

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

WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 28 & 29, 2024
TWENTY-SIXTH 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 28 *26th Ordinary Sunday*
Priesthood Sunday

4:00PM @ St. Martin Carolyn S. Barbeau
5:00PM @ St. Mark For All Parishioners

Sunday, September 29 *26th Ordinary Sunday*

7:00 @ St. Mark Michael Pulaski+
9:00 @ St. Mark Andrea Norris+ & boys
10:00 @ St. Martin Salesian Missionary
Sisters of Mary Immaculate
11:00 @ St. Mark Eddie R. Jones, Sr.+

Monday, September 30

6:30 @ St. Martin Schranz Family
8:00 @ St. Mark Will Kroener+

Tuesday, October 1 *St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus*

6:30 @ St. Martin Gerry Davis & Family
8:00 @ St. Mark Oliver-Virginia Sicking+

Wednesday, October 2 *The Holy Guardian Angels*

6:30 @ St. Martin Puricelli & Bauer Families
8:00 @ St. Mark Lorraine+ & Ed+ Schaeger

Thursday, October 3

6:30 @ St. Martin Housemann Family
8:00 @ St. Mark Sean Selvaggio+

Friday, October 4 *St. Francis of Assisi*

6:30 @ St. Martin Ted+ & Marie+ Nowak
8:00 @ St. Mark Jim Daniel+

Saturday, October 5 *St. Faustina Kowalska*

8:00 @ St. Mark Carol Feder+

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-SIXTH ORDINARY SUNDAY

Numbers 11:25-29

“Are you jealous for my sake?
Would that all the people of the LORD
were prophets!”

James 5:1-6

“Come now, you rich,
weep and wail over your impending miseries.
Your wealth has rotted away.”

Mark 9:38-48

“Jesus said,
‘For whoever is not against us is for us.’”

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READINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 30 - OCTOBER 6

Monday: **Job 1:6-22**
Luke 9:46-50
Tuesday: **Job 3:1-23**
Luke 9:51-56
Wednesday: **Job 9:1-16**
Matthew 18:1-5, 10
Thursday: **Job 19:21-27**
Luke 10:1-12
Friday: **Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5**
Luke 10:13-16
Saturday: **Job 42:1-17**
Luke 10:17-24
Sunday: **Genesis 2:18-24**
Hebrews 2:9-11
Mark 10:2-16

ASSOCIATE PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

HEALING OF THE FAMILY TREE

Anyone who is interested in genealogy can tell you that family lineages can be fascinating. A number of companies have sprung up, helping to discover details about who have preceded us in our family ancestry. Sometimes people in one's ancestry have done things, the effects of which are handed down through future generations to our present time. The Original Sin of our first parents Adam and Eve is a prime example. The effects of their action, which all future generations have inherited, have caused us to suffer hard working conditions, illnesses and even death. For this the Church provides the Sacrament of Baptism for the relief of the primary effect which is separation from God's sanctifying and sacramental graces.

Ancestors more closely related to us in time may have also participated in actions and even organizations that can bring evil into their lives as well as into our own. Various rituals, membership in certain organizations and dabbling in the occult can all pass on harmful effects down through future generations.

Such things as voodoo, Santeria, spiritualism, both black and white magic, use of amulets and good luck charms, curses, hexes, Tarot cards and Ouija boards, seances, crystals and channeling can all open portals to spirits that are not of the Lord. Personally, or having previous family membership in such groups as Free Masonry/Shriners/the Scottish Rite, Scientology and Rosicrucianism can also have negative influence in one's life. Addictions to alcohol, drugs, food, sex, social media can take hold of one's life and indirectly have harmful effects on one's children and grandchildren. Personal or familial exposure to types of violence: domestic emotional, physical, and/or spiritual abuse can all effect those down the successor line as well.

If you, or any family member, living or deceased, have had any of these characteristics in their own life or among their ancestry, please consider coming to a healing service on Thursday, October 17th, 7:00 PM, at St. Mark Church, for prayers for healing of such effects during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, ending with Benediction. We can also offer prayers for any of your loved ones who have separated from the Church and distanced themselves from Christ's love.

Father Allen Boedeker



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Monday, September 30

Seniors Exercise Class

9:00 AM St. Mark Rm 112

Parish School of Religion

6:30 PM St. Mark School

Tuesday, October 1

Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

After 6:30 AM & 8:00 AM Masses

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 2

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

Thursday, October 3

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, October 4

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

After 6:30 AM & 8:00 AM Masses

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)

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

Devotion to the Two Hearts of Jesus & Mary

7:00 PM until Midnight Mass

St. Mark Church

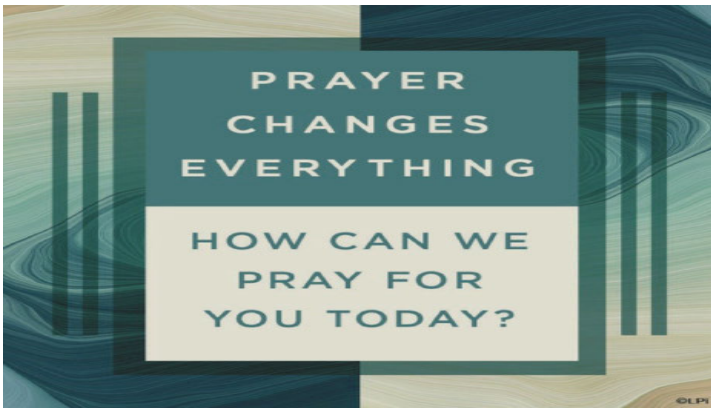
Sunday, October 6

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



PRAYER REQUESTS

For the Recently Departed, especially:

