

“SEE THAT YOU TELL
NO ONE ANYTHING,
BUT GO, SHOW
YOURSELF TO THE
PRIEST AND OFFER
FOR YOUR
CLEANSING WHAT
MOSES PRESCRIBED.”
- MK 1:44

6TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

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St. Mark



THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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](mailto: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.

Parish Center Hours
Monday-Friday, 8:30-3:00 PM

Fr. Tim Wyciskalla, Pastor
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
[Live streamed at 9:30 AM & daily mass](#)

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

Sunday, February 14, 2021

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 2021 mass intentions.

Contact Alison Archer to reserve dates.

Sunday, February 14 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day; Valentine's Day

7:30 AM ✠ Parishioners of St. Mark

9:30 AM ✠ Vincente de las Alas

11:45 AM ✠ Martha Rucker

Monday, February 15 Presidents Day

No Mass or Communion service

Tuesday, February 16 Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:15 AM ✠ Joe Bordenkecher

Wed, February 17 Ash Wednesday

6:30 AM ✠ Parishioners of St. Mark

8:15 AM ✠ Phyllis Jean Hurison

7:00 PM ✠ Miryah Mracna

Thursday, February 18 Weekday in Lent

8:15 AM ✠ Peggy Payne

Friday, February 19 Weekday in Lent

8:15 AM ✠ Margaret McAndrews

Saturday, February 20 Anticipation Mass

4:30 PM ✠ Mary Jockish

Sunday, February 21 1st Sunday of Lent

7:30 AM ✠ Parishioners of St. Mark

9:30 AM ✠ Paul Cento

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 FEBRUARY 14, 2021

Readings for the week of February 14, 2021

Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [7]/1 Cor 10:31-11:1/Mk 1:40-45

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21 [14a]/Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10 [11b]/Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17 [cf. 3a]/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/ Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 [19b]/Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [11ab]/Lk 5:27-32

Next Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 10]/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15



Hello Everyone,

As I am sure many of you know, we recently celebrated Catholic Schools Week. It was the week of February 1st - 5th, and Catholic schools all over the country celebrated their Catholic identity in many different ways this year. Here at St. Mark, we also had a great Catholic Schools Week! Here are some highlight photos from our school during this important week, which reminds us every year to continue to thank God for the success of our school, and for the many blessings Catholic Schools bestow upon the countless students around the country who go to them.

God Bless!
Fr. Tim

Happy Catholic Schools Week St. Mark Lions!



PRAYER LIST



Larry & Elaine Alexander	Charlie & Mira Wilson	Debbie O'Neal
Chris Gough	Dan Shine	Jeanne Schott
Lisa & Frank Engelking	Hazel Risch	Diane Swayze
Steve Coyle	Aaron Robinson	Eleanor Sowder
Rosemary Delph	Jennifer Land	Chris A. Williams
Bob Ward	Ruby Avant	Phil Frye
Wilma Shea	Jill Dolen	Jimmy Hall
Dorris Dado	Mary Ann Moran	Paul VanKavelaar
Ronda Wicker	Jerry French	Bryan Collins
Loraine Malcom	Nancy Everling	Marcia, Steve, Faith & Love Swayze
Kevin Pierce	Peggy Compton	
Tammy Gunther	Erin Schofill	
Loretta Dunn	Dottie Ross	
Jerry Powell	Michael Cento	
Nikki Nightingale	Karen Firkins	
Marie Stones	James Patrick Meyer	
Husband	Tessa Cassetty	
	Sherry Blomberg	

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



Questions? Reach out to Joe Horan, jhoran@stmarkindy.org

Weekly Collections Summary

	02/07/2021
Envelopes/Loose Money	\$14,106
Online Giving	\$6,876
Total	\$20,982
Budgeted Amount	\$19,038
Surplus (Deficit)	\$1,944
Other Collections	
St. Vincent de Paul	\$392
Capitol Improvements	\$208
Tuition Assistance	\$358
Holy Days	\$89
Propagation of the Faith	\$35
Easter Flower Fund	\$70
Church in Latin America	\$45

YEAR END STATEMENTS

From The Desk of the Business Manager:

I just wanted to thank everyone for their support of St Mark for the past year and let you know that Parishioner Giving Statements (for taxes) were mailed 2 weeks ago. If you did not receive yours or if there is an issue with the information, please let me know. Call the Parish Center or email me at jhoran@stmarkindy.org. We are Blessed to have such a giving and Vibrant Parish. Thanks again for all you do for the Good of the Parish!!

