

“THIS IS MY BLOOD
OF THE COVENANT,
WHICH WILL BE
SHED FOR MANY.”
—MK 14:24

THE MOST HOLY
BODY AND BLOOD
OF CHRIST

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St. Mark



THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

535 East Edgewood Ave
Indianapolis, Indiana 46227
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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, June 6 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

7:30 AM ✙ Parishioners of St. Mark

9:30 AM ✙ Bree Wilson

11:45 AM ✙ Joseph Zehnle

Monday, June 7 Weekday

No Mass or Communion service

Tuesday, June 8 Weekday

8:15 AM ✙ Ruby Black

Wednesday, June 9 St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church

8:15 AM ✙ Blair Family Members

Thursday, June 10 Weekday

8:15 AM ✙ Kathy Palmer

Friday, June 11 The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:15 AM ✙ James O'Brien

Saturday, June 12 Anticipation Mass

4:30 PM ✙ Jo Ellen Forestal

Sunday, June 13 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM ✙ Parishioners of St. Mark

9:30 AM ✙ Mary Eagan

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 JUNE 6, 2021

Sunday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 [13]/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9]/Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135 [135a]/Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 10b]/Mt 5:20-26

Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Eph 3:8-12, 14-19/Jn 19:31-37

Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 2:41-51

Next Sunday: Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34



Fr. Tim's Pastors Corner

Hello everyone,

As we celebrate Corpus Christi Sunday, I would like to share this beautiful prayer from one of the Church's greatest theologian: St. Thomas Aquinas. May his words in devotion to the Most Holy Eucharist inspire us all to thank God every day for giving us so great a Sacrament.

O sacred banquet at which
Christ is consumed,
The memory of His Passion recalled,
our soul filled with grace,
and our pledge of future glory received:
How delightful, Lord, is Your spirit,
which shows Your sweetness to all,
offers the precious bread of heaven,
fills the hungry with good things,
and sends away empty the scornful rich.

You have given them bread from heaven.
A bread having all sweetness within it.

God, Who left for us a memorial of Your
Passion in this miraculous sacrament,
grant we implore You, that we may venerate the
holy mystery of Your Body and Blood,
so that we may ever experience in ourselves the
fruitfulness of Your redemption.

You who life and reign, world without end.
Amen.



PRAYER LIST



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| Brenda Wheeler | Wilma Shea | Dottie Ross |
| Sandy Fisherkeller | Dorris Dado | Michael Cento |
| Michael Henderickson | Ronda Wicker | Karen Firkins |
| Thang Thang | Kevin Pierce | James Patrick Meyer |
| Sherry Blomberg | Tammy Gunther | Tessa Cassetty |
| David Mouser | Loretta Dunn | Debbie O'Neal |
| Teresa Schmidt | Jerry Powell | Diane Swayze |
| Diane Howard | Nikki Nightingale | Eleanor Sowder |
| Obedia Norris | Marie Stones Husband | Chris A. Williams |
| Diane Zeyen | Charlie & Mira Wilson | Phil Frye |
| Debra Land | Dan Shine | Jimmy Hall |
| Greg Kempf | Hazel Risch | Paul VanKavelaar |
| Larry Alexander | Aaron Robinson | Bryan Collins |
| Chris Gough | Ruby Avant | Marcia, Steve, |
| Lisa & Frank | Mary Ann Moran | Faith & Love |
| Engelking | Jerry French | Swayze |
| Steve Coyle | Nancy Everling | |
| Rosemary Delph | Peggy Compton | |
| Bob Ward | Erin Schofill | |

To add or update a name to our Prayer List or the St. Mark Prayer Chain, call Alison Archer or submit names to:
stmarkprayerchain@stmarkindy.org

STEWARDSHIP SPOT



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

You will notice a new envelope for the capital campaign in the June and July set sent to homes. Please use these to make payments to your pledge. Blank capital campaign envelopes are available in church and the parish center.

