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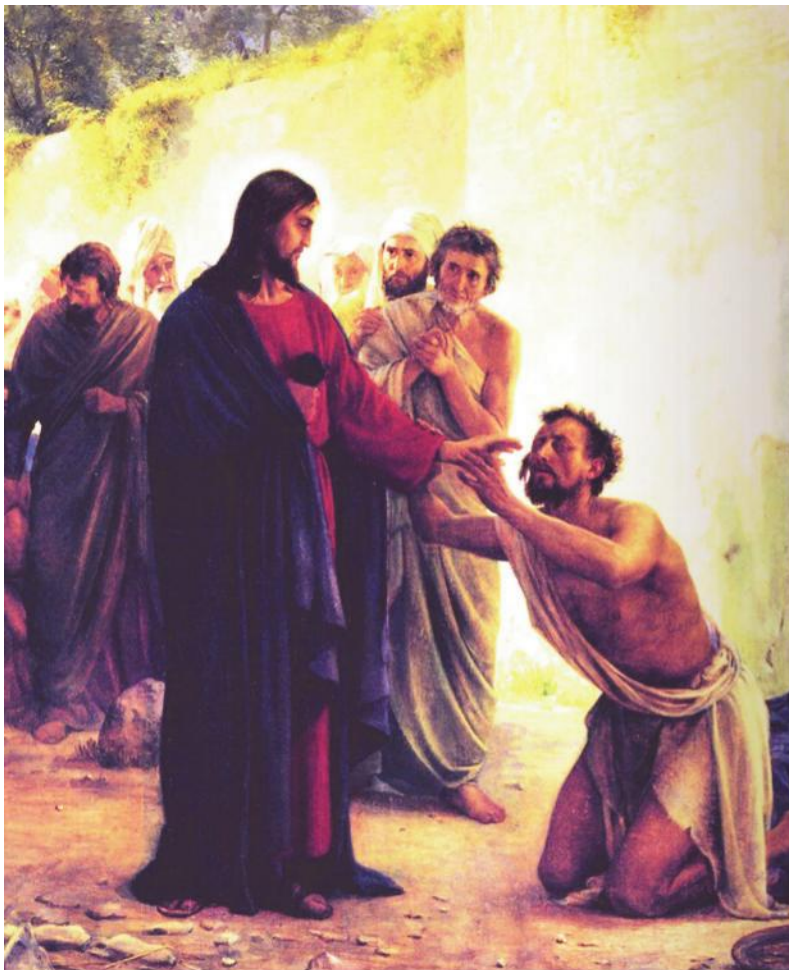
4TH SUNDAY OF LENT



When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, he found him and said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?"
- Jn 9:35

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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.

535 East Edgewood Ave
Indianapolis, Indiana 46227
317.787.8246 stmarkindy.org

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, Ext. 111

Mass Schedule
All public mass is suspended at this time

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.

The weekly bulletin will not be printed at this time, however feel free to submit information for later dates today! Thank you! Talk to Alison Archer with questions.

Staff Contacts

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Contact procedure for Staff

The St. Mark Parish Staff is working remotely at this time, please reach out to them over phone or email. Voicemail and emails will be returned promptly! Please reach out we will be happy to talk to you!

Weekly Readings

Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38
Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b [2a]/Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46: 2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11 [8a and 9a]/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Jn 5:31-47
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23 [19a]/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 [2a]/Jn 7:40-53
Next Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Mass Schedule



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

During this time Fr. Tim will be saying mass once a day for the daily mass intention. On Sunday he will say the Missa pro populo, mass for the people (the Parishioners of St. Mark). If you have a mass intention reserved for a Sunday in the coming weeks, **please reach out to Alison Archer** by email or phone to reschedule. At this time we have open daily mass intentions, Sunday mass intentions are open for the summer. Thank you for understanding.

Stewardship Spot

Weekly Collection

	03.15
Envelopes/Loose Money	\$8,011
Non Sunday Donation	\$6000
Online Giving	\$6,715
Total	\$20,726
Weekly Budgeted Amount	\$19,038
Weekly Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 1688

Other Collections

St. Vincent de Paul	\$260
Capitol Improvements	\$477
Tuition Assistance	\$76
Easter Donations	\$30
Easter Flower	\$210
Church in Central Europe	\$100
Black & Indian Missions	\$309

Hello Everyone,

I would like to make you aware of the decision and directives we have just received from the Archdiocese which are now going into effect for us here at St. Mark:

- **Effective immediately, and until further notice, all public Sunday and weekday Masses have been suspended.** Along with the Masses, all other liturgical celebrations or gatherings of people of any kind at the church are also suspended.
- The Archbishop's dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass is still in effect until further notice. This applies to all the faithful of the Archdiocese.
- The suspension of all other parish meetings and activities that was put in place this past Friday, March 13th, remains in place. The parish office will remain open remotely. The parish staff will not be on site, but can receive phone calls and emails. Mail and deliveries are still being accepted at the parish office.

During this time, we will be offering as much as we can on our website for you to connect to St. Mark virtually. This will include links to live-streamed and recorded Masses, reflections with the daily Mass readings, and my Sunday homilies. We will also post special prayers so that we can be united in our spiritual lives, even as we are physically apart during this time. I encourage you to check our website www.stmarkindy.org for updates daily.

In order to ensure for the care of our elderly and most vulnerable parishioners, we are asking all parishioners to be vigilant in maintaining telephone contact with any of our senior members that they know. If any of our senior members need assistance, they (or someone who is aware of their need) can email or call the parish office (317-787-8246). They can also call the following parishioners for a conversation about immediate needs and assistance:

Wilma Cross at 317-783-1512
Mike Murphy at 317-370-0272
Steve Helmich at 317-903-9657

Susan Neyman at 317-997-6189
Sherry Brett at 317-603-1313

I would be remiss if I did not again appeal to our parishioners to please continue to support St. Mark with your financial contributions in any way that you can during this time. The maintenance of our buildings, grounds, and staff is essential for the life of our parish. Anything you are able to do to help in this regard is so greatly appreciated. Online giving options are available on the website. You can also mail in your contribution that would normally go in the basket at Mass. I am constantly amazed at the generosity this parish shows, and the love our parishioners have for St. Mark, which maintains its life and vibrancy.

I also want to encourage everyone, of all ages, to please heed the advice and recommendations of state and healthcare officials. Please take this period of social distancing seriously, and remain home and separate from others except for necessity. You are of course encouraged to continue your daily routine of prayer and spiritual growth. It is as important as ever to unite ourselves with our God each and every day! However, for the good of our community and the vulnerable, we are being asked to do this from home for the time being.

Please know that while Mass is not being celebrated publicly, I am still celebrating Mass each and every day for our scheduled intentions and for the parish as a whole. It greatly saddens me to have to celebrate Mass each day in your absence, and I know it will be difficult for so many of you who cherish the opportunity to come together in prayer and receive the Lord in the Eucharist; however, I truly do believe that we will all be spiritually united during this extraordinary time. Know of my constant prayers for you, and let us continue to pray for the mitigation of this pandemic. Please do not hesitate to email me (frtim@stmarkindy.org) or call my extension (x110) at the parish office if you need anything from me!

-Fr. Tim Wyciskalla

PS: This notice is being emailed to everyone that we have on our parish email list, and posted to our website. However, if you are aware of any parishioners who might not see this electronically, you are asked to please share this information with them.

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