

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

WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 21 & 22, 2024
TWENTY-FIFTH 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 21 25th Ordinary Sunday

4:00PM @ St. Martin Orville (Bud) Brake

5:00PM @ St. Mark Walter+ & Agnes+ Paskas

Sunday, September 22 25th Ordinary Sunday

7:00 @ St. Mark Pilgrims of the World

9:00 @ St. Mark Ray & Mary Austermann

10:00 @ St. Martin For All Parishioners

11:00 @ St. Mark Mary Rosenkowitz+

Monday, September 23 St. Pio of Pietrelcina

6:30 @ St. Martin Peggy VonDerHaar+

8:00 @ St. Mark Scott Shoger+

Tuesday, September 24

6:30 @ St. Martin Pat Winkelman

8:00 @ St. Mark Sean Selvaggio+

Wednesday, September 25

6:30 @ St. Martin Barb Engel+

8:00 @ St. Mark Carolyn Feder+

Thursday, September 26

6:30 @ St. Martin Shelly Family

8:00 @ St. Mark Julia Sanders

Friday, September 27 St. Vincent de Paul

6:30 @ St. Martin Judy Jennewin

8:00 @ St. Mark Jim Rooney+

Saturday, September 28

8:00 @ St. Mark Emil Hrbacek+

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-FIFTH ORDINARY SUNDAY

Wisdom 2:12-20

The wicked say:
"Let us beset the just one
because he is obnoxious"

James 3:16—4:3

"The fruit of righteousness is sown in peace
for those who cultivate peace."

Mark 9:30-37

Jesus taught his disciples:
"If anyone wishes to be first,
he shall be the last of all
and the servant of all."

READINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 23 - 29

Monday: **Proverbs 3:27-34**

Luke 8:16-18

Tuesday: **Proverbs 21:1-13**

Luke 8:19-21

Wednesday: **Proverbs 30:5-9**

Luke 9:1-6

Thursday: **Ecclesiastes 1:2-11**

Luke 9:7-9

Friday: **Ecclesiastes 3:1-11**

Luke 9:18-22

Saturday: **Ecclesiastes 11:9—12:8**

Luke 9:43b-45

Sunday: **Numbers 11:25-29**

James 5:1-6

Mark 9:38-48

BULLETIN DISTRIBUTION

At Weekend Masses or our Websites:

www.stmarkstl.com or www.stmartinoftours.com

- By email: go to ParishesOnline.com then enter parish name in the search line.
- By USPS mail for those unable to attend Mass on a regular basis, please contact Christina Sanders - 314.743.8602.

THE PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

As has been noted in the media, the appeal to overturn Archbishop Rozanski's Decree of 2023 in regard to St. Bernadette has been rejected by the Dicastery for the Clergy, and the former parish has now been officially subsumed into St. Mark's Parish.

With this decision, a number of matters which had been delayed for the past year may finally be addressed.

As this decision falls just prior to my absence for the better part of the next month as I take my annual retreat and some weeks of vacation, immediate action based on this decision will have to be deferred.

At the October meeting of the Pastoral Council the first matter which needs attention is a much needed census of all the Catholics formerly registered in St. Andrew, St. Bernadette, St. Matthias, St. Martin of Tours or St. Mark faith communities.

With consultation and advice from the Council I hope during November and December to give every Catholic in our area the choice to officially renew or transfer parish affiliation to either St. Mark, St. Martin of Tours, or to some other parish.

Once this proposed census is complete, in early 2025, an expanded Pastoral Council will form to begin our study of the needs, means, and realistic possibilities for growth, renewal, and cooperative ministries in our two parishes.

I am relieved to finally have a decision which brings closure to the Vatican appeals which have taken so much time, and I look forward for our being able to move ahead together in the coming months to continue the growth we have seen begun thus far in our parishes families.

May God continue to bless us all!

Fr. Bob Burkemper

This Week

GLPI

Monday, September 23

Seniors Exercise Class

9:00 AM St. Mark Rm 112

Parish School of Religion

6:30 PM St. Mark School

Tuesday, September 24

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

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 25

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 26

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 27

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)

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

Weekend of September 28 & 29

Old U.S. Flags Collection All Masses Both Sites

Saturday, September 28

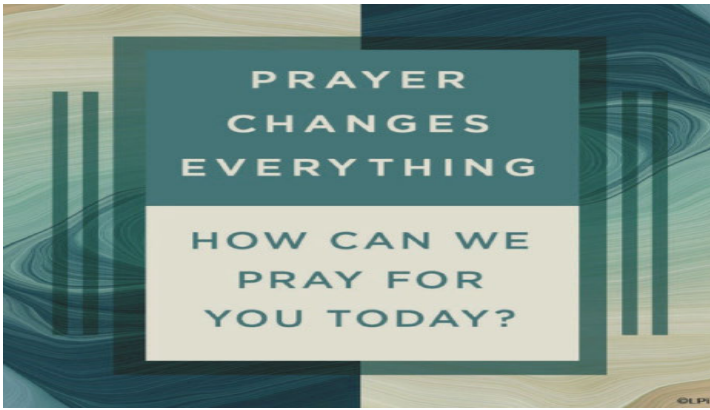
Memorial Golf Tournament

1:00 PM Quail Creek

Sunday, September 29

Bandwagon Hall Bingo (Volunteer Team 1)

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



PRAYER REQUESTS

For the Recently Departed, especially:

Mary Dunsford

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

For all the Sick, especially:

**Michelle Fenwick, Therese Gabriel,
Chuck Marty, Lucy Roberts (infant),
Rosetta Saputo, & Marles Shelley**

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

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 - 314.544.3572.

