

“THIS IS MY BELOVED
SON. LISTEN TO HIM.”
- MK 9:7

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

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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](#), 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

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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 28 2nd Sunday of Lent

7:30 AM ☩ Parishioners of St. Mark

9:30 AM ☩ Mary Jockish

11:45 AM ☩ Matthew Allen Gorman

Monday, March 1 Lenten Weekday

No Mass or Communion service

Tuesday, March 2 Lenten Weekday

8:15 AM ☩ Frank Golob

Wed, March 3 St. Katharine Drexel

8:15 AM ☩ Casiana Briones

Thursday, March 4 St. Casimir

8:15 AM ☩ Meredith & Mallory Opel

Friday, March 5 Lenten Weekday

8:15 AM ☩ Marcella Zehnle

Saturday, March 6 Anticipation Mass

4:30 PM ☩ JoEllen Forestal

Sunday, March 7 3rd Sunday of Lent

7:30 AM ☩ Parishioners of St. Mark

9:30 AM ☩ Neal Bauer

11:45 AM ☩ Paul Cento

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 28, 2021

Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 [9]/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9 11 and 13 [cf. 103:10a]/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 23:1-12

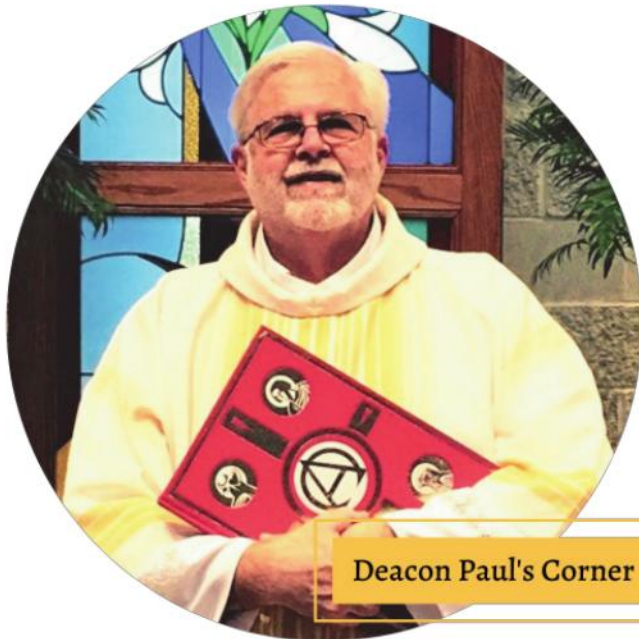
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 [17b]/Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Next Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25 or Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42



Deacon Paul's Corner

Listening for Christ

In Sunday's Gospel passage, the Father's voice is heard: "This is my Beloved Son. Listen to him."

When the three disciples who were with him looked around, they "no longer saw anyone but Jesus."

This text brought to mind a story I once heard, a familiar one these days, about a mother who is standing in the kitchen diligently preparing dinner, her mind totally committed to the task at hand.

She felt a tug on her skirt and the voice of her three-year-old son, "Mommy...." She nodded something like "uh-huh" or "yes?" and went on with her work. There were more tugs on her skirt and more little sounds. "Mommy..." She gave a cursory response, then continued her preparations.

Finally, she felt three more tugs on her skirt, much more insistent this time. She set her work aside and bent down to her son. The little three-year-old took her face in his hands, turning her directly in his line of vision and said, "Please, mommy, will you listen to me with your eyes?"

How often do we find ourselves in a similar situation? I know I do. Even with the best of intentions, we can treat the people who have needs, the people we love, like they're distractions, from "what really matters."

