

Sunday of the Word of God

God's Word

has the power to open our eyes and to
embark on a new path of sharing and solidarity.

Pope Francis

My peace
give to
Ask and
it shall be
given
Love
both
as I
Come
to me,
and I will
give you rest
I am with
you always
Your faith
has saved
you
Rejoice
and be
glad

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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

Readings for the week of January 26, 2020

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

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26 [25a]/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 [8]/Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89: 4-5, 27-28, 29-30 [29a]/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14 [Lk 1:32b]/Mk 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11 [cf. 3a]/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12a]/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 [10b]/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church

Mass Schedule



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

Sunday, January 26

7:30 AM

9:30 AM

11:45 AM

Monday, January 27

No Mass or Communion Service

Tuesday, January 28

8:15 AM

Wednesday, January 29

8:15 AM

Thursday, January 30

8:15 AM

Friday, January 31

8:15 AM

Saturday, February 1

5:30 PM

Sunday, February 2

7:30 AM

9:30 AM

11:45 AM

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

Catholic Schools Week

Parishioners of St. Mark

✠ Betty Boyer

✠ Patrick Henn

St. Angela Merici, Virgin

St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church

✠ Michael Sgroi

Weekday

No intention at print

Weekday

✠ Felix Brones

St. John Bosco, Priest

Intentions of Purificacion de la Alas

Anticipation Mass

✠ Thomas Berry

The Presentation of the Lord

Parishioners of St. Mark

✠ Norman Briones

✠ Danny Roessler

WORD OF GOD



Deacon Paul's Corner

A LISTENING HEART

In the First Book of Kings, God appears to Solomon and promises to give him anything for which he asks. Solomon asks God for a listening heart, a discerning and understanding heart so that he might best serve his people. The text informs us that the Lord was greatly pleased with this request and granted it along with many other gifts.

In the biblical vision, all things are brought into existence by God's creative Word. The most original insight of the Bible is that God Speaks through nature, history, and his beloved Son. By the Holy Spirit God speaks to the individual human heart. By our responsive listening we are "living in the Word of God..."

In our noisy culture we have many voices that compete for our attention. They can seem like a thousand noisy channels chattering all at once. But there is a big difference between

hearing and listening. Ears hear only sound, but a listening heart understands and perceives meaning.

When we set aside time in our busy lives to be alone with God, when we shut out the persistent drumbeat of noise and meaningless chatter, we begin to hear the still, small voice of God implanted within our hearts. When we take time to really listen to the laughter of children, the sound of gentle rain, and the cries of those in need, we are listening to God's voice full of love and meaning for our lives.

The Lord was pleased with young King Solomon when he asked for a listening heart and greatly rewarded him. Will He not do the same for us?

In the Peace of the Risen Lord.
Deacon Paul



LITURGICAL
MINISTRIES

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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR: February 1, 2020 and February 2, 2020							
LITURGY DATE & TIME	MASS TEAM LEADERS	COMMUNION MINISTERS (Paten)	COMMUNION MINISTERS (Chalice)	HOSPITALITY MINISTERS	LECTORS	SERVERS	WELCOMING COMMITTEE
Saturday 5:30 PM	Toni Hamilton	Lisa Iaria Barb Taylor	Deacon Paul Fisherkeller Janeth Iman Nick Martin Carol Pitzer	Chrissy Geier Bill Merkel Zachary Smith	Mike Murphy Bryan Stonecipher	Jack Stonecipher Sara Geier Isabella Traylor Lydia Traylor	Becky Weber
Sunday 7:30 AM	Greg & Chris Gibson	Tona Cole Chris Gibson	Cathleen Claycomb Angi Swiezy Bill Waymire Jo Wildin	Bill Casetty Carol Casetty Ellie Oakes	Ann Berkemeier Bill Sherman	Juan Xochitlatoa Stevie Gedek Steffie Win Samuel Xochitlatoa	Lynn Dillman
Sunday 9:30 AM	Jim O'Brien	Sergio Cereceres Andreina Cereceres	Dewayne Boyer Cecelia Dim Suan Lian Chris Newett Patrick Kham Khen Mung Mary McCoy Theresa Sauer	Puring de las Alas Tess Ramilo Lin Swift Michael Swift	Spenser Hanson Lynn Newett	Emily Hornek James Hang Lian Tuang Molly Liter Mary Vung Lian Cing	Mary Masengale
Sunday 11:45 AM	David & Yollie Olivares	Justin Hornek Olivia Hornek	Donna Kern Chuck Kern Chela Moody Sharon Shockey	Cleo Coyle Frank Coyle Susan Neyman	Gayla Aspromonte Thomas Weber	Tony Emar Xandra Emar Will Van Slyke	Farheen Coleman

