

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

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Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, "Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel." - Lk 2:34a

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD

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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

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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

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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

Readings for the week of February 2, 2020

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

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]/Mk 5:1-20

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1a]/Mk 5:21-43 Tuesday:

Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [cf. 5c]/Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd [12b]/Mk 6:7-13 this is correct

Friday: Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51 [cf. 47b]/Mk 6:14-29 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 [12b]/Mk 6:30-34 Saturday: Next Sunday: Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

Mass Schedule



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

The Presentation of the Lord;

World Day for Consecrated Life

Sunday, February 2

7:30 AM Parishioners of St. Mark

9:30 AM ⊕ Norman Briones

11:45 AM Danny Roessler

St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr; St. Monday, February 3 Ansgar, Bishop

No Mass or Communion Service

Tuesday, February 4

8:15 AM

Wednesday, February 5

8:15 AM

Thursday, February 6

8:15 AM

Friday, February 7

8:15 AM

Saturday, February 8

5:30 PM

Sunday, February 9

7:30 AM 9:30 AM

11:45 AM

Weekday

⊕ Fr. Jack Porter

St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr

⊕ Rosemary Keen

St. Paul Miki & Companions,

Martyrs

⊕ John Meyers

Weekday

⊕ Ray Koesters

Anticipation Mass

Jackie Henagan

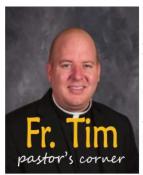
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day

Parishioners of St. Mark

⊕ Meredith & Mallory Opel

⊕ Patrick Henn





Catholic Schools Week
As many of you probably know, this past week was Catholic Schools Week. This is an excellent opportunity for us to reflect as a parish on how lucky we are to have a vibrant, diverse, growing, and faith filled school! Our students come from many different backgrounds,

but they gather each day during the school year to achieve the same two goals: Union with Christ and academic excellence. That we are able to unite these two fundamental elements of human development into one curriculum is an amazing blessing! And so, to everyone who sees the value in making the sacrifice to send their children to Catholic school: thank you! To everyone who gives of their time, talent, and treasure to ensure the existence of St. Mark Catholic School: thank you! To our administrators, teachers, support staff, students, and their families: thank you for making this yet another amazing Catholic Schools Week!

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

6	3		MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR: February 8, 2020 and February 9, 2020					
DATE & TIME	MASS TEAM LEADERS	COMMUNION MINISTERS (Paten)	COMMUNION MINISTERS (Chalice)	HOSPITALITY MINISTERS	LECTORS	SERVERS	WELCOMING COMMITTEE	
Saturday 5:30 PM	Toni Hamilton	Carol Pitzer Bryan Stonecipher	Wilma Cross Lisa Iaria Barb Taylor Will Foresman	Carolyn Mark Molly Burns Sharon Baker	Jim Reeves Aaron Smith	Jack Stonecipher Sammy Keller William Stonecipher Pu Blessings	Wilma Cross	
Sunday 7:30 AM	Greg & Chris Gibson	Angi Swiezy Rick Laker	Michael Cise Cathleen Claycomb Theresa Laker Timothy Runholt	Fred Pitzer Mary Pitzer Glo Schott-St.Louis	Bill Sherman Debbie Hartman	Samuel Runholt JC Klonne Hailey Silnes	Diana Haeberle	
Sunday 9:30 AM	Jim O'Brien	Theresa Sauer Rayann Scott	Deacon Paul Fisherkeller Sarah Huber Larry Schmalz Patty Schmalz Jill Mendoza Joe Mendoza	Carmen Alexander Kris Feldhake Janice Klaiber Matt Merkel	Greg Ayers Zachary Smith	Dyan Iman Vincent Lal Rin Pui Molly Liter Isabella Lorenzoni	Lynn Ferguson	
Sunday 11:45 AM	David & Yollie Olivares	Sharon Shockey Marilou Zehnle	Andreina Cereceres Sergio Cereceres Dorothy Glass Yollie Olivares	Cindy Helmich Christina Wilson Darin Wilson	Nathan Campbell Stephen Helmich	Sergio Cereceres Samatha Cereceres Isabella Elliott	Mike Murphy	

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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

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

Altar Server Training

Altar Server training will be held on Sunday, February 16th, 1:00PM in the church. The training is required for new

servers or servers who have not been trained.

