

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

WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 9 & 10, 2024
THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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*

Holy Day of Obligation

December 9 - Immaculate Conception

6:30 AM & 6:30 PM *at St. Martin Church*

8:00 AM (livestream) & 6:30 PM

at St. Mark Church

CONFESSIONS

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



Saturday, November 9 32nd Ordinary Sunday

4:00PM @ St. Martin Jeannine Belosi+

5:00PM @ St. Mark Lorenzo Gianfranceso+

Sunday, November 10 32nd Ordinary Sunday

7:00 @ St. Mark People of the Parish

9:00 @ St. Mark Bob+ & Kevin+ Dooley

10:00 @ St. Martin Pete Konradi+

11:00 @ St. Mark Marion+ Terry & Family

Monday, November 11 *St. Martin of Tours*

8:00 @ St. Martin Ray (Sr.)+ & Marie+
Austermann

Tuesday, November 12 *St. Josaphat*

6:30 @ St. Martin Jane Anvender+

8:00 @ St. Mark All our Veterans

Wednesday, November 13

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

6:30 @ St. Martin Ray Austermann, Jr.+

8:00 @ St. Mark Edward+ & Mary+ Deters

Thursday, November 14

6:30 @ St. Martin Rick Austermann+

8:00 @ St. Mark Dolores Lampe+

Friday, November 15

6:30 @ St. Martin Wil Kroener+

8:00 @ St. Mark Nowak Family

Saturday, November 16

8:00 @ St. Mark Leo Abeln+



READ MORE SCRIPTURE DAILY

It is an important spiritual practice.

These on-line resources may be helpful:

www.usccb.org/readings,

www.wau.org, &

www.jesuitprauer.org.



TODAY'S READINGS
32ND ORDINARY SUNDAY

1 Kings 17:10-16

For her kindness to Elijah, the widow of Zarephath's family was fed for a year.

Hebrews 9:24-28

Christ was offered once to take away the sins of many.

Mark 12:38-44

Seeing her complete trust Jesus said, "I say to you, you gave more than all the other contributions to the temple treasury."

READINGS FOR NOVEMBER 11TH - 17TH

Monday: **Titus 1:1-9**

Luke 17:1-6

Tuesday: **Titus 2:1-14**

Luke 17:7-10

Wednesday: **Titus 3:1-7**

Luke 17:11-19

Thursday: **Philemon 7-20**

Luke 17:20-25

Friday: **2 John 4-9**

Luke 17:26-37

Saturday: **3 John 5-8**

Luke 18:1-8

Sunday: **Daniel 12:1-3**

Hebrews 10:11-18

Mark 13:24-32

**ATTENTION! ST. MARK LECTORS,
HOSPITALITY MINISTERS &
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

The November 30, 2024 - April 13, 2025 Mass Ministries schedule will be ready soon!

If you would like to help with any of the Mass Ministries or if there is a date you are unavailable, please contact Ed Schneider: 314.885.4418 or edmschneider@yahoo.com.

THE PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

November is filled with several liturgical feasts of importance to our local Catholic Community.

Tomorrow, **November 11th**, we will celebrate the festival of **St. Martin of Tours**.

As is our custom, when the feast of one of the five local patron saints who are part of our area's Catholic heritage arises, we all gather at the church of that Saint.

Tomorrow a single celebration of Holy Mass will be concelebrated by the parish priests at 8:00 AM in St. Martin Church on Telegraph Road — there will be no other Masses that day.

The same will be true at the end of this month when we will gather in memory of the First Called of the Apostles, **St. Andrew**, on **November 30th** for the celebration of Holy Mass at his Church on Hoffmeister Avenue.

Also on **Thanksgiving Day, November 28th**, we will gather in **St. Martin's Church** at **9:00 AM** for Mass.

For civil holidays, as is our custom, we rotate the celebration of a single Mass back and forth between the Churches of St. Mark and St. Martin.

As you may have heard, the American Catholic Bishops have changed their policy with regard to our Nation's patronal feast, the Immaculate Conception.

Whereas their previous policy for when this feast fell on a Sunday of Advent was to move the celebration to the following Monday but not the obligation to attend Holy Mass.

