

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

WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 26 & 27, 2024
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BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Submit articles to csanders@stmarkstl.com
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*

Holy Day of Obligation

November 1 - All Saints
December 9 - Immaculate Conception
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 26 *30th Ordinary Sunday*
 4:00PM @ St. Martin For all Parishioners
 5:00PM @ St. Mark Al & Marian Desrosiers

Sunday, October 27 *30th Ordinary Sunday*
 7:00 @ St. Mark Murle Biggerstaff+
 9:00 @ St. Mark Amanda Kopff+
 10:00 @ St. Martin Bob & Mary Engert
 11:00 @ St. Mark Sean Selvaggio+

Monday, October 28 *Sts. Simon & Jude*
 6:30 @ St. Martin Mary Austermann+
 8:00 @ St. Mark Brian Pollihan+

Tuesday, October 29
 6:30 @ St. Martin Schranz Family
 8:00 @ St. Mark Saputo Family

Wednesday, October 30
 6:30 @ St. Martin Harold+ & Terese+ Mall
 8:00 @ St. Mark Jane Nielsen+

Thursday, October 31 *All Hollow's Eve*
 6:30 @ St. Martin Fr. Ted Vitali, C.P.
 8:00 @ St. Mark Alice Hammerschmidt+

Friday, November 1 *All Saints Day*
 6:30 @ St. Martin For all Parishioners
 8:00 @ St. Mark Ted+ & Marie+ Nowak
 6:30PM @ St. Martin Jim Hieger+
 6:30PM @ St. Mark Marie Mergel+

Saturday, November 2 *All Souls' Day*
 8:00 @ St. Mark For All Souls+

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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 30TH ORDINARY SUNDAY

Jeremiah 31:7-9
 "The blind and the lame I will bring back;
 I will console them."

Hebrews 5:1-6
 "You are a priest forever according to
 the order of Melchizedek."

Mark 10:46-52
 Bartimaeus, a blind man, replied to Jesus:
 "Master, I want to see."

READINGS FOR OCTOBER 28TH - NOVEMBER 2ND

Monday: **Ephesians 2:19-22**
Luke 6:12-16

Tuesday: **Ephesians 5:21-33**
Luke 13:18-21

Wednesday: **Ephesians 6:1-9**
Luke 13:22-30

Thursday: **Ephesians 6:10-20**
Luke 13:31-35

Friday: *See below*

Saturday: **Wisdom 4:7-14**
Romans 5:17-21
Matthew 11:25-30

Sunday: **Deuteronomy 6:2-6**
Hebrews 7:23-28
Mark 12:28b-34

READINGS FOR NOVEMBER 1ST ALL SAINTS DAY

Revelation 7:2-14
 "I, apostle John, had a vision of a great
 multitude, which no one could count,
 from every nation, race, people, and tongue."

1 John 3:1-3
 "We shall see God as He is."

Matthew 5:1-12a
 "Rejoice and be glad,
 for your reward will be great in heaven."

ASSOCIATE PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

We welcome Fr. Bob back from his much needed and deserved vacation. He has hit the ground running and has jumped right back into the parishes' schedules of Masses and meetings. Many thanks go out to our substitute priests who generously celebrated Masses at St. Mark in Fr. Bob's absence: Frs. James Michler, Shane Deman, and Kristian Teater.

I would like to offer thanks a little belatedly to the members of the Eucharistic Revival group who planned and set up for the Healing of the Family Tree, Benediction and Reception that we celebrated two weeks ago. Attendees were very thankful for the opportunity to receive prayers for both their past and present family members suffering from the negative affects from sins and addictions handed down through sometimes multiple generations. We Catholics and Christians in general are all aware that we have been affected by the Original Sin of our first parents, Adam and Eve, that separated everyone from humanity's intimate relationship with God. Through our baptism we have been able to reunite with our Creator, and through the Sacrament of Reconciliation we are able to repair any further damages and destruction to our personal relationship with God and each other because of the sins that we have chosen to commit since baptism. This prayer experience allowed for the release of ties to any lingering spirits whose affects were not severed by the sacraments. I would also like to thank those members of the two prayer teams who came and offered more specific prayers for anyone who felt further need of more focused prayers for themselves and their loved ones. Because of the positive response to this prayer experience, we hope to offer more opportunities for this kind of prayer in the future. Should anyone feel the need for further prayers of this type before the next offering, please contact the Archdiocesan Office of Renewal either through Fr. Allen – 314.602.7540, or directly – 314.792.7734.

