

**PASTORAL BULLETIN FOR THE PARISHES OF  
SAINT MARK & SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS  
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
WEEKEND OF MAY 10 & 11, 2025**

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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, May 10

4:00PM @ St. Martin Tom Parkins+  
 5:00PM @ St. Mark People of the Parishes

## Sunday, May 11

*4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter  
 Mother's Day*

7:00 @ St. Mark Michael Pulaski+  
 9:00 @ St. Mark Dolores Lampe+  
 10:00 @ St. Martin Mike Blassi+ AN LOC '72  
 11:00 @ St. Mark All Mothers  
 & Their Children

## Monday, May 12

6:30 @ St. Martin Ken & Christina Sanders  
 8:00 @ St. Mark Richard F. Unwin+

## Tuesday, May 13

*Our Lady of Fatima*

6:30 @ St. Martin Tim & Judy Thome  
 8:00 @ St. Mark David Brown+

## Wednesday, May 14

*St. Matthias, Apostle*

8:00 @ St. Matthias Walt & Joan Gemmer  
 (70<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary)

## Thursday, May 15

6:30 @ St. Martin Tim & Judy Thome  
 8:00 @ St. Mark Joseph Baumann, Sr.+

## Friday, May 16

6:30 @ St. Martin Thomas Von Bokel+  
 8:00 @ St. Mark Shranz Family

## Saturday, May 17

8:00 @ St. Mark Walter & Rose  
 Stahlschmidt+  
 4:00PM @ St. Martin Mrs. Haefner  
 5:00PM @ St. Mark People of the Parishes

## Sunday, May 18

*5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter*

7:00 @ St. Mark Jose Gutierrez  
 9:00 @ St. Mark George & Celeste  
 Ottoline+  
 10:00 @ St. Martin Larry Skaggs+  
 11:00 @ St. Mark Rev. Tom Schaab



## TODAY'S READINGS FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### Acts of the Apostles 13:14, 43-52

*All destined for eternal life came to believe,  
 and the word of the Lord continued to spread.*

### Revelations: 7:9-17

*The Lamb will lead them to springs of life-giving  
 water, and wipe away every tear from their eyes.*

### John 10:27-30

*My sheep hear my voice,  
 I know them, and they follow me.*

## READINGS FOR MAY - 12<sup>TH</sup> - 18<sup>TH</sup>

Monday: Acts of the Apostles 11:1-18  
 John 10:1-10  
 Tuesday: Acts of the Apostles 11:19-26  
 John 10:22-30  
 Wednesday: Acts of the Apostles 1:15-26  
 John 15:9-17  
 Thursday: Acts of the Apostles 13:13-25  
 John 13:16-20  
 Friday: Acts of the Apostles 13:26-33  
 John 14:1-6  
 Saturday: Acts of the Apostles 13:44-52  
 John 14:7-14  
 Sunday: Acts of the Apostles 14:21-27  
 Revelations 21:1-5a  
 John 13:31-35

## LIVESTREAMING

You can now view the live stream or view a recording of the daily 8:00 AM Mass and 9:00 AM Sunday Mass on the internet by visiting:

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## PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

On this second Sunday of May, when our nation commemorates the beautiful gift of Motherhood, I was reminded of a piece of wisdom which was shared with me years ago.

### *What makes a Christian Home?*

*It is not just a place where  
a husband, a wife, and 1.5 children shelter.*

*It is a place where  
love, consideration and understanding  
are shared. .*

*It is a place where  
compassion and forgiveness are evident.*

*It is a place where  
joy is shown in times of family fun.*

*It is a place where  
children and their friends are welcome.*

*It is a place where  
a stranger can feel at home.*

*It is a place where  
the troubled can find support and care .*

*It is a place where  
family members can bring their friends.*

*It is a place where  
a family can learn to pray together.*

*It is a place where  
God is given thanks for all things.*

**A Christian Home is any place  
where Jesus himself would feel at ease;  
any place where Jesus lives  
so that those who come  
with doubts, fears or sorrows  
may find Him in the faith, hope and love,  
company and understanding shared there.**

May our Blessed Mother, Mary intercede for  
our own Mothers and All who strive  
to make wherever we may dwell  
truly Christian homes!

