

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

WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 5 & 6, 2024

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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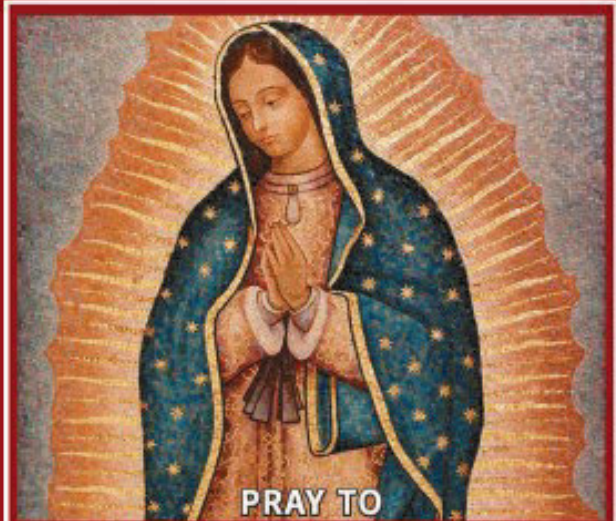
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BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Submit articles to csanders@stmarkstl.com
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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*

CONFESSIONS

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

BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS, & FUNERAL

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



Saturday, October 5 *27th Ordinary Sunday*

4:00PM @ St. Martin Francis Matejka

5:00PM @ St. Mark For All Parishioners

Sunday, October 6 *27th Ordinary Sunday*
Respect Life Sunday

7:00 @ St. Mark Charlie LeRoi

9:00 @ St. Mark Vincent Manning+

10:00 @ St. Martin Greg Morelli

11:00 @ St. Mark Marlene Pietroburgo+

Monday, October 7 *Our Lady of the Rosary*

6:30 @ St. Martin Lusse Family

8:00 @ St. Mark Susan Boever+

Tuesday, October 8

6:30 @ St. Martin Frank Jennewein Family

8:00 @ St. Mark Edith Guillot+

Wednesday, October 9

6:30 @ St. Martin Bob & Joan Bernhard

8:00 @ St. Mark Todt Family

Thursday, October 10

6:30 @ St. Martin Jeanne Jennewein

8:00 @ St. Mark Michale Pulaski+
& Myrtle Doherty+

Friday, October 11 *St. John XXIII*

6:30 @ St. Martin Judy Peckham

8:00 @ St. Mark Tom Sanders, Sr. & Families

Saturday, October 12

8:00 @ St. Mark Sean Selvaggio+

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 27TH ORDINARY SUNDAY

Genesis 2:18-24

“The two of them become one flesh.”

Hebrews 2:9-11

“He who consecrates
and those being consecrated
all have one origin.”

Mark 10:2-16

“Therefore what God has joined together,
let no one separate.”

READINGS FOR OCTOBER 7 - 13

Monday: **Galatians 1:6-12**
Luke 10:25-37

Tuesday: **Galatians 1:13-24**
Luke 10:38-42

Wednesday: **Galatians 2:1-14**
Luke 11:1-4

Thursday: **Galatians 3:1-5**
Luke 11:5-13

Friday: **Galatians 3:7-14**
Luke 11:15-26

Saturday: **Galatians 3:22-29**
Luke 11:27-28

Sunday: **Wisdom 7:7-11**
Hebrews 4:12-13
Mark 10:17-30

LIVE STREAMING HOLY MASS

The daily 8:00 AM & Sunday 9:00 AM Masses
are livestreamed at
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For questions please contact
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csanders@stmarkstl.com or 314.743.8602.

THE PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

Though Autumn is still fresh in the air, before we know it Halloween will be a memory, and turkey drumsticks and Christmas ornaments will be on the horizon.

Usually around this time of year St. Mark would traditionally hold its Fall Festival, but efforts to pull off such a major effort for this year have met some difficulties.

