

**PASTORAL BULLETIN FOR THE PARISHES OF
SAINT MARK & SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER | FEAST OF THE DIVINE MERCY
WEEKEND OF APRIL 26 & 27, 2025**

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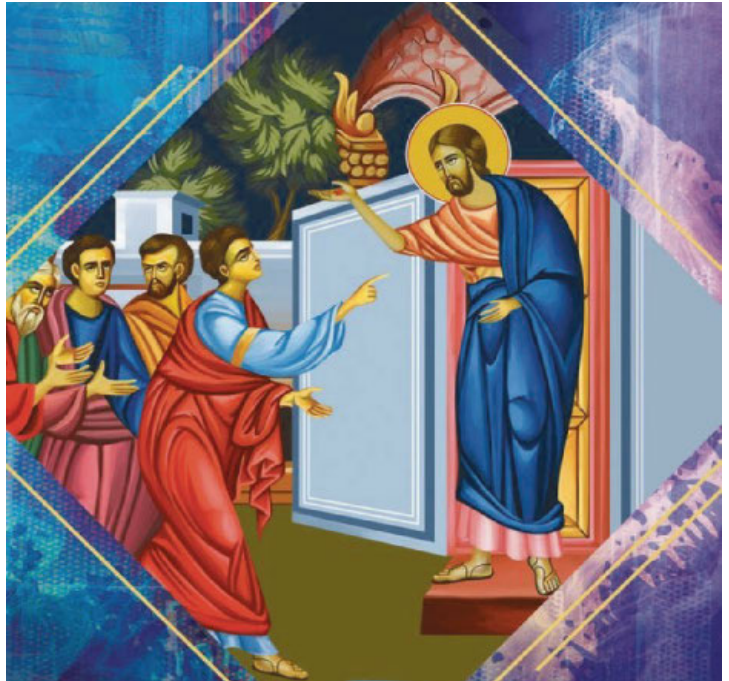
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Submit articles to csanders@stmarkstl.com
at least 10 days prior to desired publication date.
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SACRAMENTAL SCHEDULE

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, April 26

4:00PM @ St. Martin David Smith
 5:00PM @ St. Mark People of the Parishes

Sunday, April 27 *2nd Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday*

7:00 @ St. Mark Rosario Gutierrez+
 9:00 @ St. Mark Dolores Lampe+
 10:00 @ St. Martin Jeannette Maloney+
 11:00 @ St. Mark Joyce Taylor+

Monday, April 28

6:30 @ St. Martin Johanna Elkins+
 8:00 @ St. Mark Wil Kroner+

Tuesday, April 29 *St. Catherine of Siena*

6:30 @ St. Martin Tim & Judy Thome
 8:00 @ St. Mark Linda Hummert-Bess+

Wednesday, April 30

6:30 @ St. Martin Harry Tiggard, Jr.+
 8:00 @ St. Mark Nell Augsburger

Thursday, May 1

6:30 @ St. Martin Tim & Judy Thome
 8:00 @ St. Mark Kenneth Brillhart+

Friday, May 2 *St. Athanasius*

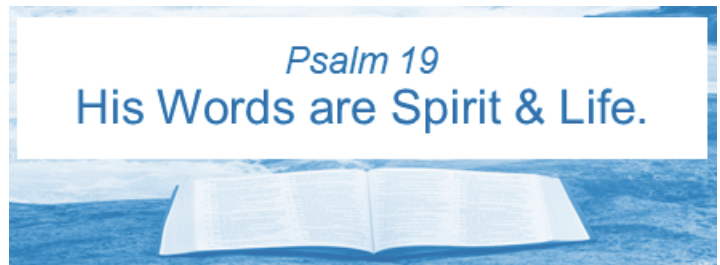
6:30 @ St. Martin Regina & Edward Schurman+
 8:00 @ St. Mark Souls in Purgatory+

Saturday, May 3

8:00 @ St. Mark Derec Martin+ (STLFD LODD)
 4:00PM @ St. Martin Carol Zabrowski+
 5:00PM @ St. Mark Fr. Patrick Hambrough

Sunday, May 4

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)



TODAY'S READINGS SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER FEAST OF THE DIVINE MERCY

Acts of the Apostles 5:12-16

More than ever, believers in the Lord,
 great numbers of men and women,
 were added to them.

Revelation: 1:9-19

I was dead, but now
 I am alive for ever and ever.

John 20:19-31

Blessed are those who have not seen
 and have believed.

