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WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 2 & 3, 2024
THIRTY-FIRST 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.



TODAY'S READINGS
31ST ORDINARY SUNDAY

Deuteronomy 6:2-6

“Hear, O Israel! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart.”

Hebrews 7:23-28

“Because Jesus remains forever, he has a priesthood that does not pass away.”

Mark 12:28b-34

“Love the Lord your God.
Love your neighbor.”

READINGS FOR NOVEMBER 4TH - 10TH

- Monday: **Philippians 2:1-4**
Luke 14:12-14
- Tuesday: **Philippians 2:5-11**
Luke 14:15-24
- Wednesday: **Philippians 2:12-18**
Luke 14:25-33
- Thursday: **Philippians 3:3-8a**
Luke 15:1-10
- Friday: **Philippians 3:17-4:1**
Luke 16:1-8
- Saturday: **Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12**
1 Corinthians 3:9c-17
John 2:13-22
- Sunday: **1 Kings 17:10-16**
Hebrews 9:24-28
Mark 12:38-44

**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, contact Ed Schneider: 314.885.4418 or edmschneider@yahoo.com.

Also, reach out to Ed if you no longer wish to continue your ministry or if there is a date you are unavailable.



Saturday, November 2 31st Ordinary Sunday

4:00PM @ St. Martin For all Parishioners

5:00PM @ St. Mark Jeanne Benedick+

Sunday, November 3 31st Ordinary Sunday

National Vocation Awareness Week

S. Vincent De Paul Sunday

7:00 @ St. Mark Jean Loenhardt+

9:00 @ St. Mark Marty Michalski+

10:00 @ St. Martin Judy Lengennhager

11:00 @ St. Mark Sean Selvaggio+

Monday, November 4

6:30 @ St. Martin Mary Austermann+

8:00 @ St. Mark George+ & Gertrude+

Hofmann

Tuesday, November 5

6:30 @ St. Martin Puricelli & Bauer Families

8:00 @ St. Mark Martin Budde+

Wednesday, November 6

6:30 @ St. Martin Janet Hickey+

8:00 @ St. Mark Debbie Golden+

Thursday, November 7

6:30 @ St. Martin Rick Austermann+

8:00 @ St. Mark Dolores Lampe+

Friday, November 8

6:30 @ St. Martin Elizabeth & Peter Karl

8:00 @ St. Mark Susan Boever+

Saturday, November 9

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

8:00 @ St. Mark Leonard Baca+

Feast of Saint Martin of Tours

Next Monday, November 11th

Holy Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 AM

at St. Martin church

No 6:30 AM Mass at St. Martin.

No 8:00 AM Mass at St. Mark.

THE PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

It is so good to be home from my vacation!

Upon my return, I gathered with our **Pastoral Council** on October 24th.

This joint meeting gave us a chance to discuss the Annual Financial Reports for both parishes, as well as the various activities which have taken place since our last meeting in July.

The major topic needing council input was the upcoming **Parish Census**.

The members of the Council first were given the chance to amend the preliminary Census Form making it more inclusive.

We then agreed to begin the Census next weekend, November 9th & 10th, following the Liturgy of the Word at each weekend Mass, when 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 date.

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.

Then in January, a final letter will encourage anyone yet to respond to do so by the end of February when households that have not responded will be placed on an inactive parishioner list.

The Council also discussed the importance of hospitality at Holy Mass and final details of the subsumption of St. Bernadette into St. Mark.

Our next parish gatherings of the Pastoral Council will be held for St. Martin's on December 12 at 7:00 PM in Runge Hall, and then for St. Mark on December 19 at 7:00 PM in the Cafeteria.

All are welcome to attend these meetings, and anyone desiring to address the Council in person on a topic regarding parish life is asked to contact the Pastoral Office so it can be placed on the Agenda.

As things seem to be moving along smoothly in both parishes, we all have many reasons to be grateful to the Lord for the abundance of His Grace!

