

“BLESSED ARE
THOSE WHO
HAVE NOT SEEN
AND HAVE
BELIEVED.”
—JN 20:29

2ND SUNDAY OF
EASTER

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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—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

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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
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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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MASS SCHEDULE



Please schedule your 2021 mass intentions.

Contact Alison Archer to reserve dates.

Sunday, April 11 Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)

7:30 AM † Parishioners of St. Mark

9:30 AM † Diane Bury

11:45 AM † Larry Taylor

Monday, April 12 Easter Weekday

No Mass or Communion service

Tuesday, April 13 St. Martin I, Pope and Martyr

8:15 AM † Kennard Brizendine

Wednesday, April 14 Easter Weekday

8:15 AM † Bree Wilson

Thursday, April 15 Easter Weekday

8:15 AM † Margaret McAndrews

Friday, April 16 Easter Weekday

8:15 AM † Melanie Broqueza

Saturday, April 17 Anticipation Mass

4:30 PM † Bill Bevan

Sunday, April 18 Third Sunday of Easter

7:30 AM † Parishioners of St. Mark

9:30 AM † Kenneth Boyer

11:45 AM † Marcella Zehnle

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 APRIL 11, 2021

Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-3

Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9 [cf. 11d]/Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [7a]/Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 [7a]/Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [cf. 4abc]/Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]/Jn 6:16-21

Next Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48



Hello Everyone,

Today we celebrate the second Sunday of Easter. This is the final day of the Octave of Easter (the eight days of high solemnity starting with Easter Sunday and ending today). In the year 2000, Pope St. John Paul II designated this Sunday as Divine Mercy Sunday, in honor of the visions of the Polish mystic, St. Faustyna Kowalska, regarding the infinite mercy that flows from the Sacred Heart of Jesus. I am sure many of you are familiar with the image of Divine Mercy, and I encourage you to contemplate this image as you thank Christ for his constant gift of mercy and forgiveness. Also, if you have never used your rosary to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, I also encourage you to try this wonderful devotion. An explanation of how to pray this chaplet is given below:

How to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy:

1. Begin with the Sign of the Cross

2. Opening Prayers: You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole word and empty Yourself out upon us. O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of Mercy for us, I trust in You! (Repeat three times)

3. Our Father...

4. Hail Mary...

5. The Apostle's Creed

6. The Eternal Father: Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

7. On the 10 Small Beads of Each Decade:

"For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world."

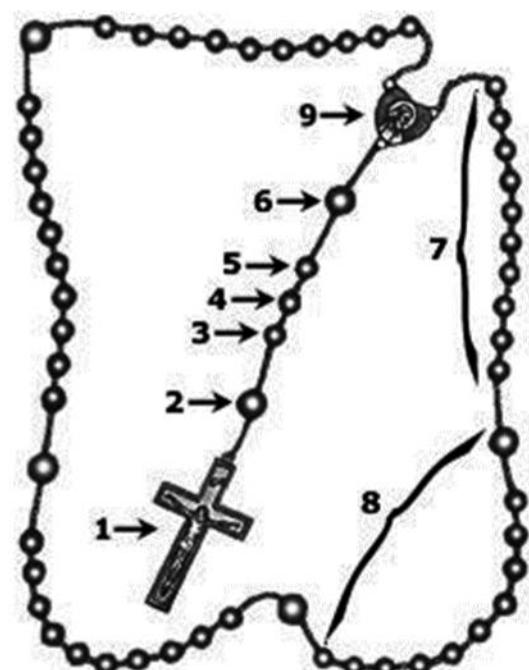
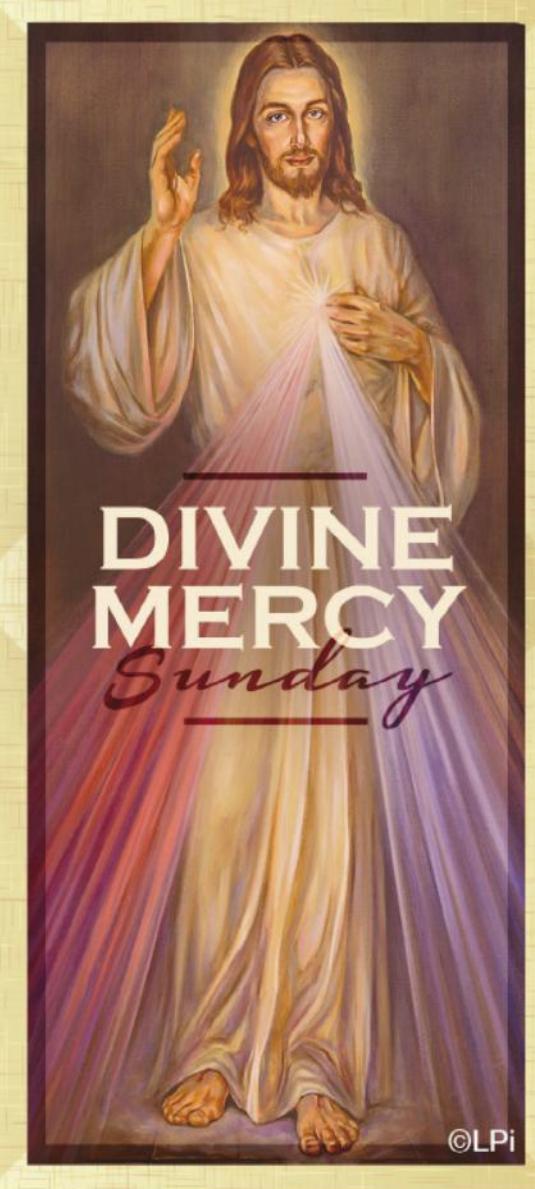
8. Repeat for the remaining decades

