

“WHOEVER RECEIVES
ONE CHILD SUCH AS
THIS IN MY NAME,
RECEIVES ME.”
- MK 9:37A

25TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

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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.

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

Fr. Tim Wyciskalla, Pastor
ftim@stmarkindy.org, Ext. 110

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

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation—in the courtesy room
Wednesday 5:00-5:30 PM
Saturday 3:00-4:00 PM

Mass Schedule
Saturday (Anticipation) 4:30 PM
Sunday 7:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:45 AM
Daily Mass: Mon, Tues, Thurs: 8:15 AM
Wednesday 5:30 PM
No Daily Mass on Friday
Holy Day Masses: 6:30 AM, 8:15 AM, 7:00 PM
[Live streamed at 9:30 AM](#)

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.

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

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 2021/22 mass intentions. Contact Alison Archer to reserve dates.

Sunday, September 19	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 AM	✠ James B. Black
9:30 AM	✠ Norman Briones
11:45 AM	✠ Parishioners of St. Mark
Monday, September 20	Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang and Companions
8:15 AM	✠ Leah Kubic
Tuesday, September 21	St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist
8:15 AM	✠ Bill Bevan
Wednesday, September 22	Weekday
5:30 PM	✠ Phillip Frye
Thursday, September 23	St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest
8:15 AM	✠ James Reid
Friday, September 24	Weekday
	No Mass or Communion Service
Saturday, September 25	Anticipation Mass
4:30 PM	✠ The Hittel Sisters
Sunday, September 26	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 AM	✠ Parishioners of St. Mark
9:30 AM	✠ MaryBeth Bowling
11:45 AM	✠ Larry Taylor

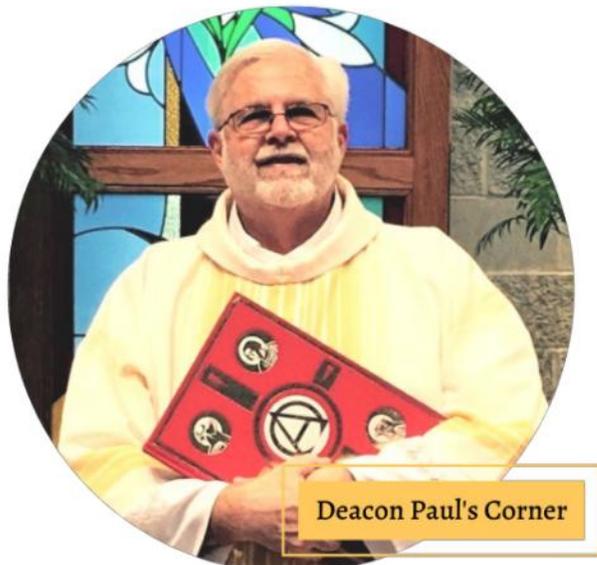
ST. MARK FIREARM POLICY

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 SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

Sunday:	Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37
Monday:	Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday:	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Mt 9:9-13
Wednesday:	Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8 [1b]/Lk 9:1-6
Thursday:	Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Lk 9:7-9
Friday:	Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4 [5]/Lk 9:18-22
Saturday:	Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 [cf. 10d]/Lk 9:43b-45
Next Sunday:	Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48



Dear Friends in Christ,

Every so often, I am asked to explain what and who are permanent deacons and what are their duties and responsibilities. A deacon is an ordained minister of the Church and the third in the order of Holy Orders, the other two being priest and bishop. The order of deacon was established in the early Church. (Acts of the Apostles 6:1-6.) Deacons in our Archdiocese complete five years of discernment, theological and pastoral formation through St. Meinrad Seminary. Married men may be ordained to the permanent diaconate, but cannot remarry if their spouse should die before them.

The word deacon derives from the Greek diakonia, meaning "service," thereby indicating that a deacon is called to participate in a special way in the servanthood of Christ. The Order of Deacon has three essential functions: the proclamation of the Gospel, the service of the liturgy, and the ministry of charitable works.

St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church

The deacon may assist the bishop and priests in a variety of liturgical functions: Deacons may baptize, witness the exchange of vows and bless marriages, distribute Holy Communion, impart benediction with the Blessed Sacrament, bring Viaticum to the dying, read Sacred Scripture to the faithful and especially proclaim the Gospel, preach, officiate at funerals and burials, and administer the sacramental.