READINGS FOR APRIL 28TH - MAY 4TH

- Monday: Acts of the Apostles 4:23-31
 John 3:1-8
- Tuesday: Acts of the Apostles 4:32-37
 John 3:7b-15
- Wednesday: Acts of the Apostles 5:17-26
 John 3:16-21
- Thursday: Acts of the Apostles 5:27-33
 John 3:31-36
- Friday: Acts of the Apostles 5:34-42
 John 6:1-15
- Saturday: 1 Corinthians 15:1-8
 John 14:6-14
- Sunday: Acts of the Apostles 5:27-41
 Revelations: 5:11-14
 John 21:1-19

SECOND COLLECTION FOR LOCAL TORNADO VICTIMS

Next Weekend, May 3 & 4, there will be a second collection in support of Archdiocesan Catholic Charities in their continued work with local victims of the recent tornadoes.

PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

Lent's Forty Days now past, we can look back at how the season's prayer, fasting, and almsgiving bore the fruit of the Kingdom of God for us at this time and place.

Prayerful reflection was fostered by the various sacramental and devotional practices of the season.

Faith Formation was enhanced by "God's Word Proclaimed", "Sunday by Sunday", and "Prepare Your Heart" Study Programs.

Personal sacrifices benefited sisters and brothers in need through "40 Cans for Lent", and the special collections for *Catholic Relief Services*, the *Church in the Holy Land*, and *Retired Priests of the Archdiocese*.

(The Knights of Columbus' "40 Cans" program netted over 2600 cans of food from St. Mark Parish for the Affton Christian Food Pantry, and over 1200 from St. Martin of Tours Parish for the SVDP Food Pantry there.)

In the ancient Church the newly initiated Christians, after Lent, having prayed, studied, and sacrificed, were then reminded throughout Easter Season of how the Holy Sacraments were now to be lived out day by day, and so it is for each of us today .

Eastertide's Fifty Days will continue to offer regular opportunities for prayer and devotion, with a special **May Crowning Service on May 1st**.

The two **Scripture Studies** will still be offered each week for anyone who would like to more fully engage in God's Word.

The **invitation to charity** will also be front and center with *special collections for tornado victims*, *Ladies Auxiliary's May Baby Shower*, *the Archdiocese's ACA*, *a Catholic Communications collection* and a *collection for Cardinal Glennon Hospital*.

May our prayer, study & sacrifice, the hallmarks of Christian life, never go out of season!



Monday, April 28

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

Tuesday, April 29

- **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, April 30

- **Bible Study** 9:00AM St. Mark Rm 101
- **Quilting** 9:00AM St. Mark Rm 113
- **Cards** 12:30PM St. Mark Rm 114
- **Fall Festival Planning Session**
7:00PM St. Mark Cafeteria

Thursday, May 1

- **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
- **Rosary Prayer Service**
6:45PM St. Mark Church
- **Legion of Mary** 7:15PM St. Mark Rm 115

Friday, May 2

- **Devotion to Two Hearts**
7:00PM - Midnight Mass St. Mark
- **Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)**
7:30PM St. Andrew School
(Hoffmeister Entrance)

Saturday, May 3

- **Baby Shower** After 4:00PM & 5:00PM Mass

Sunday, May 4

- **Baby Shower** After All Masses
- **Bandwagon Hall Bingo** (Volunteer Team 1)
2:30PM Doors Open, 5:30PM Games Begin

**THIS WEEK
PLEASE PRAY FOR ...**

All the Faithful Departed:

Especially
Jerry Maloney

*May they through the Mercy of God
rest in peace.*

All the Sick, especially:

Msgr. Patrick Hambrough

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

For our Nation, especially:

As we mark "National Day of Prayer"
this Thursday, May 1st

*May we pray for our nation, our leaders,
our media, and each other.*



**The Rite of the Crowning of
Our Lady's Image**

You are invited on May 1st
this Thursday
to a traditional May Crowning
immediately after Benediction
which begins at 6:45 PM
in St. Mark Church.

The Ritual will include
Recitation of the Glorious Mysteries
of the Holy Rosary.

This is an opportunity
for our Faith Community
to honor Mary,
Our Queen and Mother!

**WE ARE INVITED TO CELEBRATE
FR. TED VITALI'S
RETIREMENT FROM SLU**



Join Saint Louis University's
Department of Philosophy
On Friday, May 9
4:30 PM to 6:30 PM
At SLU's Samuel Cupples House
(3673 Pine Blvd. | St. Louis, MO 63103)

Celebrate Fr. Theodore R. Vitali, C.P. on the
occasion of his retirement after a 36-year
career as a member of the University faculty.

Stop by to share your well-wishes and enjoy a
bite of food with Fr. Ted.

If you are not able to attend, please consider
leaving a note or fond memory by going to
<https://engage.slu.edu/register/Vitali25>.

To register or submit a note, please do so by
this Friday, May 2.



