

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

WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 7 & 8, 2024
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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, September 7 *23rd Ordinary Sunday*

4:00PM @ **St. Martin** Carol Zabrowski+

5:00PM @ **St. Mark** Jim Rooney+

Sunday, September 8 *23rd Ordinary Sunday*

7:00 @ **St. Mark** For All Parishioners

9:00 @ **St. Mark** George & Celeste Ottoline+

10:00 @ **St. Martin** Jessi Livengood

11:00 @ **St. Mark** Christine Zeitler+

Monday, September 9 *St. Peter Claver*

6:30 @ **St. Martin** Roxanne Astroth+

8:00 @ **St. Mark** Susan Boever+

Tuesday, September 10

6:30 @ **St. Martin** Pilgrims of the World

8:00 @ **St. Mark** Herald & Terese Mall+

Wednesday, September 11 *Holy Name of Mary*

6:30 @ **St. Martin** Jim Wells+

8:00 @ **St. Mark** All Fire Fighters

Thursday, September 12

6:30 @ **St. Martin** NY Fire Department 343

8:00 @ **St. Mark** Robert & Bernice Hernandez+

Friday, September 13 *St. John Chrysostom*

6:30 @ **St. Martin** Sean Verbeck

8:00 @ **St. Mark** Mary Boedeker

Saturday, September 14 *Triumph of the Cross*

8:00 @ **St. Mark** Ray & Mary Austermann

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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 TWENTY-THIRD ORDINARY SUNDAY

Isaiah 35:4-7a

“The ears of the deaf shall be cleared;
and the tongue of the mute shall sing.”

James 2:1-5

“Did not God choose the poor in the world
to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom?”

Mark 7:31-37

The people said of Jesus,
“He has done all things well.
He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.”

READINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 9 - 15

Monday: **1 Corinthians 5:1-8**
Luke 6:6-11

Tuesday: **1 Corinthians 6:1-11**
Luke 6:12-19

Wednesday: **1 Corinthians 7:25-31**
Luke 6:20-26

Thursday: **1 Corinthians 8:1b-13**
Luke 6:27-38

Friday: **1 Corinthians 9:16-27**
Luke 6:39-42

Saturday: **Numbers 21:4b-9**
Philippians 2:6-11
John 3:13-17

Sunday: **Isaiah 50:4c-9a**
James 2:14-18
Mark 8:27-35

LIVESTREAMING HOLY MASS

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

stmarkstl.com or stmartinoftours.com

For Questions go to csanders@stmarkstl.com
or call Christina at 314.743.8602.

PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

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.”

As your pastor, it is incumbent upon me to share this important statement dealing with issues of life and death for the preborn in Missouri.

Father Bob Burkemper



Monday, September 9

Seniors Exercise Class 9:00 AM
St. Mark Rm 112

Parish School of Religion

6:30 PM St. Mark School

Tuesday, September 10

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, September 11

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, September 12

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

Ladies BUNCO Night

6:30 PM St. Martin Runge Hall

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

Friday, September 13

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)

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

Weekend of September 14 & 15

Old U.S. Flags Collection All Masses Both Sites

Sunday, September 15

Bandwagon Hall Bingo (Volunteer Team 3)
2:30 PM Doors Open 5:30 PM Games Begin

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
THURSDAYS**

8:30 AM – 6:45 PM

BENEDICTION 6:45-7:00 PM

*Jesus invites You
to spend time with Him*

**No RSVP required.
Come when you can.**

An hour is suggested but not required.

He is waiting for you



Adoration time has no script or order to follow; it's a time to BE with our Lord.

If interested in signing up for a committed time (monthly, bi-monthly, weekly), call or text: Melissa - 314.971.5617, Margie - 314.799.8162, or Kay - 314.650.9548.

PRAYER REQUESTS

For the Recently Departed, especially:

**Marian Desrosiers, Janet Hickey
& Rose Spehr**

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

For all the Sick, especially:

**Leo Abeln, Therese Gabriel,
David Jenneman & Marles Shelley**

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

For all students and teachers; especially:

**Our Parish School of Religion
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*May they grow closer and closer to Christ and
our Catholic faith throughout the PSR year.*

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TODAY, SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 8TH

Prayer for Our Grandparents

O Lord, God of our Ancestors,

Who bestowed on Saints Joachim and Anne the grace, that of them should be born the Mother of Your Incarnate Son, grant, through the prayers of both, that we may attain the salvation you have promised to your people.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

*Collect Prayer for June 26th,
Feast of Saints Joachim & Anne*

Ladies Guild

MEETING

Wednesday, September 18th

at 7:00 PM

St. Mark Cafeteria

All ladies are welcome to join us to hear our guest presenter Barney Bradshaw speak on *The Great St. Louis Fire of 1849.*

If you have yet to pay your \$7 dues, you can do so at this meeting.

Any questions call Jan - 314.892.6933.



OLD U.S. FLAG COLLECTION

NOW THROUGH

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH

Is your "old glory" tattered & torn,
faded & forlorn?

Please drop your American flag in the collection boxes to be found in the vestibule at St. Martin and the cafeteria at St. Mark.

Flags will be burned during a ceremony held by the Elks #2635 (on Heege).

