

# St. Mark the Evangelist 535 East Edgewood Ave Indianapolis, Indiana 46227 Catholic Church 317.787.8246 ww.stmarkindy.org

Welcome, if you would like to know more about our parish or school, please visit the welcome desk in the Narthex or call the Parish Center.

**Sacrament of Baptism**—Schedule with the Pastor after participation in Parish Preparation Program. Contact Parish Center for registration forms, or download from website.

#### 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.

### Parish Center Hours Monday-Friday, 8:30-4:00 PM

Fr. Tim Wyciskalla, Pastor frtim@stmarkindy.org, Ext. 110 Associate Pastor, Fr. David Bu Nyar, frdavid@stmarkindy.org Deacon Paul Fisherkeller, deaconpaul@stmarkindy.org

#### Mass Schedule

Saturday/Sunday Anticipation 5:30 PM Sunday 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:45 AM 2:00pm Myanmar, every other Sunday Monday Communion Service 8:15 AM Daily Mass: Tuesday-Friday 8:15 AM Holy Day Masses: 6:30 AM, 8:15 AM, 7:00 PM

St. Mark Catholic School, Pre-K-8th Grade 317.786.4013
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reach out to Mr. Albertson

### Bulletin Submissions

To submit information to the St. Mark bulletin, please use the email, <a href="mailto:bulletin@stmarkindy.org">bulletin@stmarkindy.org</a>.

Deadlines are Monday at noon, to be included in the next Sunday bulletin. Please include all dates, times, and locations. The bulletin editor will make appropriate adjustments as needed.

Questions, please contact Alison Archer.

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### Mass Schedule



Daily Mass Intentions are available for August, September, October, November and December. Please contact Alison Archer to reserve dates.

#### Please note Daily Mass is now at 8:15 AM Monday-Friday

Sunday, August 4 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM (Fr. Tim) 

⊕ Manuel Carde

9:30 AM (Fr. Tim) Parishioners of St. Mark

11:45 AM (Fr. Tim) 

⊕ Col. Mark Smith

Monday, August 5 The Dedication of the Basilica of

St. Mary Major

8:15 AM Communion Service

Tuesday, August 6 The Transfiguration of the Lord

Wednesday, August 7

St. Sixtus II, Pope, & Companions,

Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest

Thursday, August 8 St. Dominic, Priest

8:15 AM Prose Richart

Friday, August 9 St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross,

Virgin and Martyr

Saturday, August 10 Anticipation Mass

9:30 AM (Fr. Tim)

2:00 PM (Fr. David)

Sunday, August 11 19th Sunday in Ord

7:30 AM (Fr. Tim)

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Myanmar Mass

### Weekly Readings

#### Readings for the week of August 4, 2019

Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 [1]/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [2a]/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a and 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36

Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26a-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21 [12a]/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/Jn 12:24-26

Next Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 [12b]/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40



Last week in the Pastor's Corner I wrote about Mass intentions in general, how we are all encouraged to bring a special intention in our hearts to each Mass and that the priest celebrating Mass has a specific intention for every Mass which the people of the parish may request with

an offering. This week I would like to discuss why we have Masses said for our loved ones who have died.

The most fundamental and ancient function of the priesthood is to offer a sacrifice to God. In performing this function the priest stands between God and man as a mediator and on behalf of someone or some group he offers a gift to God. Obviously, this isn't for God's benefit, but for our benefit as it teaches us that all we have belongs to God. In our Catholic faith we believe that every Mass is a "re-presentation" of the one final sacrifice made for us on the Cross by Christ. In other words, the sacrifice of Calvary is again made present to God on the altar every time a Catholic priest says Mass, acting in the person of Christ, who was both the priest offering the sacrifice and the victim offered to God. When we go to Mass we are participating in this act of love. When we have a Mass "said" for someone we are applying that sacrificial offering for someone else.

I am often asked, when we have a Mass said for a dead person, what does it do for them? After all, if they are already in heaven, they don't need the healing effects of God's grace for their sins. The answer is not something that we often talk

about in the Church these days: Purgatory. I believe that we don't mention Purgatory as much as we used to in the Church because of the misconception that it is a terrible or frightening place, but the opposite is true. Purgatory is the place where we are healed from the effects or scars of our sins. Purgatory prepares us for the endless joys of heaven so that nothing stands in the way of us fully participating in God's presence. We can do a lot of this work in this life by offering up our daily sufferings and trials to unite ourselves to Christ on the Cross but for many if not most of us, this work of reparation and healing is not finished before we die. God's mercy allows it to continue to completion even after death. This is our doctrine of Purgatory which we still believe as a Church and have never stopped believing.

