

St. Mark 🕀

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THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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
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Deacon Paul Fisherkeller,
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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
Principal Rusty Albertson, Ext. 201 ralbertson@stmarkindy.org
To learn about enrollment opportunities please reach out to Mr. Albertson

Bulletin Submissions

To submit information to the St. Mark bulletin, please use the email, bulletin@stmarkindy.org.

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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St. Mark Firearm Policy

Policy Regarding Firearms at St. Mark Catholic Church

With the exception of law enforcement officers, on or off duty, no one is permitted to have a firearm of any kind on their person in this church, or anywhere on the church or school property. All firearms must be locked in a vehicle in a non-visible manner.

Thank you for your compliance to this policy

-Fr. Tim Wyciskalla

Weekly Readings

Mass Schedule



Mass Intentions are available for November, December, and into 2020. Please contact Alison Archer to reserve dates.

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Sunday, October 27 **Priesthood Sunday**

7:30 AM Parishioners of St. Mark

9:30 AM ⊕ Felix Briones

11:45 AM ⊕ Willie & Grace Jones

Monday, October 28 Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles

8:15 AM Communion Service

Tuesday, October 29 Weekday

8:15 AM ⊕ Clarence E. Dickman

Wednesday, October 30 Weekday

8:15 AM

Thursday, October 31

8:15 AM

Friday, November 1

6:30 AM

8:15 AM

7:00 PM

Saturday, November 2

5:30 PM

7:30 AM

9:30 AM

11:45 AM

2:00 PM

Sunday, November 3

9:00 AM

All deceased parishioners of

All Saints (holy day of obligation)

Parishioners of St. Mark

All Hallow's Eve

⊕ Elsa Galido

All Souls' Day

St. Mark

Anticipation Mass

⊕ Bob Cross

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time; **National Vocation Awareness**

Week

Parishioners of St. Mark

† Charles Clifford

Myanmar Mass

Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 [7a]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14 Sunday:

Monday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/Lk 6:12-16

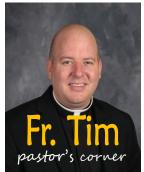
Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3a]/Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-5, 6 [6a]/Lk 13:22-30

Rom 8:31b-39/Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31 [26b]/Lk 13:31-35 Thursday: Friday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Saturday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40

Next Sunday: Wis 11:22-12:2/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14 [cf. 1]/2 Thes 1:11-2:2/Lk 19:1-10



coming Friday, November 1st, we celebrate a very important feast and Holy Day of Obligation in our Church: All Saints Day. The very next day.

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November 2nd, we celebrate the Commemoration of All the Faithfully Departed (All Souls Day). In preparation for these two important days in our Liturgical Year, I'd like to reflect on a very old and venerable tradition to consider the Church in three divisions: The Church Militant, the Church Penitent, and the Church Triumphant.

The first of these, the Church Militant, is the Church as she exists here on earth. As we go about our lives as Catholics, we are engaged constantly in a spiritual struggle with every decision we make to either strengthen our relationship with God or weaken it by choosing sin. The Scriptures and Catholic tradition often describe this struggle against sin as a spiritual battle in which we, the soldiers of Christ, are called to fight against the powers of Hell: injustice, hatred, cruelty, poverty, public disregard for the moral order, and personal sin. During this life as members of the Church Militant, we are constantly growing in holiness

towards Christ and suffering setbacks. Because of this we are in constant need of spiritual healing, guidance in the truth, and support. This is why Christ gave us the institution of the Church to ensure our access to the Sacraments and the spiritual support and guidance that we need to win this battle.

For those who have chosen to follow Christ during this life and have died free from mortal sin (the "faithfully departed"), salvation awaits. However, for many, the work of purification from the effects of sin which wound our very soul is not finished. In His mercy God allows this healing purification to be completed even after death in Purgatory. Those in Purgatory are members of the Church Penitent (sometimes called the "Church Suffering" or the "Church Expectant"). As I have discussed in a previous Pastor's Corner, we the Church Militant can aid those in the Church Penitent with our prayers and by offering up our own sufferings in union with Christ. It is this privilege to stay connected to the Church Penitent with our aid and supplications that we acknowledge in a special day on All Souls Day.