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Monday, October 28

Seniors Exercise Class

9:00 AM St. Mark Rm 112

Parish School of Religion

6:30 PM St. Mark School

Tuesday, October 29

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 30

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 & Discussion Group

6:00 PM St. Martin Runge Hall

Thursday, October 31

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, November 1

Parish Office Closed

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

After 6:30 AM & 8:00 AM Mass

Devotion to Two Hearts of Jesus & Mary

7:00 PM until Midnight Mass

St. Mark Church

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)

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

Saturday & Sunday, November 2 & 3

SVDP Sunday St. Mark & St. Martin

Sunday, November 3

Ladies Auxiliary of KofC

12:15 PM St. Mark Rm 114

Bandwagon Hall Bingo (Volunteer Team 1)

2:30 PM Doors Open 5:30 PM Games Begin

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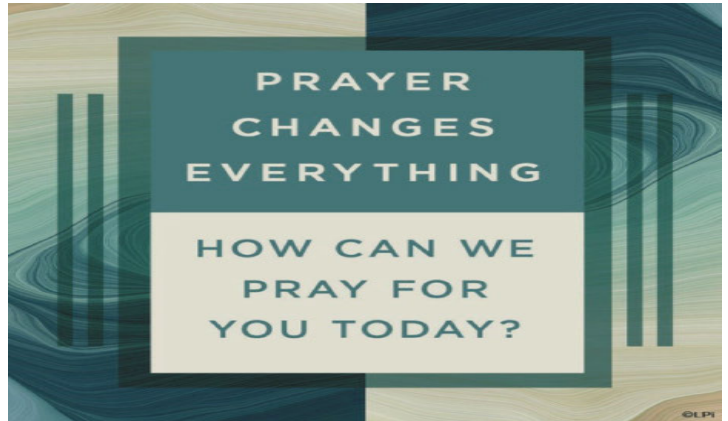
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Another thank you goes out to the Ladies Guild for their meeting and carnival held on October 16th. A Fall/Halloween theme was used in the decorations, refreshments and games offered. There were a good number of women in attendance (as well as yours truly) and we all had a wonderful time. Our St. Vincent de Paul Society was the recipient of the monies raised from the games played and they in turn will use the proceeds toward the help of Neighbors in Need. The numbers in attendance and the offerings received are greatly appreciated.

And one more thank you to the members of the Desmet Council Knights of Columbus, along with the members of their Ladies' Auxiliary, who collected moneys after the Masses last weekend for the help of children with disabilities. The Tootsie Rolls received for any amount of donation were a fresh and delicious treat for those with a sweet tooth.

Men and women are always welcome and invited to find out more about these organizations – Ladies Guild, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Knights of Columbus and Ladies Auxiliary – and to join in membership in their festivities and fund raising activities. Each one offers fellowship and a further means of putting one's talents and gifts to use for those who are most in need in our community.

Finally, as we move closer to election time, please do vote and prayerfully consider your choices ahead of time so that you can swiftly fill out your quite lengthy ballot. Your vote does count. And the implementation of your right to vote is an expression of thanks to the men and women who have given their lives in support of that right, and to God for the grace to live in a country where we do have choices in the public sector. "We the people" (Preamble to the U.S. Constitution) have the gift of being able to choose those who represent us in a "government of the people, by the people and for the people." (Lincoln's Gettysburg Address) Let us not take lightly that gift and squander it. Let us thank God for it always.



PRAYER REQUESTS

**For Those Who Have Died, especially:
Jean Seabaugh, Larry Waugh,
& all victims of abortion**

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

**For All the Sick, especially:
Pam Boland, Cynthia Devine
& those suffering from mental illness**

May they experience God's Healing Power!



PRAYER SHAWL

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 - 314.487.2207.



