

**PASTORAL BULLETIN FOR THE PARISHES OF
SAINT MARK & SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS
THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
WEEKEND OF JANUARY 4 & 5, 2025**

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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

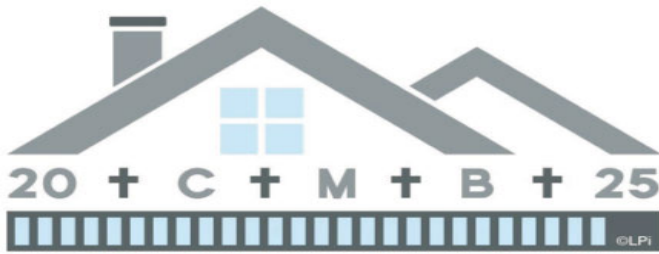
Sunday Morning
7:00, 9:00 (livestream) & 11:00 AM
at St. Mark
10:00 AM at St. Martin

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.



EPIPHANY HOUSE BLESSING

If you wish, you can celebrate Epiphany at home with a blessing using the initials of the magi's traditional names (Casper, Melchior, Balthasar), four crosses, and the new year's numerals.

Materials: a piece of chalk.

*Gather with family members and friends
at the front door.*

Leader: In the (+) name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. We sign this doorway with four crosses and the numerals of the new year.

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Let us pray: May Christ bless this house!

ALL: Amen!

Leader: Let us pray as Jesus taught us.

ALL: Our Father, Who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Leader: Bless this household through all days to come, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, forever and ever.

ALL: Amen.

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Monday, January 6

Seniors Exercise Class

9:00 AM St. Mark Rm 112

Parish School of Religion

6:30 PM St. Mark School

Tuesday, January 7

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, January 8

Bible Study 9:00 AM St. Mark Rm 101

Quilting 9:00 AM St. Mark Rm 113

Cards 12:30 PM St. Mark Rm 114

Thursday, January 9

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

BUNCO 6:30 PM St. Martin Runge Hall

Choir Practice

6:30 PM St. Mark Rm 101

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

Friday, January 10

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)

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

Sunday, January 12

Bandwagon Hall Bingo (Volunteer Team 2)

2:30 PM Doors Open

5:30 PM Games Begin



PRAYER REQUESTS

For Those Who Have Died:

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

For All the Sick, especially:

Glenn Zeitler

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

For Peace around the World:

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



IN 2025 PARTICIPATE IN OUR PUBLIC DEVOTIONS

- Tuesdays - **Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help** after Mass at both Parishes
- Thursdays - **Eucharistic Adoration** after 8:00 AM Mass until **Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament** at 6:45 PM
- 1st Fridays - **Devotion to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus** after Mass at both Parishes, and from 7:00 PM until after Midnight
Devotions to the Two Hearts of Jesus & Mary
- Saturdays - **Recitation of the Holy Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy** after 8:00 AM Mass

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

Welcome

Wish a Blessed Christmas

*Healthy & Prosperous New Year
to all who have come to worship
with us during this holy season.*

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



The year 2025 is a special **Jubilee Year** for the Catholic Church, that the Holy See (Vatican) has themed, "**Pilgrims of Hope.**"

Based on that theme, by picking up a calendar in the back of our churches, you may journey over the 12 months of 2025 to the holiest and most popular places of pilgrimage for Catholics throughout the world.

