

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

WEEKEND OF MAY 25-26, 2024  
SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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## 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, & FUNERAL

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



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

**Monday, May 27** 8<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time

9:00 Herb Meyer

**Tuesday, May 28**

6:30 Fr. Ted Vitali, C.P.  
- 55<sup>th</sup> Anniversary (5/30) of Ordination

8:00 Raymond Austermann, Jr.

Noon Fr. Bob Burkemper  
- 43<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary (5/23) of Ordination

**Wednesday, May 29** *St. Pope Paul VI*

8:00 Wil Kroener<sup>+</sup>

Noon Ellen Fox<sup>+</sup>

**Thursday, May 30**

8:00

Noon Vrabel Family<sup>+</sup>

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

8:00 Edward J. Deters<sup>+</sup>

Noon Jean Chulick

**Saturday, June 1** *St. Justin*

8:00 Schulte Family<sup>+</sup>

4:00PM Dorothy Matejka @ St. Martin

5:00PM Joyce Elaine McCain<sup>+</sup>

**Sunday, June 2** The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christ)

7:00 People of the Parish

9:00 Bob<sup>+</sup> & Kevin<sup>+</sup> Dooley

10:00 Family & Friends that are away from The Eucharist @ St. Martin

11:00 Jill & Peter Soderquist & Family

**THERE WILL BE NO 6:30 AM MASS FROM MAY 29 THRU JUNE 7**

Fr. Ted Vitali will be away.



**TODAY'S READINGS - MAY 26**

**Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40**

“The Lord is God in the heavens above and on earth below and there is no other.”

**Romans 8:14-1**

“You received a Spirit of adoption, through whom we cry, ‘Abba, Father!’”

**Matthew 28:16-20**

“Go and Baptize in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.”

**READINGS FOR MAY 27 – JUNE 2**

Monday: 1 Peter 1:3-9; Mark 10:17-27

Tuesday: 1 Peter 1:10-16; Mark 10:28-31

Wednesday: 1 Peter 1:18-25; Mark 10:32-45

Thursday: 1 Peter 2:2-12;  
Mark 10:46-52

Friday: Romans 12:9-16; Luke 1:39-56

Saturday: Jude 17, 20b-25; Mark 11:27-33

Sunday: Exodus 24:3-8;  
Hebrews 9:11-15;  
Mark 14:12-26





## FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR

*(This is the text which was read at all Masses last weekend.)*

Sisters and Brothers All,

As you may recall, on last year's Pentecost Sunday Archbishop Mitchell Rozanski issued a decree through which St. Martin of Tours Parish was to be subsumed into St. Mark Parish.

This week, the Archdiocese received a decision from the Vatican Dicastery for the Clergy in response to a petition made in regard to that decree for St. Martin of Tours.

The Dicastery did not find just cause for St. Martin to be subsumed into St. Mark and was therefore unable to sustain the Archbishop's decree.

With this decision St. Martin of Tours will continue to exist as its own parish.

Back in July, I was named St. Martin's Pastoral Administrator, but as of this week, I continue my service among you as Pastor of both St. Martin of Tours and St. Mark Parishes.

After consultation with archdiocesan leaders, I have been informed that our current policies and practices fulfill the expectations of Church Law and are judged to stand in no need of revision at this time.

So, practically this will mean:

- Current sacramental schedules remain in place at both parishes.
- The finances of each parish remain completely separate from one another.
- A shared pastoral staff continues to serve both parishes from the offices at the St. Mark Site.

- A shared pastoral council continues to advise me on the administration of the two parishes.
- All parochial organizations continue to welcome members regardless of their parish affiliation.

Father Allen Boedeker and I will continue to provide our sacramental and pastoral care for both parishes, and we hope to foster the edifying collaboration which has developed between them in the past few months.

I understand that this has been a most challenging process for all of us.

I thank you for the mutual charity exhibited during this time of transition.

While I assure you of my daily prayer for the entire Catholic community entrusted to my care, I trust I may also depend on your continued prayer for the well-being of the Parishes of St. Martin of Tours and St. Mark.

