

December 22, 2019



GLORY
TO GOD
IN THE
HIGHEST
AND ON
EARTH
PEACE TO
THOSE
ON WHOM
HIS FAVOR
RESTS.

LUKE 2:14

St. Mark



THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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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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

Readings for the week of December 22, 2019

Sunday: Is 7:10-14/ Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [7c, 10b]/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24
Monday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/Lk 1:57-66
Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29 [2]/Lk 1:67-79
Wednesday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 [2a]/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25
Midnight: Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 [Lk 2:11]/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14
Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20
Day: Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [3c]/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-5, 9-14
Thursday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17 [6]/Mt 10:17-22
Friday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8
Saturday: 1 Jn 1:5-2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18
Next Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/ Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church

Sunday, December 22, 2019

Mass Schedule



Please schedule your 2020 mass intentions. Please contact Alison Archer to reserve dates.

Sunday, December 22

7:30 AM
9:30 AM
11:45 AM

Monday, December 23

8:15 AM

Tuesday, December 24

4:00 PM

Wednesday, December 25

Midnight
10:00 AM

Thursday, December 26

8:15 AM

Friday, December 27

8:15 AM

Saturday, December 28

5:30 PM

Sunday, December 29

7:30 AM
9:30 AM
11:45 AM

4th Sunday of Advent

Parishioners of St. Mark
✠ James Morrison
✠ Col. Mark Smith

St. John of Kanty, Priest

Communion Service

Christmas Eve (Anticipation)

Parishioners of St. Mark

The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

✠ Mary Lynn Cavanagh
✠ Charles & Betty Clifford

St. Stephen, the First Martyr

No Mass

St. John, Apostle and Evangelist

✠ Regina Gallavan

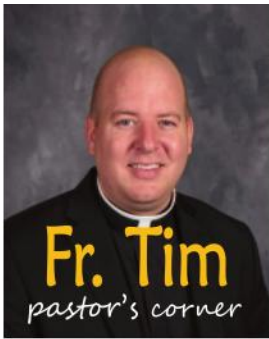
Anticipation Mass

✠ Patrick Henn

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

✠ JoEllen Forestal
Parishioners of St. Mark
✠ Charles Clifford





Ad Maiorem Dei Gloriam! Every time I walked into the Gregorian University in Rome to go to a Canon Law class for the past three years, I would look up in the Grand Atrium of the Palazzo Gregoriana and see that Latin phrase in gigantic letters. It is the motto of the Society of Jesus (aka the Jesuits) who run the university and it translates: "For the Greater Glory of God!"

If there is one phrase that sums up my thoughts after my first six months here at St. Mark, it is this motto. It has been a wonderful and fast first six months and as I sit down to write my Christmas message to you all, I cannot help but think about everything we do here to give glory to God! When we celebrate the Holy Mass together; our incredible school ministry and our many charitable outreach ministries; our ministries for young adults and maturing adults; our ministry of catechesis for our children and their families and our youth ministry; our incredible music ministry and liturgical/spirituality ministries; our Men's Club and Sister's Circle; our CYO athletics and Scouts; our inclusion and multicultural Ministries... These and so many more things that happen here at this parish all exist for the greater glory of God!

Right now, six months into this assignment, all I can do is thank you all for all you do here at Saint Mark to give glory to God. As we celebrate the birth of Christ together, I want us all to realize just how many opportunities we have here to give Him glory. After all, when we give glory to God, we grow closer to Him and that is the most important thing we can do in this life. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to glorify God and thank you for welcoming me to a wonderful, vibrant, diverse, and growing Catholic parish.

God bless you all, and Merry Christmas!

- Fr. Tim



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

9 MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR: December 28, 2019 and December 29, 2019							
LITURGY DATE & TIME	MASS TEAM LEADERS	COMMUNION MINISTERS (Patén)	COMMUNION MINISTERS (Chalice)	HOSPITALITY MINISTERS	LECTORS	SERVERS	WELCOMING COMMITTEE
Saturday 5:30 PM	Toni Hamilton	Will Foresman Lynn Ibarra	Deacon Paul Fisherkeller Nick Martin Rayann Scott Anna Sharpe	Sharon Baker Wilma Cross Bill Merkel	Chrissy Geier Aaron Smith	James Murphy Mya Galbreath Sophia Pinkiston Karissa Svrcek	Becky Weber
Sunday 7:30 AM	Greg & Chris Gibson Gerald & Dorna Rudolf	Jan Cise Tona Cole	Deacon Paul Fisherkeller Cathleen Claycomb Bob Jones Jo Wildin	Bill Cassetty Carol Cassetty Mary Beth Oberting	Jan Cise Michael Cise	Samuel Runholt Fernando Luna Hailey Silnes	Jan Cise
Sunday 9:30 AM	Jim O'Brien	Jill Mendoza Theresa Sauer	Deacon Paul Fisherkeller Cecelia Dim Suan Lian Lucia Hau Lek Patrick Kham Khen Mung Joe Mendoza John Suan Tung Mang	Carmen Alexander Cindy Helmich Paul Melanson Rebecca Melanson	Mary Masengale Zachary Smith	Dyan Iman James Hang Lian Tuang Isabella Lorenzoni Mary Vung Lian Cing	Vicki Auger
Sunday 11:45 AM	David & Yolie Olivares	Andreina Cereceres Sergio Cereceres	Deacon Paul Fisherkeller Justin Hornek Olivia Hornek Chris Hurley	Cleo Coyle Frank Coyle Sandra Omilianowski	Erin Fleck Dorothy Glass	Sergio Cereceres Ashleigh Geier Sara Geier	Linda Murphy

