

PASTORAL BULLETIN FOR THE PARISHES OF SAINT MARK & SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS

WEEKEND OF JUNE 8-9, 2024
TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**Deacon Gregory Hrbacek
Congratulations
Upon Your Ordination**



God Bless You Today And Always!

SACRAMENTAL SCHEDULE

HOLY MASS

Monday—Friday
6:30 AM, 8:00 AM, & Noon
Saturday Morning 8:00 AM

All celebrated at St. Mark Church

Saturday Evening Vigils
4:00 PM at St. Martin Church
& 5:00 PM at St. Mark Church

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

CONFESSIONS

One half hour prior to each Vigil or
Sunday Mass until the three quarter hour

BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS, & FUNERALS

May be scheduled at either
Sts. Mark, Martin, Andrew,
Bernadette, or Matthias Churches
by calling the Pastoral Office.



Masses are celebrated at St. Mark Church unless otherwise noted.

Monday, June 10

6:30
8:00 Sean Felvaggio⁺
Noon Shirley Kramer⁺

Tuesday, June 11

St. Barnabas

6:30 Cathy Capkovic
8:00 Fr. Bob Burkemper
Noon

Wednesday, June 12

6:30
8:00 Karen Nekula Wright⁺
Noon

Thursday, June 13

St. Anthony of Padua

6:30
8:00
Noon Vicky Ketcherside

Friday, June 14

6:30 Phyllis Lyon
8:00
Noon Maryann E. Becvar⁺

Saturday, June 15

8:00 Steven Hrdicka
4:00PM Dan Thornton⁺ @ St. Martin Church
5:00PM Wil Kroener⁺

Sunday, June 16 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 For the Deceased Members of the Winkelman Family⁺
9:00 Gerry Puricelli⁺
10:00 For All Fathers & Father Figures @ St. Martin Church
11:00 People of the Parish



TODAY'S READINGS - JUNE 9

Genesis 3:9-15

The Lord GOD said to the serpent, "I put enmity between you and the woman, between your offspring and hers."

2 Corinthians 4:13—5:1

"We are not discouraged . . . our inner self is being renewed day by day."

Mark 3:20-35

"If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand."

READINGS FOR JUNE 10 - 16

Monday: 1 Kings 17:1-6
Matthew 5:1-12
Tuesday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3
Matthew 5:13-16
Wednesday: 1 Kings 18:20-39
Matthew 5:17-19
Thursday: 1 Kings 18:41-46
Matthew 5:20-26
Friday: 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-16
Matthew 5:27-32
Saturday: 1 Kings 19:19-21
Matthew 5:33-37
Sunday: Ezekiel 17:22-24
2 Corinthians 5:6-10
Mark 4:26-34



FROM THE PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

Answering three more timely questions:

How did the Men's Club Bar-B-Q fare at St. Martin's on May 18th & 19th?

The food was great - I enjoyed the chicken - and St. Martin's general fund received \$2,900 from the good work of the Men's Club.

The support and participation by so many folks was heartening.

Is St. Mark's Parish going to hold a Fall Festival This Year?

A Fall Festival would seem to be a great way for us to gather communally for a time of good food, good music, and good fun as we complete our first year in our new parish configuration.

I have mentioned it before in these columns, and have been asked about the possibility; however, no one has yet stepped forward to spearhead the effort to make it a reality.

As Summer is upon us, I would be thrilled to hear of someone willing to step forward to provide much needed leadership in this area.

How have our two parishes done so far in the Annual Catholic Appeal?

I am pleased to report that this week St. Mark has exceeded its challenge goal for the ACA, though St. Martin has not yet met its initial goal.

I hope we all appreciate the recent ACA support we received in dealing with the emergency repairs needed in several of our parish plants.

The recent decree from the Vatican has settled many things, hopefully we may see still more ACA support.

There is still time for folks to donate to assist in the good work the Annual Catholic Appeal does in the ten counties of our Archdiocese.

