

**PASTORAL BULLETIN FOR THE PARISHES OF
SAINT MARK & SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS
THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD
WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 1 & 2, 2025**

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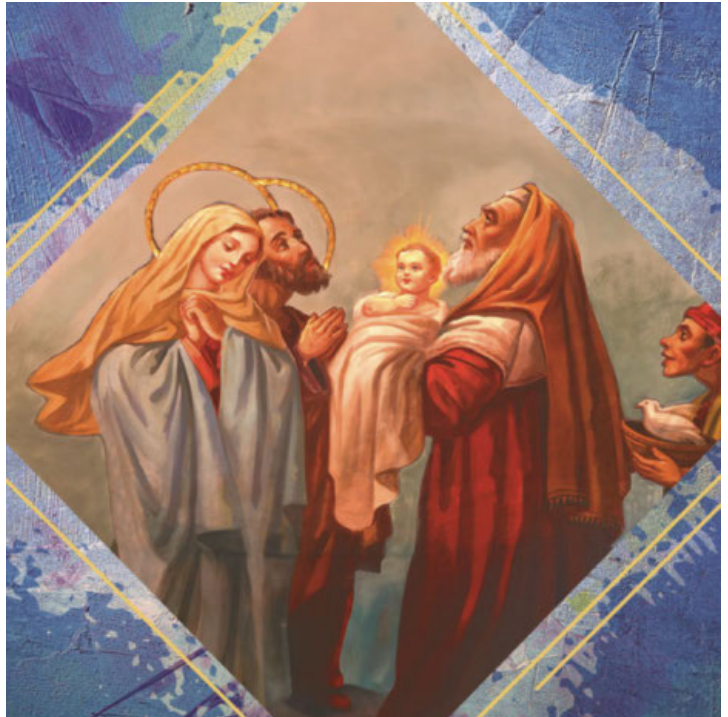
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BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

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, February 1 *Presentation of The Lord*

4:00PM @ St. Martin LaVerne Mueller+
 5:00PM @ St. Mark Carol Jean Walker

Sunday, February 2

7:00 @ St. Mark People of the Parishes
 9:00 @ St. Mark Vincent Manning+
 10:00 @ St. Martin Carl & Joann Handte+
 11:00 @ St. Mark Dolores Lampe+

Monday, February 3 *St. Blaise*

6:30 @ St. Martin Fr. Phil Krill
 8:00 @ St. Mark Kelly Hoppe

Tuesday, February 4

6:30 @ St. Martin Fr. C. Allen Boedeker (S.I.)
 8:00 @ St. Mark Sean Selvaggio+

Wednesday, February 5 *St. Agatha*

6:30 @ St. Martin Rita Augsberger
 8:00 @ St. Mark Mary DeMay

Thursday, February 6
St. Paul Miki & Companions

6:30 @ St. Martin Fr. Robert Burkemper (S.I.)
 8:00 @ St. Mark Jeannette Maloney+

Friday, February 7

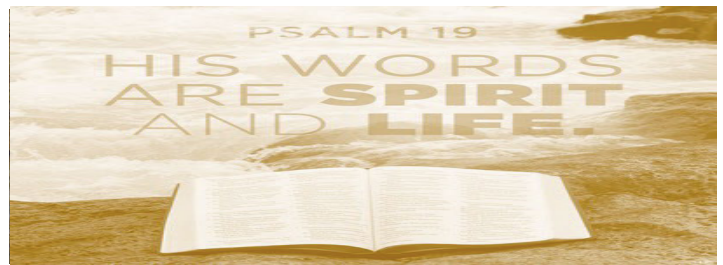
6:30 @ St. Martin Fr. Ted Vitali, C.P. (S.I.)
 8:00 @ St. Mark Nowak Family

Saturday, February 8

8:00 @ St. Mark Dolores Lampe+

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
THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Malachi 3:1-4

There will come to the temple
 the Lord whom you seek.

Hebrews 2:14-18

Jesus had to become like
 his brothers and sisters in every way.

