

**PASTORAL BULLETIN FOR THE PARISHES OF
SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS & SAINT MARK
THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
WEEKEND OF JANUARY 25 & 26, 2025**

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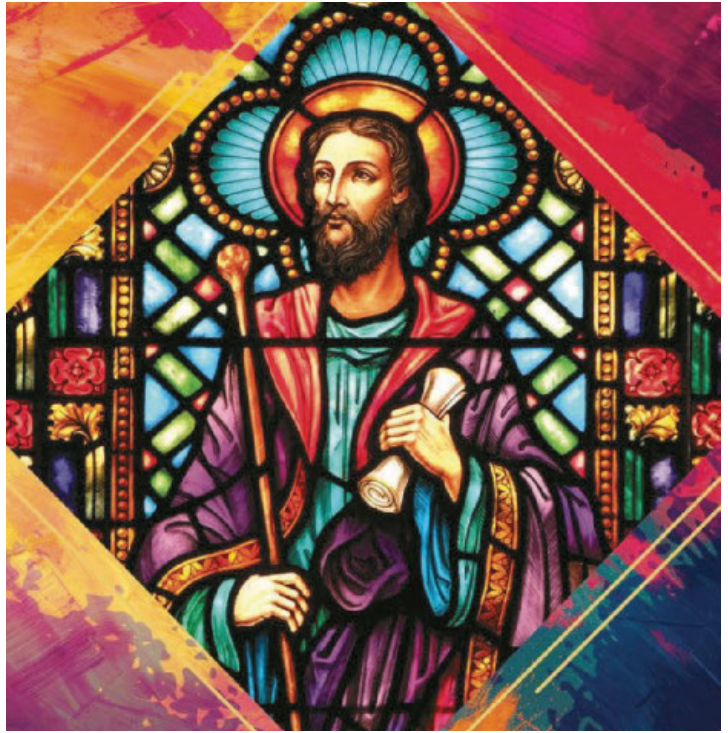
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SACRAMENTAL SCHEDULE

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, January 25 3rd Sunday Ordinary Time

4:00PM @ St. Martin Fr. C. Allen Boedeker
5:00PM @ St. Mark Connie & John
Baumgartner

Sunday, January 26

7:00 @ St. Mark People of the Parishes
9:00 @ St. Mark Brian Murray+
10:00 @ St. Martin Derrick Schindler+
11:00 @ St. Mark Jeannine Belosi+

Monday, January 27

6:30 @ St. Martin Mary Matejka+
8:00 @ St. Mark Marian+ & Armand+
Des Rosiers

Tuesday, January 28 *St. Thomas Aquinas*

6:30 @ St. Martin Mary DeMay
8:00 @ St. Mark Eddie R. Jones, Sr.+

Wednesday, January 29

6:30 @ St. Martin Schranz Family
8:00 @ St. Mark Edna Walker+

Thursday, January 30

6:30 @ St. Martin Orville (Bud) Daake
8:00 @ St. Mark Edith Guillot+

Friday, January 31 *St. John Bosco*

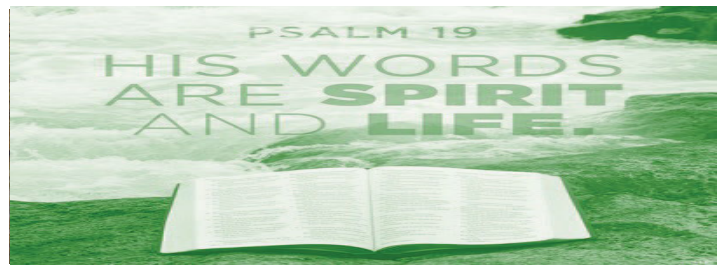
6:30 @ St. Martin Walter & Veronica Zich+
8:00 @ St. Mark LaVerne Mueller+

Saturday, February 1

8:00 @ St. Mark Carol Jean Walker+

LIVESTREAMING HOLY MASS

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



TODAY'S READINGS
3RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Nehemiah 8:2-10

They read from the book of the Law
and they understood what was read.