There is much, much more that can be said about these things. But it is important to remember that one of the most profound and beautiful acts that we can do for a loved one when they die is to have Masses said for them. It is not that we believe that they aren't worthy of heaven, rather, it is our way of offering our prayers and God's grace to them to give them aid and comfort during the time of purification which we will all go through on our way to paradise because none of us are perfect. It pleases God to allow us to participate in His work of our redemption and it reminds us of the strong connection we still have with the dead. It does not matter if it is a daily Mass or a Sunday Mass, and you can request as many Masses as you would like. There is simply no greater prayer and no greater gift than the Mass because there is nothing greater than the sacrifice and resurrection of the Christ.



Opportunity for Service: We have openings for volunteers to serve in the Liturgical Ministry as Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, and Hospitality at our 5:30pm, 7:30am, and 11:45am Masses. Please prayerfully Liturgical Ministry as Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, and in consider and email Angi Swiezy aswiezy@stmarkindy.org

6 MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR: August 10, 2019 and August 11, 2019							
LITURGY DATE & TIME	MASS TEAM LEADERS	COMMUNION MINISTERS (Paten)	COMMUNION MINISTERS (Chalice)	HOSPITALITY MINISTERS	LECTORS	SERVERS	WELCOMING COMMITTEE
Saturday 5:30 PM	Toni Hamilton	Sonny Ibarra Sherry Brett	Deacon Paul Fisherkeller Will Foresman Evelyn Ibarra Rayann Scott	Molly Burns Carolyn Marks Louisa Townsley Zach Smith	Sharon Baker Jim Reeves	James Murphy Sophia Pinkiston Mya Galbreath Tin Oo	Gemma Wallace
Sunday 7:30 AM	Greg & Chris Gibson Gerald & Donna Rudolf	Cathleen Claycomb Barb Taylor	Deacon Paul Fisherkeller Mary Jordan Bob Jones Jo Wildin	Fran Klene Gio Schott-St.Louis Bill Sherman Eleanor Oakes	Debbie Hartman Timothy Runholt	Juan XochitJatoa Justine Klonne Sam Runholt	
Sunday 9:30 AM	Jim O'Brien	Andreina Cereceres Sergio Cereceres	Deacon Paul Fisherkeller Jill Mendoza Joe Mendoza Jean Milharcic Jim Milharcic Theresa Sauer	Janice Klaiber Mike Hendrickson Paul Melanson Rebecca Melanson	Carole Shanley Lynn Newett	Sergio Cerecees Brilynn Haas Samantha Cereceres Isabella Traylor	Lisa Feldhake
Sunday 11:45 AM	David & Yollie Olivares	Dawn Collier Patrick Collier	Deacon Paul Fisherkeller Dorothy Glass Justin Hornek Chris Hurley	Lisa Cento Cleo Coyle Frank Coyle	Gayla Aspromonte Kim Oberc	Tony Emar Sophia Pinkiston Will VanSlyke	Terrie Dillane

### Please Pray For



Lisa Walker Darrell Arthur

Don Burns Chris A. Williams

Debbie O'Neal Phil Frye

Puring de las Alas Jimmy Hall
Nick Martin Infant Sophie Brinkoetter

Geraldine Wojtowicz

Jeanne Schott Bryan Collins

Diane Swayze Marcia and Steve Swayze

Paul VanKavelaar

Eleanor Sowder Dick Bowling

Janice Nolt Betty Mouser

Laverne Davis

To add or update a name to our Prayer List or the St. Mark Prayer Chain, call or submit names to: <a href="mailto:bulletin@stmarkindy.org">bulletin@stmarkindy.org</a>

### Weekly Stewardship Report

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

Weekly Collection	July 21	July 28				
Envelopes/Loose Money	\$10,288	\$11,758				
Online Giving	\$7,219	\$4,283				
Total	\$ 17,507	\$16,041				
Weekly Budgeted Amount	\$ 19,038	\$ 19,038				
Weekly Surplus (Deficit)	\$(1,531)	\$(2,997)				
Other Collections						
Coffee and Donuts:	\$78	\$88				
St. Vincent de Paul	\$70	\$151				
Capitol Improvements	\$233	\$100				
Tuition Assistance	\$ 80	\$518				
Peters Pence	\$30	\$5				
Education of future priests	\$10	\$0				

### Mass Schedule

# AMASS SCHEDULE

Please note the following change to the daily Mass schedule: Starting Tuesday, August 6th, Tuesday- Friday daily mass will be at 8:15 AM. Monday will continue to rotate as a communion service or Mass depending on Fr. David's schedule, at 8:15 AM.