Please Pray For



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Jill Dolen	Patrick Meyer	Infant Sofia
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(deceased)	Tessa Cassetty	Paul VanKavelaar
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Don Courteau	Bree Wilson	Faith & Love
Jerry French	Lisa Walker	Swayze
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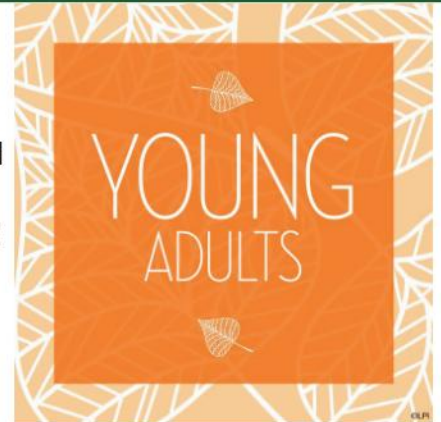
To add or update a name to our Prayer List or the St. Mark Prayer Chain, call Alison Archer or submit names to:

bulletin@stmarkindy.org

Young Adults

All young adults in the parish are invited to attend an open discussion led by Fr. Tim about Faith and Medicine!

We hope to talk about end of life care, pregnancy/fertility treatments, life saving treatments that result in abortion, and other topics in medicine. Specifically, we plan to discuss how to handle all of these topics in the context of the Catholic Church. We hope to see you there!



Date: Thursday, February 6th

Time: 7 PM

Place: Rectory

Stewardship Spot



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

Thank you for your generous support of St. Mark.

Weekly Collection

	1/19/2020
Envelopes/Loose Money	\$10,802
Online Giving	\$6,265
Total	\$17,067
Weekly Budgeted Amount	\$19,038
Weekly Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (1,971)

Other Collections

St. Vincent de Paul	\$32
Capitol Improvements	\$138
Tuition Assistance	\$33
Christmas Offering	\$63
Solemnity of Mary	\$63
Retirement for Religious	\$210

Stewardship Spot



Catechesis



Faith Wisdom Service

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

St. Mark Dinner Dance

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Parish Life



MINISTRY FOR MATURING ADULTS

Ministry for Maturing Adults (MMA) held a Soup Supper on Saturday, January 11th, in Schafer Hall. The soup was hot and delicious, the breads were tasty, and there was ample time for fellowship. The highlight of the evening, however, was the talk delivered by our own Deacon Paul Fisherkeller. Deacon's talk on "The Six Spiritual Tasks of Aging" was outstanding. If you were unable to attend the Soup Supper but would like to receive Deacon's two handouts, just contact Steve Helmich (see contact info below) and copies will be mailed to you.

The 2020 MMA Calendar has been distributed and a number of monthly events, through December of 2020, are listed. The next MMA event will be the MMA St. Patrick's Day Party scheduled for Sunday, March 15, 2020, 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., in Schafer Hall. Mark your calendar! This will be a fun event!

And mark your calendar for Friday, April 3, 2020, for the MMA Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Christ's Passion. You will take a luxury motor coach to St. John, Indiana, for a wonderful day with friends old and new. Lunch will be included.

