

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

WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 14 & 15, 2024
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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*

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 14 24th Ordinary Sunday

4:00PM @ St. Martin Joseph+ & Dolores Sanders

5:00PM @ St. Mark Rose Lager+

Sunday, September 15 24th Ordinary Sunday

7:00 @ St. Mark Steven Hrdlicka

9:00 @ St. Mark Bob+ & Kevin+ Dooley

10:00 @ St. Martin Sean Selvaggio+

11:00 @ St. Mark For All Parishioners

Monday, September 16 Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian

6:30 @ St. Martin Zachary Haferkamp

8:00 @ St. Mark Wil Kroener+

Tuesday, September 17 St. Robert Bellarmine

6:30 @ St. Martin Irene Heet+

8:00 @ St. Mark Mary Deters+ & Kathy Bast+

Wednesday, September 18

6:30 @ St. Martin Pat Winkelman

8:00 @ St. Mark Al Desrosiers+

Thursday, September 19

6:30 @ St. Martin Chris Petty+

8:00 @ St. Mark Kwiatkowski Family

Friday, September 20 The Martyrs of Korea

6:30 @ St. Martin Joseph Ludwig

8:00 @ St. Mark Nowak Family

Saturday, September 21 St. Matthew

8:00 @ St. Mark Karen Nekula Wright+

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 is set by diocesan statute at \$10 per intention.



TODAY'S READINGS TWENTY-FOURTH ORDINARY SUNDAY

Isaiah 50:4-9

“The Lord opens my ear, that I may hear; . . .
And I have not rebelled or turned back.”

James 2:14-18

“Faith of itself,
if it does not have works, is dead.”

Mark 8:27-35

Peter said to Jesus: “You are the Christ . . .”
Jesus began to teach the disciples
the Son of Man must suffer greatly.”

READINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 16 - 22

Monday: **1 Corinthians 11:17-26, 33**
Luke 7:1-10

Tuesday: **1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27**
Luke 7:11-17

Wednesday: **1 Corinthians 12:31—13:13**
Luke 7:31-35

Thursday: **1 Corinthians 15:1-11**
Luke 7:36-50

Friday: **1 Corinthians 15:12-20**
Luke 8:1-3

Saturday: **Ephesians 4:1-13**
Matthew 9:9-13

Sunday **Wisdom 2:12-20**
James 3:16—4:3
Mark 9:30-37

SUNDAY BY SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays 9:00 - 10:30 AM
St. Mark's School Room 101

For more info and to register (\$20 for materials),
contact Rose Masidonski at 314.631.8260

THE PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

I hope you were able to pick up the *2023-2024 Annual Report on Parish Finances* along with this weekly Pastoral Bulletin.

In conjunction with the positive individual report, I want to share the plans for continued improvements to each of the parish plants.

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For St. Mark Parish the immediate need this Fall is for us to replace the heating and air conditioning systems in the central wings of the school building.

This area is now shared between the *Parish School of Religion Program* (Monday evenings) and the *Redwood Classical Academy* (each Tuesday and Thursday).

The school's original boiler is beyond repair and the window AC units are also quickly aging.

It is proposed that these systems be replaced by heat pumps in each classroom to provide economical all weather service.

Two bids for this project should be finalized by next week and we will fund it with a portion of St. Mark's current savings.

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For St. Martin Parish the need of repairs to the upper parking lot are most pressing and are slated to be evaluated by the Archdiocesan Office of Buildings and Real Estate so we can seek out affordable bids for this project.

Within the past few weeks the other perennial problem in need of attention has been leakage from the Church & Rectory roofs and gutters.

These have been patched by our staff and ought to last for a year or so, but very soon it will be necessary to find a more permanent solution to this persistent problem.

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Once more, let me thank all our generous parishioners for your faithful support of both St. Martin and St. Mark Parishes.

Father Bob Burkemper

This Week

GLPI

Monday, September 16

Seniors Exercise Class

9:00 AM St. Mark Rm 112

Parish School of Religion

6:30 PM St. Mark School

Tuesday, September 17

Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions

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, September 18

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

Christ's Journeymen

7:00 PM St. Mark Rm 112

Ladies Guild 7:00 PM St. Mark Cafeteria

Thursday, September 19

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, September 20

Men's Night Out (for more info call 314.541.8840)

6:30 PM St. Martin Runge Hall

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)

7:30 PM St. Andrew School

(Hoffmeister Entrance)

