

# St. Mark 🕀

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.

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

Fr. Tim Wyciskalla, Pastor frtim@stmarkindy.org, Ext. 110

Deacon Paul Fisherkeller, deaconpaul@stmarkindy.org

Mass Schedule

Saturday (Anticipation) 5:30 PM Sunday 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:45 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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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 January 19, 2020

Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mk 2:18-22 Monday:

1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28 [21a]/Mk 2:23-28 Tuesday:

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 [1]/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13 [5b]/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11 [2a]/Mk 3:13-19

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Mk 16:15-18 Saturday:

Next Sunday: Is 8:23-9:3/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church

## Mass Schedule



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

Sunday, January 19

7:30 AM

9:30 AM

11:45 AM

Monday, January 20

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parishioners of St. Mark

⊕ Shelia Aspromonte

**⊕Tom Newman** 

St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr:

St. Sebastian, Martyr; Martin Luther King Jr. Day

No Mass or Communion Service

Tuesday, January 21

8:15 AM

Wednesday, January 22

8:15 AM

Thursday, January 23

8:15 AM

Friday, January 24

8:15 AM

Saturday, January 25

5:30 PM

Sunday, January 26

7:30 AM 9:30 AM

11:45 AM

St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

No intention at print

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

No intention at print

St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin

Patrick Henn

Weekday

⊕ Conchita Pangonis

**Anticipation Mass** 

⊕ Bob Cross

Sunday of the Word of God, 3rd **Sunday in Ordinary Time** 

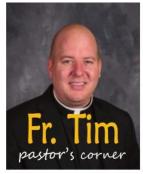
Catholic Schools Week

Parishioners of St. Mark

⊕ Betty Boyer

⊕ Patrick Henn





Hello Everyone,

I just wanted to take a moment and thank everyone who participated in this year's United Catholic Appeal. This important annual appeal ensures that our Archdiocese can continue to fund and operate Catholic Charities, the office of Faith Formation, the office of Catholic Education, Seminarian

Education, and our program for Clergy Care. Our parish goal for this year was \$82,180 in contributions and pledges to the UCA.

I am very happy to announce that so far we have pledged \$93,503! That is 114% of our parish goal. Of this amount, \$36,555 has already been received. What is even more impressive to me is that after only two months we are now at 20% of parish households participating in this appeal. This is a substantial increase from last year when after 8 months our parish raised \$82,032 for the UCA with a parish participation of 16%.

It never ceases to amaze me that even in the midst of all the adversity the Catholic Church is facing in the world and popular culture, our faithful continue to step up and witness to the importance of stewardship, charity, and the Truth that we find in Jesus Christ and His Church. We know this adversity in an acute way here in our south deanery, where our local Catholic high school is constantly under attack by a biased and often misrepresenting local media. Nevertheless, here at St. Mark our vibrant and diverse parish continues to grow and buck the narrative that the Catholic Church is on the decline. Our parishioners continue to show an incredible generosity and zeal for ministry. This gives me great hope about our future, especially, as we look towards the future with important strategic planning and possible expansion in 2020!

I want to end by thanking our St. Mark Stewardship Committee which was responsible for promoting and planning our informational events for the United Catholic Appeal. This committee consists of Carol Pitzer, Tim Ohime, Gayla Aspromonte, Nathan Campbell, and Chuck Kern. Stewardship is an integral aspect of the health and vibrancy of any parish. We are lucky to have a committed group of parishioners whose goal is to highlight and grow the many opportunities St. Mark has for the people of God to participate in the life of the Church!

God Bless, Fr. Tim Wyciskalla



**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

4 MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR: January 25, 2020 and January 26, 2020							
LITURGY DATE & TIME	MASS TEAM LEADERS	COMMUNION MINISTERS (Paten)	COMMUNION MINISTERS (Chalice)	HOSPITALITY MINISTERS	LECTORS	SERVERS	WELCOMING COMMITTEE
Sunday 5: 30pm AC	Toni Hamilton	Timothy Horty Sherry Brett	Deacon Paul Fisherkeller Mary Horty Wil Foresman Bryan Stonecipher	Sharon Baker Wilma Cross Carolyn Mark	Chrissy Geier Becky Weber	Ashleigh Geier Sara Geier Robby Thomas Ross Thomas	Gemma Wallace
Sunday 7:30 AM	Gerald & Donna Rudolf	Tona Cole Angi Swiezy	Deacon Paul Fisherkeller Cathleen Claycomb Timothy Runholt Barb Taylor	Fran Klene Rosie Saylor Glo Schott-St.Louis	Jan Cise Michael Cise	Samuel Runholt Anaya Hood JC Klonne Hailey Silnes	Diana Haeberle
Sunday 9:30 AM	Jim O'Brien	Lucia Hau Lek John Suan Tung Mang	Deacon Paul Fisherkeller Victor Kolo Judith Win Sarah Huber Jill Mendoza Joe Mendoza	Kris Feldhake Mike Hendrickson Paul Melanson Rebecca Melanson	Students Reading Students Reading	Sergio Cereceres Esther Ngai Dan Niang Chidera Okeke Chisom Okeke	Lisa Feldhake
Sunday 11:45 AM	David & Yollie Olivares	Pat Collier Justin Hornek	Deacon Paul Fisherkeller Dawn Collier Dorothy Glass Olivia Hornek	Darin Wilson Christine Wilson Karly Harlan	Nathan Campbell Kim Oberc	Dyan Iman Sophia Pinkiston Will Van Slyke	Susan Neyman

