

March 29, 2020

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT



Jesus told her, "I am
the resurrection and
the life; whoever
believes in me, even
if he dies, will live."
- Jn 11:2

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St. Mark



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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—

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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Mass Schedule

All public masses are suspended until further notice, watch St. Mark Mass on YouTube Livestream, Sunday 10:00 AM

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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Weekly Readings

Readings for the week of March 29, 2020

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
Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [4ab]/Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 [cf. 7]/Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/Jn 11:45-56
Next Sunday: Mt 21:1-11/Ls 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54

Mass Intentions



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

Sunday, March 29 5th Sunday in Lent

Parishioners of St. Mark

Monday, March 30 Lenten Weekday

† Kathy Talbot (moved from 3/29 9:30 AM)

Tuesday, March 31 Lenten Weekday

† Merly McElree

Wednesday, April 1 Lenten Weekday

† Elsa Galido (moved from 3/29 11:45 AM)

Thursday, April 2 Lenten Weekday (St. Francis of Paola, Hermit)

† Mary Jean Lutring (moved from 4/5/2020 9:30 AM)

Friday, April 3 Lenten Weekday

† Larry Taylor (moved from 4/5 11:45 AM)

Saturday, April 4 Lenten Weekday (St. Isidore, Bishop and Doctor)

† Rich & Jean Gruntkowski

Sunday, April 5 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

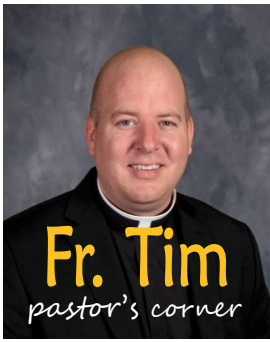
7:30 AM Parishioners of St. Mark

9:30 AM ~~† Mary Jean Lutring (moved 4/2)~~

11:45 AM ~~† Larry Taylor (moved to 4/3)~~

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 Sunday intentions are being moved to the next open daily mass intention (often the same week). Check the schedule, or call Alison!

You may still schedule mass intentions over the phone or by mailing in checks. Call Alison and she will take care of you!



This letter was originally published to the parish website and email list on March 21, 2020

March 21, 2020

Hello Everyone,

This is certainly going to be a Lent and Easter that we will never forget! As we continue forward in the midst of this crisis, I want to give everyone an update from us here at St. Mark.

First, I want to let you know what our parish has done in the last few days to engage our charitable outreach for those most affected by this situation. Our ministry for seniors (the MMA) has been tirelessly reaching out to our elderly and homebound parishioners by phone. They are being checked on, and their needs are being assessed. If the need for supplies is found, it is being reported and turned over to our Men's Club. They have put together a list of "runners" who can go and get supplies and drop them off at the homes where they are needed. Any parishioner that has reached out and volunteered to be a runner is on that list. The Men's Club continues to develop a system to streamline this process. We are drawing from our charitable funds to help cover costs when this is also needed. Our St. Vincent de Paul Society is also keeping tabs on our poor and vulnerable parishioners so that their needs can be addressed in a similar way. At this time, these efforts are at the forefront of St. Mark's response to this crisis. In the midst of all this difficulty, this is a beautiful example of the Church at her finest: serving those in need as a community of faith. We will need the continued support of all our parishioners who are able, to keep these efforts strong! I cannot thank enough those who are participating in this effort.

Next, with the blessing of some modern technology, there is much we can do to remain united as a parish right now. Even though we are physically apart, we are together in spirit! Please continue to check the website each day (stmarkindy.org) to find daily homilies, reflections, prayers, and live-streamed/recorded Masses. We must continue to pray together! St. Mark is our spiritual home, and we will not cease to offer all we can for the nourishment of your faith. This is paramount in importance to me, and I cannot thank our parish staff enough for working around the clock to keep our parish up and running in innovative ways! St. Mark is here for you, so please do not hesitate to call or email if you need anything.

I also want to update you on our school ministry, which is continuing to form our students spiritually and academically. As the kids are home, they are fully engaged in e-learning. They are continuing to receive lessons in each subject, and the faith is being incorporated every day just as if they were here. The mission of our Catholic school is fully intact, and that is possible because the administration, teachers, and support staff of our school have stepped up during this crisis in an incredible way!

