

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

WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 19 & 20, 2024  
TWENTY-NINETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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*

#### **Holy Day of Obligation**

Next on November 1 - All Saints

6:30 AM & 6:30 PM *at St. Martin Church*

8:00 AM (livestream) & 6:30 PM

*at St. Mark Church*

### CONFESSIONS

One half hour prior to each Vigil or  
Sunday Mass beginning at the quarter hour.



**Saturday, October 19** 29<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Sunday

4:00PM @ St. Martin Fr. Ted Vitali, C.P.

5:00PM @ St. Mark Nowak Family

**Sunday, October 20** 29<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Sunday  
World Mission Sunday

7:00 @ St. Mark Dorothy Pitlyk+

9:00 @ St. Mark Emma Burtz+

10:00 @ St. Martin Ron Lengennhager

11:00 @ St. Mark Eddie R. Jones, Sr.+

**Monday, October 21**

6:30 @ St. Martin Mary Austermann+

8:00 @ St. Mark Debbie Goulden+

**Tuesday, October 22** St. John Paul II

6:30 @ St. Martin Deceased Members of the  
Winkelman Family+

8:00 @ St. Mark Gerry Puricelli+

**Wednesday, October 23**

6:30 @ St. Martin Peggy VonDerHaar+

8:00 @ St. Mark Carolyn Feder+

**Thursday, October 24**

6:30 @ St. Martin Fr. Ted Vitali, C.P.

8:00 @ St. Mark Pete Konradi+

**Friday, October 25**

6:30 @ St. Martin Rick Austermann+

8:00 @ St. Mark Mary Marsicano+

**Saturday, October 26**

8:00 @ St. Mark Jean Leonhardt+

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### TO SCHEDULE A MASS INTENTION

To publish your personal intention for Holy Mass here, please visit the Pastoral Office or place your contact information, your intention and the stipend in the mail or collection basket.

The usual offering per Mass is set by diocesan statute at \$10.



### TODAY'S READINGS 29<sup>TH</sup> ORDINARY SUNDAY

#### Isaiah 53:10-11

“If he gives his life as an offering for sin, he shall see his descendants in a long life.”

#### Hebrews 4:14-16

“Let us confidentially approach the throne of grace.”

#### Mark 10:35-45

“The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for many.”

### READINGS FOR OCTOBER 21 - 27

Monday: **Ephesians 2:1-10**  
**Luke 12:13-21**

Tuesday: **Ephesians 2:12-22**  
**Luke 12:35-38**

Wednesday: **Ephesians 3:2-12**  
**Luke 12:39-48**

Thursday: **Ephesians 3:14-21**  
**Luke 12:49-53**

Friday: **Ephesians 4:1-6**  
**Luke 12:54-59**

Saturday: **Ephesians 4:7-16**  
**Luke 13:1-9**

Sunday: **Jeremiah 31:7-9**  
**Hebrews 5:1-6**  
**Mark 10:46-52**

### LIVE STREAMING HOLY MASS

The daily 8:00 AM Mass & Sunday 9:00 AM Mass can be found livestreamed at

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## (PRACTICING) CATHOLIC: RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

### Made to Serve

I thought it often in my first year as a mother, when I was every day discovering what this new life of parenthood looked and felt like: doing anything with kids is a hundred times harder than doing it without kids. But it's a thousand times better.

From eating dinner to going to Mass to taking a walk around the block — every single outing, even the simplest ones, had an extra level of logistical complexity. I had to bring diapers and food and extra clothes, I had to be ready to distract, to comfort, to settle, to de-escalate. Before, I just showed up, did the thing and went home. Now, I had to be ready to coordinate.

I had to be ready to serve.

But even while everything had become so much more complicated, so much harder, there was suddenly a joyfulness to these experiences that had not been there before. Yes, I was a mom now, a servant if there ever was one, constantly tending to someone else's needs, and it was difficult. Sometimes terribly so. But it was beautiful (not in a physical way — I was usually covered in baby spit-up — but my soul had that glow, you know?).

It was the first time in my life that I really understood what it was to serve, and the power of that vocation to which we are all called.

This isn't just true of parenthood. It's true of every relationship. When we find someone we can meaningfully, wholeheartedly serve — our spouse, our best friend, our employees, our students, our patients, whoever it is — the effort becomes nothing compared to the joy and the fulfillment we find in the work.

We were made for greatness, and Christ tells us that to be great is to serve. So don't be afraid of greatness. Don't be afraid to serve.