Within St. Mark parish, I coordinate the catechesis and liturgical rites for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). I serve on the Adult Spiritual Life Committee and assist the team of the Ministry for Maturing Adults, especially in the area of prayer and spiritual formation. I also assist with the preparation of couples for marriage within the parish and parishioners being married outside the parish.

In addition, I have two ministries outside the parish, I visit the sick and bring them the Eucharist weekly at Community South

Hospital, and occasionally at Methodist Hospital downtown. I have a certificate in spiritual direction and am spiritual director for a number of men and women throughout the Archdiocese. I teach classes on spirituality and contemplative prayer, and on the writings of Sts. Teresa of Avila and John of the Cross for those in formation to be spiritual directors. When needed, I serve as a discernment companion for the Archdiocese, connecting those seeking spiritual direction with a director.

I hope this gives you some idea of a deacon's role within the Church and a snapshot of my ministry within the parish and the Archdiocese. I am very grateful to be a part of the Body of Christ here at St. Mark's and hope to continue serving this community for many years to come.

In the Peace of Christ,
Deacon Paul

Sunday, September 19, 2021

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PRAYER LIST



Andy Ratz	Debra Land	Ruby Avant
Wilma Cross	Greg Kempf	Mary Ann Moran
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Sherry Blomberg	Lisa & Frank	Peggy Compton
Jeannie Pflum	Engelking	Erin Schofill
Phil Hurley	Steve Coyle	Dottie Ross
Dale Hartman	Rosemary Delph	Michael Cento
Millie Moorman	Bob Ward	Karen Firkins
Charlie Gregory	Wilma Shea	James Meyer
Barb Knapke	Dorris Dado	Tessa Cassetty
Mary Barron	Ronda Wicker	Debbie O'Neal
Caroline Ratz	Kevin Pierce	Diane Swayze
Donica Claycomb	Tammy Gunther	Eleanor Sowder
Brenda Wheeler	Loretta Dunn	Chris A.
Thang Thang	Jerry Powell	Williams
David Mouser	Nikki Nightingale	Jimmy Hall
Teresa Schmidt	Marie Stones Husband	Paul
Diane Howard	Charlie & Mira Wilson	VanKavelaar
Obedia Norris	Dan Shine	Bryan Collins
Diane Zeyen	Aaron Robinson	Steve Swayze

STEWARDSHIP SPOT



Who is invited?

Anyone who shares time, talent, or treasure with the parish in any capacity is encouraged to attend.

Can I bring my family?

Of course. All ages are welcome, so bring the whole herd!

What can I expect?

You will find casual games, door prizes, heavy hors d'oeuvres, drinks (beer and wine included), music and dancing if you please. Most importantly, you can simply sit a spell and enjoy the fine company...but it will be much finer if you are there!

What if I cannot be there the whole time?

That's OK. The event is open-house format, so you can come and go as your schedule allows.

What about social distancing?

Yes, we too would like to avoid a stampede. The setup will allow you to move about for comfortable spacing. In addition to Schafer Hall, we have Schafer basement available to use for overflow and more activities.

What should I wear?

Your finest western wear is appropriate---jeans, cowboy boots, dancing shoes...whatever. Or just come as you are.

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

The collection report is delayed , an updated report will be available soon!



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THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

**GROWING IN THE
GOOD NEWS**
PRESERVING OUR LEGACY
SECURING OUR FUTURE

A gentle reminder that Q3 pledge payments should be received by the end of the month. Thank you for your generosity, and your continued support of the St. Mark *Growing in the Good News* Capital Campaign!

Questions? Please reach out to Fr. Tim or the parish staff!

YOUTH MINISTRY

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP KICKOFF

September 19 · Following the 11:45am Mass · Parish Center Courtyard

Meet the new
Director of Youth
Ministry,
Bethany Kuhn

All high
school
students
and their
family
members
are invited

Win Prizes!

