

St. Mark The Evangelist Catholic Church

Pastor
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Sacrament of Baptism
Schedule with the Pastor after
participation in Parish Preparation Program.

Associate Pastor

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Sacrament of Penance
Saturday 4:00.p.m. ~ 5:00.p.m.

Deacon

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Sacrament of Matrimony
Arrange with Pastor at least six months in
advance. Participation in all parts of the
Marriage preparation program is required.

Principal
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Hours: 8:30 a.m. ~ 4:00 p.m.,
Monday ~ Friday

School.....317-786-4013

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Sacrament of Healing

If you are hospitalized or home bound and
in need of sacraments, please call the Parish
Center.

Mass Schedule

Saturday/Sunday Anticipation 5:30 p.m.

Sunday 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:45 a.m.

Tuesday ~ Thursday 9:00 a.m.

Friday 9:00 a.m. (during summer)

Holy Day Masses: 6:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m.

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Mass Schedule during Festival

**Mass on Saturday, June 16th
will be celebrated at 4:00 PM,
with the Sacrament of
Reconciliation at 3:00 PM.**

Mass Intentions

Sunday, June 3 – THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

7:30 a.m. — ✚ Robert Ondrusek
9:30 a.m. — ✚ Vicente de las Alas
11:45 a.m. — Parishioners of St. Mark

Monday, June 4 - Weekday

9:00 a.m. — The Unborn

Tuesday, June 5 - Saint Boniface

9:00 a.m. — ✚ Ralph Schrage

Wednesday, June 6 - Weekday; Saint Norbert

9:00 a.m. — ✚ Jo Henn

Thursday, June 7 - Weekday

9:00 a.m. — ✚ Charlie Cantlon

Friday, June 8 - THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

9:00 a.m. — ✚ George Jennings

Saturday, June 9 - Anticipation Mass

5:30 p.m. — ✚ Larry Richart

Sunday, June 10 – TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. — Parishioners of St. Mark
9:30 a.m. — ✚ Amy Tucker
11:45 a.m. — ✚ Mark Neyman

Readings for the Week 06/03/2018 ~ 06/10/2018

Sunday: Ex 24:3-8; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Monday: 2 Pt 1:2-7; Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday: 2 PT 3:12-15a, 17-18; Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15; Mk 12:28-34

Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19;
Jn 19:31-37

Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8; Lk 2:41-51

Sunday: Gn 3:9-15; Cor 4:13-5:1; Mk 3:20-35

Catechesis



Faith Wisdom **Service**

THANKS AND APPRECIATION! Our catechetical year has successfully ended and with that comes the opportunity to thank our many Catechists who volunteer their time, talent and treasure. Please give them a word of thanks if you see them around the Parish!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Erin Fuhrman, Diana Haeberle, Donna Rudolf, Maureen Schemmel, Michael Geswein, Wilma Cross, Christy Cross, Jeff Smith and our student Catechists: Aubrey Fuhrman, Haley Stonecipher, Sam Bramlett, Taylor Jackson, Grace and Joey Cross.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD: Mary Masengale, Jill Liter, Jill Newhouse, Paula Miller and Carol Pitzer and all of the student helpers.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: If you have an interest in working with children ages 4-10 years, then please consider volunteering for our VBS program this year on **Sunday, June 24th through Thursday, 28th from 6:00pm - 8:00pm**. For more information, please contact Angi Swiezy at aswiezy@stmarkindy.org or 317-787-8246 x104.

Parish Center Hours

The hours for the Parish Center have changed to 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday. The office will be closed for lunch between 12:00 PM and 1:00 PM.



O Lord Jesus Christ,
you who have given us
your precious Body and Blood
to be our meat and drink,
grant through frequent
reception of you
in the Holy Eucharist,
I may be strengthened in mind
and body to do your holy will.
Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament,
have mercy on us.

Pastoral Council

The Mission of the St. Mark the Evangelist Parish is to be a community that lives, teaches, proclaims, and celebrates the Good News of Jesus Christ.

The Pastoral Council invites all parishioners, with ideas and suggestions on ways the parish can work towards its mission, to submit their ideas and suggestion to the council using the "For the Good of the Parish" box located on the north side of the Narthex next to the Mary Lynn Cavanaugh Welcome desk or online through the parish website.