*Fr. Bob Burkemper*



### Monday, May 12

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

### Tuesday, May 13

- **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 and again at 7:00PM  
Pastoral Office
- **Men's (Cards) Club** 6:30PM St. Mark Rm 114

### Wednesday, May 14

- **Bible Study** 9:00AM St. Mark Rm 101
- **Quilting** 9:00AM St. Mark Rm 113
- **Cards** 12:30PM St. Mark Rm 114

### Thursday, May 15

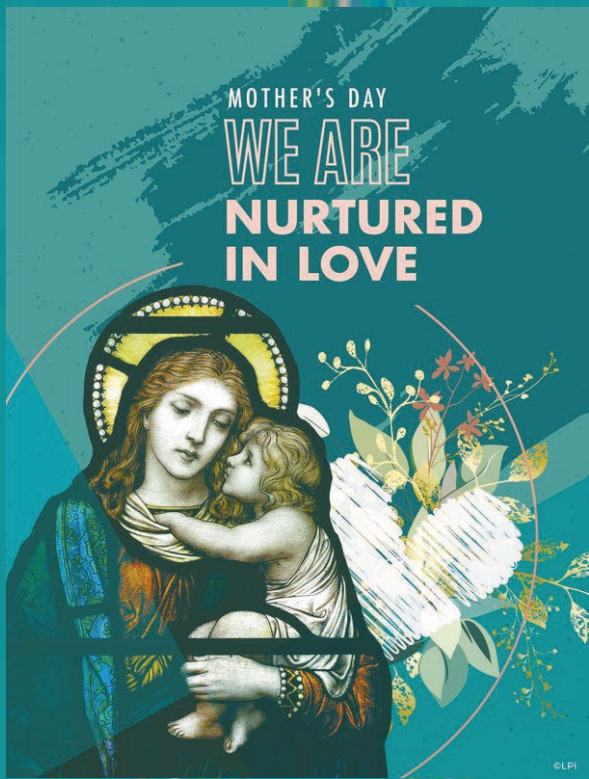
- **Eucharistic Adoration**  
After 8:00AM Mass until 6:45PM Benediction
- **Exercise Class** 9:00AM St. Mark Rm 112
- **Quilting** 10:00AM St. Martin Runge Hall
- **Choir Practice** 6:30PM St. Mark Rm 101
- **Legion of Mary** 7:15PM St. Mark Rm 115

### Friday, May 16

- **Men's Poker Night Out**  
6:30PM St. Martin Runge Hall
- **Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)**  
7:30PM St. Andrew School  
(Hoffmeister Entrance)

### Sunday, May 18

- **Ladies Guild Communion Breakfast**  
after 9:00AM Mass Andre's Banquet Center
- **Bandwagon Hall Bingo** (Volunteer Team 3)  
2:30PM Doors Open  
5:30PM Games Begin



**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY  
TO ALL OF THE MOMS  
OUT THERE!**

**Mothers who have lost children**



**Mothers estranged from their kids**



**Mothers who have adopted children**



**Mothers who gave a child up  
for adoption**



**Spiritual Mothers**



**Grandmothers**



**Stepmothers**



**Foster Mothers**



**Mothers who have  
experienced miscarriage**



**And all who show motherly care  
to all those they encounter!**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ...**

**All the Faithful Departed:**

*May they find eternal rest in the light of Christ's Resurrection!*

**All the Sick, especially:**

**Paul Erhard  
Msgr. Patrick Hambrough**

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

**The Catholic Church, especially:**

**The College of Cardinals**

*May the Holy Spirit guide their hearts and minds in choosing a new Pope who will lead the Church with wisdom, compassion, and faith.*

**Our PSR Community, especially:**

**The Students, Catechists, & Administrators**

*May they have a blessed and safe summer & stay close to God.*

**An Increase in Vocations, especially:  
to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life**

*May those discerning a vocation feel our prayerful support, especially, today - World Day of Prayer for Vocations.*



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PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS  
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## The 13th Day

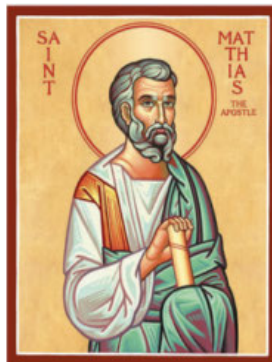
In a world torn apart by persecution, war, and oppression, three children in Fatima were chosen by God to offer an urgent message of hope to the world. Based on the memoirs of the oldest seer, Lucia Santos, The 13th Day dramatizes the true story of three young shepherds who experienced six apparitions of Our Lady, which culminated in the final prophesied miracle on October 13.

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Visit [formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup) and select our parish.  
Scan the QR code to download the Formed app to your phone.



**FEAST DAY MASS FOR  
SAINT MATTHIAS,  
THE THIRTEENTH APOSTLE  
THIS WEDNESDAY, MAY 14<sup>TH</sup>**  
**8:00 AM** at his Church on Buckley Road.  
*(There will be no other Mass that day.)*

To learn about Saint Matthias (and Apostolic Succession), link to **Formed** and its Daily Reflections series at: <https://watch.formed.org/videos/easter-daily-reflections-feast-of-st-matthias-may-14-2024>



*Saint Matthias, pray for us.*

# YEAR OF MISSION

**What** is a Eucharistic Missionary? Someone who loves the Eucharist and is willing to pledge to attend for one year, one Holy Hour a week and one additional Mass besides Sunday obligation with the prayer intention of bringing others to love Jesus in the Eucharist.