Saying the "Eternal Father" (6) on the "Our Father" bead and then 10 "For the Sake of His Sorrowful Passion" (7) on the following "Hail Mary" beads.

9. Conclude with Holy God (Repeat three times):

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

God bless, Fr. Tim



PRAYER LIST



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|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Teresa Schmidt | Loretta Dunn | James Patrick Meyer |
| Diane Howard | Jerry Powell | Tessa Cassetty |
| Obedia Norris | Nikki Nightingale | Sherry Blomberg |
| Diane Zeyen | Marie Stones | Debbie O'Neal |
| Debra Land | Husband | Diane Swayze |
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| Lisa & Frank | Hazel Risch | Jimmy Hall |
| Engelking | Aaron Robinson | Paul VanKavelaar |
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| Bob Ward | Jerry French | Faith & Love |
| Wilma Shea | Nancy Everling | Swayze |
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| Lorraine Malcom | Dottie Ross | |
| Kevin Pierce | Michael Cento | |
| Tammy Gunther | Karen Firkins | |

To add or update a name to our Prayer List or the St. Mark Prayer Chain, call Alison Archer or submit names to:
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STEWARSHIP SPOT



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

Weekly Collections Summary

| 04/04/2021 | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Envelopes/Loose Money | \$17,810 |
| Online Giving | \$5,181 |
| Total | \$22,991 |
| Budgeted Amount | \$19,038 |
| Surplus (Deficit) | \$3,953 |
| Other Collections | |
| St. Vincent de Paul | \$35 |
| Capitol Improvements | \$90 |
| Tuition Assistance | \$350 |
| Church in Africa | \$30 |
| Easter | \$4,085 |
| Holy Places | \$893 |



Give thanks to the Lord
for he is good,
his love is
EVERLASTING.

MATERIAL DONATIONS

Whoever is leaving the empty Coke cartons in the Parish and School Mailboxes, please STOP! We are not a Recycling Center, and the Mailman will not deliver mail if our mailboxes are full of cardboard!

Thanks for your cooperation!

