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BLESSING, BROKE
THE LOAVES,
AND GAVE THEM TO
THE DISCIPLES.
—MT 14:19C

18TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

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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—Contact [Angi Swiezy](#), Director of Faith Formation to begin Parish Preparation Program, and registration.

Sacrament of Reconciliation—
Saturday 3:00-4:00 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, 8:30-3:00 PM

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frtim@stmarkindy.org, Ext. 110

Deacon Paul Fisherkeller,
deaconpaul@stmarkindy.org Ext. 111

Mass Schedule
Saturday (Anticipation) 4:30 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
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Principal Rusty Albertson, Ext. 201
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To learn about enrollment opportunities please reach out to Mr. Albertson

Sunday, August 2, 2020

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](mailto:Alison.Archer).

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MASS SCHEDULE



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

Sunday, August 2 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM ✚ Lloyd Williams

9:30 AM ✚ Martha Fry

11:45 AM ✚ Sandy Neyman

Monday, August 3 Weekday of Ordinary Time

No Mass or Communion Service

Tuesday, August 4 St. John Vianney, Priest

8:15 AM ✚ Manuel Cardé

Wednesday, August 5 The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

8:15 AM ✚ Gertrude Wojciechowski

Thursday, August 6 The Transfiguration of the Lord

8:15 AM ✚ open at print

Friday, August 7 St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest

8:15 AM ✚ open at print

Saturday, August 8 Anticipation Mass

4:30 PM ✚ Therese Starks

Sunday, August 9 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM Parishioners of St. Mark

9:30 AM ✚ Michael LaRosa

11:45 AM ✚ Larry Taylor

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 2, 2020

Sunday: Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21
Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102 [68b]/Mt 14:22-36
Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [17]/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 [cf. 10d]/Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a, 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9
Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41 [39c]/Mt 16:24-28
Saturday: Hb 1:12-2:4/Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [11b]/Mt 17:14-20
Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33



Fr. Tim's Pastors Corner

Hello Everyone,

Well it seems that just as things were beginning to get better with the Coronavirus, we have taken a few steps back! Marion County has been identified as a place where cases are increasing, and so the process of re-opening has been slowed, and in some cases, reversed until the number of new cases goes back down.

While this is certainly disheartening, it is nothing we are not prepared for here at St. Mark! You probably saw that the Mayor of Indianapolis announced new restrictions until at least August 12th (and they may end up going beyond that date). This was why we decided to cancel the live music and all other activities of our Parish Evening on July 25th, as the number of people in one place would have certainly exceeded 50 had we gone forward with the original plan.

The good news in all of this is that St. Mark was already adhering to the city's directives before the Mayor's announcements. We are keeping our maximum capacity in the church below 50% (around 230 people), and we were doing this even before the requirement was made. We are sanitizing the touched surfaces of the church after every use. We are requiring masks in the church and at all parish functions. And we are making every possible provision to provide for social distancing. I have been incredibly edified by how well our parishioners and parish staff have adapted and heeded these directives and provisions!

We are also fully prepared to re-open our school according to every recommended practice and directive of state and public health officials. In fact, our school administration has re-thought almost every single aspect of the operation of the school to make it as safe as it can possibly be for our students. We are of course ready for any contingency that might become necessary with the school, even if the county officials decide to postpone in-person classes for the time being. I want to thank our incredible school staff for the countless hours of hard work they have put in to prepare for August 5th!

No matter how much longer this pandemic drags on, we are ready to continue to provide for your spiritual care at St. Mark. Thank you so very much to everyone who has continued to support St. Mark financially during this incredibly difficult time. We are only able to continue in operation because of your generosity. I pray every day that this situation is ended as soon as it possibly can, but until then, let us remain to being vigilant in keeping ourselves safe and healthy as we continuing doing the most important and essential activity we can do: worship our God!

God Bless,
Fr. Tim

PRAYER LIST



Carol Cassetty	Don Courteau	Jeanne Schott
Ray Gerkin	Jerry French	Diane Swayze
Ron Shockey	Nancy Everling	Eleanor Sowder
Jerry Powell	Peggy Compton	Laverne Davis
Nikki Nightingale	Erin Schofill	Chris A. Williams
Marie Stones	Celia Feldhake	Phil Frye
Husband	Dottie Ross	Jimmy Hall
Mary Ann Speth	Michael Cento	Paul VanKavelaar
Charlie & Mira	Karen Firkins	Bryan Collins
Wilson	Infant James	Marcia, Steve,
Dan Shine	Patrick Meyer	Faith & Love
Hazel Risch	Ann Grange	Swayze
Aaron Robinson	Tessa Cassetty	Dick Bowling
Jennifer Land	Sherry Blomberg	Betty Mouser
Ruby Avant	Bree Wilson	
Jill Dolen	Lisa Walker	
Mary Ann Moran	Debbie O'Neal	