Once in heaven, we join the final stage of the Church's existence: The Church Triumphant. We call each and every member of the Church Triumphant by the name "saint." Some of these saints, those particularly famous and inspiring, have been officially declared members

of the Church Triumphant and given their own feast days to inspire us by their example. We call those the saints who have been "canonized." But many, I would even say most of the members of the Church Triumphant are not known to us with such certainty. These are the countless people who have gone before us, won their struggle while members of the Church Militant, passed through their purification in the Church Penitent. and joined the Communion of Saints with God in paradise. We celebrate all of them in a special way on November 1st, the general celebration of everyone in the Church Triumphant.

One of the most important aspects of our understanding of the Church, here on earth, in Purgatory, or in Heaven, is that the community of faith and the spiritual connection between all of us is never lost. We are engaged in our faith together, not as individuals. We help each other when we are in need and we celebrate with each other when we are successful. Not even death breaks this bond. Let us celebrate that fact on Friday, November 1st (6:30am, 8:15 am, and 7:00pm) and Saturday, November 2nd (9:00am) as the Church has called us to do: by worshiping as one united Church at Mass.

-Fr. Tim Wyciskalla



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

| 5 | | MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR: November 2nd and 3rd | | | | | | |
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| LITURGY DATE & TIME | | COMMUNION | COMMUNION | HOSPITALITY | LECTORS | SERVERS | WELCOMING | |
| Saturday 5:30 PM | Toni Hamilton | Timothy Horty Janeth Iman | Deacon Paul Wilma Cross Mary Horty Nick Martin | Molly Burns Sandra Omilianowski Zachary Smith | Mike Murphy Aaron Smith | James Murphy Helen Ciin Nuai Kim Sammy Keller Blessing Pu | Gemma Wallace | |
| Sunday 7:30 AM | Greg & Chris Gibson | Angi Swiezy Jo Wildin | Deacon Paul Cathleen Claycomb Mary Jordon Bill Waymire | Fran Klene Ellie Oakes Mary Beth Oberting | Mike Cise Jan Cise | Samuel Runholt Christian Swiezy Benjamin Swiezy | Jan Cise | |
| Sunday 9:30 AM | Jim O'Brien | Joe Mendoza Jill Mendoza | Deacon Paul Sergio Cereceres Andreina Cereceres Chris Newett Jean Milharcic Carole Shanley | Paul Melanson Rebecca Melanson Michael Swift Lin Swift | Jim Milharcic Lynn Newett | Sergio Cereceres Vincent Lal Rin Pui Isaac Schemmel Elijah Schemmel | Cindy Helmich | |
| Sunday 11:45 AM | David & Yollie Olivares | Patrick Collier Dawn Collier | Deacon Paul Chris Hurley Chela Moody Marilou Zehnle | Larry Fortress Mary Fortress Susan Neyman | Nathan Campbell Dorothy Glass | Grace Morrison JC Klonne Yareli Rebolledo | Terrie Dillane | |

Please Pray For



Tom Berry
Pam Woody
Norma Dawson
Claude Bryant
Mary Ann Moran
Nancy Everling
Peggy Compton
Erin Schofill
Celia Feldhake
Dotty Ross
Michael Cento
Karen Firkins
Infant James
Patrick Meyer

Ann Grange Trudy Powell Jena Hartman Tessa Cassetty Sherry Blomberg Bernie Price Bree Wilson Lisa Walker Debbie O'Neal Geraldine Wojtowicz Jeanne Schott Diane Swayze Eleanor Sowder Janice Nolt
Laverne Davis
Darrell Arthur
Chris A. Williams
Phil Frye
Jimmy Hall
Infant Sofia
Brinkoetter
Paul VanKavelaar
Bryan Collins
Marcia, Steve,
Faith & Love
Swayze
Dick Bowling
Betty Mouser