Joe

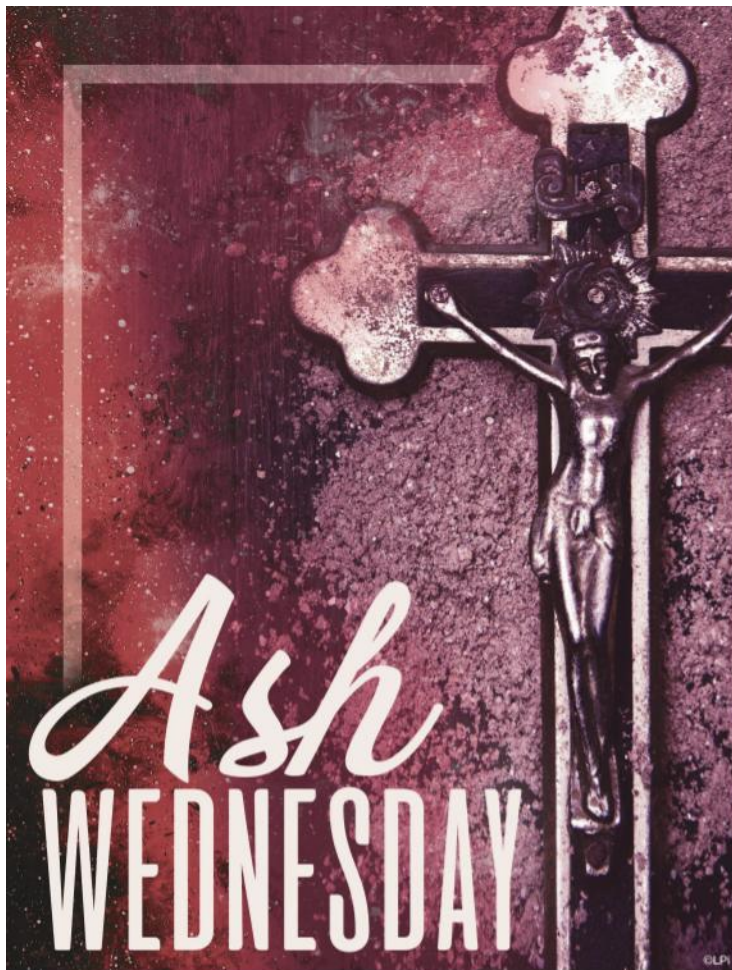


SPRED

SPRED, or Special Religious Education, has been a faith-filled group that has been going strong in the South Deanery for over 20 years. Housed out of Saint Mark, the Catechists and Friends involved have continued to stay connected even through these crazy times. While these virtual meetings cannot replace face-to-face interactions, seeing our SPRED family has been a blessing!

If you would like to learn more about the group or join an upcoming meeting, please contact Lauryn Toepp at latoepp24@gmail.com.





ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday is February 17th
Mass times will be
6:30 AM, 8:15 AM and 7:00 PM

The 8:15 AM and 7:00 PM will be live
streamed on YouTube.

The COVID precautions given to parishes
by the Archdiocese of Indianapolis include
that Ashes will be sprinkled on the top of
people's heads instead of the sign of the
cross on the forehead.

Sprinkling ashes on the top of people's heads,
rather than marking foreheads with ashes, is the
customary practice at the Vatican and in Italy.
Given the spread of the coronavirus, the practice
has the advantage of not requiring the priest and
ministers to touch multiple people.

SPIRIT WEAR SALE

The last Spirit Wear
sale of this school year
is happening now!
There are several new
designs!

The sale ends Monday,
February 15 and if you
choose the pay later
option, please have
payment to the school
office by 9:00 am
Friday, February
19. IMPORTANT, if you
choose this option,
please make the check payable to Elite Printing or if
you pay by cash, please enclosed the exact amount
in an envelope with your name on it and turn it in to
the school office. Spirit Wear will be delivered to
school on Monday, March 15. If any questions,
please contact Mrs. Leszcynski in the school office at
(317) 786-4013.



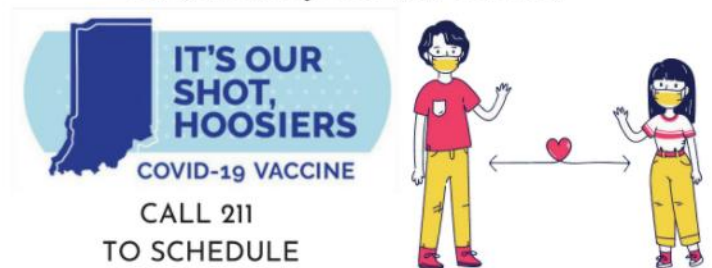
www.eliteprintingindy.com/stmarkspiritwear/

COVID-19 VACCINE

St. Mark Ministry for Maturing Adults

WANTS TO ENSURE ALL 65+
PARISHIONERS ARE ABLE TO GET
THE COVID VACCINE.