As we go about our week let us all look for ways that we can live, teach, proclaim, and celebrate the Good News of Jesus Christ in our daily lives.



Please Pray For...



Kris Felkhake, Lisa Engelking, Mary Fortress, Sherry Brett, Carolyn Walters, Karen Firkins, Sherrie Blomberg, Linda and Jerry Gaydos, Diane Fowler, Pat Henn, Joe Pierle, Shirley Martin, Hunter Moore, Betty Mouser, Joanne Burkert, Debbie O'Neal, Rosemary Delph, Katie Leach, Bill Mahlman, Pat Taylor, Cyril DesJean and Chris Williams.

MILITARY: Please pray for our women and men in the Armed Forces and their families

To add a name to our Prayer List, please contact Chris Johnson, cjohnson@stmarkindy.org

New Parishioners



- ❖ Zual Lai
Claudia Lal Mal Sawmi
- ❖ Judy Murray
- ❖ Tom and Jane Jackson
Jacob and Taylor
- ❖ Run Nei Mang
- ❖ Joe Cain and Sarah Beetz
- ❖ Matthew and Alison Archer
Frankie
- ❖ Francis Xavier Pum Suan Lian and Lam Niang
Don Bosco Suan Kap, Michael Khai Sian Muan,
and Theresa Ngai Lam Kim
- ❖ John Nang Than Lian and Cecilia Niang Lawh Nuam
Elizabeth, Zenuai Siam Kim, and Victoria Kim Hno
- ❖ Cody Fricke and Natasha Vidger
- ❖ Daniel and Brittnei Merkel
Braden Edward
- ❖ Taylor and Ashleigh Hasler
Harper Alix Markiewicz and Jonah Louis Hasler
- ❖ Cing Sian Huai
- ❖ William Harris II and Chelsea Calhoun
William Harris III
- ❖ Justin Tyminski
- ❖ Patty Cavanaugh
- ❖ Pagadala
- ❖ John No Nei Mang and Assumpta Siang Eon Par
Justin Lal Za Sin Mang
- ❖ Robert Awin
- ❖ Benjamin and Katelin Cornell
- ❖ Eva Fortner
- ❖ Renae Garner
- ❖ Crayton and Portia Fortner

Parish Life

BURMESE LANGUAGE CLASS: John Lyin, St. Mark and Roncalli graduate and student at IUPUI, along with Rose Awi, Roncalli graduate and student at Marian University, will be teaching a class in the Burmese national language on **Thursdays from 6:30pm to 8:00 pm** in the Courtesy Room off the north end of the narthex. Join us and help bridge the gap between our cultures with a few simple phrases in a language that is (according to John) easy to learn. The church doors will open at 6:00pm and lock at 7:00pm.

ANNA'S HOUSE: St. Mark's Women's CRHP team 19 is once again serving dinner at Anna's House, **Wednesday, June 27th, from 5:00pm - 8:00pm**. For more information, please call Laura Linder, 317-294-4080 or Joanie Grooms, 317-694-4323.

All are welcome!

INCLUSION MINISTRY: Learning Disabilities - Learning disorders cause the brain to handle information in a way that interferes with learning. Most children with learning disabilities are just as intelligent as children without the disorder. Learning disabilities can keep children from learning as much as they are capable of.

Second Collection

EDUCATION OF FUTURE ARCHDIOCESAN PRIESTS

June 17, 2018.

Now more than ever, people desire the Gospel message of hope and yearn for the nurturing touch of Christ that comes through the sacraments. Priesthood studies offer seminarians a program of sound scholarship and pastoral formation designed to prepare these men for priestly and pastoral ministry.

One of the major challenges facing seminarians today is the cost of their education. As we all know, the cost of a college education even at a public institution, is well into the hundreds of thousands of dollars. This challenge is no different in the seminary. In order to minimize the financial impact, we need the support of many faithful Catholics who value the mission and vision of the Catholic Church and want to invest in its future.

We must make supporting the education of our future priests and pastors a priority. Let us ensure that no calling from God to the priesthood will be hindered by financial need. Through our generous support of our future priests, we are investing in the sacramental life of our children and our children's children.

