

April 14, 2019

PALM SUNDAY

“Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!”

Mark 11:9

St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church

St. Mark the Evangelist Parish lives, teaches, proclaims, and celebrates the good news of Jesus

Parish Center

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Parish Center Hours:

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

Sacrament of Baptism

Schedule with the Pastor after participation in Parish Preparation Program.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00-5:00 PM

Sacrament of Matrimony

Arrange with Pastor at least six months in advance. Participation in all parts of the Marriage Preparation Program is required.

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 PM

Sunday 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:45 AM

Myanmar (every other Sunday) 2:00 PM

Monday Communion Service 9:00 AM

Tuesday thru Thursday 9:00 AM

Friday 8:15 AM

Holy Day Masses:

6:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 7:00 PM

St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church 535 East Edgewood Ave, Indianapolis, Indiana 46227

www.stmarkindy.org

Welcome

Welcome to St. Mark
the Evangelist Catholic Church.
If you would like to know more about our
Parish, please visit the
Mary Lynn Cavanaugh
Welcome Desk in the Narthex
or call the Parish Center

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VanKavelaar, Bryan Collins, Ann Unversaw, Marcia
and Steve Swayze, Fred Engelking, Lisa Engelking,
Dick Bowling,

To add or update a name to our Prayer List or the St.
Mark Prayer Chain, submit names to:

bulletin@stmarkindy.org

Mass Schedule

Sunday, April 14 6th Sunday of Lent

7:30 AM Intentions of John Kyle
9:30 AM Parishioners of St. Mark
11:45 AM ☩ Rose Richart

Monday, April 15 Monday of Holy Week

9:00 AM Communion Service

Tuesday, April 16 Tuesday of Holy Week

9:00 AM ☩ Mike Brown

Wednesday, April 17 Wednesday of Holy Week

9:00 AM ☩ Dick Schott

Thursday, April 18 Thursday of Holy Thursday

7:30 PM Parishioners of St. Mark

Friday, April 19 Friday of the Passion of the Lord

3:00 PM

Saturday, April 20 Holy Saturday

8:00 PM Parishioners of St. Mark

Sunday, April 21st Easter Sunday

7:30 AM ☩ Jo Henn
9:30 AM ☩ Meredith & Mallory Opel
11:45 AM ☩ Charles & Theresa Cain
1:15 PM Myanmar Mass

Readings

Palm Sunday Is 50:4-7, Phil 2:6-11, Lk 22:14-23:56

Monday Is 42:1-7 Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday Is 49:1-6 Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday Is 50:4-9a Mt 26:14-25

Thursday Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 1Cor 11:23-26 Jn 13:1-15

Friday Is 52:13-53:12 Heb 4:14-Jn 18:1-19,42

Holy Saturday Gn1:1-2:2

Easter Sunday Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Col 3:1-4 Jn 20:1-9

Experience Holy Week

Tuesday April 16

Chrism Mass at 2:00pm Ss. Peter & Paul Cathedral

Holy Thursday: April 18

6:00pm Soup and Salad Supper Msgr. Schafer Hall

7:30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

9:00pm Eucharistic Adoration until Midnight

Good Friday: April 19

3:00pm Good Friday Service

7:00pm "The Way of the Cross"

In Celebration of Easter, all Masses will include

Music and Incense

Easter Vigil: April 20

Mass Time: 8:00pm

Easter Sunday: April 21

Mass Times: 7:30AM 9:30AM 11:45AM

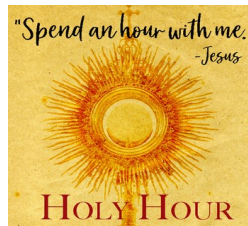
Triduum Holy Hour

After our Holy Thursday liturgy on **April 18th**,

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed from 9:00 PM until midnight.

All are invited to spend time in quiet Eucharistic Adoration during those hours.