I remain sincerely yours  
in Christ Jesus, Crucified and Risen,

*Father Bob Burkemper*

Pastor of the Parishes  
of St. Mark and St. Martin of Tours

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*As of this publication  
there has been no news on the status  
of an appeal to the Dicastery for the Clergy  
regarding St. Bernadette Parish.*

*May this final decision  
be communicated to us soon!*



**YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED**

**For the recently departed, especially:**

**Ruth Margaret Burnett, Virginia Matecki,  
Michael Saputo, & Nickolas J. Schuh**

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

**For all the sick, especially:**

**Ginny Barbeau, Mary Ann Becvar,  
Anna Maria Gonzalez,  
Alice Hammerschmidt, Michelle Karim,  
Adele Major, Chuck Marty,  
& Kenny Sanders**

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

**WEDDING BANNS**

There is a promise of marriage between

**Katlyn Oldani  
&  
Ian McCormac**

(1st Bann at St. Ambrose)

**Monday, May 27**

- *Memorial Day, Pastoral Office closed*

**Tuesday, May 28**

- *Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion*  
after 8:00 AM Mass
- *Prayer Shawl Ministry*  
9:00 AM Pastoral Office Building
- *Quilters* 8:15 AM Quilters Room. St. Martin
- *Quilters* 9:00 AM Rm. 113, St. Mark
- *St. Vincent de Paul* 7:00 PM Rm. 115, St. Mark

**Wednesday, May 29**

- *Bible Study* 9:00 AM Rm. 101, St. Mark
- *Quilters,* 9:00 AM Rm. 113, St. Mark
- *Cards,* 12:30 PM Rm. 112, St. Mark

**Thursday, May 30**

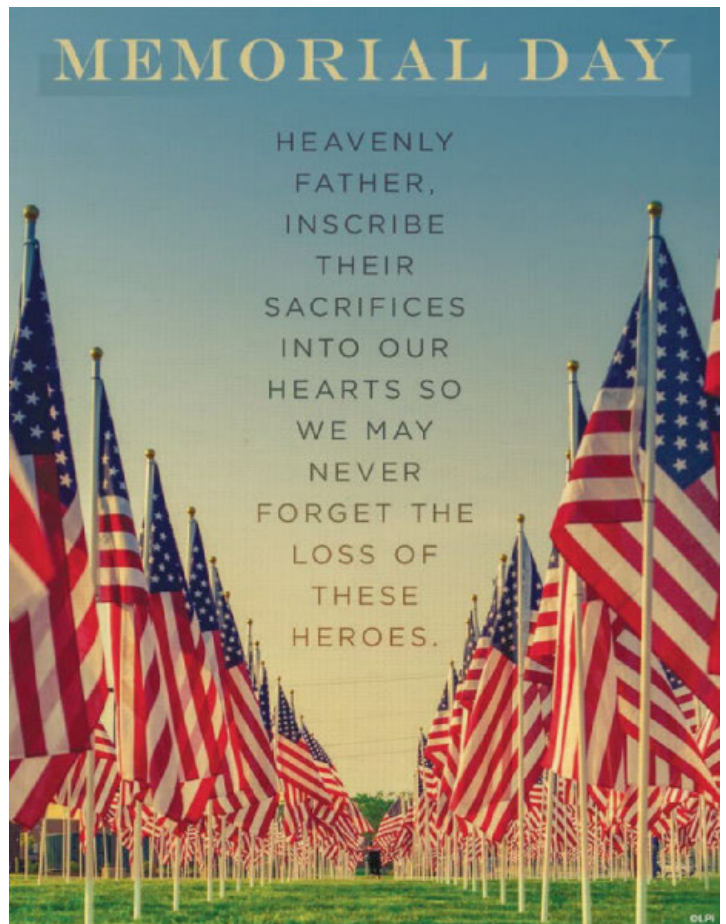
- *Eucharistic Adoration* after 8:00 AM Mass  
to 6:45 PM Benediction
- *Quilters* 8:15 AM Quilters Rm., St. Martin
- *Exercise* 9:00 AM Rm. 112, St. Mark
- *Choir Practice* 6:30 PM Rm. 101, St. Mark
- *Legion of Mary* 7:15 PM Rm. 115, St. Mark

**Friday, May 31**

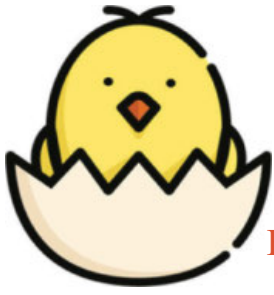
- *Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)* 7:30 PM  
St. Andrew (Hoffmeister Entrance)

**Sunday, June 2**

- *KOC Ladies Auxiliary* 12:15 PM Rm. 114  
St. Mark
- **BINGO** 2:30 PM doors open, Bandwagon  
Hall 5:30 PM games begin (Volunteers: Team 1)