# Please Pray For



Jennifer Land Ruby Avant Jill Dolen Katie Morris (deceased) Mary Ann Moran Nancy Bogeman Don Courteau Jerry French Ambrose Lian Claude Bryant Nancy Everling Peggy Compton Erin Schofill Celia Feldhake **Dottie Ross** Michael Cento

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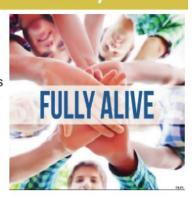
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Phil Frye
Jimmy Hall
Infant Sofia
Brinkoetter
Paul VanKavelaar
Bryan Collins
Marcia, Steve,
Faith & Love
Swayze
Dick Bowling
Betty Mouser

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

## Youth Ministry

#### 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 this event, contact Julie Albertson (jalbertson@stmarkindy.org)

## Stewardship Spot



Below is a summary of the collections at St. Mark.

Thank you for your generous support of St. Mark.

\$706

\$195

\$25

\$90

#### Weekly Collection

1/12/2020 Envelopes/Loose Money \$11,778 Online Giving \$5,223 Total \$17,001 Weekly Budgeted Amount \$19,038 Weekly Surplus (Deficit) \$ (2,037) Other Collections Coffee and Donuts \$74 St. Vincent de Paul \$315

Capitol Improvements

**Tuition Assistance** 

Christmas Offering

Solemnity of Mary

# Stewardship Spot



## Catechesis

Children's' Catechesis will

NOT meet on Sunday,
January 19th due to the

Martin Luther King Jr. holiday.

Classes will resume on
Sunday, January 26th.

Please take this time to serve our community

with your gifts and

talents!

Parent Catechesis will meet again on Sunday, January 26th from 10:30-11:30 a.m. in the Cenacle. The topic is the Bible. Questions? Please contact Angi Swiezy at aswiezy@stmarkindy.org or 787-8246 x104

## Parish Life

**Coffee and Donuts** will not be available after Mass on **Sunday, January 19th** in observance of the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday. We will resume on Sunday, January 26th.

I would like to thank the following Coffee and Donuts Teams, who are stepping away from this ministry, and have generously served in this role for many (twenty-five+) years. They are the Augers, Fergusons and O'Briens. We appreciate their commitment to the faith and fellowship of our parishioners in which this ministry serves as an extension of the communion we share in the body of Christ at St. Mark.

Please contact Angi Swiezy at aswiezy@stmarkindy.org if you are interested in serving in the Coffee and Donuts ministry.



# Parish Life



The Ministry for Maturing Adults (MMA) begins in 2020 its second full year of serving Maturing Adults at St. Mark the Evangelist.

MMA has and will offer programs and activities that will help our parishioners, those aged 55 and older, more effectively respond to the opportunities and challenges they face as they move into the later chapters of their lives. MMA STRONGLY BELIEVES THIS JOURNEY WAS NEVER INTENDED TO BE UNDERTAKEN ALONE. We need God and one another to make this journey the very best it can be!

MMA believes Maturing Adults should see their advancing years as a time for spiritual adventure and a celebration of the blessings of aging.

And as this ministry grows at St. Mark and as we identify new needs that must be addressed we need more men and women who feel called to serve.

#### MMA NEEDS:

- Men and women who would like to serve on the MMA Steering Committee
- •Men and women who would like to visit St. Mark parishioners in their home or assisted living facility
- •Men and women who would like to assist in putting together social gatherings for our Maturing Adults
- Men and women who have an interest in serving as a Foster Grandparent at an elementary school in our area
- •Men and women who would like to write cards and letters to parishioners who are not able to leave their home or facility
- Men and women who can assist in marketing MMA programs and services
- •Men and women who have a talent or some area of expertise that they would share with fellow parishioners
- •Men and women who could help plan and implement faith formation and spiritual growth experiences
- ·And there are other needs!

WE NEED YOUR HELP. If you have any interest in getting involved with MMA, please contact Steve Helmich at 317-903-9657 (cell and text) or stevehelmich50@gmail.com

The Parish Center will be closed in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day, January 20, 2020.