The past few weeks have seen the success of the Men's Club Bar-be-que and Golf Tournament sponsored by St. Martin.

Happily these events drew folks from both parishes and fortunately Mac Boerschig, (the ersatz mayor of St. Bernadette) has proposed a "Trivia Night" to offer an opportunity for members of both communities to come together.

On Saturday, November 9th this social event to benefit the needy of our area by supporting our two St. Vincent DePaul Conferences will be held at St. Mark's Parish Center.

Doors will open at 6:30 PM, and then at 7:00 PM the brain teasers and memory problems will commence.

The cost to sponsor a team of six trivialists will be \$60—so gather friends, family and neighbors with expertise in minutia to come for an evening of fun and camaraderie.

The only prize to be won will be the bragging rights which will indicate your unique ability to stuff generally worthless details into your skulls.

Everyone is invited to bring their own drinks and munchies for the evening.

In the coming weeks, Mac will be looking for volunteers to help staff the evening, so if you are willing to help him out please give him a call at 314.750.1976.

May God continue to bless us all!

Fr. Bob Burkemper



Monday, October 7

Seniors Exercise Class

9:00 AM St. Mark Rm 112

Parish School of Religion

6:30 PM St. Mark School

Tuesday, October 8

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

Men's (Card) Club 7:00 PM St. Mark Rm 114

Wednesday, October 9

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

Thursday, October 10

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

Bunco Night 6:30 PM St. Martin Runge Hall

Choir Practice

6:30 PM St. Mark Rm 101

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

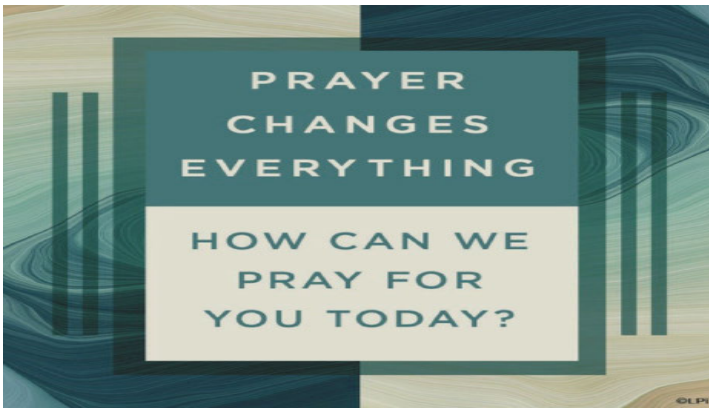
Friday, October 11

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)

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

Sunday, October 13

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



PRAYER REQUESTS

For Those Who Have Died, Especially:

**Shirley Lewandowski,
All victims of abortion,**

& the wars in the Holy Land & Ukraine.

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

For All the Sick, Especially:

**Chuck Marty, Lucy Roberts (infant),
Rosetta Saputo, & Larry Waugh**

*May They experience God's Healing Power,
& Be Returned to the Community of Faith!*

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BAPTISMAL CONGRATULATIONS

During the Month of September
we celebrated the baptisms of

Elizabeth Rose Lopez

Daughter of Yener & Christina Lopez

Maria Ann Mard

Daughter of Zachary & Amanda Mard

&

Hayes Henry Singler

Son of Zachary & Madison Single

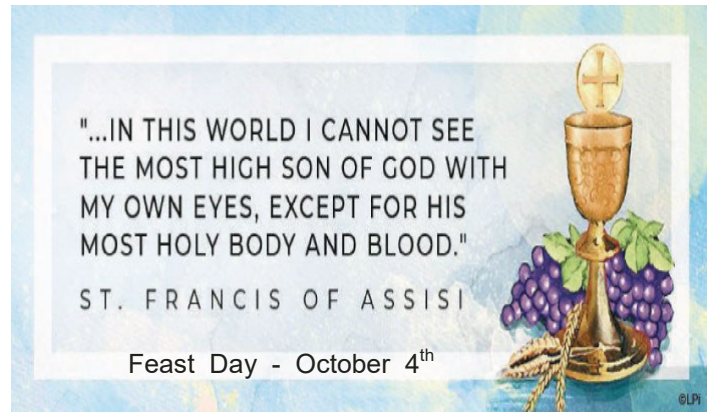
May God continue to bless these families
as they rejoice in the gift of these new lives!