1 Corinthians 12:12-30

You are Christ's body
and individually parts of it.

Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Jesus said to them:
"Today this Scripture passage
is fulfilled in your hearing."



READINGS FOR JAN. 26TH - FEB. 2ND

- Monday: **Hebrews 9:15-28**
Mark 3:22-30
- Tuesday: **Hebrews 10:1-10**
Mark 3:31-35
- Wednesday: **Hebrews 10:11-18**
Mark 4:1-20
- Thursday: **Hebrews 10:19-25**
Mark 4:21-25
- Friday: **Hebrews 10:32-39**
Mark 4:26-34
- Saturday: **Hebrews 11:1-19**
Mark 4:35-41
- Sunday: **Malachi 3:1-4**
Hebrews 2:14-18
Luke 2:22-40

ASSOCIATE PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

Fr. Bob will be completing his much-needed vacation this weekend and will be back with us this coming week, ready to jump back into the shepherding of his flocks. Please welcome him back when you see him and keep him in your prayers as he continues to serve our parishes' needs.

A couple weekends ago there was a third-page article in the Post Dispatch quoting me as saying "sale of church land and buildings have always been top of mind for the Archdiocese." That could not be further from the truth. The primary mission of this Archdiocese is and always has been pastoral ministry for the salvation of souls. Our archdiocesan, vicariate, deanery and parish clergy and associates are all working for our people's spiritual good and physical well-being.

It is certainly true that those given pastoral authority over the parishes which have had to undergo realignment over the last year are tasked also with the upkeep of all the buildings that have come from the subsumation in All Things New. They have the responsibility of determining the best present and future use, and the possible relinquishing, of said properties. The change and loss of the use of these buildings has been and continues to be felt as a death to be mourned by all who have a family and personal history with them. Fr. Bob and I are greatly aware of the sad affect that such losses have on all concerned. We too have mourned churches and schools that have changed hands and closed. And so we continue to strive to help everyone through the mourning process. Just like when we have lost a loved one to death, there is no timetable for the end of mourning the loss of parish churches and schools that have been of personal significance. And we will always try to make ourselves available to anyone who needs help to work through their mourning.

Please allow us to accompany you through that mourning and do not hesitate to express your hurt when you feel the need. We continue to pray for all who are struggling with the changes. It can be a long process and we recognize that each person has their own reaction to and way of processing such loss.

Fr. Allen Boedeker



GLPI

Monday, January 27

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

Tuesday, January 28

- *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

Wednesday, January 29

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

Thursday, January 30

- *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
- *Fish Fry Planning Meeting* 7:30PM St. Mark Cafeteria

Friday, January 31

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

Sunday, February 2

- *Ladies Auxiliary of KofC* 12:30PM St. Mark Rm 114
- *Bandwagon Hall Bingo* (Volunteer Team 3) 2:30PM Doors Open, 5:30PM Games Begin

SNOW, SNOW, SNOW WHAT'S THE POLICY?

On weekdays, if streets need to be salted, there will be no 6:30 AM Mass at St. Martin — on those snowy days, the priests will concelebrate the 8:00 AM Mass at St. Mark.



For Those Who Have Died, especially:

**Louise Ann Barron
Catherine Rapp
Lucia Schaeffer
&
Bonnie Jean Smith**

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

For All the Sick, especially:

**Glenn Zeitler
&
Don Wessling**

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



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**ROSARY FOR PEACE
2025 SCHEDULE**

Please join with others who gather to pray the Rosary each Saturday to give public witness of the power of the prayer to bring about peace throughout the world.

On the first Saturday of each month the group will gather at Noon at the entrance of the Poor Clare Monastery (200 Marycrest Drive, 63129).

On the other Saturdays of the month they gather at 1:00 PM on the east sidewalk of St. Martin of Tours Church building (Telegraph and Ripa). *This is a new location.*

For more info, please contact
Sr. Kathleen Donovan, SSND:
314.714.8929 or kdonovan@ssndcp.org.