BUNCO NIGHT



LADIES NIGHT OUT

This 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

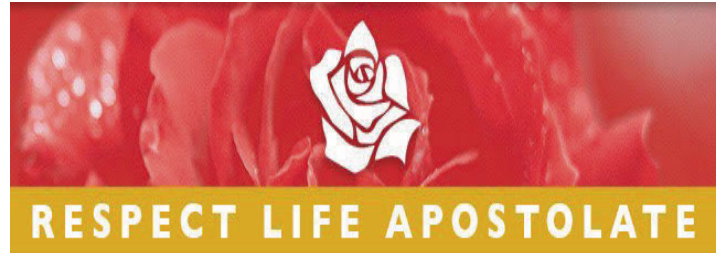
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Drink

Beer, Soda, & Water

For Reservations Call

Kevin 314.541.8840, Apollo 314.486.4399, or
Mike 314.952.3475



COMMEMORATING LIFE

- January 16-24: *9 Days for Life Novena*, <https://www.respectlife.org/9-days-signup>
- Saturday, January 18: *Archdiocesan Roe v. Wade Memorial Mass & Rosary*, (New) Cathedral Basilica (4431 Lindell Blvd. | 63108) with Bishop Rivotuso, at 8:00 AM
- Wednesday, January 22: *National Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children* (on Roe v. Wade Anniversary)
- Thursday, January 23: *Archdiocesan Young Adult Pro-Life Holy Hour*, (New) Cathedral Basilica (4431 Lindell Blvd. | 63108) with Pro-Life Witness, at 6:30 PM
- Friday, January 24: *March for Life* in Washington DC, <https://marchforlife.org/national-march-for-life/>

Archdiocesan Respect Life Apostolate
314.792.7555 | prolife@archstl.org

AARP TAX AIDE PROGRAM APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE

This program will complete tax returns at St. Mark's School building (rear entrance, directly across from the athletic field) on Wednesdays from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM, from February 5th through April 9th.

AARP Foundation's Tax Aide program offers tax assistance to anyone, free of charge, with a special focus on taxpayers who are over 50 or have a moderate level of income.

Tax-Aide volunteers are trained and IRS-certified every year.

A limited number of appointments are available.

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.

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If you live in the boundaries of
or are a parishioner of, please call:

St. Mark - 289.6101,
Extension 2272

or

St. Martin - 296.3733



*"As long as you did it
to one of these the
least of my brethren,
you did it to me."
(MT 25:31-46)*

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Please consider helping the parishes with the cost of the subscription.

**GIVING TREES SUCCESSFUL
AT ST. MARK & ST. MARTIN**

Helping needy families at Christmastime in our community is the reason behind the Giving Trees at our two parishes.

St. Mark parishioners generously donated 201 gift cards amounting to a \$5,835, and they were provided to the *Feed My People Pantry* for their patrons. *Feed My People* is extremely pleased!

St. Martin of Tours provided food and gift cards in their annual Christmas Baskets to assist 22 needy families that utilize their church pantry. The families make up a total 41 adults and 54 children.

This successful project was sponsored by the St. Vincent de Paul conferences at **St. Martin** and **St. Mark**.

2025 Prayer for Christian Unity

Jan 26

@ 7pm



Do You
Believe?

(John 11:26)

St. Monica Catholic Church | 12140 Olive Blvd. | 63141



ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS

Join Christians from our local St. Louis communities in prayer for Christian unity.

Archbishop Mitchell Rozanski (Archdiocese of St. Louis) will be *presiding* with Reverend Michael Arbanas (St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church), *preaching*.

For more info: jamescominellis@archstl.org or 314.792.7177 or use the QR code above.

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FORMED offers many excellent programs and movies for kids that are enjoyed by adults, too.

Parents and Grandparents may wish to share with their children the *Littlest Saints* episode which features the lives of the saints as told by kids.

In each episode, a young child dons a habit, a cassock, a uniform, anything and everything, and acts out a different heavenly hero's story, full of drama, comedy, and everything in between.

CATHOLIC MEN FOR CHRIST

Conference



DR. JONATHAN REYES

CALLED TO FREEDOM

"For you were called to freedom, brethren; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love be servants of one another" - Galatians 5:13

FEBRUARY 15, 2025 8:45 AM - 4:00 PM

SI Commons at SLUH
4970 Oakland Ave

Host - Adam Wright



JOHN EDWARDS

Music - Sean Feltz

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