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# Calendar of Events

October - Respect Life Month

## Monday, October 21

*Seniors Exercise Class*

9:00 AM St. Mark Rm 112

*Parish School of Religion*

6:30 PM St. Mark School

## Tuesday, October 22

*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, October 23

*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

*"The Chosen" Viewing & Study Group*

6:00 PM St. Martin Runge Hall

## Thursday, October 24

*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

*Choir Practice*

6:30 PM St. Mark Rm 101

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

## Friday, October 25

*Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)*

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

## Sunday, October 27

*Bandwagon Hall Bingo* (Volunteer Team 4)  
2:30 PM Doors Open 5:30 PM Games Begin

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### PRAYER REQUESTS

**For Those Who have Died, especially:  
all victims of abortion & other violent acts**

*May all the Faithful Departed  
Rest in the Peace of Christ*

**For Victims of Natural Disasters, especially:**

**Hurricanes Helene & Milton**

*May our brothers and sisters in the Southeast,  
those who are supporting relief efforts, and  
especially those who have lost their lives feel  
the healing and restorative power of God.*

**For All the Sick, especially**

**Cynthia Devine & Larry Waugh**

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

**For Those Missionaries, especially:**

**those men & women from & within  
the Archdiocese of Saint Louis**

*May God bless them, on this Missionary  
Sunday and always, as they venture to share  
God's love to foreign lands and  
here in the United States.*



### PRAYER HOTLINE

This ministry prays for the special intentions of parishioners and their loved ones.

To be included in this prayer or to pray for others, please contact Jean Malone at 314.544.3572.

### BANNS OF MARRIAGE

There is a promise of marriage between  
**Samuel Shipp & Nicole Ronshausen**

(3<sup>rd</sup> Bann)

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

#### ⊕ Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup> - All Saints Day

On this Holy Day of Obligation to attend Mass, please note the following Mass times and locations:

**6:30 AM & 6:30 PM @ St. Martin**

**8:00 AM (livestream) & 6:30 PM @ St. Mark**

*The Parish Office will be closed on  
November 1<sup>st</sup> & re-open on Monday, the 4<sup>th</sup>.*

#### ⊕ Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> - All Souls' Day

At the 8:00 AM Mass at St. Mark church we will remember the deceased parishioners who have been buried from St. Andrew, St. Bernadette, St. Mark, St. Martin, and St. Matthias between November 2023 and October 2024.

Family members of deceased parishioners will receive a letter inviting them to this special Mass.

All parishioners are welcome to attend.

#### ⊕ November 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> - St. Vincent De Paul Weekend

At all Sunday Masses we will recognize the work done by the two St. Vincent De Paul (SVDP) Conferences in our area.

Vincetians (volunteers from our parishes) will be available after each Mass to share more information and to invite you to be a part of St. Vincent De Paul.

The two SVdP Conferences that work to serve neighbors-in-need in the Lemay area are: (1) St. Martin and (2) St. Mark which united St. Andrew, St. Bernadette, St. Mark, and St. Matthias parishes.



### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

To help before & during this social event being held on Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, please call Mac @ 314.750.1976.



**THIS WEEKEND**  
**AFTER ALL MASSES**

The St. Mark Knights of Columbus and the Ladies' Auxiliary will be at St. Martin and St. Mark conducting their annual drive which benefits people with intellectual disabilities.

If you would like to know more about:

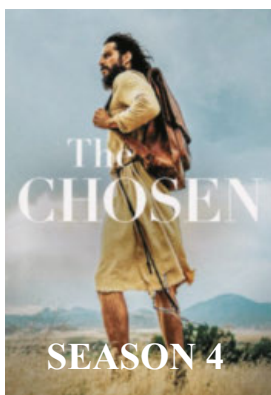
- ◆ Knights of Columbus phone Michael Sibley at 314.412.7429.
- ◆ Ladies' Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus contact Sue Morton at 314.606.1343 or [sumrtn@aol.com](mailto:sumrtn@aol.com).

**THANKS TO ALL WHO DONATED  
TATTERED & TORN U.S. FLAGS**

Last month during the flag drive sponsored by our **Catholic Seniors Club**, over 500 flags of varying sizes were donated.

They were burnt last Sunday during a ceremony held by the Elks #2635.

**VIEWING & DISCUSSION SESSIONS**



**Starting this Wednesday,**  
***Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 PM***  
**& running to Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**St. Martin-Runge Hall**

Deacon Greg Hrbacek will lead discussion and questions sessions after each episode.

For more information, please call Deacon Greg at 314.267.0448.

**2ND COLLECTION FOR  
VICTIMS OF HURRICANE HELENE  
AT ALL MASSES NEXT WEEKEND  
OCTOBER 26<sup>TH</sup> & 27<sup>TH</sup>**

Your monetary donation will be directed to Catholic Charities USA, which partners with local Catholic Charities agencies that are serving the affected communities, providing for immediate needs life food, clothing, and shelter, as well as long-term case management services to help individuals and families navigate the difficult journey of getting their lives back in order.