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

The promise of marriage has been made
between

Samuel Shipp & Nicole Ronshausen

(1st Bann)



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

THURSDAYS

8:30 AM – 6:45 PM

BENEDICTION 6:45PM – 7:00 PM

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR LITURGICAL ENVIRONMENT TEAMS

These Teams beautify, decorate, and maintain our worship spaces for various Liturgical seasons, special celebrations, and feast days.

Additional volunteers are needed to serve each of our parishes.

Please contact Pat Biggerstaff
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Feast Day - October 7th**

DEVOTIONS

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PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY Next Saturday, October 12th at 12 Noon

Come join other parishioners as we gather to pray the Rosary for our Nation on the lawn between St. Mark's Rectory and Union Road in front of the statue of the Blessed Virgin.

Please call Jane Fuchs at 314.359.5109 for more information.

THE LEGION OF MARY SEEKS NEW MEMBERS

Active Members attend weekly meetings on Thursday nights and perform 1-2 hours of Christian Charity each week.

Auxiliary members daily recite the Rosary and other Legion prayers.

For more information, call: Ron Gruska at 314.365.9661 or Pat O'Donnell at 314.544.5998

“Ask Our Lady to help you. Ask her to entreat her Son to let you know what you should do.”

—Blessed Marie Rose Durocher
Feast Day: October 6th



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**MEETING & CARNIVAL
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16TH**

@ 7:00 PM

IN ST. MARK'S CAFETERIA

All ladies of both parishes are welcome to this night of fun playing a variety of carnival games.

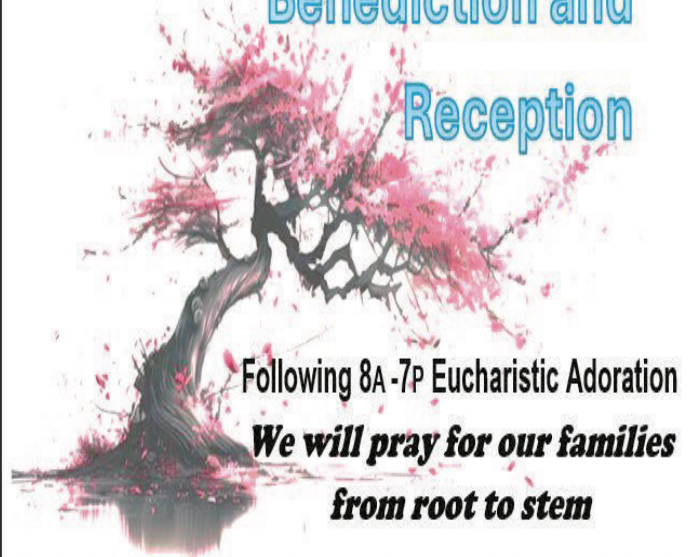
Monies raised playing games will go to the St. Vincent de Paul Society who help our neighbors in need, so be sure to bring your quarters with you.

Desserts and beverages will be served.

Have questions, call Jan at 314.892.6933.