### Condolences

We pray for the repose of the soul of

### Patrick Henn

St. Mark extends condolences to the family. May
God grant eternal rest to them and His
consolation to his family and friends. May the
soul of Patrick and the souls of all the faithful
departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

### Thank You!

Thank you all so much for your love and support especially during the last 9 month journey of our mom, Jo Ellen Forestal. When mom joined St Mark 17 years ago, she said it was like coming home. The



outpouring of cards, emails, flowers, calls, visits, and especially, the prayers were encouragement for her. We appreciate everyone's coming to show their respect and the funeral meal was delicious. Please know how much it meant to all of us. Thank you very much.

The Forestal Family.

### Catechesis



#### **Greetings Parents!**

It is time for our catechetical year to begin and registration for the following programs has begun. Registration will also be available at the Parish Center as well as the first day of class and online this year.

Children's Catechesis: Our first class is Sunday, August 11th. Ages 3 yrs - K meet at 9:30 am and grades 1st-8th meet at 10:30 am. All classes meet in the Parish Center. Tuition for 1 Child= \$60.00; 2 Children= \$100.00; 3 or more Children= \$120.00. Payment is due with the registration form.

### First Sacramental Preparation (Reconciliation &

Eucharist): Our Orientation meeting is Sunday, August 18th, from 1:30-3pm. We will begin in Schafer Hall. If your child was NOT baptized at St. Mark, a baptismal certificate must be submitted by September 16, 2019. If your child is already 7 years old and has not received the Sacrament of Bapt...., be prepared through the RCIA program. Tuition is \$40 per

child or \$60 for two or more children.

I look forward to another faith filled year as we journey with you to grow your child's personal relationship with Christ. Please let me know if you have any questions.



Peace and Abundant Blessings! Angi Swiezy Director of Faith Formation aswiezy@stmarkindy.org or 787-8246 x104

**Myanmar Community:** Catechesis is offered through Children's Liturgy of the Word during the Myanmar Mass every other Sunday by the Mothers of the Myanmar Community.

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### Faith Formation

#### WHAT IS RCIA?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process established for the universal Church for individuals to become Catholic and receive the sacraments of initiation-



Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist. This initiation process involves the entire parish community as we welcome new members into the Church. The Rite speaks of conversion as a "spiritual journey." Centered on fostering a deep relationship with Jesus and the Church he founded, this journey takes place in distinct stages beginning in early fall and building toward Holy Week and the Easter Season. It encompasses the teachings of the faith, prayer, and liturgical rites and celebrations. If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about the RCIA or if you would like to be involved as a volunteer for this important ministry, please contact the parish office at 317-787-8246, Deacon Paul at deaconpaul@stmarkindy.org or Angi Swiezy at aswiezy@stmarkindy.org

## Parish Life



### REGISTRATION TO BEGIN FOR MMA PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

The first programs offered by St. Mark's Ministry for Maturing Adults have been announced and you will want to consider for which of these programs (or all of them!) you will want to sign up.



- •MMA Book Club (The Four Disciplines of a Dynamic Catholic by Matthew Kelly)/Program Leader Rita East
- •MMA Foster Grandparent Program/Program Leader Dan O'Brien
- •Renewing Connections in Faith: What every adult Catholic should know!/Program Leaders Jane & Mike Schwartz and Deacon Paul
- •Spiritual Autobiography Journey/Program Leaders Gemma Wallace and Sherry Brett
- •Understanding Medicare Insurance/Program Leader Dan O'Brien

Dates and registration information will soon be announced. Most programs will have a mid-August start date.

For registration information contact: Steve Helmich

317-903-9657 (phone and text) or stevehelmich50@gmail.com

### Altar Server Training



Altar Server Training will be held on August 18th after 11:45am Mass for all Altar Servers that do not attend St Mark School. Any Altar Server is welcome to attend. Please attend this training for important updates!

For more information please contact Bill Waymire bmwaymire@comcast.net

### Coffee and Donuts

The Coffee and Donuts
Ministry is looking for
additional volunteers to help
serve after the 7:30 am and
9:30 am Masses. If you are
interested in serving our
parish community in this



role, please contact Angi Swiezy at aswiezy@stmarkindy.org or 787-8246 x104. Thanks for considering this important ministry as an extension of the Eucharist and fellowship.