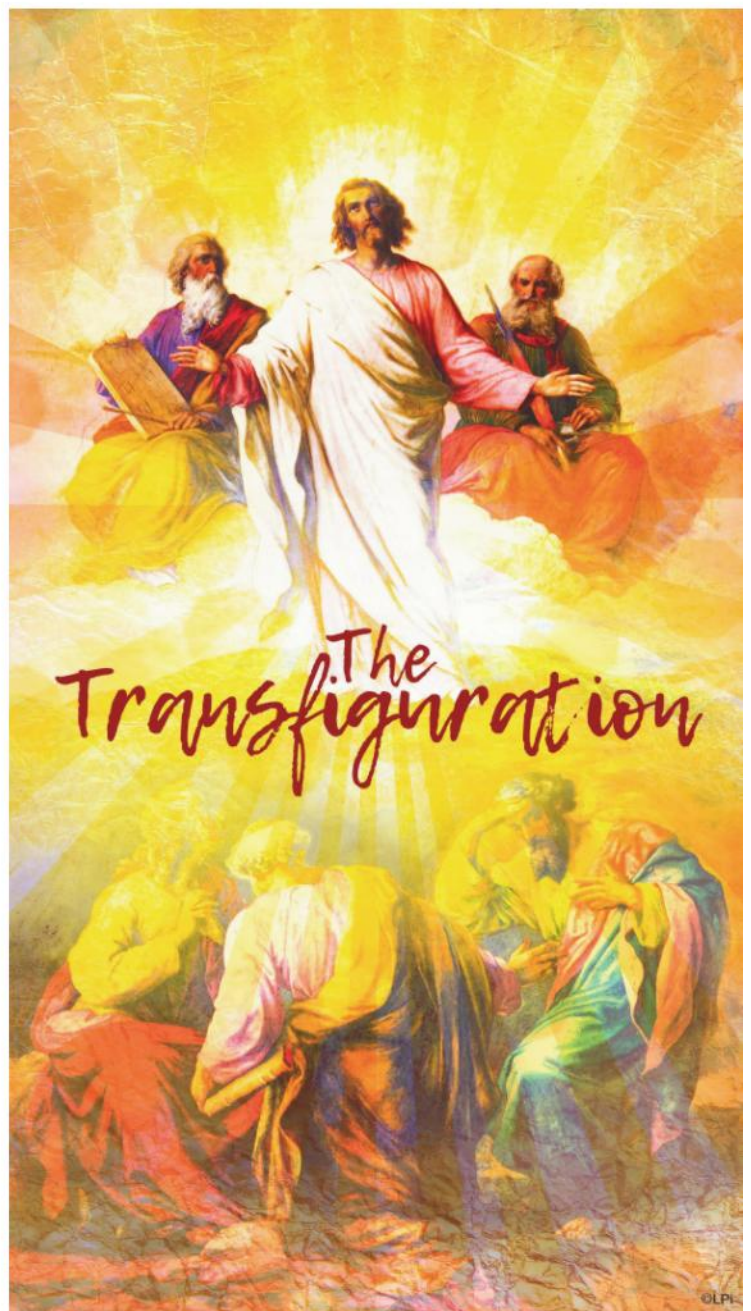
I don't think it is a coincidence that as the disciples turned to listen to Jesus, they saw him standing alone. We are called as his disciples to see Christ in every situation, in every person. He himself taught that when we see and respond to "the least of these," that we are seeing Him.

St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church

Perhaps during this holy season of Lent, when we are called to examine our lives in light of the Gospel, we might do well to think seriously about "what really matters:" to pay attention to the ones in need all around us who want us to "listen with our eyes."

"This is my Beloved Son, Listen to Him."

Your brother in Christ,
Deacon Paul
Second Sunday of Lent



PRAYER LIST



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



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

Weekly Collections Summary

	02/21/2021
Envelopes/Loose Money	\$11,548
Online Giving	\$7,971
Total	\$19,519
Budgeted Amount	\$19,038
Surplus (Deficit)	\$481
Other Collections	
St. Vincent de Paul	\$80
Capitol Improvements	\$614
Tuition Assistance	\$75
Ash Wednesday	\$967
Propagation of the Faith	\$10
Easter Flower Fund	\$750
Church in Central Europe	\$470

REFLECTION

When Sacrifice Becomes Mundane

It seems to happen every year, like clockwork: we drag a bit, as we enter into the second week of Lent. On Ash Wednesday, we feel a bit like soldiers banging our shields, rushing into battle. “We’re ready, God!” our hearts cry out. “Transform us through sacrifice! Your will be done!”

But by now, these Lenten resolutions are no longer novelties – they’ve joined the ranks of everyday inconveniences, which somehow are the hardest to bear. Because transformation, in real life, happens in inches, just as a battle is won slowly in the crash of one sword against another. It’s not always a dramatic thing, to the naked eye. It’s the perseverance in prayer despite weariness, or the continual denial of some pleasure even though there’s that nagging voice in our minds saying: go ahead, God doesn’t really mind.