Any servers are welcome to come and refresh their skills.



Stewardship Spot



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

Thank you for your generous support of St. Mark.

1/26/2020

Weekly Collection

Envelopes/Loose Money	\$11,031						
Online Giving	\$6,015						
Total	\$17,046						
Weekly Budgeted Amount	\$19,038						
Weekly Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (1,992)						
Other Collections							
Coffee and Donuts	\$106						
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Tuition Assistance	\$545						
Church in Latin America	\$2,079						

Stewardship Spot

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... Perhaps you hold a leadership position.
... Maybe you stepped up to help with a
specific event such as the parish festival, a
work day on the parish grounds, or the school
canned food drive.

... Or maybe you work silently in the background, preparing a salad for a funeral meal or simply offering an elderly neighbor a ride to Mass.

Regardless of the role in which you serve, you are invited!!! "Cheers for Volunteers" is an occasion to thank you for making St. Mark the wonderful community that it is. Volunteers support our parish in innumerable ways. Young and old alike, we hope that everyone who shares the gift of their time with our parish in any way will join the celebration.

TUESDAY • FEBRUARY 25TH
6:30 TO 8:30 PM SCHAFER HALL
FUN, GAMES & REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED
ALL AGES WELCOME!

Catechesis

First Sacramental Prep: Our orientation meeting for First Communion is Sunday, February 2nd, at 1:30 p.m. in Schafer Hall. Questions? Please contact Angi Swiezy at aswiezy@stmarkindy.org or 787-8246 x104.

Scout Weekend: February 1-2, 2020

Our Scouts have been working really hard this year to earn their Religious Awards. Our Girl Scout Troop led by Kathy Wilson earned their I Live My Faith medal. Our Pack 92 Wolves Den earned their Light of Christ medal and the Webelos I Den

Faith

Wisdom

Service

earned their Parvuli Dei medal. Twenty Scouts will be recognized and receive their medals at Mass on Saturday at St. Mark and at the Cathedral on Sunday. Please congratulate these Scouts on their hard work and commitment to their Faith!

Spiritual Life

The Spiritual Life Committee invites all parishioners to join the St. Mark community for Nocturnal Adoration on the first Friday of the month. We will host nocturnal adoration this Friday, February 7th, from 7:00 PM to Midnight in the Eucharist chapel, rotating through the hours until midnight.

All are welcome to join. Please enter the church thru the North doors on the hour. The doors will be locked and a greeter will be there to let people in on the hour.





St. Mark Dinner Dance



Parish Life

MINISTRY FOR MATURING ADULTS

Many folks interested in the programs and activities of the Ministry for Maturing Adults (MMA) at St. Mark are fifty-five years of age and older. Many of us are settled into a career or are retired. And many of us, St. Mark's Maturing Adults, find that it's not as easy as it once was to easily identify our purpose in life.

Two thousand years ago, Jesus said, "Follow me" to twelve different men who were as unique as any humans you will ever find. Each of them had very different life experiences from the others. Each was established in his career. Some had families and responsibilities in their communities and synagogues. When Jesus called them, they recognized the power that compelled them to follow. Committing their lives to Jesus radically transformed their lives and occupations. Being one of Jesus' disciples was their calling at this later point in their lives.

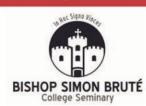
One of the important objectives of MMA is to help the Maturing Adults at St. Mark find their purpose at this very unique moment in their lives. You might very well find just what it is that Christ is calling you to be and do at this point in your life.

We hope you will mark Friday, April 3, 2020, on your calendar. MMA will sponsor a pilgrimage to The Shrine of Christ's Passion in St. John, Indiana. Save this date for a spiritual and fun day with other St. Mark parishioners.