Father Bob Burkemper



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Monday, June 10

Seniors Exercise Class

9:00 AM St. Mark Room 112

Tuesday, June 11

Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

After 8:00 AM Mass

Prayer Shawl Ministry

9:00 AM Pastoral Offices

Quilting 9:00 AM St. Mark Room 113

Quilting 1:00 PM St. Martin Quilting Room

Men's (Card) Club

6:30 PM St. Mark Room 114

Wednesday, June 12

Quilting 9:00 AM St. Mark Room 113

Cards 12:30 PM St. Mark Room 112

Thursday, June 13

Eucharistic Adoration After 8:00 AM Mass
Until 6:45 PM Benediction

Seniors Exercise Class

9:00 AM St. Mark Room 112

Quilting 1:00 PM St. Martin Quilting Room

Bunco 6:30 pm St. Martin Runge Hall

Choir Practice 6:30 PM St. Mark Room 101

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

Friday, June 14

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)

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

Sunday, June 16

Bandwagon Hall Bingo (Volunteer Team 3)

2:30 PM Doors open

5:30 PM Games begin



YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

For the Recently Departed, especially:

**Jean Angeles
Mary Ann Becvar
Janet Cotter
Ann Dierkes
Sean Felvaggio
Mary Preisack**

*May They and All the Faithful Departed
through the Mercy of God rest in peace.*

& For All the Sick, especially:

**Betty Czarnecki
Alice Hammerschmidt
Michelle Karim
Chuck Marty
Dolores Sunkel**

*May They experience God's healing power,
and return to our faith community soon.*

PRAYER SHAWLS

Crocheted and knitted shawls are made with the intention of offering prayer and comfort to the recipient.

If you wish to receive a blessed prayer shawl for yourself or another, please call Marion at 314.487.2207.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

There is a promise of marriage between

**Katlyn Oldani
&
Ian McCormac**

(3rd Bann at St. Ambrose Parish)

**FROM THE SALESIAN MISSIONARIES
OF MARY IMMACULATE**

As we move on, the memories engraved in our hearts will always move our lips and raise our hearts to God saying "Thank you so much for our dear St. Matthias Family."

Since Fr. Dennis Port welcomed us to St. Matthias it has been our cradle, our school, and our sweet home.

All our friends there played different roles helping us to begin, adapt, learn and grow into the community we are today.

Your friendship has sustained us each day of our missionary life by your prayers, acceptance, love, care, and support.

Our experience this past year at St. Mark has added more flavors to our missionary life as we joined this new family.

We are grateful for Fr. Bob Burkemper, Fr. Allen Boedeker, and to all our new friends.

We take this opportunity to thank each of you for the beautiful farewell Mass celebrated on the Feast of St. Matthias, your prayers, gifts and thank you notes are dear to us.

Along with our thanks, kindly accept this note as a personal invitation to each of you and please visit us in our new convent at:

4311 Forest Park Ave. | St. Louis, MO 63108.

Phone: 314.403.4226 (Sr. Jolly's cell).

You will be in our daily prayers.

With much love,

*Sister Jolly, Sister Elsy,
Sister Marcena (Prathibha) and Sister Shiny*



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**AFFTON CHRISTIAN
FOOD PANTRY'S
MOST NEEDED ITEMS**

With the closing of St. Andrew and St. Matthias pantries, ACFP is now a preferred Food Pantry serving our neighbors-in-need in this area.

The ACFP is in **urgent need** of the following items.

Please use the two containers located in the Cry Room and Vestibule of St. Mark's Church for your donations.

- Canned Meats, Stew, Chili, Pasta, & Soup
- Dry Pasta, Rice, & Mashed Potatoes
- Canned Beans & Dry Beans
- Canned Vegetables (please NO corn or green beans)
- Canned Fruit
- Cereal & Oatmeal
- Meal Supplements
(ex: Hamburger Helper, Knorr sides)

Thank you for your generous support!

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At Weekend Masses or our Websites

- At www.stmarkstl.com
At www.stmartinoftours.com
- By email: go to ParishesOnline.com then enter parish name in the search.
- By USPS mail for those unable to attend Mass on a regular basis, please contact Christina Sanders at 314.743.8602.



THIS THURSDAY, JUNE 13TH

& Every 2nd Thursday of Each Month

Beginning at 6:30 PM

Runge Hall @ St. Martin

\$10 to play, this includes light snacks and beverages.

You are most welcome to bring female family members and friends, and heavier snack food.

For more info, call: Betty Koch 314.775.7534.