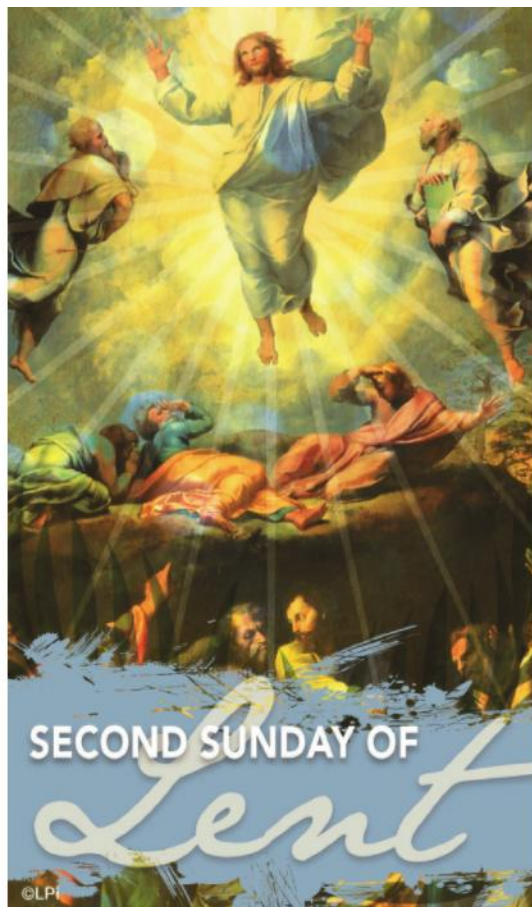
It’s a week when we all need a shock to the system – and wouldn’t you know it, this Sunday God gives us a double-whammy of dramatic sacrificial scenes. We picture Abraham, who also cried “Ready!” when God called, never imagining what He would ask: the surrender of his long-awaited son. We see Christ himself transfigured, as God shows us what He is ready to give up for love of us.

We must remain committed, persevering daily in acknowledging that everything belongs to God. What we sacrifice, we simply give back to Him.

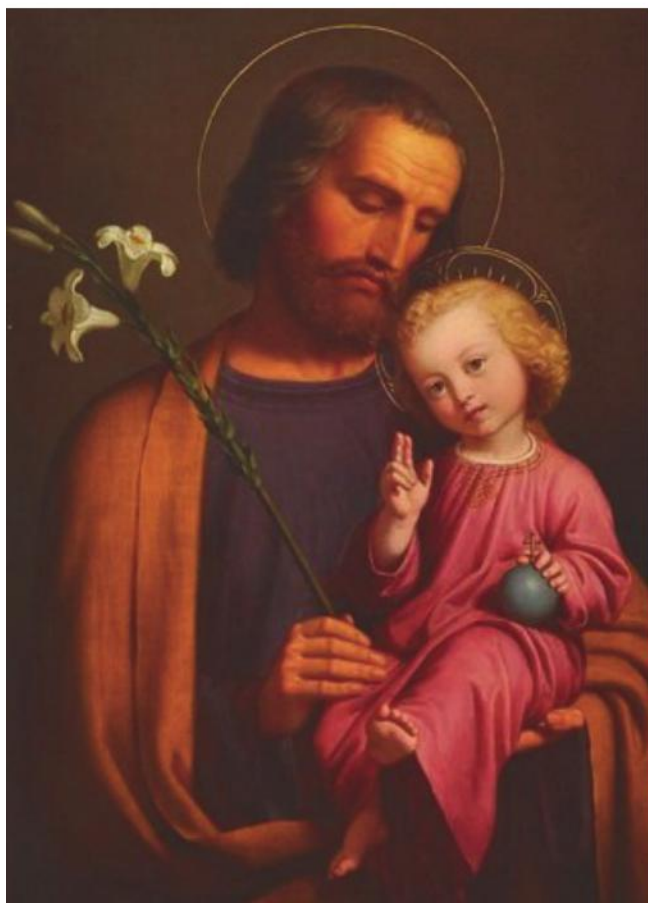
If God is for us, who can be against us? Can we still reply, “Ready!” when we hear the call of God?

– Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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TRI PARISH MISSION



LENT

Upcoming Lenten Offerings at St. Mark

Friday, February 26th @ 6:00 PM, in the Church
Stations of the Cross

Saturday February 27th, 3:00pm - 4:00 PM
The Sacrament of Reconciliation
will be available in the curtsey room

Sunday, February 28th, at 6:00 PM in the Church
Fr. Tim will give a presentation on
Church History (part 1)

Friday, March 5th @ 6:00 PM, in the Church
Stations of the Cross

Sunday, March 7th, at 6:00 PM in the Church
Fr. Tim will give a presentation on
Church History (part 2)

TRI PARISH MISSION March 7, 8, and 9, 2021 7:00 PM Growing in Holiness in the Year of St. Joseph



Presented by
FR. IGNATIUS MANFREDONIA FI
from the Mother of the Redeemer Retreat Center
in Bloomington, Indiana

Hosted by
ST. BARNABAS PARISH

Seating is limited, please reserve a place through the parish web site.
All sessions will be live-streamed on the parish web site.