October 20

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

bulletin@stmarkindy.org

Stewardship Spot

His Heart OUR HANDS

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

Weekly Collection

| | October 13 | October 20 |
|---------------------------|------------|------------|
| Envelopes/Loose Money | \$11,489 | \$11,668 |
| Online Giving | \$5,942 | \$6,084 |
| Total | \$17,431 | \$17,752 |
| Weekly Budgeted Amount | \$19,038 | \$19,038 |
| Weekly Surplus (Deficit) | \$ (1,607) | \$ (1,286) |
| Other Collections | | |
| Coffee and Donuts | N/A | \$64 |
| St. Vincent de Paul | \$430 | \$65 |
| Capitol Improvements | \$236 | \$259 |
| Tuition Assistance | \$280 | \$54 |
| World Mission Sunday | \$125 | \$2,695 |

United Catholic Appeal

United Catholic Appeal: Go & Make Disciples

The call to "Go & Make Disciples" through the upcoming United Catholic Appeal reminds us that Jesus does not simply have his disciples sit back and wait for the needy to come to them for help. Instead he sends them out with the mission to take God's mercy to the needy.

Charity and Outreach is a vital aspect of efforts funded by the United Catholic Appeal.

Thanks to the generosity of St. Mark parishioners and others last year, the Archdiocese of Indianapolis was able to

Serve warm meals to 48,000 hungry people Provide a safe place to rest for 800 homeless families

Assist 867 veterans with food, shelter, and clothing

Your ongoing financial assistance will ensure these programs can continue to help people in need. If you have not given to the United Catholic Appeal in the past, please consider how many more people would be touched by God's mercy if you were to give \$100, \$50, or even \$10 to the United Catholic Appeal this year.

Look for the United Catholic Appeal mailing to arrive at your home this week. You are asked to prayerfully consider your gift and prepare to return the intention card the weekend of November 9th and 10th.

"We cannot forget that the ultimate criterion on which our lives will be judged is what we have done for others." - Pope Francis



Youth Ministry

FUNDRABSERS

National Catholic Youth Conference

All youth who are signed up to attend NCYC, November 21-23, should attend our next meeting November 3rd, at 10:45 in the basement of Schafer Hall. Contact Julie Albertson (jalbertson@stmarkindy.org) if you have any questions.

Would you like to help support our youth on their pilgrimage? Here are three ways:

- 1. Please pray for the 33 youth and chaperones that the experience will be an opportunity for them to encounter Christ and his church alongside 20,000 other Catholic youth from around the country.
- 2. Envelopes will be available during the weekend masses of October 26-27 for anyone interested in donating to our NCYC trip fund. This once-in-a-lifetime opportunity is beyond the financial reach of some of our St. Mark families. Thank you to all who are able to make it a reality for those who attend with a gift of any amount.
- 3. We will be selling Sock Religious socks! We will have a table in the narthex the weekends of Oct. 26-27 and Nov. 2-3 where you can see the creative and colorful socks based on some of your favorite saints. There are adult and kids sizes. They will arrive in mid-November so they will make perfect stocking stuffers! Contact Julie Albertson (jalbertson@stmarkindy.org) for more information.

Confirmation

Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation for high school students in grades 10-12 begins **Sunday**, **October 27nd**, **at 10:45 a.m. in the school's media center**. Registration forms are available in the parish office or at that meeting. Questions? Email Julie Albertson at jalbertson@stmarkindy.org or call the parish office.

Parish Life



It is at moments of quiet consciousness that it is important to come face-to-face with what it means to age, to be older, to be old, to become an elder in society. But life is not about breathing only. Life is about becoming more than we are, and about being all that we can be. Whatever we are doing, however old we are, or wherever we fall on the social-economic scale.

The purpose of MMA is to help us realize that this stage of life is one of life's best, one of life's most important.

