

**PASTORAL BULLETIN FOR THE PARISHES OF
SAINT MARK & SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS**
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
WEEKEND OF MAY 24 & 25, 2025

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BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Submit articles to remke@stmarkstl.com
at least 10 days prior to desired publication
date. *Submission dates are subject to change.*



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 24

4:00PM @ St. Martin Joan Mary Villani+
5:00PM @ St. Mark People of the Parishes

Sunday, May 25 *6th Sunday of Easter*

7:00 @ St. Mark Frances Kasting+
9:00 @ St. Mark Ray Mueller, Jr.+
10:00 @ St. Martin Mary Bollwerk+
11:00 @ St. Mark Jose R. Gutierrez+

Monday, May 26

9:00 @ St. Mark Those who died serving
in the Military

Tuesday, May 27

6:30 @ St. Martin Tim & Judy Thome
8:00 @ St. Mark Sean Selvaggio+

Wednesday, May 28

6:30 @ St. Martin Frances & Dorothy Matejka
8:00 @ St. Mark Nick & Rita Rose Augsburg

Thursday, May 29

6:30 @ St. Martin Tim & Judy Thome
8:00 @ St. Mark Mike Pulaski+

Friday, May 30

6:30 @ St. Martin Danny Eckhard
8:00 @ St. Mark George & Rita Betker+

Saturday, May 31 *The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:00 @ St. Mark Edward J. Deters+
4:00PM @ St. Martin Mike Berra+
5:00PM @ St. Mark

Sunday, June 1 *Ascension*

7:00 @ St. Mark John Gutierrez+
9:00 @ St. Mark Jim Rooney+
10:00 @ St. Martin People of the Parishes
11:00 @ St. Mark Dolores Lampe+

Psalm 19
His Words are Spirit & Life.



TODAY'S READINGS SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts of the Apostles 15:1-2, 22-29

It is the decision of the Holy Spirit and of us not to place on you and burden beyond those necessities.

Revelations 21:10-23

The angel showed me the holy city coming down out of heaven.

John 14:23-29

*"Peace I leave with you;
my peace I give to you.
Not as the world gives do I give it to you."*

READINGS FOR MAY - 26TH - JUNE 1ST

Monday: Acts of the Apostles 16:11-15
John 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday: Acts of the Apostles 16:22-34
John 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts of the Apostles 17:15—18:1
John 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts of the Apostles 18:1-8
John 16:16-20

Friday: Acts of the Apostles 18:9-18
John 16:20-23

Saturday: Zephaniah 3:14-18a
Luke 1:39-56

Sunday: Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11
Ephesians 1:17-23
Luke 24:46-53

ADD SACRED SCRIPTURE TO YOUR SUMMER READING LIST

Daily Scripture Study can be an important practice for ongoing spiritual growth.

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

PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE



The week before last, I received word that **Christina Sanders**, our pastoral assistant, has chosen to take a new position as the church secretary at the neighboring Parish of St. Simon the Apostle.

While I was taken by surprise at this decision, I took consolation in her assurance that her time here in our midst has been very positive and that she simply believes a change seemed timely.

Christina has served the Catholics here in our area with dedication in various ministerial capacities since September 2016.

She will be leaving us at the end of May, and Sr. Ruth Emke will now expand her administrative duties in the Pastoral Office from two to four days a week.

Though we may miss Christina's buoyant personality, between Jessi Livengood and Sr. Ruth, the parishes of St. Martin and St. Mark will be well served as we continue our shared ministry.

I am most grateful to Christina for her insight and advice, which made the navigation of the *All Things New* transition a bit easier.

Please join me in gratefully asking the blessing of Almighty God upon Christina as she makes her way to the other side of Highway 55.

Fr. Bob Burkemper



Monday, May 26

*Parish Office Will Be Closed
In Observance of Memorial Day*

Tuesday, May 27

- *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
- *Articles for June 8th bulletin*
due by Noon to remke@stmarkstl.com
- *Scripture Study* 1:00PM & again at 7:00PM
Pastoral Office

Wednesday, May 28

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

Thursday, May 29

- *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 30

- *Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)*
7:30PM St. Andrew School
(Hoffmeister Entrance)

Sunday, June 1

- *Ladies' Auxiliary* 12:15PM St. Mark Rm 114
- *Bandwagon Hall Bingo* (Volunteer Team 1)
2:30PM Doors Open, 5:30PM Games Begin

PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE PRAY FOR ...

The Catholic Church, especially:

The Holy Father - Pope Leo XIV

May the Holy Spirit guide him in leading the Church with wisdom, compassion, and faith

All the Faithful Departed, especially:

Robert Diekmann

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

All the Sick, especially:

Joe Abele, Paul Erhard, & Rosetta Saputo

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



Congratulations to

Samson Fuchs

who was Confirmed on March 8th by Very

Rev. Mike Lydon, VE (pictured).

May the Holy Spirit enkindle Samson with the power of his love.