Fr. Bob Burkemper



Calendar of Events

November - Month of the Holy Souls

Monday, November 4
Seniors Exercise Class
9:00 AM St. Mark Rm 112
Parish School of Religion
6:30 PM St. Mark School

Tuesday, November 5
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

Wednesday, November 6
Bible Study 9:00 AM St. Mark Rm 101
Quilting 9:00 AM St. Mark Rm 113
Catholic Senior Club
11:00 AM St. Martin Runge Hall
Cards 12:30 PM St. Mark Rm 114
"The Chosen" Viewing & Discussion Group
6:00 PM St. Martin Runge Hall
Christ's Journeymen
7:00 PM St. Mark Rm 112
Knights of Columbus
7:00 PM St. Mark Rm 114

Thursday, November 7
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
Choir Practice
6:30 PM St. Mark Rm 101
Legion of Mary 7:15 PM St. Mark Rm 115

Friday, November 8
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)
7:30 PM St. Andrew School
(Hoffmeister Entrance)

Saturday & Sunday, November 9 & 10
Parish Census Begins
At all Masses St. Martin & St. Mark

Sunday, November 10
Bandwagon Hall Bingo (Volunteer Team 1)
2:30 PM Doors Open 5:30 PM Games Begin



PRAYER REQUESTS

For Those Who Have Died, especially:

Michael Barry & Mary DeMay

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

For All the Sick, especially:

**Pam Boland, Cynthia Devine,
Chuck Marty,**

& those suffering from mental illness

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

For those discerning vocations to the ordained priesthood, diaconate, or consecrated religious life:

May the Holy Spirit guide them, and, may our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love.



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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLYWEDS

Samuel & Nicole Shipp

May Christ draw them ever closer to Himself.



NOVEMBER MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

Catholics often refer to November as the "Month of the Holy Souls in Purgatory."

We remember and pray for all those who have gone before us.

Throughout this month the names of the parishioners who have died since last November can be found in the sanctuary of both St. Mark and St. Martin Churches.

This is a reminder that it is a holy act to pray for the dead each time you attend Holy Mass especially during this special month!



A PRAYER OF PRAISE FOR THE HOLY SOULS

Heavenly Father,
we thank You for the working of Your Grace in the lives of our brothers and sisters who have gone before us to the state of final purification, Purgatory.

Whatever success they may have achieved, whatever praise they may have received in this life redounds to Your Eternal Glory.

We praise You for everything You did to make them faithful conduits of your love in their days with us here on this earth.

Now trusting in your provident mercy free them from whatever would prevent their eternal fulfillment in Heaven.

We make this prayer in Jesus' Name, our Sole Hope and Consolation in the Fullness of Time and for All Eternity.

AMEN.



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL

This weekend, we recognize the work done by the two St. Vincent De Paul (SVDP) Conferences in our area; and we thank each Vincentian volunteer.

The two SVDP Conferences that work to serve neighbors-in-need in the Lemay area are: (1) St. Martin and (2) St. Mark which united St. Andrew, St. Bernadette, St. Mark, and St. Matthias parishes.

ARE YOU IN NEED OF EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE ?

Our two St. Vincent De Paul chapters can help if you know anyone in needs of emergency assistance with utilities or food.

Need help?

For **St. Martin's**
314.296.3733

For **St. Mark's**
314.289.6101 x 2272

A Vincentian will return your confidential call within one to two days.

THANKSGIVING DINNER FOOD DRIVE SAT. & SUN., NOV. 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 (canned)
- ♥ Pie Crust Mix (boxed)
- ♥ Pie Fillings (canned)
- ♥ Cranberry (canned)
- ♥ Veggies, including sweet potatoes... (canned)

Thank you to all for the monetary contributions to SVDP!!

If you are writing a check, please make it out to "St. Vincent De Paul," & use the SVDP envelope that comes in your monthly packet.