### St. Mark School



Attention current St. Mark Catholic School families, please pick up your Back to School Packets on Sunday, August 4. The BTSP will be available in the narthex after each Mass! School starts Tuesday, August 6th!

### St. Mark CYO

Girls Basketball grades 4-8th DEADLINE is August 2nd.

You may sign up for any 2019-2020 sport now. Simply go to www.cyoarchindy.org



If you have any questions, please let me know kable@stmarkindy.org

Too old to play, ever thought about coaching? email Kris Able at kable@stmarkindy.org

### Mission Appeal



## HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR THE POOR IN PERU:

Each year in parishes throughout the United States, parishioners have the opportunity to hear about the world missions. On the weekend of August 3-4, 2019, Sister Mary McGlone, a Sister of St. Joseph will speak at all the masses on behalf of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet. Sister Mary will speak about Peru and the work of the Sisters of St. Joseph who minister among those living in poverty and in the margins of society. Sister Mary was a missionary in Peru and is well aware of the needs in Peru. Your prayers are requested for the Sisters of St. Joseph in Peru and your generosity with your contributions will be greatly appreciated.

### Outreach Ministry

ENGLISH AND CITIZENSHIP FACILITATORS NEEDED



Classes will

begin the week of Labor Day. A schedule will be completed in August. Please contact Ginny O'Brien at danginnyo@sbcglobal.net if you would like to have information about becoming a facilitator for one of these classes. Citizenship Workbooks are provided. Facilitators should work in pairs and can choose a convenient time of day and day of the week for weekly classes.

### St. Mark Funfest

There are still a few unclaimed festival baskets, please call the parish office or Mame Johnson 317-850-

Mame Johnson 317-850-05211 if your name is listed below or know anyone listed. Thank you

- Tom McClain
- Peter Brager
- Karen Sahm
- Jerry Engel
- Jan Rangel

### St. Mark Men's Club

## **Golf Outing**

Saturday, August 24, 2019

Winding River Golf Club \$75 per golfer

includes lunch, dinner, beverages, and range balls.

See web-site for golf entry form

Also if interested in sponsoring part of this event, please contact Dan Deak 317.698.8419

### St. Vincent de Paul



We have received lots of donations recently and our clients are truly grateful for your generosity! As stewards of these items and the limited space we have been allotted in the Cenacle garage, please note the following request.

We strive to provide the basic necessities for our

families. Please contact our parish St. Vincent dePaul conference before donating and do not drop off any additional items due to our limited space.

- Furniture limited to gently-used couches, chairs, tables, coffee tables, beds, and especially chests of drawers.
- Linens limited to clean, gently-used sheets, blankets, spreads, mattress pads, bath towels, and washcloths.
- Kitchen items limited to gently-used dishes, glassware, flatware, pots and pans, cooking utensils.

Thanks so much for your generous on-going support for the needy in our area!

### Parish Activities

#### Sunday, August 4, 2019

- Coffee and Donuts
- MMA Ice Cream Social—Schafer Hall, 2:00-4:00 PM

#### Monday, August 5, 2019

- Communion Service, Church

  –8:15 AM
- Quilters—Cenacle RM A, 12:30 PM

#### Tuesday, August 6, 2019

- Mass, Church—8:15 AM
- First Day of St. Mark Catholic School!
- Liturgy Meeting, Parish Center Board Room, 7:00 PM

#### Wednesday, August 7, 2019

- Mass, Church—8:15 AM
- Quilters—Cenacle RM A, 7:00 PM

#### Thursday, August 8, 2019

Mass, Church—8:15 AM

#### Friday, August 9, 2019

- Mass, Church—8:15 AM
- Children's Catechesis Parent Meeting, Church 6:30-8:00 PM

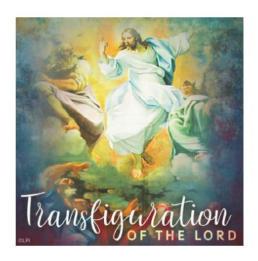
#### Saturday, August 10, 2019

Wedding, Church, 2:00 PM

#### Sunday, August 11, 2019

- Coffee and Donuts
- Children's Catechesis, 3yrs-K Parish Center Atrium A, 9:30-10:30 AM
- Children's Catechesis, 1st-8th Parish Center 10:30-11:30 AM

For more information regarding events on our campus, check out the Calendar online at our website, <a href="mailto:stmarkindy.org">stmarkindy.org</a>





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