**Heavenly Father,
inscribe their sacrifices
into our hearts
so we may
never forget the
loss of
these heroes.
Amen.**



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 1:1-11

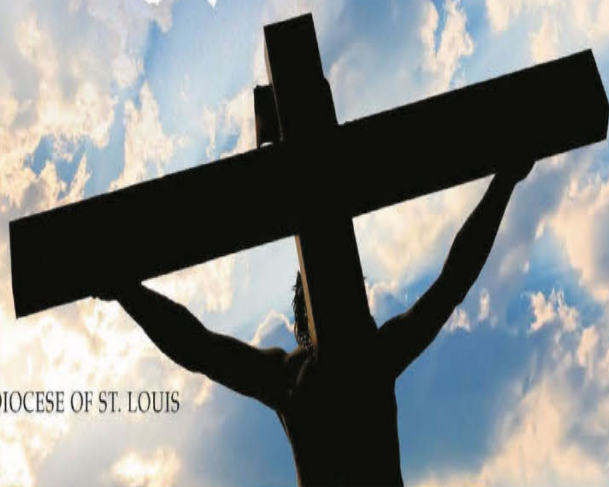
Ephesians 1:17-23

Luke 24:46-53

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DONUT SUNDAY TODAY

& Every 4th Sunday of the Month
**AFTER 10:00 AM MASS
RUNGE HALL**



All are Welcome!

Serving: Coffee, Donuts, Milk & Juice

The next Donut Sunday is on June 22nd.

SEEKING NAMES OF THOSE ACTIVE IN THE MILITARY

Later this summer, we wish to acknowledge in the Pastoral Bulletin and seek prayers of gratitude for those currently serving in the Military; so we ask for the name, branch, and rank of our parishioners and their loved ones.

By Sunday, June 15th, please share this information with tbast@sbcglobal.net.



CATHOLIC SENIOR CLUB

Runge Hall - St. Martin

Wednesday, June 4th

11 AM Doors Open | Noon to 2 PM Meeting
Entertainment by St. Louis Ukulele group.

Feast on tropical desserts.

Wear Hawaiian shirts & skirts, if you wish.

New members (men & women) welcome!

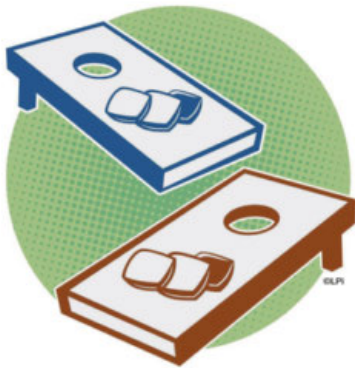
Membership dues is \$10.

Note:

No meeting in July.

Next meeting Wednesday, August 6th.

Questions, please call: Debbie - 314.894.1940



CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT SATURDAY, JUNE 7TH ST. MARTIN OF TOURS CONCESSION STAND

(in case of rain in
Runge Hall)

6:30 PM Tournament Check-in

7:00 PM Tournament Starts

Reservations by **June 3**

\$25.00 / Team

Prizes

1st Place - \$150

2nd Place - \$75

3rd Place - \$50

4th Place - \$25

Must be 18 years of age to play

Concessions available

Beer, Soda, Water, Hot Dogs, Hamburgers

For More Information & Reservations

Contact Kevin - 314.541.8840

Annual Breast Cancer Healing Mass

*Honoring all who have been affected by breast
cancer. Survivors, patients, family, and friends
are welcome.*

Saturday, June 7, 2025 9:30 a.m.

St. Ambrose on the Hill

Rev. Jack Siefert, Celebrant

A reception will follow.

Sponsored by the Respect Life Apostolate



School Sisters of Notre Dame

YOU ARE INVITED!

The Sisters would like to reconnect with you at an **Open House** on Sunday, June 8th, from 2:00 to 4:00 PM, at the Theresa Center on the campus of School Sisters of Notre Dame located at 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.

If you have any questions, please contact
Debbie Rohrich-Tyler at drohrichtyler@ssndcp.org
or 314.633.7032.



PLANNING MEETING
JUNE 11TH
7:00 PM
PASTORAL OFFICE
(4200 RIPA AVE. | 63125)

A single representative from each of our groups, ministries and clubs are asked to come to coordinate their plans for the upcoming year (July 2025 thru June 2026) by to setting the calendar for the use of both St. Mark and St. Martin Parish facilities or other events off campus.

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS
FOR TUITION GRANT
WILL BE AVAILABLE
UNTIL SUNDAY, JUNE 15TH**

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 or

www.stmarkstl.com/education-faith-formation.



**SECOND COLLECTION
NEXT WEEK FOR
TORNADO VICTIMS**

In the wake of the devastation resulting from the recent storms, first responders are completing their first priority work to save and protect lives in the neighborhoods most impacted, and Catholic Charities of St. Louis is helping to lead that response!

And, while working to provide the support needed in the City of St. Louis, Catholic Charities also continues to be engaged in efforts to address the damage in Franklin, Jefferson, Perry, and St. Louis counties from tornados.

As such, Archbishop Rozanski has asked us to take up a **special collection at Masses next weekend May 31st and June 1st.**

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