Weekend of September 21 & 22

Old U.S. Flags Collection All Masses Both Sites

Sunday, September 22

Bandwagon Hall Bingo (Volunteer Team 4)

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

For the Recently Departed, especially:

**Leo Ablen, Celene Hanley,
Alice Hammerschmidt, Allen Hines,
Dolores Lampe, LaVerne Mueller,
Justine Novak, Thomas Parkin,
& James Wiemann**

*May They & All the Faithful Departed
through the Mercy of God rest in peace.*

For all the Sick, especially:

**Therese Gabriel, David Jenneman,
Lucy Roberts (infant), & Marles Shelley**

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

PRAYER SHAWLS

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.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION THURSDAYS

8:30 AM – 6:45 PM

BENEDICTION 6:45-7:00 PM

*Jesus invites You
to spend time with Him*

Come when you can.

An hour is suggested but not required.

He is waiting for you

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.

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www.stmarkstl.com or www.stmartinoftours.com

- By email: go to ParishesOnline.com then enter parish name in the search line.
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Ladies Guild

MEETING

**This Wednesday, September 18th
at 7:00 PM in 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*.

Cake and ice cream will be served.

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 SEPTEMBER 29TH

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

**Please drop your American flag in the
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at St. Mark.**

Questions? Call: Debbie - 314.894.1940

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September 21st & October 19th
1:00 - 3:00 PM

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RSVP &
DETAILS



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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

Sponsored by the St. Martin's Men's Club.



CATHOLIC SENIOR CLUB

Gathering on Wednesday, October 2nd

Meeting begins @ Noon | Doors open @ 11 AM
Runge Hall @ St. Martin

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

Feel free to bring your own lunch.

New members always welcome!

Members: Now that school is in session, please do not park in the lot directly behind the school, and drive slowly around the property for the safety of the students.

For more information, call:

Toni - 314.583.4199 or

Debbie - 314.894.1940

HOPE & HEALING

THE CHALLENGE OF SUICIDE

You are invited to the following offerings:

⊕ A Prevention & Accompaniment Workshop on October 17th at 6:30 PM at St. Paul Church (Fenton)

⊕ A Hope & Healing Mass & Program on November 16th at 9:00 AM at Our Lady Church (Festus).

For more info & to register contact Jennifer Meehan at 314.363.6945.

48TH ANNUAL RESPECT LIFE CONFERENCE

For more information or to register, call: RLA - 314.792.7557.

Mercy
Brings Life

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5TH



Dear Gracious God,

By Your hand we received the gift of life at the moment of conception.

Through the working of the Holy Spirit, You call us to live out our faith even in the midst of a troubled world. You call us to proclaim the truth of the Gospel of Life and Your love to all around us.

We ask you to bless us as we share Your teachings on the dignity of all human life, especially the preborn and their mothers.

Give us strength of heart and mind. Do not allow us to be discouraged as we make our voices heard to proclaim Your teachings that are now being threatened.

Give us a clear voice as we work to overcome the trial before us for the sake of all people in Missouri.

We ask this in the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



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**ALL THEY MAY NEED
IS AN INVITATION FROM YOU !**

Spouses, relatives, friends, and neighbors are all possible instruments used by Christ to draw someone to His Church.

They may be waiting for your invitation to consider the next step on the way to the fulfillment of their life in Christ!

There are multiple pathways for searchers of all ages to engage with the Lord Jesus: in a private heart to heart, when you share the depth of your love for Christ and His Church,—by asking them to join you in the celebration of Holy Mass—or by some other chance encounter touched by God’s Grace.

If you would like to discuss this with one of the priests, deacons, or pastoral staff, please call the Pastoral Office (314.743.8600) to discuss how you might become the invitation of Christ to another to approach the Sacramental Life in the Catholic Church.



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Are you in need of a baby shower gift
or christening gift?

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The *Tuesday & Wednesday Quilters*
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Call Sara Henrick - 314.566.0167 if you are
interested in purchasing a quilt
and/or quilting.



How can I sign up for Online Giving?

It's simple!

For **St. Mark Parish** go to:

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- with your smartphone camera scan the QR code below.

For **St. Martin Parish** go to:

- osvhub.com/stmartinoftours/giving/funds or
- with your smartphone camera scan the QR code below.



St. Mark Parish



St. Martin Parish

FAITH INTO ACTION SESSIONS

Tuesday, November 12th at 7:00 PM

or

Saturday, November 16th at 9:30 AM

Both sessions are identical
beginning with prayer, song and reflection
at St. Roch Church
(6052 Waterman Blvd. 63112)
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