Joe Horan

Business Manager

GOSPEL MEDITATION

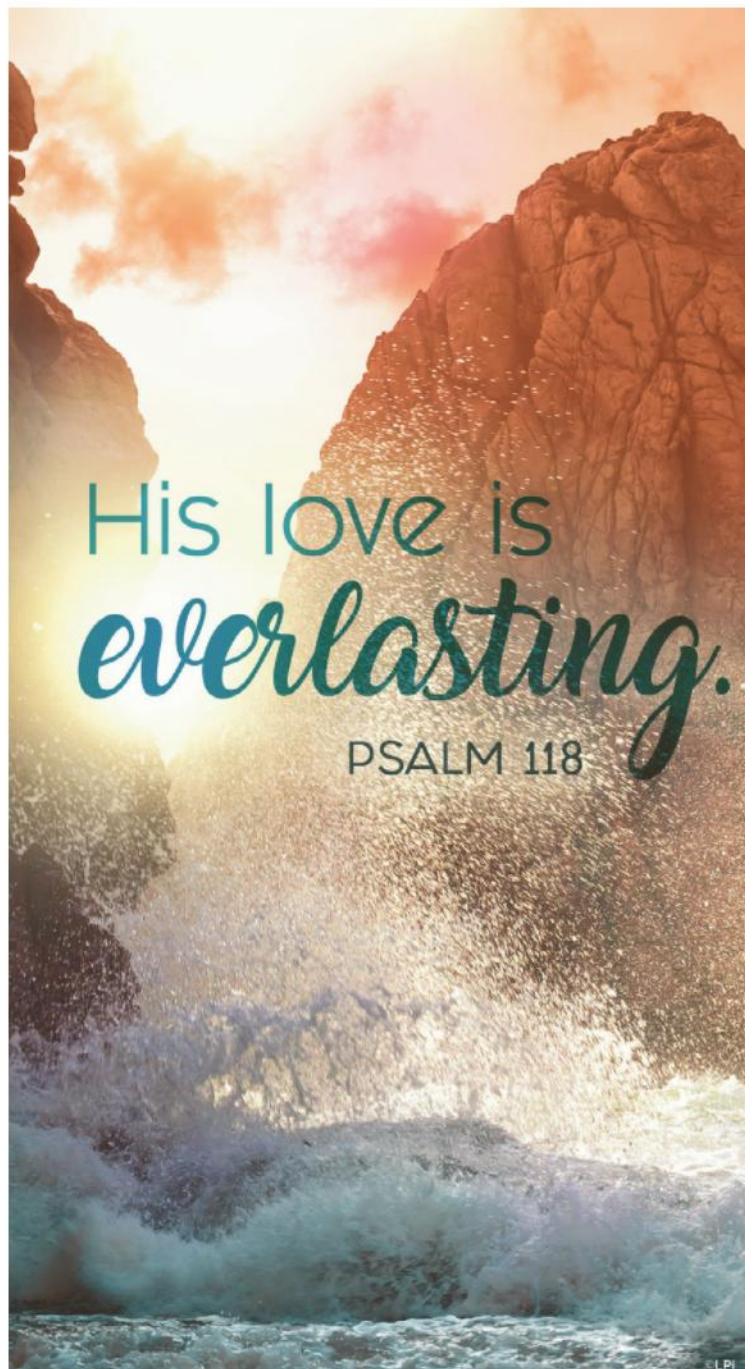
Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

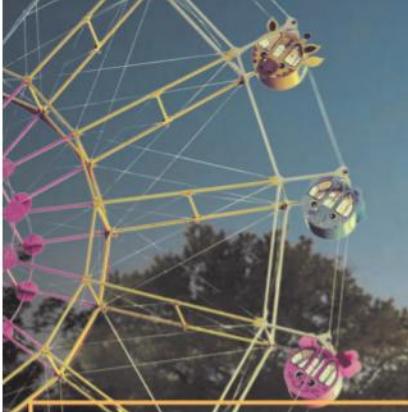
What a wonderful joy fills us today as we ponder the inexhaustible mercy of God. "Mercy is the heart of God," Pope Francis tells us. The image of a heart has been used to point to the very life source of a person as it is the organ that allows life to flow through our veins and sustain us. Mercy is the heart of God. Imagine this dynamic, powerful, compassionate, piercing, embracing, loving, propelling, penetrating, absorbing, and enveloping, transforming presence of God flowing into the very depth of our souls. It is God's mercy that allows blood to flow through our veins. It is God's mercy that forms every atom of our being and leads us to what is true. God's mercy reveals all superficiality and falsehood, and lays bare all distortions, empty promises, weakness, and sin.

"Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope," Pope Francis continues. God's all forgiving, compassionate love is with us. When we finally believe and accept that Christ's resurrected transfigured presence resides with us, we then find within us a strong confidence to accept life's imperfections and disappointments and move on. Every day is a new adventure in new life. God leaves the past behind and opens doors to the future. It doesn't matter how many mistakes we made yesterday. All that matters is what we do tomorrow and what we learn along the way. It is so easy to remain tethered and mired in the past, but there is no need to do so. God is all about tomorrow and the work God has yet to do in our lives.