MMA will soon announce the dates when members of the MMA Steering Committee will be making calls to the 115 "Elders" registered at St. Mark the Evangelist. Elders, for the purpose of these calls, will be parishioners eighty years of age and older. The purpose of these calls is very simple: MMA wants to know how this ministry might effectively serve our Elders and how they would like to engage with MMA. If you are an Elder or if you know an Elder, please be aware these calls will be taking place in later February and early March. More details to follow.

MMA will soon be announcing an opportunity for every family at St. Mark to receive a FREE copy of a very impactful Catholic book. There will be different ways parishioners will be able to read the book and engage in a discussion of the contents of this Catholic reading. Stay tuned.

MMA is looking for volunteers to serve in a variety of ways...serving on the Steering Committee, visiting home bound parishioners, teaching a bible class, helping organize a social event, providing transportation to mass and events, providing handyman services, and more.

For information about MMA and how you can get involved, contact Steve Helmich at 317-903-9657 (cell and text) or stevhelmich50@gmail.com.



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)

Outreach Ministries

The HOOP and Families in Need Outreach Ministries of the parish wish to thank our parishioners who, once again, generously responded to the Advent Giving Tree. The monetary sacrifices you made to show your care for the homeless in our city, for our parishioners, and for families in our neighborhood were amazing!! A former St. Mark pastor always said, "we can never out due the generosity of God." So, knowing this, we believe you, our St. Mark parishioners, will certainly be abundantly blessed by God for the love you have shown during Advent to those less fortunate in our midst. We are grateful and appreciative.

Thank You. 

St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church

View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com

Mission Trip 2020

Information Meeting

Thursday, February 6 @ 6:30 PM

Parish Center Boardroom

Have you ever considered being a part of a mission trip? You do not need special skills to participate. We will find a job for everyone. We are called to be Christ's hands and feet and this is a very rewarding way to fulfill that command. All are invited to an informational meeting on Thursday, February 6 at 6:30 in the Parish Center Boardroom (enter at the north door). Feel free to come and talk to past attendees. You will have time to prayerfully consider this opportunity before making a commitment. For additional information, please contact Sharon Shockey at 317-784-2690 or Booker_6@comcast.net. This is St. Mark's 5th Mission Trip and we would love for you to join us.

Deuteronomy 15:11 For there will never cease to be poor in the land. Therefore I command you, 'You shall open wide your hand to your brother, to the needy and to the poor, in your land.'

St. Mark MENS CLUB

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2020

MEN'S NIGHT OUT

FR. TIM WYCISKALLA, SPEAKER

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Community

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Curriculum Meeting for 8th Grade Parents

All parents of current eighth grade students who are planning to attend Roncalli High School next year are invited to our annual Curriculum Meeting for 8th Grade Parents on Tuesday, February 4, at 7:00 PM in the RHS auditorium. This informative presentation consistently has received strong, positive reviews from parents. Please plan to join us!

Questions may be directed to:

Mrs. Jane Dias, Administrative Assistant: jdias@roncalli.org

Mrs. Mary Sheets, Registrar: msheets@roncalli.org

Mrs. Jessica Engel, School Counselor: jengel@roncalli.org

Reminder: Roncalli High School Application

Roncalli is excited to welcome the Class of 2024 in August! With scheduling for freshman year starting in less than 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 enrollment process. Please contact Director of Admissions Allie Ross at aross@roncalli.org with any questions.

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Parish Activities

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

Monday, January 27, 2020

- Quilters—Cenacle RM A, 12:30 PM
- Citizenship Class—Church Courtesy Room, 6:30 PM
- ESL Class—Parish Center Boardroom, 6:30-8:00 PM

Tuesday, January 28, 2020

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

Wednesday, January 29, 2020

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

Thursday, January 30, 2020

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

Friday, January 31, 2020

- Citizenship Class—Cenacle, 10:00 AM

Saturday, February 1, 2020

Sunday, February 2, 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
- First Sacramental Prep (Holy Communion) —Schafer Hall, 1:30 PM

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



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