BBQ Food,
Yard Games,
and Family
Competitions

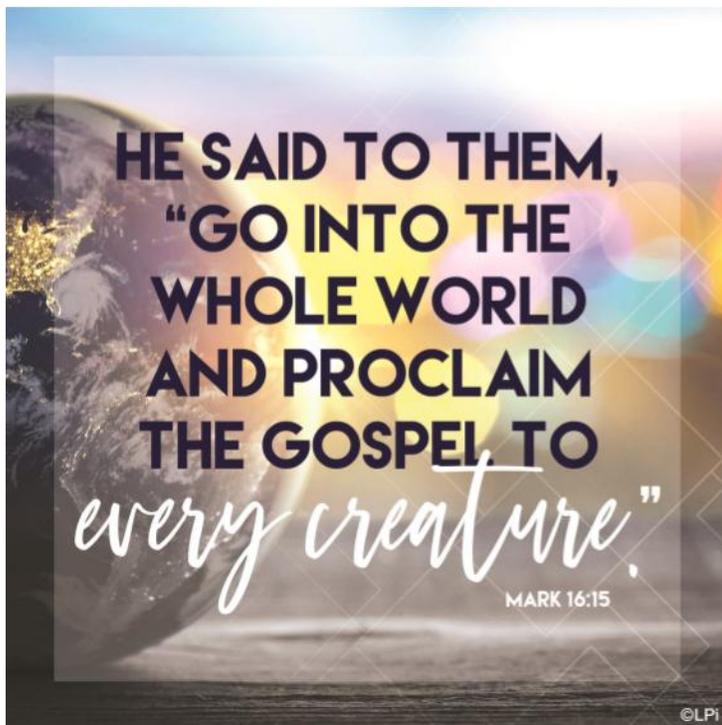
Any questions?
bkuhn@stmarkindy.org

Please RSVP using
this QR Code



Give the Youth Group Social Media Pages a follow! Facebook & Insta: Stmarkindyyouth

Today, Sunday, September 19th is the **High School Youth Ministry Kickoff!** Lunch is provided, all high schoolers and their families are welcome! Come to the courtyard after the 11:45 AM Mass!



FAITH FORMATION

Greetings!

It is time for our catechetical year to begin and I am happy to say we will be in person!!



We will continue to follow CDC guidance for sanitizing, spacing and masking as is appropriate for the current conditions.

Registration information for all programs is available on the website, in the Narthex and at the parish center. See specific program information below. Please return registration forms and fees as soon as possible to me at the parish center. If you have any questions, contact me at aswiezy@stmarkindy.org or 317-787-8246 x104.

I look forward to reconnecting with everyone! See you at Mass!

Peace and Blessings!

Angi Swiezy

Director of Faith Formation

First Sacramental Prep (Reconciliation and

Eucharist): Our Fall session is closed. **We are enrolling for the Winter Session (Jan 6- Feb 27)**, for children preparing to receive their First Sacraments. Please submit registration, fee and baptismal certificate by December 1st. Your child must have received the Sacrament of Baptism to participate in this program. If your child needs baptized and is older than 7 years please contact me for the next steps in preparing your child for their First Sacraments.

Children's Catechesis: Classes begin Sunday, **September 12** and will be held in the Atrium in the Parish Center. Ages 3 years - Kindergarten meet at 9:30am and 1st thru 8th grade meet at 10:30am. Fees: 1 child \$60, 2 children \$100, 3+children \$120.

Confirmation: Our first meeting is **Sunday, September 12th at 2pm** in the church. Confirmation is open to students 8th grade thru 12th grade.

ST. MARK FUNFEST!



Please continue to return the yard signs for St. Mark Funfest, they can be dropped off in the Narthex, near both doors! We have only had about half returned!

Thanks!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

While donations are much appreciated, St. Vincent de Paul at St. Mark has limited space.

Please check with one of our SVdP officers before you drop off donations.

Thanks for your generosity and cooperation in this matter.

St. Mark SVdP officers:
Mary Masengale
Patty Schmalz



ST. MARK CATHOLIC SCHOOL

The SMCS 8th grade is selling Indy Pocket Pass cards to raise money for their class trip. Each card is only \$10 and may be purchased in the school office. Thank you for your support. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Leszczynski in the school office at 317.786.4013



BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE

Cody Metzger, St. Mark Facilities Manager invites everyone to join him **Fridays at 4:30 PM** for an hour clean up on the St. Mark grounds. It truly is a community effort to keep our church home beautiful. **Service hours are available.** Meet in the North parking lot, questions? Email Cody, buildingsandgrounds@stmarkindy.org