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**Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup>**

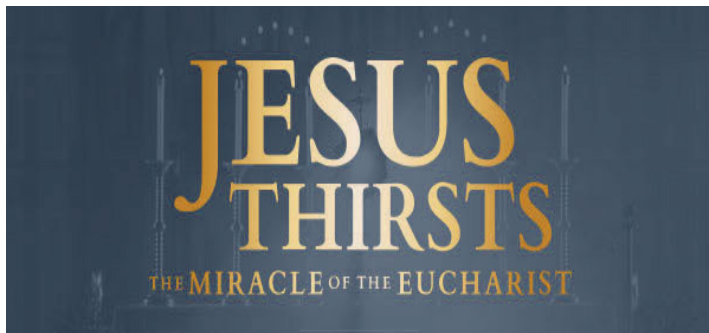
**Noon | Doors open at 11 AM**

**Runge Hall at St. Martin**

**Dessert & beverages are provided.**

**Feel free to bring your own lunch.**

Questions? Call Debbie 314.894.1940 or  
Toni 314.583.4199.



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⇒ Tuesday, June 4<sup>th</sup> 4:00 PM & 7:00 PM

⇒ Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup> 4:10 PM & 7:10 PM

To Watch Trailer and purchase tickets go to:

[www.fathomevents.com/events/jesus-thirsts-the-miracle-of-the-eucharist/](http://www.fathomevents.com/events/jesus-thirsts-the-miracle-of-the-eucharist/)

## GRANTS FOR TUITION AID AVAILABLE UNTIL NEXT FRIDAY, JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup>

Applications for the **2024-25 Scholarship Grant Program** sponsored by St. Martin’s Bingo for students attending any Catholic School or Parish School of Religion (PSR) Program will be accepted until June 7, 2024.

This program offers tuition grants of \$1,600 per student attending any Catholic Pre-school, Grade School, or High School and \$200 per student attending any PSR Program.

Parents or grandparents, registered as parishioners, who actively practice the Catholic Faith, from any of the five former parishes which comprise our current Catholic community (Sts. Matthias, Andrew, Bernadette, Martin, Mark) are eligible to apply.

Applicants will be required to volunteer for a certain number of 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 go to**

[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

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

For more info, please call Ken (314.409.3114) or Kevin (314.541.8840).

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*Gregory Hrbacek Ordination*

*to the*

*Sacred Order of the Diaconate*

Will take place on

Saturday, June 8, 2024

The Cathedral Basilica at 10:00 AM

*The New Deacon's First Diaconal Service*

will be celebrated on Sunday, June 9, 2024

at 10:00 AM Mass in St. Martin Church

With a Reception to follow  
in Runge Hall

**ANNUAL BREAST CANCER  
HEALING MASS**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 8 | 9:30 AM**

**St. Mary Magdalen in Brentwood**

Survivors and patients as well as family members and friends are welcome to this Mass that will offer attendees the opportunity to join their sufferings with Christ as we pray for peace and healing of all.

An opportunity to make a donation to the John Paul II Medical Research Institute will be available.

For more information, call 314.961.8400 or email [madeleineappelbaum@archstl.org](mailto:madeleineappelbaum@archstl.org).

A Catholic Summer Camp for Boys June 9-15

**Kenrick-Glennon Days**

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6th & 7th Gr (in fall)

Camp Session 2:  
June 13-15  
8th & 9th Gr (in fall)

for more information and to register



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# Parish School of Religion

## COMMUNITY & TEACHERS MIGHTY ON SO MANY LEVELS & IN SO MANY WAYS

During this PSR year of 2023-2024, the students, their families, and catechists wonderfully exemplified faith and community with and for each other.

On Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, the PSR year ended as it began with the celebration of Holy Mass by Frs. Bob Burkemper and Allen Boedecker; and after Mass the photo below was taken.

The group photo shows both current and future PSR students and all the parents and grandparents who are the powerhouses behind their children and grandchildren's faith development.

PSR may have been small in numbers this year, but everyone was mighty on so many levels and in so many ways; thank you for your spirit!



### PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION: 2024-2025

- Watch the Sunday Bulletin in the coming weeks for registration information.
  - Need more information about PSR, please contact: Joyce Williams at 573.776.3377 or [psr@stmarkstl.com](mailto:psr@stmarkstl.com).

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