B I N G O

**SUNDAYS @ BANDWAGON HALL
Lemay Ferry @ Reavis Barracks**

2:30 PM doors open | 5:30 PM games begin

**Volunteers needed, once a month,
for various jobs: cashier, pull-tab seller,
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The hall is non-smoking, & hours are flexible.

For more information, please call:
Ken at 314.409.3114
or
Kevin at 314.541.8840.

Thank You

STS. PETER & PAUL SOUP KITCHEN VOLUNTEERS

In 2024 78 St. Mark Parishioners volunteered for this Ministry by cooking Mostaccioli, baking cakes and/or working and serving meals at the Soup Kitchen in Soulard.

In 2024 we served 793 meals to the homeless.

May God bless you for giving your time and talents for this important ministry to the needy and homeless.

AFFTON CHRISTIAN FOOD PANTRY DONORS & VOLUNTEERS

The results are in! In 2024 St. Mark parishioners donated 4,845 pounds of canned goods and personal care items in the three containers at Church (Cry Room, Vestibule and Cafeteria) to the Affton Christian Food Pantry.

In addition, the food drives we had during the year generated another 2,346 pounds of donated canned goods.

Our 2024 grand total is 7,191 pounds of donated canned goods and personal care items plus \$2,247 in cash and checks.

In addition, we now have about 10 parishioners who volunteer their time stocking shelves, doing pick-ups from stores and working with ACFP clients.

May God bless you for your dedication and service to help the Affton Christian Food Pantry feed the hungry.

In all circumstances give thanks.
(1 Thessalonians 5: 18)

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Dr. Tim Gray welcomes Lynn Grandon on to his show to discuss what it means to respect life. You will leave this conversation with great ideas for how you can get involved in the pro-life movement.



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**FISH FRY FRIDAYS 2025
PLANNING MEETING
THIS THURSDAY, THE 30TH @ 7:30 PM
CAFETERIA AT ST. MARK**

All interested in helping to plan for our Fish Fry Fridays over the next several weeks are welcomed and encouraged to attend this initial meeting.

For more information, contact Jim Eveker at 314.703.0363.

**SAVE THE DATES
FISH FRY FRIDAYS
4:00 PM - 7:00 PM
PARISH CENTER @ ST. MARK**

March 7, 4, 21, & 28

April 4, 11 & 18 (Good Friday)

NO Fish Fry on Ash Wednesday (March 5)



**BLESSING OF THROATS
6:30 AM & 8:00 AM Mass
Monday, February 3rd
The Feast of St. Blaise**

Through the Intercession of St. Blaise the Bishop and Martyr, may you be preserved from all ailments of the throat and every other ailment.

**OUR CATHOLIC SENIORS CLUB
WILL MEET ON
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH
AT ST. MARTIN'S RUNGE HALL**



B I N G O

**Doors open at 11:00 AM
Meeting & Fun starts at 12 noon**

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Listen to the song & find the artist
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**LADIES GUILD
ANNUAL SALAD SUPPER
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH
6:30 PM
ST. MARK'S CAFETERIA**

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 February hostess committee.





**VISIT THE 2025 JUBILEE
PILGRIMAGE SITES
IN THE ARCHDIOCESE**

To find a listing of sites to visit, go to
ARCHSTL.ORG/2025JUBILEEYEAR

WHAT'S A PILGRIMAGE?

It is a journey to a place of spiritual significance undertaken by one who is seeking closeness to Heaven while still on Earth.

THE JUBILEE PRAYER

Father in heaven,
may the faith you have gifted us in
your son Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of charity
kindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us, the blessed hope
for the coming of your Kingdom.
May your grace transform us
into diligent cultivators of the evangelical seeds
that make humanity and the cosmos rise
unto the confident expectation
of the new heavens and the new earth,
when with the powers of Evil overcome,
your glory shall be manifested eternally.
May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,
the yearning for heavenly treasures
and pour over all the earth
the joy and peace
of our Redeemer.
To you God blessed in eternity,
be praise and glory for ever and ever.
Amen.

Franciscus



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My soul proclaims
- Luke 1:46

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