[Click here to RSVP to attend in person!](#)
or go to stmarkindy.org

ST. MARK SCHOOL

St. Mark 
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Tell your family! Tell your friends!

Just a few spots left at St. Mark Catholic School for 2021-22 School Year!!

Contact Mrs. Leszcynski to enroll!
317.786.4013

Come, grow in faith



ST. MARK CYO

CYO NEWS

Spring Sports Registrations are now open!!

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



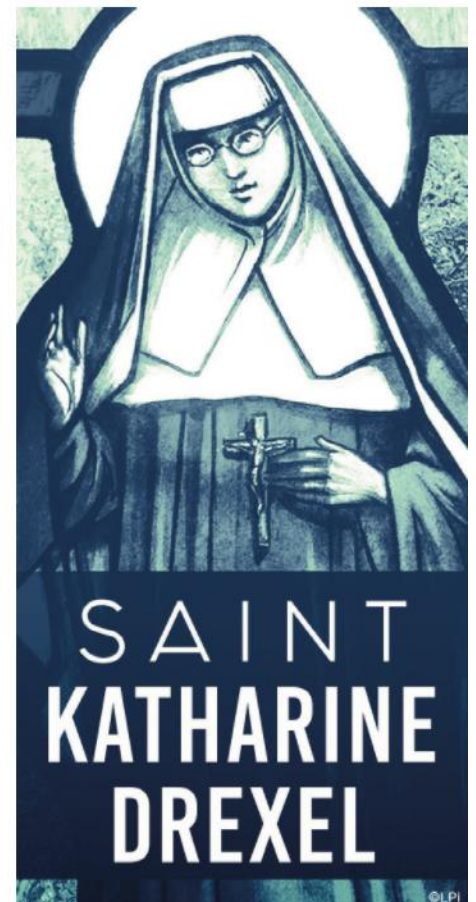
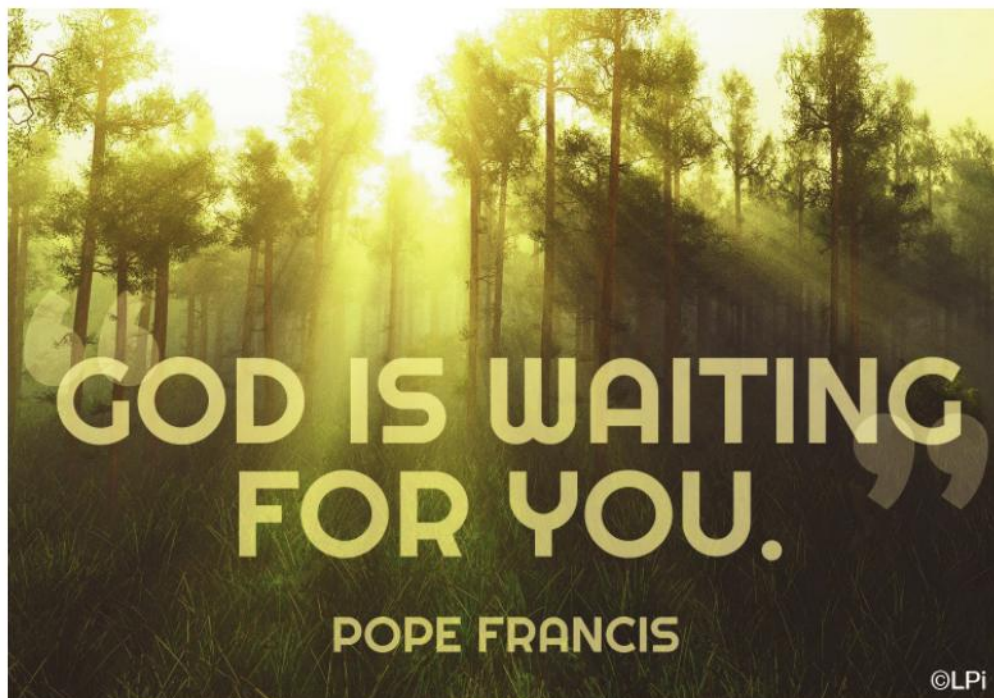
Soccer is co-ed, open to boys and girls in grades 5 through 8. The season will run March 29 through May 27. The cost for soccer is \$75.00

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



COMMUNITY

St. Jude Fish Fry - March 12

Boy Scout Troop 51 is hosting their annual Fish Fry. This year will be a drive-thru operation starting near door 13 of the St. Jude

cafeteria. Signs will be posted and we will have order forms available for each vehicle as they arrive.