## St. Mark Catholic School



#### Important Enrollment Dates for 2020-2021 School Year

#### Monday, January 20, 2020

St. Mark Parishioner Families that do not currently (2019-2020 school year) have children at St. Mark Catholic School, may begin registering students for the 2020-2021 school year to be considered for any available spots.

#### Wednesday, February 5, 2020

Open House- Open Enrollment for any families seeking enrollment for any available classroom spots.

#### Monday, May 4, 2020

All parents using FACTS Tuition Management to pay their tuition monthly must be enrolled online with their information current.

#### Friday, May 29, 2020

All parents paying their entire tuition upfront and receiving a discount must have full tuition payment to the school office.

#### Friday, May 29, 2020

All upfront partial tuition payments are due to the school office. (no discount given)



### Thank You!

A very big thank you goes out to all those who gave so generously to Elsie's Hat and Glove collection during December. The warm hats, gloves and scarves donated by our parish and school, numbering in the hundreds, were greatly appreciated by both the HOOP ministry in serving the homeless of Indianapolis and the Catholic Charities Christmas Store, which served the families of over 3000 children in December. Thank you so much for thinking of the less fortunate. We will be collecting hats and gloves again next December, so watch the clearance sales for bargains and stock up now.

The next Festival meeting is January 21st at 7:00pm in the Media Center in the school, if you would like to be involved in this FUN event, please plan to attend.

Are you a chairperson of a ministry? Looking for a way to have your whole ministry involved volunteering at St. Mark FunFest?

Contact Reggie Geier, reddog140@comcast.net

St. Mark the EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

funfest

June 11, 12, 13, 2020

## St. Mark Dinner Dance



## Community

# Vigil for Life January 21, 2020 7-9 pm with

SARAH KROGER

And Testimonies on Healing After Abortion @ St. Johns



#### Wednesday January 22, 2020 12:00 pm

ALL ARE WELCOME! March will be from Georgia
Street to the Capitol Building

#### INDIANA MARCH FOR LIFE EVENTS

10:30 am: Solemn Observance of Anniversary of Roe vs. Wade Mass

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church (126 W. Georgia Street Indianapolis, IN) with Archbishop Thompson and Bishop Doherty

10:30 am: Memorial Service to the Unborn am: Convention Center Indianapolis, IN

12:00pm March to the Capitol Building

Georgia Street to the Capitol Building

12:45pm Rally on the South Steps of the Capitol Building to follow March

#### March for Life Website

It is a New Year and a great time to join the women of CRHP 19 in serving our monthly community dinner at Anna's House! Please help us on Wednesday, January 22nd, at Anna's House, 303 N. Elder, Indianapolis, 46222. We set-up at 5:00 P.M. and start serving at 5:30 P.M. We feed 80 to 100 neighbors who are very appreciative of a warm and nutritious dinner served by St. Mark parishioners. If you have any questions or want to be put on our Sign-Up Genius, please contact Laura Linder at 317-294-4080 or Joanie Grooms at 317-694-4323. Thank you for considering serving the less fortunate of Indianapolis!

#### Roncalli is excited to welcome the Class of 2024 in August! With

scheduling for freshman year starting in a month, if you haven't started the application process yet, you will want to get on that ASAP! The Application for Admission is now

available online at https://www.roncalli.org/ application. Once the application is complete and the \$100 registration fee is received, you may continue the registration process. Please contact Director of Admissions Allie Ross

St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church

at aross@roncalli.org with any questions.

## Parish Activities

#### Sunday, January 19, 2020

No Coffee and Donuts

#### Monday, January 20, 2020

MLK Jr. Day Parish Center and School Closed

#### Tuesday, January 21, 2020

- ESL Class—Cenacle Boardroom, 8:00-9:30 AM
- Funfest Meeting—School Media Center, 7:00 PM

#### Wednesday, January 22, 2020

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

#### Thursday, January 23, 2020

ESL Class-Cenacle Room B, 6:30-8:30 PM

#### Friday, January 24, 2020

Citizenship Class-Cenacle, 10:00 AM

#### Saturday, January 25, 2020

PTG Spaghetti Dinner

Schafer Hall, 5:00-7:30 PM

#### Sunday, January 26, 2020

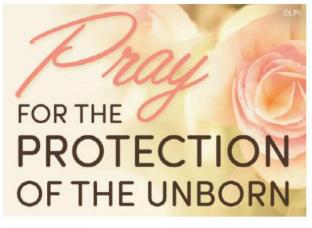
- Coffee & Donuts
- Children's Catechesis 3-K—Parish Center Atrium, 9:30-10:40
- Children's Catechesis 1-8th—Parish Center, 10:40-11:30 AM
- Parent Catechesis—Cenacle Boardroom, 10:40-11:30 AM

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



Oops! The next card party is not until February 27, not January 23rd which was printed last week. Tell

your friends! Thanks!



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