If you are interested in learning more about MMA and how you can get involved (as much or as little as you like!), contact Steve Helmich at 317-903-9657 (cell/text) or stevehelmich50@gmail.com

Bruté Sunday

At all Masses next weekend, February 8 & 9, we welcome Reverend Justin DuVall, OSB, Vice Rector at Bishop Simon Bruté College Seminary, located here in the



Archdiocese of Indianapolis. Fr. Justin will share with us an update about the seminary and their work in the spiritual formation of seminarians, preparing them for a priestly vocation. Fr. Justin will also take up a

collection in support of the

Cookie Drop

Bakers, we need your help for our annual St. Mark Cookie Drop for the seminarians at Bishop Simon Brute Seminary. **Please bring a dozen cookies (or more) to the**



parish office by Friday, February 7. They will be packaged and delivered to the seminarians the following week in time for Valentine's Day. Contact Julie Albertson

(jalbertson@stmarkindy.org) with any questions.

Sunday, February 2, 2020

St. Mark Catholic School

St. Mark

Important Enrollment Dates for 2020-2021 School Year

Wednesday, February 5, 2020

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

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The St. Mark Catholic School Spirit Wear sale has begun. Sale ends on Tuesday, February 18, with delivery on March 17. If you are a parishioner, your order will be in the parish office for pick up. If you are a school family the order will be sent home with your oldest child. Order online at eliteprintingindy.com/stmarkspiritwear. We have a new design! This design comes on a short sleeve t-shirt, long sleeve t-shirt, and crewneck sweatshirt.



Music Ministry

Join the St. Mark Children's Choir

All St. Mark children grades

5th through 8th are invited to sing in our Children's Choir. We would love to see this choir continue to grow in numbers. The Children's Choir sings everything from "Panis Angelicus" and "Ave Maria" to more contemporary songs like "Good, Good Father."

Rehearsals this winter are on Thursdays, from 4:00 to 4:45pm in the church; the next rehearsal is Thursday, February 6th.

Please contact Drew Eagan for more information aeagan@stmarkingy.org

Parish Life

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.'



Please note the start time is now 7:00 PM!

As always, invite your friends!

Community



Please join us as we celebrate Dr. Joseph Hollowell's 41 years serving Roncalli!

Thursday, March 5, 2020, at The Atrium 3143 Thompson Road, Indianapolis, Indiana 46227 Doors open at 6:00 PM, Dinner at 6:30 PM

A portion of each ticket creates a scholarship in Joe and Diane's honor.
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Hayes at thayes@roncalli.org or (317) 787-8277 ext. 239.

If you can not attend the event but would like to contribute to the scholarship fund, please contact <u>Tina Hayes</u>.

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

Parish Activities

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

Monday, February 3, 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, February 4, 2020

- ESL Class—Cenacle Boardroom, 8:00-9:30 AM
- Liturgy Committee—Parish Center Boardroom, 7:00 PM

Wednesday, February 5, 2020

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

Thursday, February 6, 2020

- ESL Class—Cenacle Room B, 6:30-8:30 PM
- Mission Trip Meeting—Parish Center Boardroom, 6:30 PM

Friday, February 7, 2020

- Citizenship Class-Cenacle, 10:00 AM
- Men's Night Out-Schafer Hall, 7:00 PM

Saturday, February 8, 2020

Sunday, February 9, 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
- Flame of Love Rosary–Cenacle, 3:00 PM

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

Community

The tri-state's largest Catholic Men's Conference of 2020 is open for registration, featuring Dr. Scott Hahn, Fr. Donald Calloway and Doug Barry! Please join us for the 2020 E6 Catholic Men's Conference, which will be taking place on Saturday, February 22nd 2020, at the East Central High School Performing Arts Center in St. Leon, IN (only 35 minutes West of Cincinnati). Last year, over 1200 men attended the conference and this year we want to fill every seat in the building. We cordially invite every man to attend this 5th annual event. Please join us for inspiring talks, confession (available all day), celebration of the Holy Mass and fraternity with fellow men of Christ. We pride ourselves on presenting a quality, substance-driven, inspirational and faith-filled event that will change men's lives and help equip them to be the men Christ calls them to be. Do not miss this! Tickets are on sale now at www.e6catholicmensconference.com. See flyers posted

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