**DIVINE MERCY
SUNDAY
TODAY APRIL 27
12 NOON - 3:30 PM
IN THE CATHEDRAL
BASILICA**

**JOIN THE CELEBRATION OF
THE FIRST CANONIZED MILLENNIAL
SAINT CARLO ACUTIS -**

Today, Sunday, St. Carlo's life will be
celebrated with the Divine Mercy:

- **In Holy Mass at 12 Noon**
- **With Exposition & Adoration following**
- **Confessors will be present**
- **Veneration of the Relics of St. Carlo
& Recitation of Divine Mercy Chaplet.**

To learn more about this saint,
view "God's Influencer: The Boy
from Milan" on the **FORMED**
platform by scanning the QR
code with your smart phone or
going to theboyfrommilan.com.





**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 5:27-41

Revelations: 5:11-14 & John 21:1-19

ST. MARTIN'S MEN'S CLUB

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**@ ST. MARTIN
THIS WEEKEND**

SATURDAY, APRIL 26

10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

&

SUNDAY, APRIL 27

11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Carry-Outs Only

\$13 - Pork Steak Dinner with 2 sides

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**NEXT WEEKEND
MAY 3RD & 4TH
BEFORE & AFTER
ALL WEEKEND MASSES
AT ST. MARTIN & ST. MARK**

Donated items are needed to benefit
Birthright & Our Lady's Inn.

Our Wish List:

Diapers, pull ups, wipes, powder,
baby soap & shampoos, bibs,
sleepers, socks,
crib sheets, blankets,
toys & books.

Clothing, toys, & books
for toddlers & older children.

Sponsored by the *Ladies Auxiliary of the
DeSmet Council 742 Knights of Columbus.*



CATHOLIC SENIOR CLUB

Cinco de Mayo Fiesta!

Next Wednesday, May 7th

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 always welcome.

Questions, call: Toni - 314.583.4199
or Debbie - 314.894.1940



LADIES GUILD

Communion Breakfast

Sunday, May 18th | after 9:00 AM Mass

Andre's Banquet Center - South

Cost - \$21

*All ladies of both parishes are welcome
as well as their female family,
friends and neighbors.*

For more information call Laura - 314.229.7200.



BINGO

SUNDAYS

@ BANDWAGON HALL

Lemay Ferry @ Reavis Barracks

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

For more information please call:

Ken - 314.409.3114 or Kevin - 314.541.8840.

SUNDAY BULLETIN DISTRIBUTION

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- At stmarkstl.com/bulletins or smartinof tours.com.
- Through email by contacting Christina Sanders at csanders@stmarkstl.com.
- Through postal mail if you are unable to attend Mass on a regular basis, by contacting Christina at 314.743.8602.

EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES

Bulletin announcements for the June 1st edition must be submitted by Noon on Tuesday, May 20th to the Pastoral Office or csanders@stmarkstl.com.



FALL FESTIVAL NEWS!



SAVE THE DATE
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH

PLANNING SESSION
THIS WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30TH
ST. MARK'S CAFETERIA

YOU can help by attending this general Fall Festival planning session.

If you are interested in volunteering for a specific task or if you want to learn about all the various volunteer needs please come to this meeting!

Please consider if you, your organization, or someone you might recommend might serve as a "point person" for: set up, clean up, maintenance, bbq, drinks, bouncy houses, children's games, pull tabs, raffle baskets, bingo, bake sale/cake walk, plant booth, quilt raffle, etc.

To RSVP for the meeting scan the QR code, or visit <https://forms.gle/CfCVkE9i7ANuwz938> or leave a message for Julie Dwyer at 314.544.5236.



The size and success of the Fall Festival depends completely upon our volunteers!

LADIES AUXILIARY OF THE DESMET COUNCIL 742 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

This group of Catholic women, over the age of 18, meet on the first Sunday of the month beginning at 12:15 PM in St. Mark Rm 114.

For more information, please reach out to Sue at sumrtn@aol.com.



Stay connected with Catholic life throughout the week with notifications & updates on our parishes' activities.



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Thank you for your generosity!

**MONTHLY ORDINARY INCOME REPORT
FOR MARCH 2025**

	ST. MARK	ST. MARTIN OF TOURS
FOR PARISH SUPPORT:	\$ 67,773.90	\$ 30,938.35
FOR NON-PARISH SUPPORT:		
Holy Land	\$ 25.00	\$ 80.00
Retired Priests	\$ 40.00	\$ 70.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$ 77.00	
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 1,217.00	\$ 400.00
Black & Native American	\$ 1,279.00	\$ 382.00
Local St. Vincent DePaul Societies	\$ 1,819.00	\$ 1,322.00
TOTAL MARCH COLLECTIONS	\$ 72,230.90	\$ 33,192.35

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