Menu options include 1 or 2 Fish Filets, Grilled Cheese, Coleslaw, Macaroni and Cheese, Green Beans with Potatoes, and Soda or Bottled Water.

Date: March 12

Location: St. Jude School (5353 McFarland Road)

Time: 4:00-7:00 pm

Cost: Free will donation (cash or charge card accepted)



PARISH LIFE



MINISTRY FOR MATURING ADULTS

Lord Jesus Christ,
You are always present to us.
In your compassion we ask you to be with the St. Mark the Evangelist Family during these days of pandemic and dangerous winter weather. Free us from all anxiety, help us to be aware of the joy of your Divine and Eternal Presence. In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. AMEN

And we do understand these ARE challenging times for some in our parish. Covid-19, harsh winter weather, resulting negative impact on businesses and employment, difficulty getting to appointments, and much more impact the lives of some of our parishioners. And MMA wants to ensure that members of our St. Mark Family have the support they need. If you, or someone you know, needs support of any kind, contact Steve Helmich at 317-903-9657 (cell/text) or stevehelmich50@gmail.com. He will contact the MMA team members who can help.

Current MMA programs:

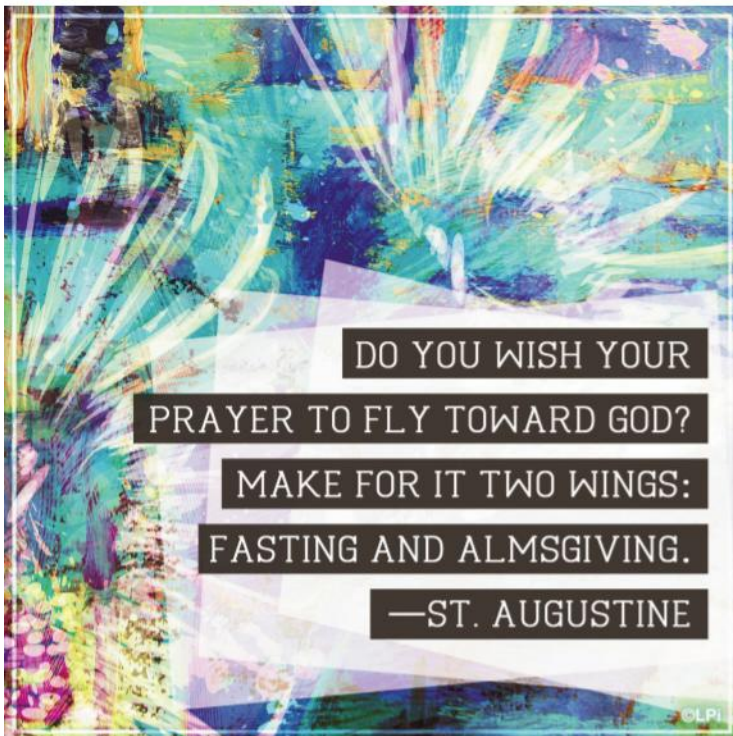
- Provisions from the Heart...delicious meals and more delivered every other Wednesday
- Spiritual Autobiography Journey...materials and support provided to begin spiritual journaling
- Snail Mailing...notes and cards sent to St. Mark Maturing Adults
- Handyman Services...minor home repairs, smoke detector checks, and more provided
- Telephone Check-In...regular wellness calls are made

(See contact information above to volunteer or inquire about receiving services.)

Carl Jung (and many others who respond today to the needs of the "eldering") said that he never met a person in the latter part of his or her life who came to him for help, for advice, who was not seeking counsel about something spiritual in nature.

It is not that spirituality is a component that will help us make the most of aging; it's that aging is a spiritual path in and of itself. Aging is a sacred pilgrimage, a holy way; the aging journey is a fresh and deepened way of experiencing God's love and presence.

"We must be willing to get rid of the life we've planned, so as to have the life waiting for us." Joseph Campbell



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