Please make your checks out to your parish with "Hurricane Helene" on the memo line.



**CATHOLIC  
SENIORS  
CLUB**

**FRIENDSGIVING POTLUCK**

**Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Runge Hall at St. Martin**

**Doors open at 11:00 AM**

**Meeting is from Noon to 2:00 PM**

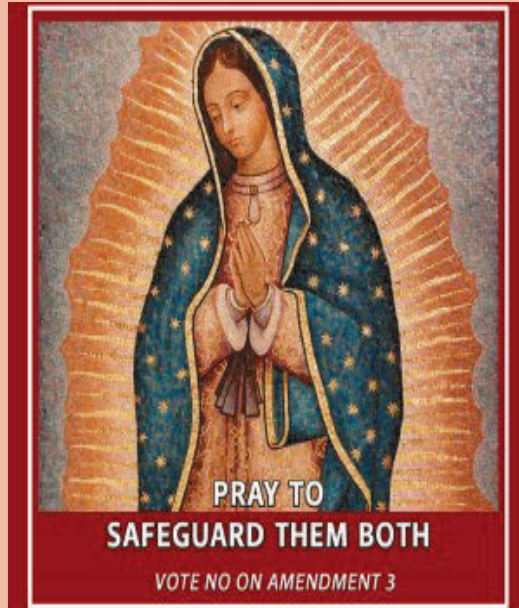
**Ham and turkey will be provided by  
the Catholic Seniors Club,  
and we ask that our members  
bring side dishes and desserts.**

We will be playing some unique candy games all furnished by the **Club** (What was your favorite candy as a kid?), and 50/50 tickets will be sold for \$1 each or 6/\$5.

**HOLLY JOLLY CHRISTMAS PARTY!**

Tickets for the December 4<sup>th</sup> festive luncheon may be purchased at this meeting.

Questions: Call Debbie — 314.894.1940  
or Toni — 314.583.4199.



Ever-living God, you give life and desire a future for all your children.

Take hold of our nation, state, and community and awaken in every heart awe for the gift of life.

Send your Spirit to strengthen us with wisdom and fortitude as we defend mothers and children in Missouri from laws that disregard their health and safety.

Mary and Joseph trusted in you and welcomed Jesus into our broken world.

God Almighty, we ask their intercession to protect the preborn and their mothers, and to guide all parents in raising their children.

May they help us build a civilization of love by upholding the sacredness of life and accompanying pregnant women in need.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Our Lady, Mother of the Family, and St. Joseph, protector of the unborn. pray for us!

### **PRAY THE RESPECT LIFE MONTH NOVENA - OCTOBER 22<sup>ND</sup> - 30<sup>TH</sup>**

Join thousands of Catholics across the country in prayer for the protection of human life from conception to natural death.

To download the novena or sign up to get the daily prayers in your inbox go to: <https://www.respectlife.org/respect-life-month-novena>

OR call Christina Sanders, Pastoral Assistant (314.743.8602) for a paper copy.

## **THE VOTE ON MISSOURI CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 3**

As media coverage of the November's election ramps up, it is necessary that we, as Catholics, take seriously the moral implications of an important issue which has been placed on the ballot in our state — **Missouri Amendment 3**.

The Missouri Catholic Conference has released this public statement on this issue:

*“Amendment 3, which will appear on Missouri’s November 2024 ballot is an extreme constitutional amendment that legalizes abortion at any stage of pregnancy with no protections for the preborn child, even when the child is capable of feeling pain.*

*The amendment would effectively repeal long-standing health and safety standards for women.*

*These include:*

- *Basic health and safety requirements for clinics where abortions are performed*
- *Requiring abortions be performed only by a physician*
- *Informed consent requirements*
- *Laws prohibiting public funding for abortion*
- *And parental consent requirements before a minor’s abortion.*

*The Missouri Catholic Conference will be working to inform the public about this deceptively worded amendment.*

*We urge all Missourians of good will to stand for the health and safety of women and their preborn children and oppose Amendment 3.”*



# TRIVIA? NIGHT

*Saturday, November 9 @ St. Mark's Parish Center*

6:00 PM — doors open (4220 Ripa Avenue | St. Louis, MO 63125)

7:00 PM — brain teasers & memory problems will begin

Tables of 6 for \$60 | Individual tickets for \$10

Gather friends, family, & neighbors to come for an evening of fun & camaraderie.

All must be 21 years old or older.

Please bring your own drinks (alcohol, soda, etc.) & munchies.

The only prize to be won will be bragging rights & the knowledge that this social event benefited our neighbors-in-need through St. Martin of Tours & St. Mark St. Vincent DePaul Conferences.

For more info, or to pre-register &/or volunteer (judges, greeters, etc.), call Mac @ 314.750.1976.

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