Weekly Collections Summary

| | 05/30/2021 |
|--------------------------|------------------|
| Envelopes/Loose Money | \$12,005 |
| Online Giving | \$4,176 |
| Total | \$16,181 |
| Budgeted Amount | \$19,038 |
| Surplus (Deficit) | \$(2,857) |
| Other Collections | |
| St. Vincent de Paul | \$1,682 |
| Capital Improvements | \$367 |
| Tuition Assistance | \$510 |
| Holy Places | \$480 |
| Holy Days | \$55 |

COVID-19 UPDATE

Sunday Obligation Returns June 13, 2021

The celebration of the Eucharist at Mass is the source and summit of our life and mission as Catholics.

As of March 2020, due to the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic, all Roman Catholics throughout the entire Province of Indianapolis, which comprises all five dioceses of Indiana, have been dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation. However, with the decrease of cases in our state, the widespread availability of vaccines and following the guidance of public health officials, we are now able to safely accommodate more parishioners for Masses. Therefore, effective June 11, the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, the general dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass is hereby lifted throughout the state of Indiana.

Except for the unique situations as described below, those who are otherwise healthy are obliged to return to Sunday Mass by the weekend of June 12-13, 2021:

- Those who are seriously ill, exhibit flu-like symptoms and/or may have a contagious disease (including quarantine due to exposure).
- Those who are unable to attend Mass through no fault of their own (e.g. transportation issue).
- Those who are homebound and/or incapacitated due to age, infirmity and/or medical restrictions.
- Those who have compromised health conditions and/or at high risk of contracting the virus.
- Those who are caretakers of person who are sick or of persons at high-risk of serious illness if they contract Covid virus.

If you have any questions about any specific needs, concerns or protocols, you are advised to contact your parish directly. Your pastor, who has the authority to dispense in individual cases, may be helpful in addressing individual fears and concerns.

The obligation to attend Mass is a joyful one, reflecting the very character of who we are as Catholics.



Jesus said, “Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.”
Matthew 19:14

As you all know by now, the Growing in the Good News capital campaign truly has something for everyone at our parish. This week, we focus on one of the campaign priorities that involves building two additional classrooms for our thriving Catholic School.

Over the past 12 years, our enrollment has doubled, and our staff size has increased four-fold in our pre-K alone. By building two additional classrooms, the campaign beautifies the first stop for our youngest learners, and connects the pre-K to the rest of the school.

Becoming a lifelong learner starts at age 4-5. Investing in kindergarten readiness is a critical piece of this process. By prioritizing the beautification of our classrooms for our youngest learners, we create a welcoming environment as well as foster the highest likelihood of retention. Consider your own pre-K classroom and what it looked like. Perhaps you still remember its appearance and its impact on your earliest learning experiences. This is a critical step for fostering a positive learning environment and introducing our youngest students to the Catholic faith.

Further, by connecting the two new classrooms, the pre-Kindergarteners are separate from the older students but retain a convenient location for parents and teachers. The location also provides access to our prayer garden and grotto.

The benefits of this campaign priority are not just for our school, but are immense for our parish as a whole. By creating space for our enrollment to grow, our school can become increasingly self-sufficient and less reliant on the church for its finances. It also draws younger families, supporting our church’s ambitions toward diversifying the age groups represented at our parish. Building these classrooms will not only serve our school families, but ensure our church is more financially sound and our parish is representative of all family demographics.

Current Progress (as of 5/25/2021)

Percent of parish participating: 40%

Average 5-Year Pledge: \$11,177



To learn more about
Growing in the Good News, please visit:
www.stmarkindy.org/capital-campaign

*Thank You for your generous
support of St. Mark!*

ST. MARK FUNFEST



SAVE THE DATE

St. Mark Funfest!

JULY 15, 16, 17

Donations Needed!!!

In years past the parishioners of St. Mark have been so generous in donating paper products and food items that help defer the upfront cost of the St. Mark FunFest!