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Holy Week Liturgical Minister Schedule



Opportunity for Service: We have openings for volunteers to serve in the Liturgical Ministry as Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, and in Hospitality at our 5:30pm, 7:30am, and 11:45am Masses. If the Holy Spirit is calling you to serve in this ministry; please email Angi Swiezy @ aswiezy@stmarkindy.org

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR: Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil and all Masses on Easter Sunday							
LITURGY DATE & TIME	MASS TEAM LEADERS	COMMUNION MINISTERS (Paten)	COMMUNION MINISTERS (Chalice)	HOSPITALITY MINISTERS	LECTORS	SERVERS	WELCOMING COMMITTEE
HOLY THURSDAY 7:30 PM	Bill Waymire	Tim Horty Mary McCoy	Deacon Paul Mary Horty Theresa Sauer Sharon Shockey	Susan Neyman Wilma Cross Carmen Alexander Mike Swift	Jane Schwartz Spencer Hansen	Khui Shing Khaing Thu Ashleigh Geier Sara Geier Issac Schemmel	
GOOD FRIDAY 3:00 PM	Nick Martin	Deacon Paul Rick Laker Terri Laker Sherry Brett Chrissy Geier	None Needed	Carolyn Mark Carmen Alexander Evelyn Ibarra Cindy Helmich	Carol Pitzer Nathan Campbell Narrator: Nick Martin	Khui Shing Khaing Thu Isaac Schemmel Chisom Okeke Chidera Okeke	
EASTER VIGIL SATURDAY 8:00 PM	Toni Hamilton	Dave Jackson Deanne Jackson	Deacon Paul Dwayne Boyer Sharon Shockey Carol Pitzer Donna Kern Nick Martin	Carolyn Mark Wilma Cross Mike Swift #4 = ?	1. Jane Schwartz 2. Chrissy Geier 3. Patty Schmalz 4. Toni Hamilton 5. Sharon Baker	Khui Shing Khaing Thu Isaac Schemmel Dyan Iman	
EASTER SUNDAY 7:30 AM	Greg & Chris Gibson	Tona Cole Terri Laker	Greg Gibson Rick Laker Angi Swiezy Bill Sherman	Rosie Saylor Carol Cassity Bob Cassity	Mike Cise Jan Cise	Michael Runholt Sam Runholt Christian Swiezy	Jan Cise
EASTER SUNDAY 9:30 AM	Jim & Jean Milharcic	Jim Milharcic Jean Milharcic	Victor Kolo Judith Win Mary McCoy Sergio Cereceres Andrieana Cereceres Theresa Sauer	Molly Burns Kris Feldhake Carmen Alexander Cindy Helmich	Mary Masengale Steve Helmich	Samantha Cereceres Sergio Cereceres	
EASTER SUNDAY 11:45 AM	David & Yollie Olivares	Sonny Ibarra Marilou Zehnle	Evelyn Ibarra Chela Moody Dave Olivares Yollie Olivares	Susan Neyman Bill Smith Cleo Coyle Frank Coyle	Lee Ann Briggaman Erin Fleck	Tony Emar Xandra Emar Dyan Iman	

Weekly Stewardship Report

Below is the summary for the past week. Thank you for your generous support of St. Mark.

Weekly Collection	April 07, 2019
Envelopes/Loose Money	\$ 15,511.00
Online Giving	\$ 3,939.00
Total	\$ 19,450.00
Weekly Budgeted Amount	\$ 18,685.00
Weekly Surplus or Deficit	\$ 765.00
Other Collections	
Coffee and Donuts	\$ 94.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 183.00
Capitol Improvements	\$ 146.00
Tuition Assistance	\$ 309.00
Holy Day	\$ 80.00
Easter Flower Fund	\$ 627.00
Church in Africa	\$ 849.00

My Own Church

MY OWN CHURCH Registration Campaign

Please take the time to register and update your personal contact information. Our parish data is only as good as the information you provide to us. Over **250** parishioners have already registered. Registration available thru our website: www.stmarkindy.org.