Luke 2:22-40

Simeon said:

My eyes have seen your salvation. ...
 Behold, this child is destined for
 the fall and rise of many in Israel.



READINGS FOR FEBRUARY 3RD - 9TH

Monday: **Hebrews 11:32-40**
Mark 5:1-20

Tuesday: **Hebrews 12:1-4**
Mark 5:21-43

Wednesday: **Hebrews 12:4-15**
Mark 6:1-6

Thursday: **Hebrews 12:18-24**
Mark 6:7-13

Friday: **Hebrews 13:1-8**
Mark 6:14-29

Saturday: **Hebrews 13:15-21**
Mark 6:30-34

Sunday: **Isaiah 6:1-2-8**
1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Luke 5:1-11

PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

Recently the Pastoral Staff of St. Mark and St. Martin Parishes gratefully sent out contribution statements to households donating \$250 or more within the past calendar year.

But in an effort to express my gratitude to all who have contributed in any way, I wish to recognize all who have given their time, talent, and treasure without seeking acknowledgement.

Your many acts of kindness have not gone unnoticed: dropping money into the collections basket without taking credit, participating in fund raisers, making donations of food, clothing and supplies for the needy, or praying for the suffering and sick in our community.

While there is no formal record of these many contributions, we all benefit from your selfless spirit.

Your dedication to the mission of these two parish communities speaks volumes about the love and compassion that binds us together.

Our parishioners prayer and commitment enable us all to continue the spread of the Catholic Faith, foster unity among us, and provide support to the less fortunate.

Our Lord Jesus truly blesses all who in humility of spirit strive to build up his Mystical Body by their ongoing generosity, which can illuminate a path for others to see, follow and love Him.

Be assured of my heartfelt thanks and daily prayer for all my parishioners!

Fr. Bob Barkemper

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Parish Census numbers as of January 27th:

**St. Mark has 774 registered households
&**

St. Martin has 319 registered households.

**Thanks to all who have responded
to this census which continues
until the end of February!**



Monday, February 3

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

Tuesday, February 4

- *Devotion to Our 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, February 5

- *Bible Study* 9:00AM St. Mark Rm 101
- *Quilting* 9:00AM St. Mark Rm 113
- *Catholic Senior Club* 11:00AM Doors Open, Noon Meeting / Fun Begins St. Martin Runge Hall
- *Cards* 12:30PM St. Mark Rm 114

Thursday, February 6

- *Eucharistic Adoration* After 8:00AM Mass until 6:45PM Benediction
- *Senior 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, February 7

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

Sunday, February 8

- *Bandwagon Hall Bingo* (Volunteer Team 3) 2:30PM Doors Open, 5:30PM Games Begin

PLEASE PRAY ...

For Those Who Have Died, especially:

Joann Weber

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

For All the Sick, especially:

Gerry Duffin & Don Wessling

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

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BLESSING OF THROATS

**Will be offered 6:30 AM & 8:00 AM Mass
TOMORROW, Monday, February 3rd
ON 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.



Today, Sunday, February 2nd

God of All Goodness,

While You call all people to follow you
faithfully in Holy Baptism,
there are some You summon to vowed lives
of Poverty, Chastity & Obedience.

Religious Sisters, Brothers, & Priests
live a consecrated communal life following
their historic founders' unique charisms.

Give to all these dedicated men and women
an abundance of courage to follow You
more and more closely as courageous
witnesses to Your Love for the world.

May Mary, Our Blessed Mother,
the paradigm of complete devotion to You,
Father, Son, & Holy Spirit,
inspire them to complete fidelity.

We ask this in faith through the name of Jesus
our Savior.

Amen.



**EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION
THURSDAYS
8:30 AM – 6:45 PM**

**BENEDICTION
6:45-7:00 PM**

*Jesus invites You
to spend time with Him.
He is waiting.*

To sign up for a committed time
(monthly, bi-monthly, weekly), call or text:

Melissa - 314.971.5617
Margie - 314.799.8162
or Kay - 314.650.9548.