PRAYER LIST

If you or a loved one are suffering from serious illness or if you have a friend or family member who has recently passed away, contact the Parish Office so your intention may be included in the next Sunday Bulletin.

The names of the sick will be printed for four consecutive Sundays.

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 VOTE ON MISSOURI CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 3

As coverage of November's election ramps up, it is essential that we as Catholics, take the moral implications of this important issue seriously as we vote on the Missouri Constitutional **Amendment 3**.

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

“Amendment 3, which will appear on the 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.”





OLD U.S. FLAG COLLECTION
TODAY & NEXT WEEKEND

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

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CATHOLIC SENIOR CLUB

Gathering on Wednesday, October 2nd
Meeting begins @ Noon | Doors open @ 11 AM
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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

MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Quail Creek Golf Course

NEXT SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH

For information & applications, contact:

Kevin - 314.541.8840

or

Mike - 314.952.3475

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The St. Martin's Men's Club



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St. Martin Parish

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Need help?

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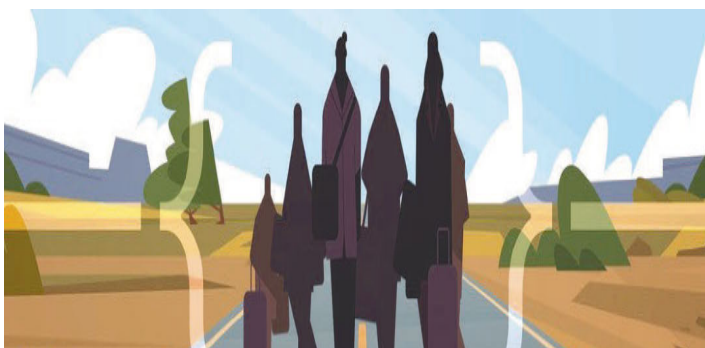
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LOOKING FOR A NOON MASS?

Noon Mass is celebrated Monday - Friday at St. Francis of Assisi Church which is located at 4556 Telegraph Road | 63129.



National Migration Week

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"Whoever receives one child such as this
in my name, receives me." - Mk 9:37



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

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This year many of you provided the generous support needed for the Church in the Archdiocese to live out our Mission for the many charitable organizations and needy individuals supported by the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal.

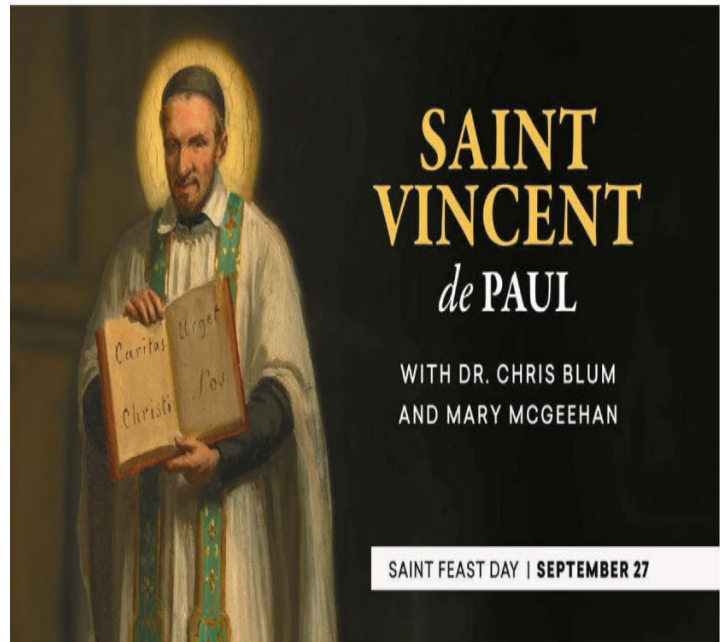
There were 96 parishioners of St. Martin of Tours who pledged \$ 13,930.

Another 420 St. Mark parishioners pledged \$ 82,502, thereby exceeding their parish's challenge goal and nearly doubling the published goal.

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MONTHLY ORDINARY INCOME REPORT FOR JULY 2024

FOR PARISH SUPPORT:	St. Bernadette	St. Mark	St. Martin
	\$ 929.00	\$ 59,533.67	\$ 23,769.00
FOR NON-PARISH SUPPORT:			
Local St. Vincent DePaul Societies		\$ 1,033.35	\$ 20.00
Missionary Cooperation Plan		\$ 210.00	
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