MMA UPCOMING EVENTS

- •Death, the Afterlife, and Bereavement in Our Catholic Faith Tradition...our Catholic faith tradition has much to say about death, the afterlife, the process for grieving for those who remain, and our continued connection with the communion of the deceased. The more we understand the teachings of Jesus Christ concerning death and the afterlife, the easier it is to grapple with life's greatest and most feared mystery. Join Fr. Tim as he discusses the beauty of our theology surrounding these incredibly important issues. Tuesday, November 12, 2019, 6:30 p.m. in the Church.
- •Social Security Workshop...Social Security will play an important role for each of us as we move toward our retirement years. Join John Duffin, ChFC, for an informative session on Social Security. Get your questions answered! Thursday, November 21, 2019, 6:30 p.m. in the school's Media Center.
- •MMA Dinner and Workshop on Funeral Pre-Planning and Estate Planning...join us for a delicious dinner and get valuable information about two important topics: funeral preplanning and estate planning. This special event is being hosted by O'Riley Funeral Home, Saturday, December 7, 2019, following the 5:30 p.m. mass in Shafer Hall. More information will follow and RSVPS will be requested.

For more information about getting involved with MMA, contact Steve Helmich at 317-903-9657 (cell/text)

Faith Formation

RCIA NEEDS SPONSORS

On November 16, we will formally welcome several men and women who are seeking to become Catholics and full participating members in our community. Most people who enter this stage of the RCIA go on to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist at Easter. Each catechumen (unbaptized) or candidate (baptized in another faith tradition) is assigned a sponsor from within the St. Mark's community. A sponsor acts as a "spiritual companion" who is open and willing to share their own faith. A sponsor generally attends the teaching sessions with their candidate and participates in special liturgical celebrations both inside and outside the parish. Being an RCIA sponsor is a rewarding and spiritually enriching experience. We have a need for several sponsors, and I ask you to please prayerfully consider becoming a sponsor this year. If you are interested in learning more about being a sponsor, please call the parish office or contact Deacon Paul at deaconpaul@stmarkindy.org. or Angi Swiezy at aswiezy@stmarkindy.org

St. Mark Catholic School

St Mark Holiday Craft Fair

The St. Mark Holiday Craft Fair is November 2nd, 8:00am-2:30pm in Msgr. Schafer Hall. Vendor Registration is now open!

The cost is \$40 for a booth and is first come, first serve. Here is the Google Form to register: https://forms.gle/R7mnTaGP9KJJoNQn6



Please email Beth Leszcynski at the school office if you have any questions (bleszcynski@stmarkindy.org)



Please let SMCS show their appreciation for all the parish does for the school.

Parishioners are invited to a Pancake Breakfast on November 10, following 7:30 and 9:30 Mass.

St. Mark Catholic Spiritwear & Apparel Online Sale has begun!

All orders are due by Monday, November 11th, and orders will be delivered to school or parish center on Wednesday, December 11th, just in time for Christmas!! If you have any questions while shopping please contact our spirit wear specialist, Cassie at our southside location, Hobby Copy, 317-781-9701.

Here is the link to start shopping:

https://www.eliteprintingindy.com/stmarkspiritwear/

St. Mark Funfest

St. Mark Funfest June 11, 12, 13, 2020

The St. Mark Funfest committee will host an initial planning meeting on Monday, November 4th, in the Cenacle boardroom at 7:00 PM. If you are interested in joining the Funfest committee please attend the meeting or reach out to Reggie Geier, Festival Chairperson, reddog140@comcast.net

St. Mark Dinner Dance

The Dinner Dance committee is looking for some fresh faces! Help behind the scenes or on the night of the event.



Come learn about this fun committee on October 28, at 7 pm in the Parish Center. Questions? Call Sarah Vivo at 317-862 -8486.

Save the Date: St. Mark Dinner Dance is Friday, February 21, 2020, at Valle Vista

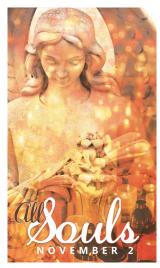
All Souls Altar of Remembrance

The St. Mark Bereavement Ministry invites you to bring a picture of your deceased loved one to be displayed on the Altar of Remembrance. Please bring a framed picture to St. Mark Church between October 19th -30th and place in

the basket marked All Souls Day Mass in the basket in the church narthex.