Finally, I want to encourage everyone to see this as an incredible opportunity for us to grow in the faith. We are living through a historic time when the mission of the Church is as important as ever. In the midst of uncertainty, the Church provides comfort, the assurance of faith, and lifesaving aid to those in need! What a wonderful time to witness the full beauty and necessity of the Mystical Body of Christ in the world. Let us continue to pray daily for a quick end to this pandemic, for all working to help those affected by it, and especially for the sick, suffering, and those who have died.

Stay tuned for more updates as they come in, and may God bless you all!

-Fr. Tim

Please Pray For



Carolyn Mark	Michael Cento	Jimmy Hall
Dan Shine	Karen Firkins	Paul VanKavelaar
Hazel Risch	Infant James	Bryan Collins
Aaron Robinson	Patrick Meyer	Marcia, Steve,
Jennifer Land	Ann Grange	Faith & Love
Ruby Avant	Tessa Cassetty	Swayze
Jill Dolen	Sherry Blomberg	Dick Bowling
Mary Ann Moran	Bernie Price	Betty Mouser
Nancy Bogeman	Bree Wilson	
Don Courteau	Lisa Walker	
Jerry French	Debbie O'Neal	
Claude Bryant	Jeanne Schott	
Nancy Everling	Diane Swayze	
Peggy Compton	Eleanor Sowder	
Erin Schofill	Laverne Davis	
Celia Feldhake	Chris A. Williams	
Dottie Ross	Phil Frye	

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

Stewardship Spot



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

Thank you for your generous support of St. Mark.

Weekly Collection	
	03.22
Envelopes/Loose Money	\$2,505
Online Giving	\$6,100
Total	\$8,605
Weekly Budgeted Amount	\$19,038
Weekly Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (10,433)
Other Collections	
St. Vincent de Paul	\$230
Capitol Improvements	\$41
Tuition Assistance	\$20
Easter Flower	\$55
Catholic Relief Services	\$35

Youth Ministry

It's been a crazy few weeks. There's a lot up in the air, and we're not sure when we'll start gathering at the church again - but that doesn't mean youth events have to stop...

Thousands of teenagers from across the country are gathering on Sunday nights for the BIGGEST YOUTH NIGHT EVER. It's called ProjectYM Live and each week it'll feature some of the biggest speakers and worship leaders in the Catholic youth ministry world.

St. Mark is signed up to participate - all your teenager has to do is head to PROJECTYM.COM/WATCH this Sunday at 8 pm Eastern.

Two quick notes:

The broadcast starts at 8 pm, but plan to have your student log in a few minutes early to make sure they're on when it starts.

They can access the event on any device with a web browser - but the faster the connection, the better.



St. Mark School

Dear Students,

We miss you and pray for you and your families daily!
Please stay safe!

From, Mr. Albertson
Mrs. Grimes, Mrs. Cline, Mrs. Leszcynski & all the teachers



“
**CONSULT NOT
YOUR FEARS,
BUT YOUR
HOPES AND
DREAMS.**

ST. JOHN PAUL XXIII

Parish Life



MINISTRY FOR MATURING ADULTS

O God who are the only source of health and healing,
the Spirit of calm
and the central peace of this universe,
grant to me such a consciousness of Your indwelling
and surrounding presence
that I may permit You
to give me health and strength and peace,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

(Contributed by Deacon Paul)

Men and women from the Ministry for Maturing Adults (MMA) have begun the process of making weekly “check-in” telephone calls to our Elders...those 75 years of age and older. Ten members of the MMA leadership team will be calling the 130+ Elders on a weekly basis to pray with them, ensure their needs are being met, and answer any questions the Elder might have.

If you, or anyone you know in our parish, would benefit from phone conversations and/or assistance, you can contact:

- Sherry Brett at 317-603-1313
- Wilma Cross at 317-783-1512
- Mike Murphy at 317-370-0272

Any of these St. Mark parishioners can take your call and connect you with the parish’s support system.

We are all now realizing that this Coronavirus and the changes this pandemic is causing are unlike anything any of us has faced. MMA is planning for the near future to ensure that our Maturing Adults have the support they need to effectively weather this storm. We will share upcoming outreach efforts in the near future.