Mercy gives birth to hope. Hope for the greatest of sinners and hope for the worst of disasters. There is nothing God cannot do and nothing God cannot fashion. After all, everything we know and treasure was once nothing, and look what God did with the nothing God had! The resurrected Christ stands before us with nail marks in his wrists and wounds on his body as a testament that not even injustice, suffering and death can trample over and destroy God's mercy. What have we to fear? Why do we keep ourselves from peace? Our lack of faith prevents us from going forward and fully receiving the holiness God desires to breathe upon us. Breathe in God's mercy, allow the wind of God's presence to kiss all of your sins and caress all of your fears. Exhale peace.

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SAVE THE DATE

St. Mark Funfest!

JULY 15, 16, 17

The St. Mark Funfest is planned for July 15, 16, 17 and we are so excited! We will have rides again this year! And our delicious food!

The Funfest committee is looking for new friends and families to help put on this community celebration!

Please contact Reggie Geier, St Mark Festival Committee Chair to learn how you can help. Email Reggie reddog140@comcast.net or call 765-404-4503



CHRIST YESTERDAY & TODAY

COMMUNITY

The Archdiocese of Indianapolis Black Catholic Ministry is hosting monthly virtual gatherings to discuss intercultural competency and how we can address structural racism through dialogue and action. The gatherings are held on the last Saturday of the month via Zoom. The next conversation is planned for Saturday, April 24th, at 10am. Our facilitator and discussion leader is Dr. Kathleen Dorsey Bellow, director of the Institute for Black Catholic Studies at Xavier University in New Orleans. Xavier University is the only historically Black and Catholic university in the country.



You can join us by registering at https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZArfu-grzsoEtzXGupiPim1gzmAotE_mwFq

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

PARISH LIFE



MINISTRY FOR MATURING ADULTS



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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



The St. Vincent de Paul Homeless Ministry (open 9:00 till 11:30am on Wednesday and Saturday at the

Distribution Center 1201 E. Maryland St.) is a program to help the homeless find sustaining employment through developing resumes, conducting job searches, housing research, and accessing needed social services. The St. Phillip Neri SVdP Conference is asking for donations of used bicycles to help those in need with no means of transportation. Bicycles needing repair are also welcome. We also need helmets, ponchos, backpacks, bicycle locks, and reading glasses for this program.

Please call 317-687-1006 to schedule your donation!



St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy; increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
AMEN

MMA (Ministry for Maturing Adults) at St. Mark serves those in our parish who are 60 years of age and older. MMA offers:

- Spiritual development programs
- Continued learning classes
- Opportunities to serve others
- Opportunities to be served
- Social gatherings and events

MMA needs a volunteer who will periodically update the MMA Info Board located at the north end of the narthex. Laurie Daeger has been taking on this responsibility since the Info Board was installed and we are looking for someone who will keep that important communication tool updated. Contact Steve Helmich at 317-903-9657 (cell/text) or stevehelmich50@gmail.com to get information about this opportunity to serve.

The MMA Book Club is organizing the second cohort of “seeker-readers” who will read and discuss Sr. Janet Schaeffler’s new book, “Let This Be the Time: Spiritual Essentials for Life’s Second Act”. Join with other St. Mark Maturing Adults who will be learning about the 12 spiritual needs for purposeful and effective aging. Contact Steve Helmich (see above).

Provisions from the Heart is the MMA ministry that provides a delicious meal and other “treats” (student art, student letters, books, and more) every other Wednesday for our Elders. If you, or someone you know, would enjoy some great food and a visit by a member of the Provisions team, contact Cleo Coyle at 317-862-5654.

LAUGHTER—Lord, thank you for the gift of laughter. It is one of the best remedies for almost every crisis. And, Lord, it sure seems we all have been having our share of crises. I remember times when if I didn’t laugh, I’d sit down and cry! Thank you for putting people in my life who know how to bring out the humor in almost anything. Help me be that person for others!

A BURDEN of these years is the desire to give in to the natural sadness that comes with the shifting journey through life; to cling to it in ways that make living in the present a dour and depressing prospect.

A BLESSING of these years is the realization that there is still so much for us to do that we have no time, no right, to be sad.

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