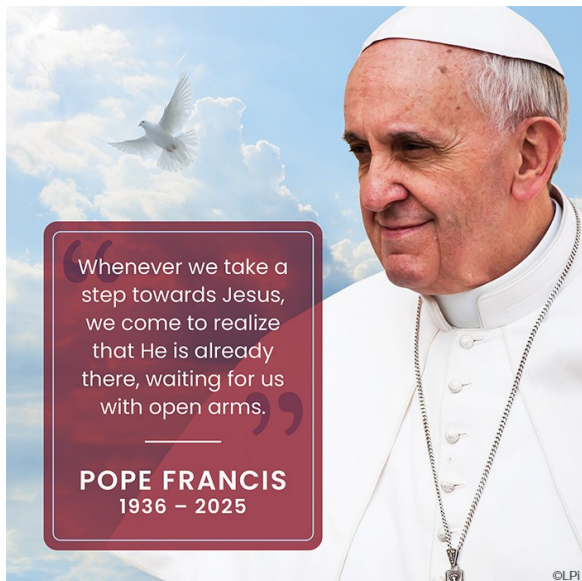
- **Eucharistic Adoration**
After 8:00AM Mass until 6:45PM Benediction
- **Exercise Class** 9:00AM St. Mark Rm 112
- **Quilting** 10:00AM St. Martin Runge Hall
- **Choir Practice** 6:30PM St. Mark Rm 101
- **BUNCO** 10:00AM St. Martin Runge Hall
- **Legion of Mary** 7:15PM St. Mark Rm 115

Friday, May 9

- **Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)**
7:30PM St. Andrew School
(Hoffmeister Entrance)

Sunday, May 11

- **Bandwagon Hall Bingo** (Volunteer Team 2)
2:30PM Doors Open, 5:30PM Games Begin



Whenever we take a step towards Jesus, we come to realize that He is already there, waiting for us with open arms.

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Please consider a gift to the **Annual Catholic Appeal.**

Share the saving hope and love of Jesus Christ with those in need by supporting this year's Appeal.



PLEASE PRAY FOR ...

All the Faithful Departed, especially:

His Holiness, Pope Francis
Alma Manning

May they find eternal rest in the light of Christ's Resurrection!

All the Sick, especially:

Paul Erhard
Msgr. Patrick Hambrough

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

All the newly Baptized, especially:

Sam and Samuella, the infant children of Yinka & Tinalola Afolabi

May they draw ever close to each other & Jesus Christ!

The Catholic Church, especially:

The College of Cardinals

May the Holy Spirit guide their hearts and minds in choosing a new Pope who will lead the Church with wisdom, compassion, and faith.



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ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL PRAYER

Lord God, we thank You for the untold blessings You have bestowed upon us.

We offer these blessings back to You.

We lay before You the labors and fruits of the *Annual Catholic Appeal*.

We pray that our sole desire be to serve Your holy will.

United as Catholics, let us be reminded of our baptismal call to follow our Lord, Jesus Christ, in His service to others.

We make our prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Saint Louis, pray for us.



CONGRATULATIONS TO

**Jane Bales
Ava Fisbeck
Charlotte Hrbacek
Jacob Manning
Pau Tuang**

**who received their
First Holy Communion
on Sunday, April 27, 2025.**

*May they draw ever closer
to Jesus,
the Bread of Life all their days.*



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

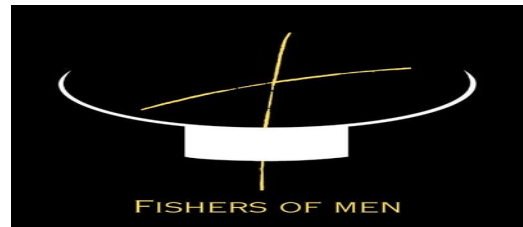
This study in the Sunday Scriptures,
led by our pastor Fr. Bob Burkemper,
Continues each week on Tuesdays
at 1:00 PM & again at 7:00 PM

for about one hour

in the Pastoral Office Meeting Room.

This Week's Texts:

**Acts of the Apostles 13:14, 43-52,
Revelation 7:9-17, & John 10:27-30**



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**STS. PETER & PAUL SOUP KITCHEN
TEAM 1
WILL COOK, BAKE &/OR SERVE
ON MAY 18TH**

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

If you have any questions, call Pat - 314.631.1118.



CATHOLIC SENIOR CLUB

Cinco de Mayo Fiesta!

This Wednesday, May 7th

**11 AM Doors Open | Noon Meeting Begins
Runge Hall - St. Martin**

Play Bingo

\$1/card or \$5/6 cards

Enjoy Good Food

Nachos for \$3 or bring your own lunch
Desserts & Beverages provided by Club

**Membership Renewal
\$10 due this month.**

New members (men & women) always welcome.