**Who** is a Eucharistic Missionary? It can be you!

**How?** Attend five one-hour training sessions in which you'll view a video and participate in small group discussion.

To be held at St. Mark cafeteria Wednesday  
May 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> @ 7PM

Contact Jill 314-302-7740 or [jillmsoderquist@gmail.com](mailto:jillmsoderquist@gmail.com)





## UPDATE MEMBERSHIP INFO

We are about to begin work on publishing our **2025 Guide Book & Directory** for each of our parishes.

Every registered family will be included in these parish directories.

*If you did not registered in the recent census and would like to be included please contact the Pastoral Office at 314.743.8000 or [jlivengood@stmarkstl.com](mailto:jlivengood@stmarkstl.com).*

The *Directories* will include a complete listing of registered members for your own parish, with all its ministries, organizations, plus activities, and events.

These books, mailed to each family at no cost to our parishes, will be subsidized by local businesses.

If you own or manage a business, and would like to advertise in these publications call the Pastoral Office at the number provided above.

Recent survey results by Guide Book Publishing show that 92% of families prefer to patronize *Guide Book & Directory* advertisers over a non-advertisers.

### **MEMORIAL DAY POTLUCK DINNER & GAME NIGHT** **Saturday, May 24<sup>th</sup> | after 5:00 PM Mass Cafeteria @ St. Mark**

All are welcome & encouraged to celebrate Memorial Day weekend with fellow parishioners & friends.

Bring a food item (meat, green/pasta/fruit salad, chips & dip, dessert) to share & games to play.

*This is an alcohol-free night.*

For more information contact: Glenn  
at 314.803.6475.



## CATHOLIC SENIOR CLUB

**Runge Hall - St. Martin**

**Wednesday, June 4<sup>th</sup>**

**11 AM Doors Open | Noon to 2 PM Meeting**

**Entertainment by St. Louis Ukulele group.**

Feast on tropical desserts.

Wear Hawaiian shirts & shirts, if you wish.

*New members (men & women) welcome!*

*Membership dues are \$10.*

Questions, please call:

Toni - 314.583.4199

or Debbie - 314.894.1940



# School Sisters of Notre Dame

## YOU ARE INVITED!

The Sisters would like to reconnect with you at an **Open House** on Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM, at the School Sisters of Notre Dame in Theresa Center (320 East Ripa Avenue).

This will be an informal opportunity to renew old friendships and create new memories with the Sisters who have ministered in our area.

Please register at [www.ssndcp.org/cc-stl](http://www.ssndcp.org/cc-stl).

If you have any questions, please contact  
Debbie Rohrich-Tyler at [drohrichtyler@ssndcp.org](mailto:drohrichtyler@ssndcp.org)  
or 314.633.7032.

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS  
FOR TUITION GRANT**

**WILL BE AVAILABLE  
UNTIL SUNDAY, JUNE 15<sup>TH</sup>**

Applications for the **2025-26 Scholarship Grant Program** sponsored by St. Martin's Bingo are being accepted now for students attending any Catholic School or Parish School of Religion (PSR) Program.

This program offers tuition grants of \$1,600 for any student attending Catholic Pre-school (age 4 or 5), Grade School, or High School and \$200 per student attending any PSR program.

Any Parents or grandparents, who are registered parishioners of St. Martin of Tours or St. Mark, who actively practice the Catholic Faith are eligible to apply.

Applicants will be required to volunteer for a certain number of shifts at St. Martin or St. Mark fundraisers depending on the size of the grant.

Scholarship payments are made directly to the Catholic Schools in which the students are enrolled.

**For further details or to apply contact:**

**Frank Speck  
at 314.378.6408 or**

**[fspeck1954@gmail.com](mailto:fspeck1954@gmail.com) or**

**[www.stmarkstl.com/education-faith-formation](http://www.stmarkstl.com/education-faith-formation).**

**B I N G O**

**SUNDAYS**

**@ BANDWAGON HALL**

**Lemay Ferry @ Reavis Barracks**

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

For more information and/or to volunteer,  
please call: Ken - 314.409.3114 or  
Kevin - 314.541.8840.



**TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES  
FOR SENIORS**

**French Lick Getaway**

**Monday July 14<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday, July 16<sup>th</sup>**

Trip includes motorcoach transportation, 2 night lodging, 2 hotel breakfasts, 1 lunch, 1 dinner, all taxes & tips on above services, lots of touring, & free time.

Cost ranges from \$649 (quad-occupancy) to \$999 (single). Reservations being taken now & up to July 7<sup>th</sup>. Deposit - \$250 per person.

**Warm Springs Ranch Day Trip**

**Thursday, August 7<sup>th</sup>**

Trip includes bus transportation, tour of Warm Springs and Clydesdale horses & colts, lunch, & touring Winston Churchill Museum.

**Union Station Day Trip**

**Thursday, September 18<sup>th</sup>**

Trip includes bus transportation, riding The Wheel, going through the Aquarium, & then lunch at the Soda Fountain.

For more information about these three trips  
please phone Paula Kunz - 314.348.4182.



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