“Listen to me, O house of Jacob...even to your old age I am he, even when you turn gray I will carry you. I have made, and I will bear; I will carry and I will save.”

—Isaiah 46:3-4



Mission Trip

What is a mission trip? A mission trip is an opportunity to share your time and talent with those in need or an opportunity to enhance the quality of life in marginalized communities. You might also define it as a decision to commit a focused length of time to the cause of Christ or to be the hands and feet of Christ.

We will be returning to Louisville for the third time to work with Hand in Hand Ministries. We will be going from June 15 - June 20. With Louisville being so close, you are welcome to drive down and help a couple of days if you cannot attend the entire time. Some past jobs included painting, ripping out flooring, leveling a house and installing new floor joists, hanging exterior doors, several plumbing projects, picking up trash, pulling and cutting ivy from the side of a house, cleaning debris from the inside of a gutted house, and building frames for new concrete exterior stairs. We also served breakfast at a Homeless Shelter. All ability levels are needed, we can find something for everyone to do. A cook would be a great addition to our crew. We all work and learn together. We have been blessed to meet the homeowners where we have worked. Hand in Hand has greatly impacted the community they serve and working with them has given us the opportunity to be fully immersed in that community.

If you have questions or would like more information before the meeting, please contact Sharon Shockey 317.784.2690 or Booker_6@comcast.net.



St. Mark FunFest

WANTED!

Parishioners to fill 3 FunFest booth chair openings!

Twenty-three booth chairs - out of 26 needed - are in place and planning updates and new ideas for our annual parish festival, FunFest 2020.

Take-a-Chance, our raffle booth: Last year's chair, Mame Johnson, has already approached dozens of business and personal donors. Our new Take-a-Chance chair's job would be to organize the items as individual or basket raffles, label the contents and arrange the booth starting on set-up day, June 10th.

If you are an organizer, this would be a perfect fit and a satisfying project!

Children's Games: Last year's chairs, Becky and Tom Weber, have already purchased all the necessary prizes for each separate game. Your job would be to check out the equipment for set-up starting Wednesday, June 10, determine the games that will be offered, help our sign-up team with manning the games, manage the workers and assist in packing away equipment and prizes for next year. Love seeing kids smile? This may be your new gig!

Set-up / Take Down: Manage booth chairs and other volunteers in unpacking our festival trailer and distributing equipment to the appropriate booths. Saturday night and/or Sunday morning direct returning items to our trailer.

This job leaves you free during the time the festival is open to spend time with your family and enjoy the weekend!

Contact Reggie Geier - 765-404-4503 or reddog140@comcast.net



Parish Prayer

The Angelus is a very old prayer from our Catholic heritage. It was traditionally prayed three times a day: once in the morning, once at mid-day, and once in the afternoon (at the prompting of the church bells). The entirety of the prayer can be prayed by a single person; or, if multiple people are present, one person says the "Leader" (L) parts, and the others say the "Response" (R) parts in unison. All pray the Hail Mary together between the responses, as well as the closing prayer. This prayer is traditionally prayed while standing, with a profound bow during the third response ("And the word was made flesh...and dwelt among us").

As we continue this period of required social distancing, I would like us to unite in prayer as much as we can. The Angelus is a wonderful way for us to do that. I encourage each parishioner, and every St. Mark family, to pray The Angelus each day at 3:00pm while we remain apart (the hour that our Lord died upon the cross). Our united intention for the Angelus each day will be: a quick end to this present crisis, and the protection of our St. Mark parish community.

God Bless you all!

-Fr. Tim

Livestream Mass!

Livestream Mass with

FR. TIM

SUNDAY
10:00 AM EST

YouTube channel:
[@stmarkcatholicchurch&school](#)



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THE ANGELUS

L. The Angel of the Lord declared to Mary:

R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

All: Hail Mary, full of grace...

L. Behold the handmaid of the Lord:

R. Be it done unto me according to Thy word.

All: Hail Mary, full of grace...

L. And the Word was made Flesh:

R. And dwelt among us.

All: Hail Mary, full of grace...

L. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God:

R. that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

L. Let us pray:

All: Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, thy grace into our hearts; that we, to whom the incarnation of Christ thy Son was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection, through the same Christ Our Lord.

Amen.

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