Questions, call: Toni - 314.583.4199
or Debbie - 314.894.1940

TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES FOR SENIORS

French Lick Getaway

Monday July 14th - Wednesday, July 16th

Trip includes motorcoach transportation, 2 night lodging, 2 hotel breakfasts, 1 lunch, 1 dinner, all taxes & tips on above services, lots of touring, & free time.

Cost ranges from \$649 (quad-occupancy) to \$999 (single). Reservations being taken now & up to July 7th. Deposit - \$250 per person.

Warm Springs Ranch Day Trip

Thursday, August 7th

Trip includes bus transportation, tour of Warm Springs and Clydesdale horses & colts, lunch, & touring Winston Churchill Museum. Cost to be announced soon.

Union Station Day Trip

Thursday, September 18th

Trip includes riding the Wheel, going through the Aquarium, & then lunch at the Soda Fountain. Cost to be announced soon.

**For more information about these three trips
please phone Paula Kunz - 314.123.4567.**

LADIES GUILD COMMUNION BREAKFAST

**Sunday, May 18th | after 9:00 AM Mass
Andre's Banquet Center - South**

Reservations due tomorrow / Monday.

To purchase a ticket (\$21) call:

Laura Hoeing - 314.892.6933.

All ladies of both parishes are welcome.

Has abortion
impacted your life?
Find *hope & healing.*



Call or text
314.778.0628
or email

hopehealing@archstl.org

Ministering to Women, Men, and Families impacted by abortion, the Abortion Healing Ministry of the Archdiocese of St. Louis has programs for individuals and couples as well as support groups and retreats.

Open office hours at the Catholic Renewal Center (6120 Pebble Hill Drive | 63123 in the St. Joseph Suite) for the spring and summer months are Tuesdays from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, and Wednesday from 9:00 AM to Noon. Come in for resources, prayer, and conversation with our ministry team.

Ongoing **Ladies' Abortion Healing Spiritual Support Group** meets the 4th Wednesday of each month at the Catholic Renewal Center from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM.

Upcoming **Project Rachel Women's Day of Reflection** will be hosted on **Saturday, May 17th from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM.** Registration is now open.

Men's Project Joseph Ministry one-on-one mentoring is also available.

To learn more visit hopehealing@archstl.org or call/text 314.778.0628.

2024-2025 THIRD QUARTER FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Terms

Ordinary Income	Weekly Collections, Investment Income, & Property Rental
Ordinary Expense	— Personnel Costs (<i>Employee Salaries & Benefits</i>) — Supplies (<i>Purchases needed for Parish Business</i>) — Fees & Services (<i>Costs for Outside Services</i>) — Occupancy (<i>Utilities, IT Services, Security, & Maintenance</i>) — Assessments (<i>Insurance & Archdiocesan Support Services</i>)
Extraordinary Income	Bequests, Grants & Fundraising (<i>Bingo, etc.</i>)
Extraordinary Expense	Capital Expenditures (<i>Immediate Plant Repairs/Improvements</i>)

<u>Third Quarter Report</u>	St. Mark	St. Martin
Ordinary Income	\$ 255,022	\$ 66,655
Ordinary Expense	<u>\$ (254,092)</u>	<u>\$ (170,333)</u>
Ordinary Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ 930	\$ (103,678)
Extraordinary Income/(Deficit)	\$ (1,767)	\$ 97,812
Extraordinary Expense	<u>\$ (46,114)</u>	<u>\$ (24,396)</u>
Extraordinary Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ (47,881)	\$ 73,416
Quarterly Deficit	\$ (46,951)	\$ (30,262)

Third Quarter Commentary

St. Mark — **Extraordinary Deficit** came from the loss in investment earnings for the quarter.

Extraordinary Expense came from organizational expenses (*Ladies Guild*), steam pipe repairs at St. Andrew, a water leak & repairs to leaks in St. Matthias Gym.

St. Martin — **Extraordinary Income** came from organizational proceeds (*Bingo, Quilter's & Men's Club*).

Extraordinary Expense came from Men's club, & repairs to the school boiler.

A Shared Extraordinary Expense came from a snow plow installation which benefits at both parishes.

<u>Year to Date Report</u>	St. Mark	St. Martin
Ordinary Income	\$ 800,189	\$ 251,183
Ordinary Expense	<u>\$ (810,177)</u>	<u>\$ (500,130)</u>
Ordinary Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ (9,988)	\$ (248,947)
Extraordinary Income	\$ 310,851	\$ 346,148
Extraordinary Expense	<u>\$ (335,764)</u>	<u>\$ (68,212)</u>
Extraordinary Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ (24,913)	\$ 277,936
Year to Date Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ (34,901)	\$ 28,989