Please make sure your name, phone number, and the name of your deceased loved one is securely attached to the back of the frame. The picture can be picked up after the 11:45 AM mass on Sunday, November 3rd, or in the Parish Center after November 4th.

These photos will be used to create an Altar of Remembrance on November 1st.



An All Souls Day Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, November 2nd, at 9:00 AM. All are welcome.

Ministers Needed!

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FOR HOSPITALITY, WELCOMING, AND THE EUCHARIST.

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. As we

prepare for a new liturgical year, please consider adding a ministry of service to the church. There is no better way to pray at mass than to be of service at it. Please reach out to Fr. Tim, Angi Swiezy, Alison Archer, or Donna Kern if you would like more information.

Cursillo Reunion Ultreya

Cursillo Reunion Ultreya!

Celebrating Men's Cursillo #121 and Women's Cursillo #111 All Cursillistas, Families and Friends are Welcome!



Holy Name Catholic Church in Beech Grove 89 N. 17th Avenue, Beech Grove, IN

Saturday, November 9, 2019

Optional Mass at 5:00pm Pitch-in Dinner at 6:00pm Main Dish (last names A-J)

Drinks (last names K-N) Dessert (last names O-R) Side Dish (S-Z)

Ultreya at 7:00pm

Archdiocese of Indianapolis and Diocese of Lafayette, Indiana Bring a dish to share or just come and enjoy!

National Vocations Week

National Vocation Awareness

Week, celebrated **November 3-9, 2019**, is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promote vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations.

Please pray for men and women in formation within the Archdiocese of Indianapolis especially those with connection to St. Mark:

Wednesday, November 6th

Sister Tracy Horan, SP (Joe Horan's daughter)

Thursday, November 7th

Sem. Khui Shing

Saturday, November 9th

Sem. Khaing Thu



Parish Activities

Sunday, October 27, 2019

- **Priesthood Sunday**
- Coffee and Donuts
- Children's Catechesis 3-K-Parish Center Atrium, 9:30-10:40
- Children's Catechesis 1-8th-Parish Center, 10:40-11:30 AM
- First Sacramental Prep (Reconciliation) -Schafer Hall, 1:30 PM
- Confirmation Prep-Media Center, 10:45 AM

Monday, October 28, 2019

- Quilters-Cenacle RM A, 12:30 PM
- MMA Spiritual Autobiography Journey-School Media Center, 6:30 PM
- Dinner Dance Meeting-Parish Center Boardroom, 7:00 PM

Tuesday, October 29, 2019

ESL Class-Cenacle Boardroom, 8:00-9:30 AM

Wednesday, October 30, 2019

- ESL-Cenacle Boardroom, 8:00-9:30 AM
- Citizenship Class-Church Courtesy Room, 6:30 PM
- Quilters-Cenacle RM A, 7:00 PM
- RCIA-Media Center, 7:00 PM

Thursday, October 31, 2019

ESL Class-Cenacle Room B, 6:30 PM

Friday, November 1, 2019

All Saints Day Mass (Holy day of Obligation) - Church, 6:30 AM, 8:15 AM, 7:00 PM

Saturday, November 2, 2019

- All Souls Day Mass Church, 9:00 AM
- St. Mark Craft Fair, Schafer Hall, 8:00 AM- 2:30 PM

Sunday, November 3, 2019

- Coffee and Donuts
- Children's Catechesis 3-K-Parish Center Atrium, 9:30-10:40
- Children's Catechesis 1-8th-Parish Center, 10:40-11:30 AM

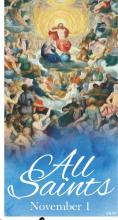
For more information regarding events on our campus, check out the Calendar online at our website, stmarkindy.org

all Saints day

Friday, November 1st Mass Schedule

6:30 AM, 8:15 AM, 7:00 PM





all Souls day Saturday, November 2nd Mass 9:00 AM