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



Thank you for your generous support of St. Mark. Questions? Reach out to Joe Horan,
jhoran@stmarkindy.org

Weekly Collections Summary (July 26, 2020)

Envelopes/Loose Money \$15,167

Online Giving \$6,011

Total \$21,178

Budgeted Amount **\$19,038**

Surplus (Deficit) **\$2,140**

Other Collections

St. Vincent de Paul \$317

Capitol Improvements \$196

Tuition Assistance \$25

Holy Days \$10

Education of future Priests \$25

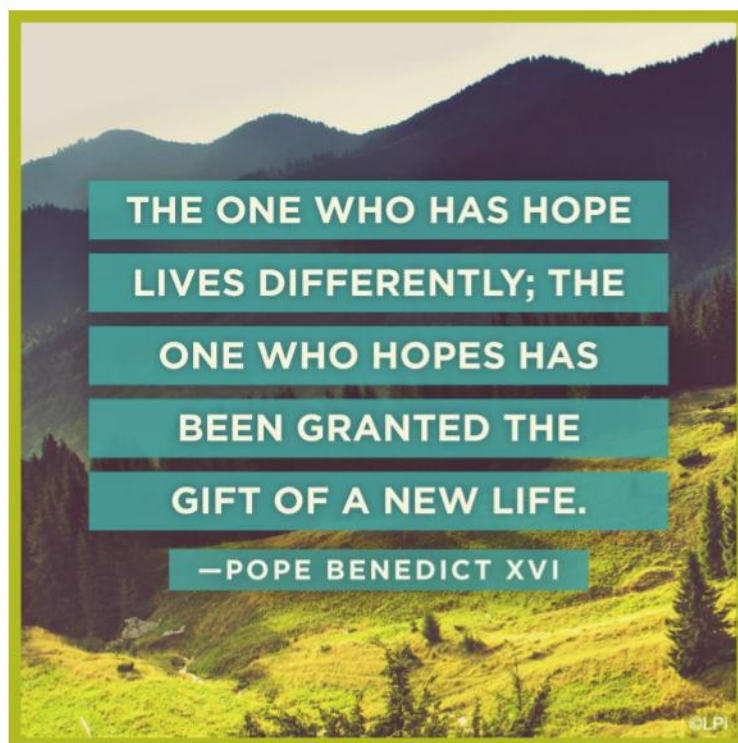
Peter's Pence \$25

ST. MARK MEN'S CLUB



Save the Date, August 22nd for the Men's Club golf outing and fundraiser at Winding River Golf Club. [Registration is available on the St. Mark website \(or follow this link\)](#), or by paper through a Men's Club member.

Questions or wish to sponsor parts of the day? Call Dan Deak 317.698.8419



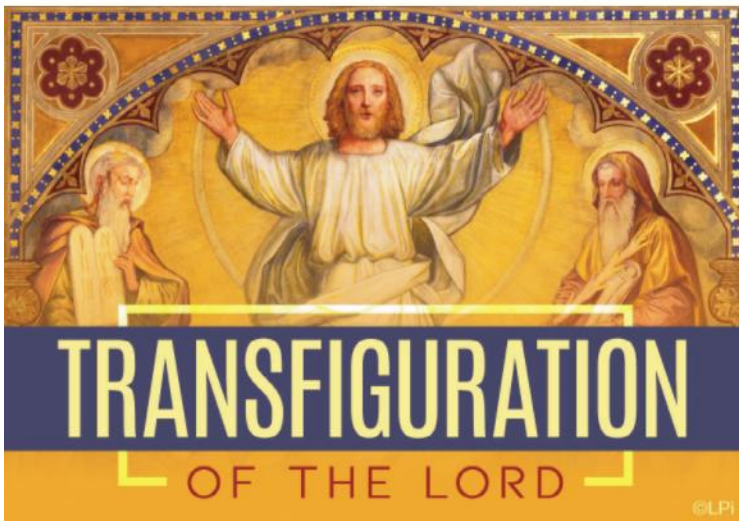
PARISH LIFE

Material donations collected in the Narthex for the respective ministries such as St. Vincent DePaul, Birthline, Coin toss, etc. are **SUSPENDED** at this time given the current COVID-19 conditions and CDC guidelines. This is an effort to reduce contact to surfaces and materials. Additionally, all paper pamphlets, books, etc. have also been removed from the message stations until further notice. Please check with the parish office before leaving any material in the Narthex. This is an ever changing situation and will be updated accordingly as new guidance is given. Thank you for your adherence, patience and understanding!

