

**PASTORAL BULLETIN FOR THE PARISHES OF
SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS & SAINT MARK
FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, & JOSEPH
WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 28 & 29, 2024**

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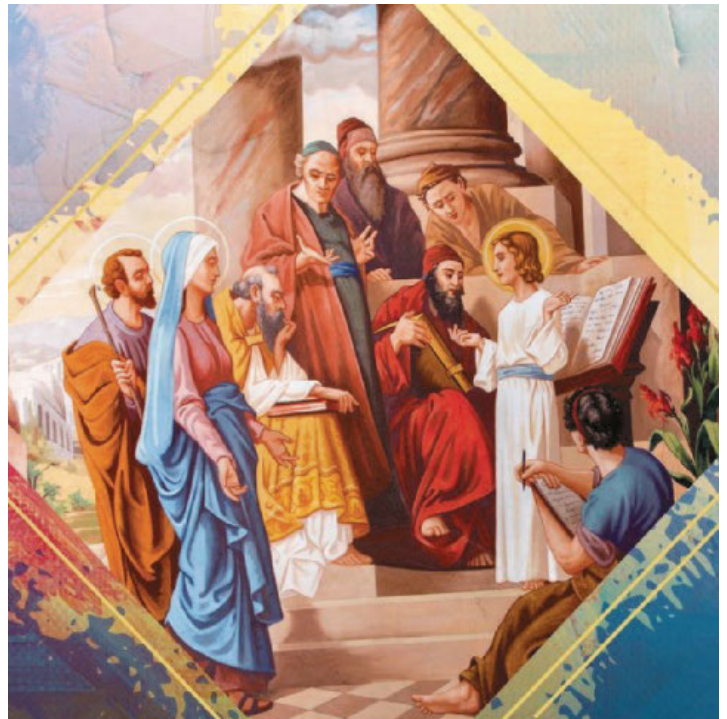
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BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

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, December 28 *The Holy Family*

4:00PM @ St. Martin Greg Morelli
 5:00PM @ St. Mark Eleanor Langsdorf+

Sunday, December 29

7:00 @ St. Mark Leo Abeln+
 9:00 @ St. Mark Vincent Manning+
 10:00 @ St. Martin People of the Parishes
 11:00 @ St. Mark Mary Lou Herget+

Monday, December 30

6:30 @ St. Martin Schranz Family+
 8:00 @ St. Mark Marian Desrosier+

Tuesday, December 31

6:30 @ St. Martin Evelyn Kuhn
 8:00 @ St. Mark Leo Abeln+
Mary, The Mother of God
 4:00PM @ St. Martin Joan Greco
 4:00PM @ St. Mark Lorenzo+ & Letetia+
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Wednesday, January 1

Mary, The Mother of God
 9:00 @ St. Mark People of the Parishes
 10:00 @ St. Martin Sam Vitale

Thursday, January 2 *Basil & Gregory Nazianzen*

6:30 @ St. Martin Mr. & Mrs. Reingel
 8:00 @ St. Mark Leo Abeln+

Friday, January 3 *The Most Holy Name of Jesus*

6:30 @ St. Martin Herb Meyer+
 8:00 @ St. Mark Geraldine Abeln

Saturday, January 4 *Elizabeth Ann Seton*

8:00 @ St. Mark Wil Kroener+



TODAY'S READINGS
Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

1 Samuel 1:20-28

Samuel, from birth,
 was dedicated to the Lord.

1 John 3:1-24

Beloved, we are children of God.
 And so we are.

Luke 2:41-52

Mary and Joseph found Jesus in the Temple,
 sitting in the midst of the teachers.



READINGS FOR DEC. 30TH JAN. 5TH

Monday: **1 John 2:12-17**
Luke 2:36-40

Tuesday: **1 John 2:18-21**
John 1:1-18

Wednesday: **Numbers 6:22-27**
Galatians 4:4-7
Luke 2:16-21

Thursday: **1 John 2:22-28**
John 1:19-28

Friday: **1 John 2:29—3:6**
John 1:29-34

Saturday: **1 John 3:7-10**
John 1:35-42

Sunday: **Isaiah 60:1-6**
Ephesians 3:2-6
Matthew 2:1-12



Make a **2024 New Year's resolution**
 to read Scripture daily

These on-line resources may be helpful:
www.usccb.org/readings, www.wau.org, &
www.jesuitprauer.org.

THE PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

This week let's recall that we will celebrate two important festivals — that of *the Holy Family* of Jesus Mary and Joseph and the Solemnity of Mary under her rightful title as the *Mother of God*.