THE RESURRECTION BOOK

... this Friday, November 1st, will be placed in St. Mark and St. Martin of Tours church vestibules for all parishioners and visitors to enter the names of those who have died and wish to be remembered during the month of November.

BULLETIN EARLY SUBMISSION

Due to the Thanksgiving Day holiday and the publisher's deadlines, *please submit your announcements for the November 24th and December 1st editions of the Sunday Bulletin by Noon on Tuesday, November 12th to csanders@stmarkstl.com.*



QUILT RAFFLE

Periodically, the quilters who meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM in St. Martin's Runge Hall raffle their handmade quilts.

To purchase raffle tickets call Audrey at 314.570.9335 or at various senior citizen events and during the above quilting times.

To find out more about the raffle and/or to join the quilters call Audrey.

**THE CHOSEN - SEASON 4
VIEWING & DISCUSSION SESSIONS
Every Wednesday at 6:00 PM
up to & including December 11th
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Deacon Greg Hrbacek will lead discussion and questions sessions after each episode.

For more information,
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ALL SAINTS DAY THIS FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST

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 1st & re-open on Monday, the 4th.*

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ALL SOULS DAY SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND

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.

All parishioners are welcome to attend.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL WEEKEND NEXT SATURDAY & SUNDAY NOVEMBER 2ND & 3RD

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

*Vincentians (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.*

**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS
NEXT SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 3RD @ 2:00 AM**

Please “fall back” — move your clocks back one hour — before going to bed *next Saturday*, November 2nd.

It would be sad if you did not arrive on time for Mass *next Sunday*, November 3rd.



**CATHOLIC
SENIOR
CLUB**

FRIENDSGIVING POTLUCK
Next Wednesday, November 6th
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.

Questions: Call Debbie - 314.894.1940 or Toni - 314.583.4199.

**COME JOIN US IN OUR
FALL EUCHARIST PILGRIMAGE!**

**Feast of Saint Martin of Tours
Monday, November 11th**

Holy Mass will be celebrated at 6:30 AM at St. Martin church, as usual for the feast of the bishop.

**Feast of Saint Andrew
Saturday, November 30th**

Holy Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 AM at St. Andrew church, instead of at St. Mark church.



“What you do for the least of these, you do for me.”

Matthew 25:40

**FAITH
into
ACTION**

Two session options are available:

Tuesday, Nov. 12 at 7:00pm

OR

Saturday, Nov. 16 at 9:30am

6052 Waterman Blvd St. Louis, MO 63112

The Northern Vicariate of the Archdiocese of St. Louis invites you to come pray together and explore ways you can respond to the missionary call to serve.



Both sessions begin with prayer, song and reflection in St. Roch Church followed by an opportunity to explore ways of living out the Works of Mercy in our local community. Representatives from Catholic Charities and many other organizations, ministries and nonprofits will be present at the Ministry Fair to share volunteer opportunities and answer questions.

RSVP appreciated, but not required.

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Catholic Seniors Club

HOLLY JOLLY CHRISTMAS PARTY!

Wednesday, December 4th

Andre's Banquet Hall on Telegraph

Noon to 2:30 PM | Doors open at 11:00 AM

Please join us for: buffet lunch, 50/50 & prizes, Josh Wolk, & SANTA.

Tickets must be purchased in advance & by November 13th — \$15 for members & \$20 for guests.

Buy tickets at the Catholic Seniors Club meeting on November 6th or contact Debbie at 314.894.1940.

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.



THE LEGION OF MARY SEEKS NEW MEMBERS

Active Members attend weekly meetings (Thursday beginning at 7:15 PM at St. Mark) and perform 1-2 hours of Christian Charity each week.

Auxiliary members daily recite the Rosary and other Legion prayers.

If you would like more information, please call:

Ron Gruska - 314.365.9661

or

Pat O'Donnell - 314.544.5998

SAINTS PETER & PAUL MEALS PROGRAM



SOUP KITCHEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR 2025

St. Mark Church is one of 18 organizations that volunteers to cook, bake, and serve meals to homeless individuals at the Soup Kitchen Dining Hall (in the Soulard neighborhood).

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