We are sorry, but the Trivia Night, scheduled for next Saturday, has been **CANCELLED**.

We hope that perhaps in the Spring we will be able to hold such a social event attracting a larger attendance.

MONTHLY ORDINARY INCOME REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 2024

	ST. MARK	ST. MARTIN OF TOURS
FOR PARISH SUPPORT:	\$ 68,888.56	\$ 25,179.68
FOR NON-PARISH SUPPORT:		
Local St. Vincent DePaul Societies	\$ 3,489.00	\$ 930.00
Catholic University of America	\$ 1,031.00	\$ 934.00
Permanent Diaconate	\$ 70.00	\$ 75.00
World Mission Sunday	\$ 160.00	\$ 80.00
TOTAL SEPTEMBER COLLECTIONS	\$ 73,638.56	\$ 27,198.68



CATHOLIC SENIOR CLUB

FRIENDSGIVING POTLUCK

This Wednesday, November 6th

In St. Martin's Runge Hall

Doors open at 11 AM | Meeting from Noon-2 PM

Ham and turkey will be provided by the Catholic Seniors Club, & we ask that our members bring side dishes & desserts.

Along with some some unique candy games, we plan to salute our Veterans by supporting the *Forces for Food Pantry* which helps needy Vets and active military in a Raffle (6 tickets/\$5 or \$1 each) and a Non-Perishable Food Drive (please bring a couple of items for this good cause).

HOLLY JOLLY CHRISTMAS PARTY!

Buy your tickets at this meeting.

Questions: Call Debbie - 314.894.1940

THANK YOU FROM THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

We would like to thank the parishioners of St Martin and St. Mark for their generosity towards our recent **Tootsie Roll Drive** for people with intellectual disabilities, we received \$1,700 during the two-day drive.

Blessings for your kind support!

SAINTS PETER & PAUL MEALS PROGRAM



TEAM 4 WILL COOK, BAKE &/OR SERVE ON NOVEMBER 17TH

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

Questions call Pat - 314.631.1118.



SCAN FOR ARCHBISHOP MITCHELL ROZANSKI'S VIDEO STATEMENT ON AMENDMENT 3



AN ALL SAINTS TRIVIA NIGHT WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH | 7 PM ST. MARK CAFETERIA

Plan to use your trivia thinking caps, contribute to the Guild's annual collection for St. Vincent De Paul Christmas funds, and sign-up and pay for the annual Christmas Party.

The Christmas Dinner held on Wednesday, December 11th at Andre's Banquet Center will cost \$22 per person.

Any further questions?
Please call Laura - 314.229.7200.

Statement of the Missouri Catholic Conference on Amendment 3 (Constitutional Right to Abortion)

We, the Catholic Bishops of Missouri, are committed to protecting the sanctity of human life in every circumstance and every stage of development. In Missouri, the dignity of life in its earliest stages is being threatened by Amendment 3, which will appear on Missouri's November 2024 ballot. This proposed amendment to our state constitution is an extreme proposal that would allow full-term abortion with no protections for the preborn child, including when the child is capable of feeling pain.

The proposed amendment would effectively eliminate common-sense state regulations that have protected Missouri women for years. These include health and safety requirements for abortion clinics; the requirement that only a medical doctor be allowed to perform abortions in the state; and that parents of a minor be notified before she can have an abortion.

Amendment 3 would allow for unregulated abortions until viability—approximately six months into a pregnancy. After viability, the proposed amendment would create a broad mental health exception that a healthcare provider could exploit to allow abortion in the 7th, 8th, or 9th months of pregnancy.

Amendment 3 would also prohibit any type of penalty for someone who assists a person in "exercising their right to reproductive freedom". This broad protection would prohibit women and families from suing an abortion provider who harms them.

The legalization and deregulation of abortion would represent a tragic step backward in our work to protect all human life at all stages. For these reasons, we urge Catholics and all persons of good will to oppose Amendment 3.

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