These two days invite us to reflect on Jesus, first as sharing every aspect of our life within the natural beauty of a human family, and yet, never forgetting that He is always a Divine Person, the Eternal Word of God Made Flesh, making His Blessed Mother truly the Mother of God.

The truth is Jesus Christ is first, last and always God, the Second Person of the Holy Trinity, who chose to reveal God's mercy by taking on our Human Nature's weakness to reveal the saving power of his Divine Nature, manifesting for us the eternal plan of God's saving love.

It is a wondrous sharing—by doing the good that humanity is capable, he makes it possible He makes it possible for us to do what God does best—by loving all our neighbors selflessly.

This ability, lost by human sin, had to be restored by someone who sharing human nature could do so without the wounds of sin.

God's solution makes this possible and in the Christmas Season we continue to thankfully marvel at His Gracious Gift.

Finally, let me wish you and all your loved ones a blessed and prosperous New Year!

Father Bob Burkemper

Current Census Results:

As of December 19th:

St. Martin Parish has 243 registered households

St. Mark Parish has 557 registered households.

This week the letters to households that have not yet responded to the census were mailed.



Monday, December 30

Seniors Exercise Class

9:00 AM St. Mark Rm 112

Parish School of Religion NO CLASSES

Tuesday, December 31

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

Potluck & Family Game Night

5:00 PM St. Mark Cafeteria

Wednesday, January 1

The Pastoral Office is Closed today only

Thursday, January 2

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

9:00 AM Choir Celebration

6:30 PM St. Mark Rm 101

Legion of Mary 7:15 PM St. Mark Rm 115

Friday, January 3

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 until Midnight Mass
St. Mark Church

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)

7:30 PM St. Andrew School
(Hoffmeister Entrance)

Sunday, January 5

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



For All Who Have Died, especially:

Bob Dedic

*May he and all the Faithful Departed
Rest in the Peace of Christ*

For parents awaiting the birth of their child,

*May they look to the Blessed Mother and
Saint Joseph and follow their example of
cherishing and protecting human life.*

For Peace around the World,

*May God's Peace be upon all
and remain throughout this new year.*



PRAYER HOTLINE

This ministry prays for the special intentions
of parishioners and their loved ones.

To be included in prayer or to pray for others,
please contact Jean Malone at 314.544.3572.



**EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION
AT ST. MARK CHURCH
THURSDAYS
8:30 AM UNTIL
BENEDICTION 6:45 PM**

*Jesus invites you
to spend time with Him
this New Year.*

He is waiting for you!



God bless all military, first responders, health workers, and
all those who can't be with their families on Christmas Day.

*May the joy of our Savior's birth be with you,
WHEREVER YOU MAY BE.*



*We ask for prayers for those parishioners
and family members of parishioners who
are serving in the Military.*

- Nicholas Auck - ROTC Army
- Staff Sergeant Kyle Bean, - Army Ranger
- 1st Lt. Elizabeth Bereswill, RN, BSN - Army
- Major Chad Carlton - Air Force
- E-6 Steven E. Eddy - Navy
- PFC Judah Fisher - Army National Guard
- PSC John Rober Grimm - Army
- Samuel Hentges - Air Force
- LTLG Andrew Hessi - Navy
- Sergeant Donald Keener - Army National Guard
- PFC Philip Laurenti - Army
- 2nd Lt. Jack Laury - ROTC
- Cpt. William Miles - Army Combat Engineer Corps
- A1C Guy Qualls - Air Force
- Specialist Richard Reilly - TX Arms Natl. Guard
- E-5 Joseph Wiedner - Navy
- Specialist Christopher Wolf - MO National Guard

*If there are any changes or you would like to add names
to this list, please contact Sandy Bast at 314.941.9074.*

*Fr. Bob Burkemper,
Fr. Allen Boedeker,
Our Deacons,
&
Pastoral Staff
of
Saint Martin & Saint Mark*

*Welcome
&
Wish a Blessed Christmas
&
Healthy & Prosperous New Year
to all who have come
to worship with us
in this Holy Season of Christmas*

If you would like more information
about St. Martin or St. Mark Parishes
or to register as a parishioner,
please contact us
at the Pastoral Office at 314.743.8600.