**OUR CATHOLIC SENIORS CLUB
WILL MEET ON
THIS 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**

A groovy twist on a classic game!

Listen to the song & find the artist
on your BINGO card.
(Is it Elvis? Or the Beatles?)

Bring your lunch.
Poodle/Mini Skirts & Muscle Shirts
& Daubers are optional!

Beverages & Dessert provided by the Club.

Prizes provided by Archwell Health.

Questions? Please Call:
Debbie 314.894.1940 or Toni 314.583.4199



LADIES NIGHT OUT
Thursday, February 13th
& Every 2nd Thursday of the Month
Beginning at 6:30 PM
in St. Martin Runge Hall

Cost: \$10 to play.

For more info, please call:
Betty at 314.775.7534.



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.

For more information, please contact:
Jan at 314.892.6933.



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

March 7, 14, 21, & 28

April 4, 11 & 18 (Good Friday)

NO Fish Fry on Ash Wednesday (March 5)

For more information,
please call:
Jim Eveker at 314.703.0363.



AARP TAX AIDE PROGRAM APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE

Wednesdays, February 5th thru April 9th
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

St. Mark's School building
rear entrance, directly across from the athletic field

To schedule an appointment, please call 314.717.1318 and leave your name and phone number or email, and the Tax Aides will get back to you promptly.

2024 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Contribution Statements have been mailed to St. Martin and St. Mark parishioners who donated \$250 or more during 2024.

If you need your statement, please contact Jessi Livengood at jlivengood@stmarkstl.com or 314.743.8600.



TEAM 2 will cook, bake, & serve on February 16th

Cooks: *Next weekend* pick up your Mostaccioli containers from St. Mark's Cafeteria.

Questions?
Call Pat - 314.631.1118.



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2024 RESULTS

THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

In 2024, the St. Vincent De Paul (SVdP) Conferences of St. Andrew, St. Bernadette, St. Mark, and St. Matthias, joined forming one Conference under St. Mark. St. Martin of Tours is a stand-alone SVdP Conference.

The following provides the total 2024 results of St. Mark SVdP and St. Martin SVdP:

St. Mark SVdP 2024 Results

- 510 Families served representing 1,785 Individuals
- \$77,783 Parishioner donations to SVdP
- \$15,822 Donations received from SVdP Council and other SVdP Conferences
- \$85,169 Total spent to help neighbors-in-need in the combined territories. Includes utilities, rent, car expenses, food, etc.

St. Martin of Tours 2024 Results

- 224 Families served representing 782 Individuals
- \$25,002 Parishioner donations to SVdP
- \$598.00 Donations received from SVdP Council and other SVdP Conferences
- \$27,924 Total spent to help St. Martin of Tours neighbors-in-need

Please support SVdP financially and with your prayers for our neighbors-in-need.

**Thank you so very much for
your generosity.**

BINGO

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

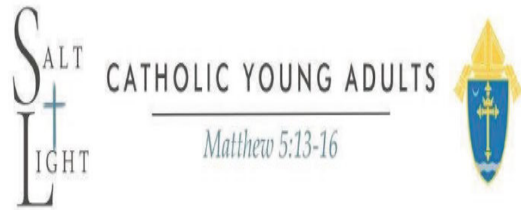
2:30 PM doors open
5:30 PM games begin

**Volunteers needed, once a month,
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The hall is non-smoking,
& hours are flexible.

For more information or
in case of inclement weather,
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Ken - 314.409.3114 or Kevin - 314.541.8840.



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**If you are a young adult
in your 20's or 30's, you belong!**

No matter where you find yourself in your journey of faith, come to grow in friendship with people earnestly seeking to live the Gospel as faithful disciples of Jesus Christ.

I, along with my brother priests, would love to accompany you on your journey to greater holiness and peace.

Stay close to Jesus today!

Fr. Charlie Archer

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**VISIT THE 2025
JUBILEE
PILGRIMAGE SITES
IN THE
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To find a listing of sites to visit, go to
[ARCHSTL.ORG/2025JUBILEEYEAR](https://www.archstl.org/2025jubileeyear)

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