In their wisdom that policy has been abrogated and Monday, December 9th, the celebration of our **Mother Mary's Conception** is a Holy Day of Obligation — our Mass schedule will be identical to the Solemnity of All Saints.

Fr. Bob Burkemper



Calendar of Events

November - Month of the Holy Souls

Monday, November 11
Seniors Exercise Class
9:00 AM St. Mark Rm 112
Parish School of Religion
6:30 PM St. Mark School

Tuesday, November 12
Devotion to the Mother of Perpetual Help
After 6:30 AM & 8:00 AM Mass
Prayer Shawl Ministry
9:00 AM Pastoral Office
Quilting 9:00 AM St. Mark Rm 113
Quilting 10:00 AM St. Martin Runge Hall
Bulletin Articles for Nov. 24 & Dec. 1
Due by Noon to csanders@stmarkstl.com
Men's (Card) Club 6:30 PM St. Mark Rm 114

Wednesday, November 13
Bible Study 9:00 AM St. Mark Rm 101
Quilting 9:00 AM St. Mark Rm 113
Cards 12:30 PM St. Mark Rm 114
"The Chosen" Viewing & Discussion Group
6:00 PM St. Martin Runge Hall

Thursday, November 14
Eucharistic Adoration
After 8:00 AM Mass until 6:45 PM Benediction
Seniors Exercise Class
9:00 AM St. Mark Rm 112
Quilting 10:00 AM St. Martin Runge Hall
BUNCO 6:30 PM St. Martin Runge Hall
Choir Practice
6:30 PM St. Mark Rm 101
Legion of Mary 7:15 PM St. Mark Rm 115

Friday, November 15
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)
7:30 PM St. Andrew School
(Hoffmeister Entrance)

Saturday & Sunday, November 16 & 17
Census Drive continues.
& Thanksgiving Meal Food Drive.
Before & After all Masses St. Martin & St. Mark

Sunday, November 17
Bandwagon Hall Bingo (Volunteer Team 3)
2:30 PM Doors Open 5:30 PM Games Begin

SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS NOVEMBER 11TH

Saint Martin of Tours, born into a pagan family in what is now Hungary around 316, was raised in Italy where his father was posted as a tribune.

When he was compelled to enter the Roman military, a popular legend says that while on campaign the saint cut his cloak in half to share with a cold beggar.

That night Martin dreamed of the beggar who was transformed into Jesus who told him before he was even baptized he had come to understand baptism.

He was baptized, and was released from the military when he refused battle pay and said he chose to fight as a soldier for Christ.

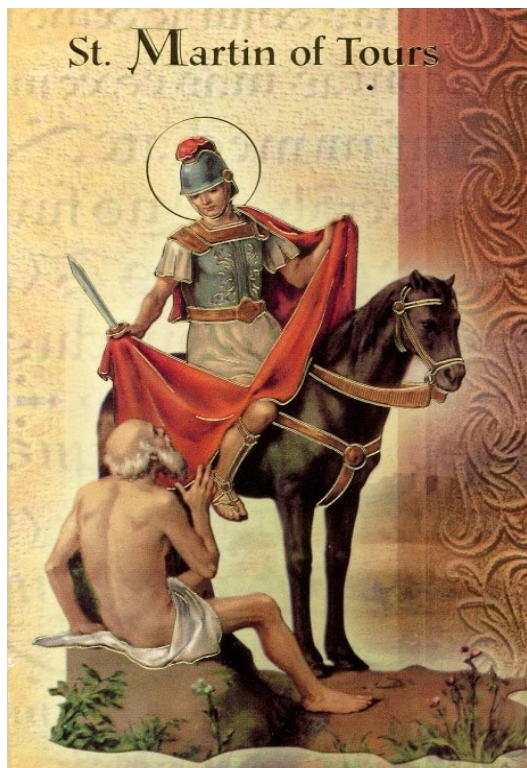
Martin is one of the first recognized conscientious objector.

In 371 he was reluctantly made bishop of the city of Tours, France.