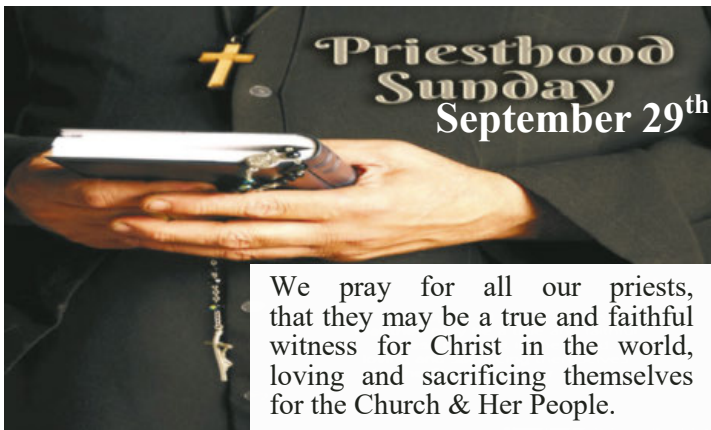
Jerry Dunsford, Mary Dunsford, & Denice Erbs

May they and all the faithful departed through the Mercy of God rest in peace.

For all the Sick, especially:

Michelle Fenwick, Chuck Marty, Lucy Roberts (infant), & Rosetta Saputo

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

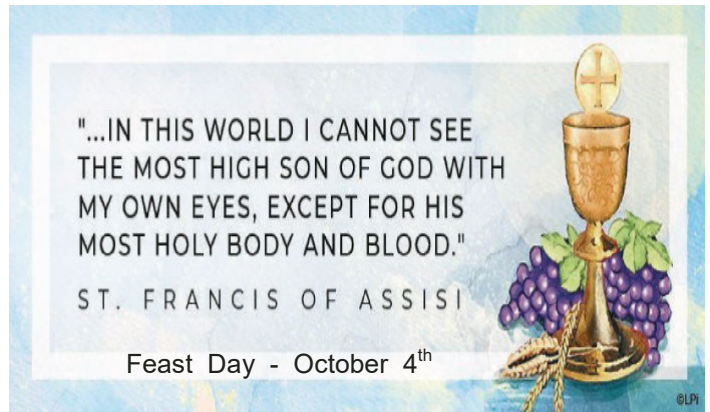


VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR LITURGICAL ENVIRONMENT TEAMS

This Team beautifies, decorates, and maintains our worship space for Liturgical seasons, special celebrations, and feast days.

We are looking for additional volunteers to serve on the Liturgical Environment Teams at both St. Mark and St. Martin of Tours.

Please contact Pat Biggerstaff at 314.631.1118 for more information.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

THURSDAYS

8:30 AM – 6:45 PM

BENEDICTION 6:45PM – 7:00 PM

*Jesus invites You
to spend time with Him*

He is waiting for you

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.

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LIVE STREAMING HOLY MASS

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

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Feast of the Guardian Angels — October 2nd

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Who Are the Angels?

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Who Are the Angels?

Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Dr. Mark Miravalle, Saint John Paul II Chair of Mariology at Franciscan University of Steubenville, to discuss the angels. What is an angel? What are the choirs of angels? How do we engage with our guardian angels?

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CATHOLIC SENIOR CLUB

THIS 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: *For the safety of the students, please do not park in the lot directly behind the school, and drive slowly around the property.*

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

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ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

STs. PETER & PAUL

SOUP KITCHEN

**Team 2 on Sunday, October 13th
will Cook, Bake &/or Service**

Cooks: Next weekend please pick up your mostaccioli containers found in St. Mark cafeteria.

If you have any questions, please call Pat at 314.631.1118.



PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY

Parishioners will gather to pray for our nation on Saturday, October 12 at 12 Noon on the lawn between the rectory and Union Road in front of the Blessed Virgin Mary statue.

Please call Jane Fuchs at 314.359.5109 for more information.

FOOD PANTRIES' CURRENT NEEDS

The following items are needed at this time for the Affton Christian Food Pantry and St. Martin Food Pantry:

- ♥ Canned soup & meat
- ♥ Dry Pasta
- ♥ Meal supplements (i.e., Hamburger Helper, Knox noodle & rice mixes)
- ♥ Canned fruit (including jelly)
- ♥ Bakery items (including pancake mix & syrup)
- ♥ Toothpaste, bar soap, & other personal-care items
- ♥ Paper products

For St. Martin Pantry, please place your items in the containers in the vestibule at St. Martin church.

For Affton Christian Food Pantry, please place your items in the black containers in the cry room or in the vestibule at St. Mark church.



**MEETING & CARNIVAL
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16TH
@ 7:00 PM
IN ST. MARK'S CAFETERIA**

All ladies of the parishes are welcome to this night of fun playing a variety of carnival type 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

**TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE
AFTER ALL MASSES
WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 19TH & 20TH**

The St. Mark Knights of Columbus and the Ladies' Auxiliary will be conducting their annual drive which benefits people with intellectual disabilities at St. Martin and St. Mark churches.

MONTHLY ORDINARY INCOME REPORT FOR AUGUST 2024		
	ST. MARK	ST. MARTIN OF TOURS
FOR PARISH SUPPORT:	\$ 64,739.76	\$ 21,239.80
FOR NON-PARISH SUPPORT:		
Local St. Vincent DePaul Societies	\$ 2,005.00	\$ 294.00
Catholic University of America	\$ 115.00	
Peter's Pence (The Holy Father's Charities)	\$ <u>25.00</u>	\$ <u> .</u>
TOTAL AUGUST COLLECTIONS	\$ 66,884.76	\$ 21,533.80

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