Questions? Call: Debbie - 314.894.1940

Sponsored by the Catholic Senior Club.

CATHOLIC SENIOR CLUB

Wednesday, October 2nd
Meeting begins @ Noon
Doors open @ 11 AM
Runge Hall @ St. Martin

Enjoy **Octoberfest Bingo!** (\$1/card or \$5/6cards, & bring your daubers), 50/50 (bring a few one-dollar bills), pretzels, apple cider, & desserts ... *Wunderbar!!*

New members always welcome!

For more info, call: Debbie - 314.894.1940 or
 Toni - 314.583.4199

BBQ @ ST. MARTIN

TODAY!!

Saturday, September 7th

10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

&

Sunday, September 8th

11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Carry-Outs Only

Payment by Cash or Check only.

Sponsored by the SMT Men's Club.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

PSR begins tomorrow, September 9. Mass will be celebrated at 6:30pm (all PSR family members are invited!) followed by classroom orientation with catechists. We look forward to seeing everyone!

If you have a child in grades **Kindergarten through 8th grade** who has not yet registered for the 2024-25 school year, register online at <https://forms.gle/L8ZCFK2CL1CYPqiKA>, or by scanning the QR code below.



PSR meets at St. Mark from 6:30-7:45pm on most Mondays, September 9 – May 12, 2025.

Have questions or need assistance with the registration process? Contact Joyce Williams at PSR@stmarkstl.com or leave a message at the PSR Office at 314-743.8604 and she will return your call.

Surviving Divorce

HOPE AND HEALING
FOR THE CATHOLIC FAMILY

Rose Sweet

Tuesday, September 10

6:30-7:30 pm

Come learn more about the Surviving Divorce program; created to bring hope and healing to those who have experienced the pain of a broken marriage. It is for the newly separated and divorced and those still struggling with issues many years later. Join us to learn more.



Northern Vicariate Offices

6052 Waterman Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri, 63112

Parking available in the lot behind Saint Roch church and entry from the back parking lot to the lower level. Email catholicrenewal@archstl.org with questions.

AMISH COUNTRY CHRISTMAS

November 15-17, 2024

Last day to sign up is October 1, 2024

If you cherish the memories of Christmas past and present this is a trip for you.

To sign-up or receive a flyer with more details, call Paula Kunz - 314.348.4182.

MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Quail Creek Golf Course

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH

Four-person teams - \$380/team

Lunch & Dinner provided

Shotgun Start @ 1:00 PM

For information and applications, contact:

Kevin - 314.541.8840

or Mike - 314.952.3475

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2023-2024 FOURTH QUARTER FINANCIAL SUMMARY
April—June 2024

Terms

Ordinary Incomes	Weekly Collections, Investment Income, Rental of Church Properties
Ordinary Expenses	—Personnel Costs (<i>Salaries & Benefits for Parish Employees</i>) —Supplies (<i>Materials purchased for Parish Business</i>) —Fees & Services (<i>Cost of Outside Services not provided by Parish Staff</i>) —Occupancy (<i>Utilities, IT Services, Security, Maintenance & Repairs</i>) —Assessments (<i>Insurance, & Support Services the Archdiocese provides</i>)
Extraordinary Incomes	Bequests, Grants, & Fundraising (<i>Bingo & “Together We’re Better” Sales</i>)
Extraordinary Expenses	Capital Expenditures (<i>Immediate Parish Plant Repairs/Improvements</i>)

4th Quarter Report

	St. Mark	St. Martin	St. Bernadette
Ordinary Income	\$ 275,188	\$ 65,334	\$ 23,601
Ordinary Expense	<u>\$ 282,467</u>	<u>\$ 90,815</u>	<u>\$ 34,028</u>
Ordinary Deficit	\$ 7,288	\$ 25,481	\$ 10,426
Extraordinary Income	\$ 56,116	\$ 94,711	\$ 765
Extraordinary Expense	<u>\$ 27,608</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Extraordinary Surplus	\$ 28,508	\$ 94,711	\$ 765
4th Quarter Surplus / Deficit	\$ 21,220	\$ 69,230	\$ 9,662

Explanations

Extraordinary Incomes	St. Mark: From Bingo Proceeds, Unreported St. Matthias Assets, Investment St. Martin: From Bingo Proceeds St. Bernadette: From Endowment Interest
Extraordinary Expenses:	St. Mark: Pastoral Office HVAC, Tree Removal & St. Matthias Repairs

Quarterly Comparisons

	St. Mark	St. Martin	St. Bernadette
1st Quarter Surplus / Deficit	\$ 139,504* <i>Adjusted</i>	\$ 40,162* <i>Adjusted</i>	\$ 32,423* <i>Adjusted</i>
2nd Quarter Surplus / Deficit	\$ 11,715	\$ 5,681	\$ 311
3rd Quarter Surplus / Deficit	\$ 557,669	\$ 37,165	\$ 20,584
4th Quarter Surplus / Deficit	<u>\$ 21,220</u>	<u>\$ 69,230</u>	<u>\$ 9,662</u>
TOTAL INCOME 2023-24	\$ 451,100	\$ 140,876	\$ 62,358

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