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Ambrose Lian
Claude Bryant
Nancy Everling
Peggy Compton
Erin Schofill
Celia Feldhake
Dotty Ross
Michael Cento
Karen Firkins
Infant James
Patrick Meyer
Ann Grange
Trudy Powell

Tessa Cassetty
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Jeanne Schott
Diane Swayze
Eleanor Sowder
Janice Nolt
Laverne Davis
Darrell Arthur
Chris A. Williams
Phil Frye
Jimmy Hall

Infant Sofia
Brinkoetter
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Bryan Collins
Marcia, Steve,
Faith & Love
Swayze
Dick Bowling
Betty Mouser

To add or update a name to our Prayer List or the St. Mark Prayer Chain, call Alison Archer or submit names to:
bulletin@stmarkindy.org

Catechesis

Children's Catechesis will NOT meet Sundays, December 22nd or 29th for Christmas Break. Classes resume on Sunday, January 5th. Have a Blessed Christmas!!



Parent Catechesis will have its next session on Sunday, January 12th from 10:30-11:30 a.m. in the Cenacle.

Faith Wisdom Service

Please contact Angi Swiezy at aswiezy@stmarkindy.org with any questions.

Parish Life

There will NOT be Coffee and Donuts on Sundays, December 22nd and 29th due to the Christmas Break. They will resume on Sunday, January 5th. Enjoy this time with family and friends.

Youth Ministry

Senior Retreat 2020

What: We would like to invite high school seniors to join us for an extended weekend to experience an encounter with Christ and His Church, community, and to learn more about themselves as sons and daughters of God. Enjoy a break from school in nature with us (no tents...we promise). Any High School Senior is invited to participate!

When: Friday, January 17- Monday, January 20, 2020

Where: CYO Camp Rancho Framasa! 2230 Clay Lick Road/ Nashville, Indiana 47448

Cost: \$165 (Scholarships Available)

Jr. High Youth Rally: Fully Alive

The Jr. High Youth Rally is a one-day event for all students in grades 6-8 to explore their faith and grow deeper in relationship with Christ through music, prayer, and talks prepared by a NET ministries team of young adults. The evening will conclude with a concert by the Hussey Brothers. This event is presented by the youth ministers of the South Deanery and will have attendees from across the Archdiocese.

Date: Saturday, February 1, 2020

Time: 1 p.m. drop-off - 8:00 p.m. pickup

Where: Roncalli High School

For more information about both these events, contact Julie Albertson (jalbertson@stmarkindy.org)

Stewardship Spot



Below is a summary of the weekly collections.

Thank you for your generous support of St. Mark.

Weekly Collection

December 15

Envelopes/Loose Money \$11,594

Online Giving \$6,809

Total \$18,403

Weekly Budgeted Amount \$19,038

Weekly Surplus (Deficit) \$ (635)

Other Collections

Coffee and Donuts \$74

St. Vincent de Paul \$135

Capitol Improvements \$684

Tuition Assistance \$512

Holy Days \$452

Retirement for Religious \$1,450

Christmas Flower Fund \$745

Christmas Offering \$190

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St. Mark Catholic School

Early-Bird Registration for St. Mark Catholic School 2020-2021 Pre-Kindergarten program is open! Please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate and immunization record for registration. If you would like to set up a tour or have any questions answered, please contact Mrs. Leszczynski, administrative assistant, at bleszczynski@stmarkindy.org.

We do have financial assistance available for pre-kindergarten students based on financial need.

Thanks for considering St. Mark Catholic School for your child's Catholic education.

It is not too late to make your tax deductible donation to the "SGO", Scholarship Granting Organization!

Your donation will provide tuition assistance to those St. Mark Catholic School students who qualify. In order to qualify for the tax deduction in 2019, the donation will need to be made by December 31, 2019.

Additional information on how to donate is at the link below: <https://www.i4qed.org/sgo/donors>

Thank you for your generosity.

St. Vincent de Paul

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society at St Mark parish is blessed with great support from our parish members. The one area we need to strengthen is supplying people to go out on the SVPD trucks on Saturdays to pick up donated items. We work with 11 other parishes on those Saturdays. There are only about 8 to 10 stops per truck. We leave on the truck at about 8:15 AM and are done about 2:15 PM. Using the donated items we can give clients tables, chairs, couches, etc that they lack and can not afford to buy. Our parish is expected to send a few people on the following Saturdays. Jan 25, Feb 22, March 21, April 25. Consider logging into SVPDIndy.org and go to I Want To Help then scroll way down and click on Sign Up as a Distribution Center Driver/Helper.

Holiday Hours

Merry Christmas from the staff of St. Mark the Evangelist! The Parish Center will be closed from December 23rd at Noon, reopening on January 2, 2020.



Parish Activities

Sunday, December 22, 2019

- Holy Season Concert—Church, 7:00 PM

Monday, December 23, 2019

- Parish Center closes at Noon

Tuesday, December 24, 2019

- Mass—Church 4:00 PM

Wednesday, December 25, 2019

- Mass—Church, Midnight & 10:00 AM
- Myanmar Mass—Church, 1:00 PM

Thursday, December 26, 2019

Friday, December 27, 2019

Saturday, December 28, 2019

Sunday, December 29, 2019

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

Christmas Mass Schedule



NATIVITY OF THE LORD MASS TIMES

CAROLS BEGIN 30 MINUTES BEFORE MASS

December 24th	4:00 PM
December 25th	Midnight & 10:00 AM

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD HOLY DAY MASS TIMES

December 31st	4:00 PM
January 1st	10:00 AM

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