In 397, when Martin died, he was honored as the first saint of the Western Church who was not a martyr.

Martin is the Patron Saint of soldiers and wine producers, and the country of France.

St. Martin of Tours, pray for us.



PRAYER REQUESTS

For Those Who Have Died, especially:

Jenny Maniaci

*May they and all the Faithful Departed
rest in the Peace of Christ*

For All the Sick, especially:

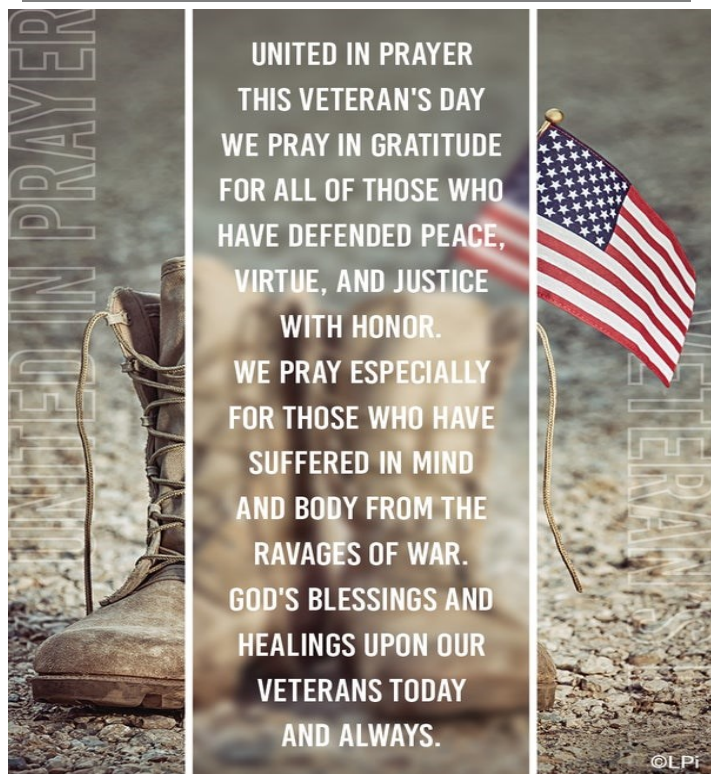
Pam Boland, Cynthia Devine,

Chuck Marty, Rosetta Saputo,

& those suffering from mental illness

*May they experience God's Healing Power,
& be returned to the Community of Faith!*

**November 11 is also
Veteran's Day**





parish census

— timeline —

— **This Weekend:** Following the Liturgy of the Word at each Mass, folks will be asked to complete a new Registration Form for their household, returning it either immediately in the collection basket or at some later Sunday or at the Pastoral Office.

— **Until the End of November:** Copies of the Census Form will be available in each Church for anyone who may not have been with us this week.

They will be able to return the Form in the churches; in the collection basket or at the Pastoral Office.

— **In December:** A mailing will offer the same form to any parishioners from each of the five formerly separate parishes who were unable to participate in the initial November effort.

— **In January:** Another mailing will be sent to encourage anyone yet to respond to do so by the end of February when anyone who has chosen not to register will be placed on the list of inactive parishioners.



ONLINE GIVING

How can I sign up for Online Giving?

It's simple!

For **St. Martin Parish** go to:

- osvhub.com/stmartinoftours/giving/funds or
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SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL



THANKSGIVING DINNER FOOD DRIVE NEXT SATURDAY & SUNDAY NOVEMBER 16TH & 17TH AFTER ALL MASSES

Both St. Vincent De Paul Conferences are gathering non-perishable items and paper goods: **St. Martin** for their Food Basket Program, and **St. Mark** for Affton Christian Food Pantry.

Items Needed

- ♥ Stuffing Mix
- ♥ Mashed Potatoes (boxed)
- ♥ Gravy, broth, soup (canned or boxed)
- ♥ Pie Crust Mix (boxed)
- ♥ Pie Fillings (canned)
- ♥ Cranberry (canned)
- ♥ Veggies, including sweet potatoes... (canned)
- ♥ Paper Napkins, tissue, TP...