St. Mark Festival 2018

The 2018 St. Mark Festival, June 15th and June 16th

The St. Mark 2018 Festival is only two weeks away. This year's festival, will once again be a wonderful time of coming together as a community to enjoy a good time with old friends and an opportunity to make new friends. Be sure you have your calendar marked for June 15th and June 16th. It will be a party you will not want to miss!

After all masses this weekend, you will have an opportunity to volunteer for one of the festival booths, if you have not done so already. It takes many hands working together to ensure that our festival is safe, successful and enjoyable for all. You may also sign up on line at www.rountasoftware.com/volunteer/stmarkindy.org, also found on the festival website (www.stmarkfunfest.com).

After all masses this weekend and next weekend, you will be able to obtain a packet that contains tickets for the festival's main and quilt raffles, purchase festival money tickets, and children's inflatable wristbands. You may purchase or sell the raffle tickets or do both. Pick up as many packets of these raffle tickets as you need. The money tickets will be used to purchase food and drink items and may also be used at the children's games and inflatables. As an incentive, all money tickets purchased either this weekend or next weekend, you will receive 22 one dollar tickets for each \$20 purchased. The inflatable wrist bands will give your child unlimited access to the inflatables both Friday and Saturday evenings. At the festival, a wrist band will sell for \$15 each night. However, if you wish to purchase a wrist band for both nights prior to the festival it will cost only \$25, a savings of \$5 for the two nights.

As we draw closer to the festival dates, we are still in need of donations to help defray cost of our festival. We are still in need of soft drinks, bottled water and glass ware (for the coin toss booth). Please feel free to leave these donations in the narthex of the church. We are also looking for cash donations for kegs of beer for the beer tent or any of the above items. Cash donations can be indicated on the volunteer sign up sheet or the volunteer on-line form.

Our **desert booth** is also looking for donations from all of the wonderful St. Mark bakers. We are looking for donations of pies, cookies, cakes, and/or brownies. Donations may be dropped off after 12:00 PM on Friday the 15th and/or Saturday the 16th in Msgr. Schafer Hall.

ATTENTION BUSINESS OWNERS! If you own or operate a business, St. Mark's Community Festival is an opportunity to let the parish and local community learn about your special products or service.

Be a sponsor for the annual Community Festival and receive parish closed-circuit TV, web site, Facebook ads, and/or signage mounted in a festival booth the weekend of June 15th and 16th. Contact Sponsorship Co-Chair Carolyn Bundy, 317-694-4065 for more information.

DONATIONS: Those wishing to donate items for the **Take-A-Chance Booth**, please contact Mame Johnson, mejohns1@yahoo.com or 317-850-5211.

As always, the Festival Committee thanks all parishioners for their generosity and support.



Calendar of Events

Sunday, June 3, 2018

- MASS - Church (7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:45 AM)
- MYANMAR MASS - Church (2:00PM)

Monday, June 4, 2018

- MASS - Church - 9:00 AM

Tuesday, June 5, 2018

- MASS - Church - 9:00 AM

Wednesday, June 6, 2018

- MASS - Church - 9:00 AM
- Book Club - Cenacle (10:00am - 12:00pm)
- *The Joyful Hearts - Small Church Community - Cenacle (7:00pm - 9:00pm)

Thursday, June 7, 2018

- MASS - Church - 9:00 AM
- Learning Burmese - Church Courtesy Room (6:30pm - 8:00pm)

Friday, June 8, 2018

- MASS - Church - 9:00 AM
- Wedding Rehearsal - Church (4:00pm)

Saturday, June 9, 2018

- Wedding - Church (2:00pm)
- Reconciliation - Church Courtesy Rm (4:00pm - 5:00pm)
- MASS - Church - 5:30 PM
- Myanmar Rosary Prayer Group - Church (7:30pm)

Sunday, June 10 2018

- MASS - Church (7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:45 AM)



*Interested in Small Church Community, please contact the Parish Center.

For more information regarding events on our campus, check out the Calendar Link on our website, www.stmarkindy.org.