If you need help with scheduling the
appointment or a ride to your appointment,
please reach out to Cleo Coyle (317-862-
5654) or Sherry Brett (317-603-1313)



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

St. Mark in need of hospitality ministry volunteers to serve at mass. During this time this ministry has proven to be one of the most important to keeping our community safe and healthy. If you are interested in volunteering please reach out to the parish center.

If you are interested in helping the cleaning teams after masses, please reach out to [Angi Swiezy](#). This team of dedicated volunteers have served St. Mark so well during this pandemic. Thank you!

On Fridays at 4:30 PM, our Facilities Manager [Cody Metzger](#) hosts a campus clean up. He is looking for volunteers to join him in picking up trash and leaves around the campus. Meet in the North parking lot at 4:30 PM to join the fun! This is a chance to earn a service hour for high school students!

As always with volunteering in the church, please make sure your safe and sacred training is up to date. More information is on the homepage of the St. Mark website, or contact [Angi Swiezy](#).



BULLETIN AD RENEWAL

Ed Clark representing Diocesan (our Bulletin Publisher) is currently renewing present advertisements and seeking new ones. If interested, in any information regarding the different ad sizes and cost, please call the parish office. Or you may contact Ed directly at 614-738-1472 or eclark@diocesan.com.

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ST. MARK CYO

CYO NEWS

Each Year the CYO recognizes volunteers who have served exceptionally and who have given countless

hours of their time to the youth of the parish. St. Mark Parish had several recipients of this year's award. Congratulations to John Smith for receiving the Don Bosco Medal and to Reggie Geier, Chrissy Geier and Julie Albertson for receiving the Monsignor Busold Award. Your service is very much appreciated, thank you for representing St. Mark!

Also, could we run this in the bulletin for the next few weeks?



Spring Sports Registrations are now open!!

This Spring St. Mark Athletics will offer 3 opportunities for students.

Soccer is co-ed, open to boys and girls in grades 5 through 8. The season will run March 29 through May 27. The cost for soccer is \$75.00

Track and Field is co-ed and open to boys and girls in grades 3 through 8. The season will run April 18 through May 12. The cost for Track and Field is \$55.

Kickball is open to girls in grades 3 through 8. The season will run March 29 through May 27. The cost for kickball is \$70.00.

You can register through the CYO website cyoarchindy.org/

If you have questions you can email athletic director Frank Litz flitz@roncalli.org



ST. MARK YOUTH MINISTRY

South Deanery Youth Ministry presents:
Jr. High Youth Rally 2021

Saturday, February 20 from 2-8 p.m. at Roncalli High School

Theme: In His Image

All 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students are invited to spend a faith-filled afternoon at Roncalli High School. NET Ministries will join us with talks, skits, games, dinner and more. There will be opportunities for service, worship, and discussion - all with the theme of exploring who we are as sons and daughters of God.

For registration information, please contact Julie Albertson
jalbertson@stmarkindy.org.

Click here to register:
[permission.click/gLYGv/us#/information](#)



PARISH LIFE



MINISTRY FOR MATURING ADULTS

For all who have contracted the coronavirus, we pray for care and healing.
For those who are particularly vulnerable, we pray for their protection.
For all who experience fear or anxiety, we pray for peace of mind and spirit.
For those who do not have adequate health insurance, we pray no family will face financial burdens alone.
For our president, public officials, and decision makers, we pray for guidance and wisdom.
AMEN

A current priority for Ministry for Maturing Adults (MMA) here at St. Mark is to ensure all eligible adults receive their vaccine shot for the coronavirus. If you (a) need help in getting registered for your vaccination, or (b) need transportation to get to your vaccination site, call Cleo Coyle at 317-862-5654 or Steve Helmich at 317-903-9657.

Gemma Wallace leads the team that is providing materials and support to St. Mark parishioners who would like to investigate the faith-impacting practice of spiritual journaling. Gemma has multiple options and approaches and she can help you find the right strategy to begin your Spiritual Autobiography Journey. Contact Gemma at 317-694-4862 for more information.

Have you checked your smoke detectors to ensure they are working? Do you need the batteries in your smoke detector changed and need assistance doing so? Do you need assistance with any other minor handyman chore? If so, call Steve Helmich at 317-903-9657 and someone from Dan O'Brien's MMA Handyman Team will be scheduled to provide assistance.

TALKING TO GOD

Lord, I never thought about "spiritual constipation" before. But maybe I'm guilty of it. I realize that I often sit in church taking in all the nourishment provided – the worship, music, the prayers of healing, your Word, the Eucharist, and the friendship extended to me at St. Mark. Yet I am reluctant to step forward and offer my gifts. I want to change that thinking today. Please point me to the ministry where I can be most useful to St. Mark so I can give back some of what I have received.

AMEN

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