Please join us October 17th, 7:00 PM

Healing of the Family Tree, Benediction and Reception



Following 8A-7P Eucharistic Adoration
***We will pray for our families
from root to stem***

Look for posters at the church entrances for further details

Soft drinks, wine, and light snacks will be served after Benediction

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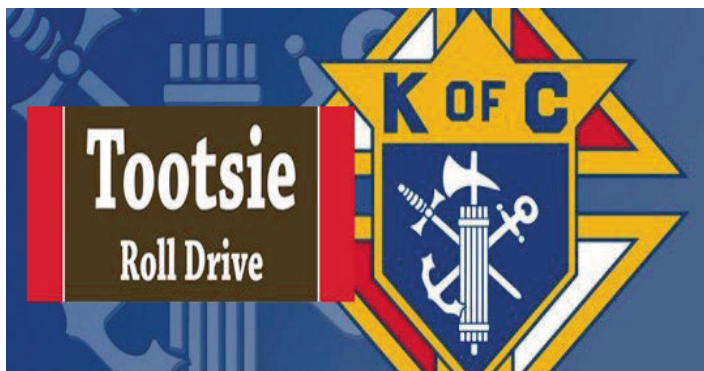
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St. Martin Parish



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**FOLLOWING ALL MASSES
OCTOBER 19TH & 20TH**

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.

Thank you!



WHERE DOES IT SAY THAT?

When Missourians head to the polls on Tuesday, November 5, we will be asked to vote “yes” or “no” on Amendment 3. Pro-abortion advocates seek to amend the Missouri Constitution and legalize abortion throughout ALL stages of pregnancy. Amendment 3 goes too far. We are asking all people of faith, those who value women’s health and the sanctity of life to VOTE NO on Amendment 3 this November. Empower women to choose life and safeguard preborn babies from this dangerous initiative.

WHAT IT SAYS:

1. This Section shall be known as “The Right to Reproductive Freedom Initiative.”
2. The Government shall not **deny or infringe upon a person’s fundamental right to reproductive freedom**...including but not limited to prenatal care, childbirth, postpartum care, birth control, abortion care, **miscarriage care**, and respectful birthing conditions.
3. The right to reproductive freedom shall not be **denied, interfered with, delayed, or otherwise restricted unless the Government demonstrates that such action is justified by a compelling governmental interest achieved by the least restrictive means**. Any denial, interference, delay, or restriction of the right to reproductive freedom shall be presumed invalid.
4. Notwithstanding subsection 3 of this Section, the general assembly may enact laws that regulate the provision of abortion after Fetal Viability provided that **under no circumstance shall the Government deny, interfere with, delay, or otherwise restrict an abortion that in the good faith of a treating health care professional is needed to protect the life or physical or mental health of the pregnant person**.
...
8. For purposes of this Section, the following terms mean:
(1) “Fetal Viability”, the point in pregnancy when, in the **good faith judgment of a treating health care professional and based on the particular facts of the case, there is a significant likelihood of the fetus’s sustained survival outside the uterus without the application of extraordinary medical measures**.

WHAT IT DOES:

THREATENS PARENTAL RIGHTS

By using “person” instead of adult or woman, anyone under the age of 18 could have an abortion or make any other reproductive decision without their parents’ consent or notification.

IS MISLEADING

Referring to “miscarriage care” promotes the myth that a “right to abortion” is necessary to preserve care for miscarriages and ectopic pregnancies. This is false. Catholic hospitals have always provided comprehensive miscarriage care and will continue to do so regardless of the outcome of this petition.

PUTS WOMEN AT RISK

Current Missouri laws* require abortion providers to explain procedure risks and ensure access to hospital transfer if needed and to administer medication abortions in person in case of complications for the woman. These health and safety standards could be seen as an “interference” or “delay” and be eliminated, making it even less safe for women seeking an abortion.

ALLOWS FOR ABORTIONS INTO THE SECOND AND THIRD TRIMESTER

The amendment allows abortions at any time to protect not only the physical, but also the mental health of the woman. This means that a health care provider could justify a late-term abortion due to a woman’s “emotional, psychological, [and] familial” concerns**. An abortion provider would decide when a baby could survive outside the womb, leaving no clear protections for preborn children.

* Missouri Revised Statutes, Sections 188.010 - 188.375 ** Based on Doe v. Bolton

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