Question: How can I remove an adult child no longer living in my household?

Answer: Deleting parishioners can only be done by Parish Staff. Contact the Parish Center and let us help you update your family records.

If you have any questions or need assistance please email:

dkern@stmarkindy.org



United Catholic Appeal

St. Mark Parish Fall 2018	
Parish Goal	\$80,796
Amount Pledged	\$76,868
% of Goal	95%
Total \$'s Received	\$42,500
Parish Households	1122
# of Pledges	159
Parish Participation	14%
Archdiocesan Support	
UCA Goal necessary to support ministry needs	\$6.6 M
Dollars raised to date	\$5,362,736
% of goal achieved	81%
# of pledges	14,344
% of participation (from the nearly 67,008 households in the archdiocese)	22%
Archdiocesan UCA Participation Goal for 2018-19	25%

Messages

St. Mark Men's club meeting for April has been moved.
We will meet Thursday, April 25, at 7pm in the Men's Club room located in the Schafer Hall basement.
Please enter through the North door. Note the change of date as not to interfere with Holy Week.

Message Boards in the Narthex

Flyers, pamphlets posters, etc. must be approved by the Parish Office before they will be displayed on the Message boards. Any unapproved items will be removed. If you have questions, please contact the Parish Office at 787-8246.

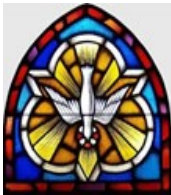
Catechesis

Faith Wisdom Service



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, **VBS 2019 on Sunday, June 2nd through Thursday, the 6th, from 6:00pm - 8:00pm.** For more information, please contact Angi Swiezy at aswiezy@stmarkindy.org or 317-787-8246 x104.

ADULT CONFIRMATION: Archbishop Thompson extends an invitation to any baptized Catholic adult who wishes to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation to the Annual Adult Confirmation Mass taking place on **Sunday, June 9th.** For more information and to register, please contact Fr. Bill at frbill@stmarkindy.org or Angi Swiezy at aswiezy@stmarkindy.org by **May 1st, 2019.**



Mary's Way

Save the Date

Mary's W.A.Y. Dinner

Wednesday May 15, 2019, from 5:30-9pm

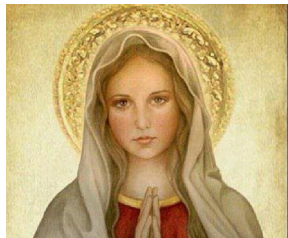
Cost: \$10.00 per Person

Registration after masses April 27th and 28th;

May 4th and May 5th

Sister Circle will be hosting our annual Mary's W.A.Y. dinner in Msgr. Schafer Hall. All parish women 18 years and older are invited to attend. Our guest speaker will be Sr. Connie Kramer, SP, from our own archdiocese. She will share the story of her life, faith and devotion to Mary. Our outreach this year will be Coburn Place Safe Haven and we will be collecting items for their use. Coburn Place provides a life changing program to women and their children who are homeless due to domestic violence.

Come enjoy an evening of fun, food, and fellowship. For additional information contact Jeannie Fattic 317-504-5242, -



MINISTRY FOR MATURING ADULTS

The Ministry for Maturing Adults at St. Mark is preparing to offer programs and activities to the Boomers (mid-50s through mid-70s), Builders (begins around the mid-70s), and Elders.