Church Cleaning: As we continue to adhere to the CDC guidelines of cleaning between Masses, we are in need of additional individuals to assist with the cleaning committee. Please contact Angi Swiezy at aswiezy@stmarkindy.org or Carol Cassetty at redbud12@comcast.net if you are interested in helping.

EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE

Alison Archer will be on vacation from August 6-16th. Please submit any article for the Sunday bulletin on August 16th by August 3rd, at 4:00 PM. Please send information to bulletin@stmarkindy.org! Thank you!



PARISH LIFE



MINISTRY FOR MATURING ADULTS

Life is no "brief candle" to me. It is sort of a splendid torch which I have got hold of for a moment, and I want to make it burn as bright as possible before handing it off to future generations.
George Bernard Shaw

The pandemic continues. In our city, and in cities across the country, the number of individuals contracting Covid-19 is increasing. Social distancing, washing hands, and wearing a mask are all a part of our new "normal". And there are some of our St. Mark Maturing Adults who are not venturing out and for whom this isolation is proving to be a mental AND physical challenge. Here are some tips:

- Get dressed every day
- Eat healthy new recipes
- Be creative...try some new activities
- Stay connected...by phone/email
- Do your hair/make-up...shave
- Get some fresh air
- Unplug...don't watch TV all day
- Reach out...let MMA know if you need assistance of any kind
- DEVELOP A PRAYER PRACTICE AND READ A GOOD CATHOLIC BOOK
- Make a chart and check off the to-dos you accomplish each day!

MMA is seeking volunteers, of all ages, to assist as the next steps are taken to support Maturing Adults in our parish. We need folks to help with:

- Writing hand-written cards
- Assembling mailings and care packages
- Delivering care packages to homes and apartments
- Calling Maturing Adults each week for a "wellness check"

If you want to serve our parish and our Maturing Adults through this ministry, contact Steve Helmich at stevehelmich50@gmail.com or 317.903.9657 (cell or text).

A **BURDEN** of these years is to give in to the thought that spiritual growth is no longer an issue for us and so leave the world a legacy of incompleteness.

A **BLESSING** of these years is to have the time to complete in ourselves what has been neglected all these years, so that the legacy we leave to others is equal to the full potential within us.

Sr. Joan Chittester

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

St. Vincent de Paul has been serving an ever-increasing number of people at our Food Pantry and we are about to lose the assistance of the National Guard. We are in need of volunteers more than ever to help packing food and produce boxes and putting these boxes in the cars of those we serve. We are in a similar situation at the Distribution Center processing donations ... sorting, tagging and hanging clothing; sorting household items and linens; assisting at the dock receiving donations ... the list is endless. Our Mission 27 Resale store on Shelby Street could also use your help assisting customers, stocking shelves, etc.

We are observing COVID-19 guidelines at all locations ... masks are mandatory; we have hand sanitizing stations and exercise social distancing wherever possible. Please join us ... students, families, co-workers, everyone ... during these times when our neighbors need us the most by signing up to volunteer at SVdP. Go to www.svdindy.org. Click on "I Want To Help." Click on "Donate Time." Scroll down to the facility at which you would like to volunteer and select the date/time that best fits your schedule. Questions? Darlene Sweeney dsweeney@svdpindy.org.



Handmade, cloth masks are available in the Narthex for a \$5 donation to our St. Mark St. Vincent de Paul Chapter.

ST. MARK CATHOLIC SCHOOL

The new school year begins on Wednesday, August 5th. Please see the [St. Mark Catholic School Website](http://www.stmarkcatholic.org) for information on returning to school, including new traffic patterns for pick up and drop off. We pray as a parish community for the safe return of all our students, teachers, and staff.

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation, for our youth, which had been scheduled for April has been rescheduled for **August 10, 2020**. Archbishop Thompson will be presiding at confirmation which will be held at St. Mark Church at 7 p.m. Confirmation candidates are asked to arrive at Schafer Hall at 5:45 for an opportunity to meet with Archbishop Thompson prior to mass. For more information, please contact Julie Albertson, jalbertson@stmarkindy.org



SCOUTS

SCOUTS TRASH BAG SALES

The Boy Scouts continue to sell trash bags. The bags are available at the Parish Office during normal business hours. Three different size bags are available (white, yellow, blue).

All rolls are \$10 each. Made in the USA. Money is being used to purchase and equip a new Troop trailer.



MASS INTENTIONS

Daily Mass Intentions are available in the month of August and September, please reach out to Alison Archer to schedule a mass for a loved one. The donation is \$10. Also, if you scheduled a mass and still need to send payment for it, please contact Alison also. Thank you!



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