Community

Called to *Serve*
Eucharistic Ministers

When I was ill you cared for me. What you did for the least of these you did for me. (Matthew 25:35)

Throughout Scripture, Jesus calls us to serve. He commands us to feed the hungry, cloth the naked, provide shelter to the homeless and visit the sick. How do you answer Jesus' call to serve?

On any given day there are more than one hundred Catholic patients at IU, Riley and Methodist Hospitals. It is our Catholic tradition to provide daily Holy Communion and fellowship to our hospitalized brothers and sisters. Many of these Catholics have been away from the Church for years. Their hospital stay may well be their only contact with the Church. Like you and me these people will one day come face to face with their God. We have the opportunity to influence each patient in some way and possibly have an effect on their eternal soul. **There is currently an urgent need for volunteers to bring the Eucharist to these patients.**

I invite you to prayerfully consider this call to serve. You need not be a current Eucharistic Minister in your parish as volunteers are trained for the hospital and then commissioned. Training is provided by the hospital and chaplaincy service. Scheduling is flexible. Volunteers are needed to serve once a week or as occasional substitutes. Normally it takes two to three hours to visit the patients on any given day. Parking at the hospital is provided for volunteers. Please contact Deacon Pat Bower at pbower@stbindy.org or 317-313-8010 for additional information.



The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus ~ June 8, 2018

The paired celebrations of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary are all about God's great love and mercy—and shaping our own hearts to look like those of Jesus and his mother.

The Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus falls on the 19th day after Pentecost (this Friday), and the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary follows on the next day. If you've heard of devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary but aren't quite sure what they're all about, read on for a brief introduction.



Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Writers as early as St. Justin (second century) and St. Pope Gregory the Great (seventh century) drew on John 19:34-35 as a metaphor for the divine graces that flow from the heart of the crucified Jesus: "But when they came to Jesus and saw that he was already dead, they did not break his legs, but one soldier thrust his lance into his side, and immediately blood and water flowed out."

Later spiritual writers, including St. Bernard of Clairvaux (twelfth century) and St. Gertrude the Great (thirteenth century), along with the preaching of Dominican and Franciscan friars, further developed and popularized devotion to the heart of Jesus.

But it was the visions of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque over a period of eighteen months between 1673 and 1675 that eventually prompted formal, universal devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus throughout the Church. Jesus appeared to her in these visions, mourning the indifference of humanity to his great love for them. He asked her (and by extension all the faithful) to make up for this indifference by her own love, especially by the practice of lovingly receiving Holy Eucharist on the first Friday of every month, and devoting an hour to Eucharistic adoration every Thursday, during which she was to meditate on his agony in the garden of Gethsemane. Moreover, he asked for a feast to be instituted in honor of his Sacred Heart, a request that was fulfilled seventy-five years after St. Margaret Mary's death.

The saint's visions came at a time when Calvinism and Jansenism was spreading throughout Europe; these doctrines emphasized the judgment of God, and preached that some people are predestined to eternal damnation. Devotion to the Sacred Heart was widely embraced among ordinary Catholics, who found comfort in its message of Christ's love and mercy.

Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Grounded in several references to Mary's heart in the Scriptures (Luke 2:19, 2:35, 2:51), devotion to the heart of Mary was initially developed by St. Anselm and St. Bernard of Clairvaux in the twelfth century; later, St. Bernardine of Siena (fifteenth century) became known as the "Doctor of the Heart of Mary" thanks to his extensive writing on her heart. St. John Eudes (seventeenth century) renewed the devotion, and has been called the father of the devotion in its modern form.

The devotion got a boost from the visions of St. Catherine Laboure in 1830 when Mary revealed to her the image of the Miraculous Medal, as well as the visions of three children in Fatima, Portugal, in 1917. Our Lady of Fatima told the children that "to save poor sinners, God wishes to establish in the world devotion to my Immaculate Heart." In a later vision to one of the children (Lucia), Mary called for the faithful to devote the first Saturday of every month to confession, receiving Holy Communion, and reciting five decades of the Rosary.

Forty-five years later, in the midst of World War II, Pope Pius XII instituted the feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary so as to obtain by her intercession "peace among nations, freedom for the Church, the conversion of sinners, the love of purity and the practice of virtue," according to Catholic Culture.