Saturday, November 30th
After 5:00 pm Mass
at St. Mark Cafeteria

Join other parishioners and families ...

Please bring a food item to share (salads, chips & dip, turkey leftovers, desserts ...) along with board / card games, etc. to play.

For more info, call Glenn at 314.803.6475.

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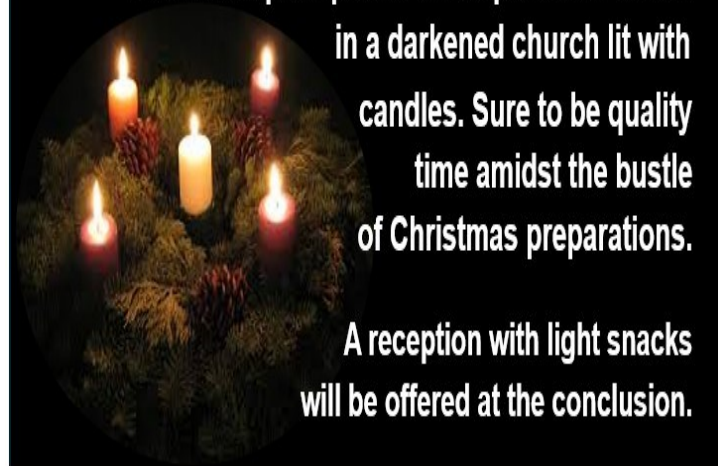
Adoration by Candlelight

St. Mark Church, Dec. 5th, 7-8 PM

**Prepare for the Coming of the King with
time spent in Adoration.**

This Holy hour will offer inspirational music, a meditative prompt and time spent with Jesus in a darkened church lit with candles. Sure to be quality time amidst the bustle of Christmas preparations.

A reception with light snacks will be offered at the conclusion.



Catholic Seniors Club

HOLLY JOLLY CHRISTMAS PARTY!

Wednesday, December 4th

Andre's Banquet Hall on Telegraph

Noon to 2:30 PM | Doors open at 11:00 AM

Tickets must be purchased in advance & by this Wednesday, November 13th — \$15 for members & \$20 for guests.

To buy tickets contact Debbie at 314.894.1940.



SAINTS TRIVIA NIGHT

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH | 7 PM

ST. MARK CAFETERIA

Plan on a night of using your thinking caps, and contributing to the Guild's annual collection for St. Vincent De Paul Christmas funds to help needy families have a good Christmas and provide toys for the children.



Ladies from both parishes are welcome as well as female family members &/or friends...

Ladies Guild Christmas Party

Wednesday, December 11th

Andre's Banquet Center

Dinner is \$22 per person

You can sign up and pay at the November meeting.

More details will be provided in future bulletins.



The Ladies Auxiliary of the DeSmet Council 742 Knights of Columbus are hosting their annual ...

CHRISTMAS COOKIE SALE

Saturday, December 7th

&

Sunday, December 8th

Before & After All Masses

At St. Martin of Tours & St. Mark

Donations & proceeds will benefit St. Vincent De Paul & other Auxiliary charities.

Cookie plates are \$5, cash/checks only.

Thank you for your generosity.

If you would like to donate cookies, please bring them to St. Mark's cafeteria at 1 PM on Saturday, December 7th.

Any questions, please contact Lynn Sibley - 314.517.3157.

MEN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20TH | 6 - 11:00 PM

ANDRE'S BANQUET CENTER

All men of St. Martin & St. Mark

Parishes are invited.

Tickets on sale at:

- ❄ St. Martin on Sat, Nov 30, Dec 7, & 14 at 4 PM Masses, & Sun, Dec 1, 8, & 15 at 10 AM Masses.
- ❄ St. Mark on Sat, Nov 30, Dec 7, & 14 at 5 PM Masses, & Sun, Dec 1, 8, & 15 at 9 & 11 AM Masses.
- ❄ Du Bowl Lanes on Tues, Dec. 10 & 17 at 6 PM; see Apollo or Kevin.

Cost \$35, includes open bar, appetizers, dinner & attendance prizes.

If you are paying by check, please make checks payable to SMT Men's Club.

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