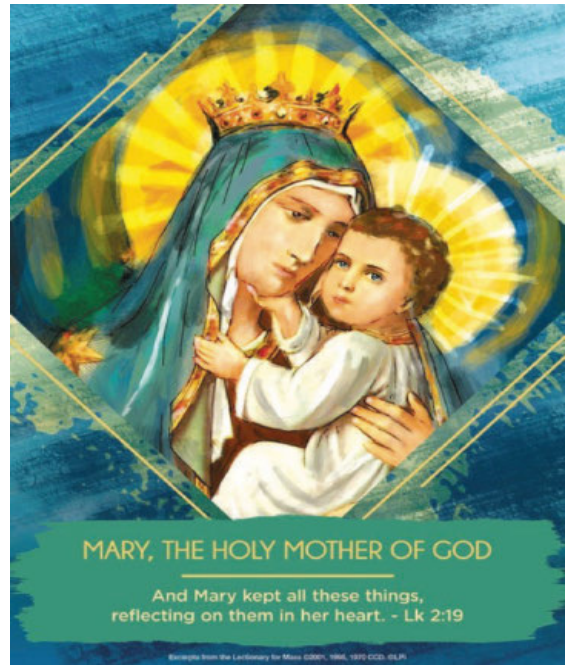
THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus DeSmet Council are most grateful to all of those who bought cookies at our **Annual Christmas Cookie Sale**.

Also, thanks to the volunteers who baked, plated, and sold the cookies.

It was a sell out at both Churches!

Our two St. Vincent De Paul councils appreciate your contributions!



MASS SCHEDULE FOR NEW YEAR'S THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD

**On the Eve, Tuesday, December 31st
Holy Mass will be celebrated at 4:00 PM
in both St. Martin & St. Mark Churches**

**On the Day, Wednesday, January 1st
Holy Mass will be celebrated
at 9:00 AM at St. Mark
& 10:00 AM at St. Martin**

LIVESTREAMING HOLY MASS



The Holy Mass at 9:00 AM on January 1st, and on all other days can be livestreamed by going to stmartinoftours.com or to stmarkstl.com.

For questions, please contact Christina at csanders@stmarkstl.com or 314.743.8602.



**POTLUCK DINNER & GAME NIGHT
CELEBRATE THE NEW YEAR!
THIS TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31ST
BEGINNING AFTER 4:00 PM MASS
ST. MARK CAFETERIA**

Join other parishioners & families.

Please bring a food item to share (like a main dish, chips & dip, fruit and salads, & desserts) along with games to play.

This is a family-friendly, alcohol-free evening.

For more information, call Glenn Zeitler at 314.803.6475.

QUILT RAFFLE

Periodically, **St. Martin's** Quilters raffle off their handmade quilts.

To purchase raffle tickets, call Audrey at 314.570.9335.

Once you purchase tickets your (non-winning) tickets remain in the drawing until the end of the calendar year.

To join the quilters on ...

... Tuesdays and Thursdays at **St. Martin**, call Audrey at 314.570.9335.

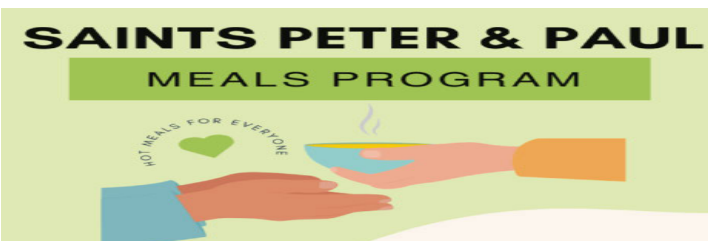
... Tuesdays and Wednesdays that meet in **St. Mark's** Room 113, call Sara at 314.566.0167.



**Congratulations to the five students
of our Shared Parish School of Religion
who recently celebrated their
First Reconciliation:**

**Jane Bales
Ava Fisbeck
Charlotte Hrbacek
Jacob Manning
& Pau Tuang**

*May they always experience the Grace
and Healing Power, of this Sacrament
and remain close to Jesus always!*



**TEAM 1: Will Cook, Bake & Serve
on January 19th**

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

Questions? Call Pat - 314.631.1118.

BUNCO NIGHT



LADIES NIGHT OUT

Thursday, January 9th

& Every 2nd Thursday of Each 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.

POKER TOURNAMENT SATURDAY, JANUARY 18TH ST. MARTIN'S RUNGE HALL

Doors open at 6:00 PM

Tournament starts at 6:30 PM

\$50 - Buy-in (includes food and drink)

\$20 - Re-Buy-in

Poker Games to be Played

5 card draw, 5 & 7 card stud & Cincinnati

12 rounds (15 minutes each)

Payout

1st - \$250, 2nd - \$200, 3rd - \$150,

4th - \$100, & 5th - \$50

Food

Chili, Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, & Chips

Drink

Beer, Soda, & Water

For Reservations Call

Kevin 314.541.8840, Apollo 314.486.4399, or

Mike 314.952.3475

BINGO

EACH SUNDAY

@ BANDWAGON HALL

Lemay Ferry @ Reavis Barracks

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

For more info or to *volunteer*, call:

314.409.3114 or 314.541.8840.

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