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2024

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO OUR
50th Grade School Reunion

Eat, drink, mix and mingle and catch up with old friends

Friday

June 14th

6:00-10:00PM

Pavillion by the Fields

In case of inclement weather we will move to the Parish Hall/Gym located on the west side of the back parking lot at the church entrance

Please bring whatever you plan to eat and drink
This is a casual and free event
Spouses and Friends are welcome to attend

LADIES GUILD ON SUMMER HIATUS

The Guild's next meeting will be on Wednesday, September 18th beginning at 7:00 PM in the Cafeteria at St. Mark.

WE'RE SEEKING NAMES OF THOSE IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE

We want to recognize parishioners and their family members who are currently serving in the military in the June 30th edition of the Sunday Bulletin.

If you wish to include your name or that of a relative in the Sunday Bulletin, please contact Sandy: 314.941.9074 or tbast@sbcglobal.net by Tuesday, June 11th.

IN OBSERVANCE OF INDEPENDENCE DAY, JULY 4TH

- ♦ **On Saturday, June 29th** there will be a **Family Potluck & Game Night** after 5:00 PM Mass in St. Mark Cafeteria.
- ♦ **On Thursday, July 4th** there will be a single **9:00 AM Mass at St. Mark.**

Consider joining us in celebration of our Nation's Independence by offering praise and thanks to God at Mass.

There will be no Eucharistic Adoration or Benediction and the Pastoral Office will re-open at 8:30 AM on Friday, July 5th.



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, call back person. The hall is non-smoking, & hours are flexible.

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



ATHLETIC COMMISSION MEETING

The Athletic Commission manages the use of sports fields and gyms across all sites of **St. Mark & St. Martin of Tours Parishes.**

Anyone interested in helping to support local CYC and community youth sports is invited to our next monthly meeting on June 18th at 6:30 PM at the St. Martin Concession Stand.

For more information contact
Peter Soderquist
psoderquist@stmarkstl.com

MEETING

OUR

NEIGHBORS



Turkish American
Society of
Missouri

INFO & RSVP



SAT JUNE 15
2-4 PM

Join the Archdiocesan Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs office to gather with our neighbors at the Turkish American Society of Missouri (664 Lemay Ferry Rd.). The program will include a presentation on Islam & Turkish culture, Turkish music, appetizers and a coffee tasting.

PARISHES' RETREATS AT WHITE HOUSE

The Weekend of June 22-23, after all Weekend Masses an exhibit table will be set up in the Cafeteria at St. Mark to display information about retreats at the White House Retreat Center along the bluffs of the Mississippi River in Oakville, MO.

There will be three annual three-day retreats:

- **Men's retreat beginning 7:00 PM Thursday, August 22** (Contact: Patrick Lampe at 314.638.4452)
- **Men's retreat beginning 7:00 PM Thursday, September 5** (Contact: Patrick O'Donnell at 314.544.5998)
- **Women's retreat beginning 1:00 PM Monday, November 11** (Contact: Annie Beckerle at 314.502.8148)

Enjoy the peace, quiet and tranquility of this beautiful Jesuit-directed retreat center to renew your spirit and bring you closer to our Lord God.

To reserve a place, or for more information, call one of the listed contacts today.



NATIONAL Eucharistic Pilgrimage

**PASSES THROUGH ST. LOUIS
FROM JULY 5TH - 7TH**

Join this pilgrimage as it moves through the Archdiocese of Saint Louis.

To find out more about this first undertaking of such a scale — with pilgrims walking the USA coast-to-coast with Our Eucharistic Lord go to www.eucharisticpilgrimage.org.

All Parishioners of St. Mark and St. Martin
are Invited to Attend

The Masses of Installation of our Pastor Fr. Robert Burkemper

**Saturday, June 29, 2024
at 4:00 PM at St. Martin
&**

**Sunday, June 30, 2024
at 11:00 AM at St. Mark**

Fr. Scott Jones, our Episcopal Vicar, will
preside at Father Bob's Installation.

IGNATIAN VOLUNTEER CORPS - STL *Experience Making a Difference!*

The Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC) is an exciting program that invites faith-motivated persons to serve with the poor and marginalized.

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See the website for more information: www.ivcusa.org, by finding St. Louis under the *locations* tab or contact Sr. Amy at IVCSTL@jesuits.org or 314.758.7147.

MID-LIFE (MID-30s TO 50s) SINGLES

Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging?

Register for a life-changing REFLECT Weekend Retreat at the Pallottine Renewal Center in Florissant **on the Weekend of July 19-21.**

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