One important early step is to hear what you, our St. Mark Maturing Adults, want and need from this ministry. **Please mark your calendar for Monday, April 29, 2019, and plan to attend one of two "Listening Sessions" at St. Mark. One session will begin at 4:30 p.m. and the second session will begin at 7:00 p.m.** You will be asked to join a small group and participate in a conversation about what our Mature Adults want and need as they continue their life and spiritual journey. Refreshments will be served. **PLEASE JOIN US! WE NEED YOUR INPUT!**

We already know the Ministry for Maturing Adults will have a need for volunteers. These volunteers will be Mature Adults, younger adults, and teenagers. We already know that we have the need for volunteers who want to serve others in our parish. Take a look at the following list, discern the gifts you might possess, and pray whether you are being called to serve. Sign-up opportunities will be offered after Easter. We already know we need:

- Foster Grandparents to serve St. Mark Catholic School and Southport Elementary School
- Individuals to provide transportation for home-bound parishioners so they can attend Mass and other parish events
- Individuals to do yard work, minor home repairs, and other minor tasks for mature parishioners who need help
- Individuals to assist with set-up, hospitality, and clean-up when the Ministry for Maturing Adults offers activities and programs

For more information contact:

Steve Helmich/stevehelmich@gmail.com

Dan O'Brien/dobrien@obrienins-services.com



Trash Bags for Sale after All Masses

The Boy Scouts will be selling trash bags after all Masses on **May 4th and May 5th.**



Three (3) different size bags are available. All rolls are \$ 10 each. Money is being used to purchase a new Troop trailer.

Thank you for your support

Parish Life

Upcoming Kairos Prison Retreat - April 2019

As in past years, there will be a Kairos Prison Retreat for the inmates of the Edinburgh Correctional Facility on **April 11 - 14, 2019**. Members of our parish have been very supportive of this ministry in the past. Please consider participating in one of the following supportive roles:

- 1) Prayer Chain - Please consider taking a half-hour prayer time to pray for the participants and team members. Type the following link into your web browser: Bit.ly/ECF-airos8 Input your name and email address. You will receive a reminder email of your selected prayer time. A link to this site will be on the St. Mark the Evangelist parish website: www.stmarkindy.org
- 2) Bake Chocolate Chip Cookies - Please bake cookies using the DOC- recipe, and drop cookies off at the Parish Center between April 6 and April 10, in the bins that are provided.
- 3) Donate Money: Money may be donated to help purchase food for the weekend. Place money into an envelope, and on the outside of the envelope write "Kairos Prison Ministry". Either place the envelope in the Mass collection or drop the envelope off at the Parish Center by April 10, 2019. Thank you for your kind participation and support of this valuable prison ministry.

Rod Neeson
Edinburgh Kairos
Agape' Coordinator



8th GRADE CHEER CLINIC

Any 8th grade girl interested in cheering is welcome to attend a clinic to get ready for tryouts on April 27th 10 AM -12 PM in the Roncalli bubble gym. The cost is \$5. Please contact Head Coach Kara Applegate with any questions † ksuemiller7@gmail.com.



Parish Life

St. Mark's Men's Choir

Our Church has many traditions that shape our liturgies and faith formation. One strong tradition at St. Mark Church is men's choir, especially for the Good Friday afternoon service. All men (high school age and older) are invited to be part of this choir and to help continue the men's choir tradition at St. Mark. There are only two rehearsals!

The next rehearsal is scheduled for:

Tuesday, April 16th at 8:00pm.

The Men will sing Good Friday Service at 3:00pm April 19th. For more information, call Drew Eagan at 787-8246, ext 105. You can also send email to:

Aeagan@stmarkindy.org

St. Vincent de Paul

Thanks to everyone for replenishing our lamp supply. Two table lamps headed out immediately to a helpline family. New to the southside, this blended family includes mom/dad and seven children. Mom/dad and a couple of kids were sleeping on the floor until we delivered mattresses, frames, linens and lamps last Sunday afternoon. Your donations make a huge difference.

Our adventure to break down the 74 pound wheels of Gruyere cheese began last week. Here is a picture of Betty Price holding the first one we attacked. She was on the team that broke it into two-pound hunks. Ask her about it.