If you are able, please consider donating the following items:

Hamburger Buns
Soft Drinks
Paper napkins
Paper towels
6 or 9 inch paper plates
Plastic utensils



Donations may be dropped off at the Parish Center during business hours. Questions? Please contact Donna Kern (dkern@stmarkindy.org)

The Festival Committee is looking for donations for the **Take a Chance Booth** for this year's festival July 15, 16 and 17. We are looking for new items that we can put into baskets that will be given away during the Festival. Popular items include gift certificates, electronics, board games, tools, bottles of wine, gardening items and housewares. Feel free to drop items off at the Parish Office or contact Molly Burns at mburns314@comcast.net for pick up. Thank you for considering a donation for this popular booth.

St. Mark FunFest

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IN JUNE & JULY

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Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ



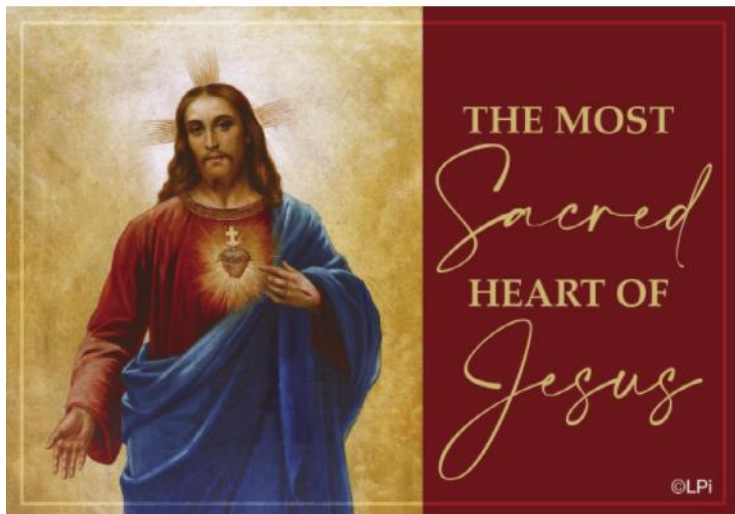
Sunday, June 6

After 4:30 PM, 9:30 AM, 11:45

AM Masses

This year on Corpus Christi weekend, June 5/6, we will be doing a Eucharistic Procession after the 4:30 PM, 9:30 AM, and 11:45 AM Masses.

After communion the Eucharist will be exposed on the Altar in the Monstrance. The closing prayer of Mass will take place, and then everyone will kneel while the Eucharist is incensed. The congregation will be invited to follow Father Tim if they would like to participate. We will process to the patio near the Cenacle House. All are welcome to join, adoration will last for 30 minutes outdoors.



PARISH LIFE



MINISTRY FOR
MATURING ADULTS

FOR THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

We are not people of fear; we are people of courage.

We are not people who protect our own safety; we are people who protect our neighbor's safety.

We are not people of greed; we are people of generosity.

We are your people God, giving and loving, wherever we are, whatever it costs, for as long as it takes, wherever you call us.

AMEN

Twenty St. Mark maturing adult volunteers have committed to come together on the morning of June 17, 2021, to develop the work plan for MMA for a period of twelve months beginning July 1st. This group will define the programs that will be offered and the services that will be made available to men and women sixty years of age and older at St. Mark. There are five planning areas that will be discussed: faith formation and spiritual growth, continued learning, opportunities to serve, opportunities to be served, and social activities/community building.

These men and women will be considering the following questions as they individually prepare for this important planning session:

- In what ways are you receiving ministry/service from St. Mark? What helps that ministry/service to happen? What hinders it?
- In what ways are you giving ministry/service as a member of St. Mark? What helps you in giving it? What hinders it?
- What needs do you have which St. Mark might address?
- What needs do you see other maturing adults having which our parish might address?
- What gifts do you have which you would like to make available through the parish? How might St. Mark/MMA help you to offer them?


If you would like to share your ideas about programs or services that MMA should consider offering, please contact Steve Helmich at stevehelmich50@gmail.com or 317-903-9657 (cell/text).

We St. Mark maturing adults should often remind ourselves that these later years in life are a gift. This later time in life has immense spiritual purpose: this time in life is specially designed by God to bring us ever closer to God and our true selves.

A BURDEN of these years is to assume the future is already over.

A BLESSING of these years is to give another whole meaning to what it is to be alive, to be ourselves, to be full of life. Our own life.—Sr. Joan Chittister



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