A final note: in addition to the generous parishioner who keeps us supplied with \$15 dollar ALDI cards...another parish family faithfully shops the Menard deals where you can send in to get your money back. Recently the contributed four bags of household items including scissors, sponge packets, toilet bowl brushes, kitchen implements and other useful items.



Parish Life

The Parish Office will be closed on

MONDAY APRIL, 22nd

In recognition of Easter Monday.

Normal office hours will resume on

Tuesday April, 23rd @ 8:30AM.

Youth

NCYC: In a distinctly Catholic setting, the National Catholic Youth Conference invites participants to **encounter** Christ, **experience** church, and be **empowered** for discipleship.

St. Mark will be taking a group of high school students to the **November 21-23, 2019** event, and we would love for you to come along and experience the Catholic Church through music, creative activities, and dynamic speakers. For more information, please email Julie



St. Mark Confirmation
Tuesday, April 23, 2019
SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral
7:00 p.m.

Parish Life

Annual Molli Cassetty Memorial Fundraiser

Friday, April 26, 2019 6:00—9:00 pm

Expo Bowl 5261 Elmwood Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46203

For Lane Sponsorship information, please contact:

Marcia Shires at marceeyaa@sbcglobal.net

All proceeds from sponsors and bowler support the Molli Cassetty Scholarship Fund for a current 7th grade student entering 8th grade in 2019-2020.

Come out, have fun and support a great cause!



St. Mark Fun Fest 2019

June 13, 14, 15

Support this year's Festival by donating the following much needed paper products:

Paper napkins - 9 inch Styrofoam Plates- and 8 ounce Styrofoam Cups



Donations can be dropped off at the Parish Center.

Thank you for your support and generosity.

Parish Activities

Sunday, April 14th, 2019

- Children's Catechesis Pre K-K - Atrium A (9:30 AM)
- Children's Catechesis 1st-6th - Atrium A (10:30 AM)
- Children's Catechesis 7th-8th - Parish Center Resource Room (10:30 AM)

Monday, April 15th 2019

- Citizenship Class - Cenacle (10:00 AM)
- Quilters - Cenacle RM A (12:30 PM)
- ESL Class - School, Rooms 3 & 4 (5:30 PM)
- Caregivers - School Room 8 (5:30 PM)
- Citizenship Class - Parish Center Resource Rm (6:30 PM)
- ESL Class - Parish Center Board Room (6:30 PM)
- Mary's Way Meeting - Cenacle (7:00 PM)

Tuesday, April 16th, 2019

- ESL Class - Cenacle (8:00 AM)
- SPRED - Media Center (6:30 PM)
- Bell Choir - Church (6:00 PM)
- SPRED Meeting - Media Center (6:30 PM)
- Men's Choir - Church (8:00 PM)

Wednesday, April 17th, 2019

- Quilters - Cenacle Rm A (12:30 PM)
- ESL - Cenacle (1:30 PM)
- ESL Class - School, Rooms 3 & 4 (5:30 PM)
- Citizenship Class - Church Courtesy Room (6:30 PM)
- Ensemble Practice - Church (7:30 PM)
- Strategic Planning Meeting - Media Center (6:30 PM)
- Stewardship Meeting - Parish Center Resource (6:30 PM)
- Finance Committee Meeting - School Room 2 (6:30 PM)
- SMAC Meeting - Parish Center Boardroom (7:00 PM)
- RCIA Easter Vigil Rehearsal - Church (7:00 PM)

Thursday, April 18th, 2019

- Soup and Salad - Schafer Hall (6:00 PM)

Friday, April 19th, 2019

- Citizenship Class - Cenacle (10-11:30AM & 1:00-2:30PM)

Saturday, April 20th, 2019

- Burmese Holy Day of Prayer - Church & Schafer Hall (9:00AM)
- Reconciliation - Church Courtesy Room (4:00 PM)

Sunday, April 21th, 2019 (Easter Sunday)

- Burmese Easter Reception - Schafer Hall (2:30 PM)

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