MUSIC MINISTRY NOTES

St. Mark Children's Choir: All St. Mark children grades 5th through 8th are invited to sing in our Children's Choir. This is for kids both from our St. Mark School and all area schools. Our new Children's Choir Director this year is our favorite music teacher, Tina Bruner. We would love to see this choir continue to grow in numbers. The Children's Choir sings everything from "Panis Angelicus" and "Ave Maria" to more contemporary songs like "Good Good Father." **Rehearsals this fall are on Mondays from 4:15pm to 5:00pm; the next rehearsals are Monday, September 20th and Monday, September 27th at 4:15pm in the church.** For more information, please contact Tina Bruner: tvaldois-bruner@stmarkindy.org

St. Mark Youth Choir: This choir is for all high school age kids and musicians. The youth are encouraged to suggest the music, and the high school musicians have an opportunity to share their talent. There will be no regular evening rehearsals; we will rehearse 45 minutes prior to Mass. Our first Youth Choir Mass will be Sunday, September 26th at 11:45am. Please contact our new Director of Youth Ministry, Bethany Kuhn, bkuhn@stmarkindy.org, for more information.

St. Mark Adult Choir: The start date for the St. Mark Adult Choir has been postponed until Thursday, October 21st. We will have more information in a few weeks. Thank you for all the inquiries.



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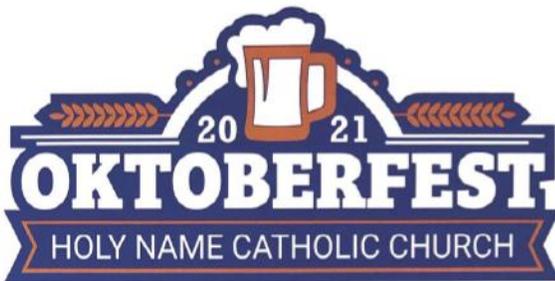
*Pasta & Planning
 Ahead Seminar*

Wednesday, September 22nd at 6:00 PM



Life is a complicated journey. With careful consideration and planning, you can have the peace of mind about the future of your legacy, in spite of life's surprises and challenges. Join us for a free educational seminar and socially-distanced pasta dinner on Wednesday, September 22nd at 6:00 PM at O'Riley Funeral Home, and learn how to plan for the "what-ifs" in life.

St. Jude's Senior Ministry (Young at Heart) is taking a bus trip to St. John IN to visit the Shrine of Christ's Passion on **October 20, 2001**. We have several spaces available. We will Visit the Shrine, have a catered lunch and then visit the Albanese Candy Factory before returning to Indianapolis. The cost is \$65.00 which includes bus transportation, driver gratuity, Shrine donation, catered lunch, bottled water, and snacks. If you would like more information, please contact Pat Delph at patttrn@yahoo.com, or Don Striegel at DonStriegel@gmail.com.



Friday • October 1
Saturday • October 2

5 PM to MIDNIGHT
89 N. 17th Avenue • Beech Grove

PARISH LIFE

Our St. Mark Parish 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

The MMA Bible study, Turning Point: Eight Encounters with Jesus That Will Change Your Life, quickly filled. And we have other maturing adults who would like to participate in a Bible study...but we need facilitators! If you have an interest in facilitating a small-group Bible study, please contact Steve Helmich at 317-903-9657 (cell/text). You will be provided with the leader's guide, materials, and all the support you will need to facilitate the study.

Provisions from the Heart is a ministry of MMA that provides delicious meals and more to our homebound parishioners. Delicious food, reading materials, student art, and more are delivered every other Wednesday. If you, or someone you know, would benefit from this program, please contact Cleo Coyle at 317-862-5654.

The MMA Bus Trip on Wednesday, October 13 is sold out! Payment (\$50) must be made by September 22nd, checks can be made out to St. Mark, and mailed or dropped off at the parish center. Parking will be available in the main church lot, as SMCS is on fall break that day. **People who are not vaccinated MUST wear a mask on the bus under federal mandate.**



Every year a professor at the University of California at Berkeley invites his new medical students to write the first words that come to mind when they hear the word "old" in reference to a person. He then asks them to write the words that come to mind when they hear the word "elder." The most common words for old are wrinkled, bent over, bald, white hair, slow moving, weak, fragile, sick, stubborn, and lonely. The most common words for elder are wise, respect, leader, experience, power, and knowledge.

There is a huge difference between "getting older" and "getting old." We are ALL getting older. We don't have to get old.

And admitting that "I am getting older" does not mean one accepts decline; rather it means we recognize that we've moved into the half of our life that is not focused on external achievement. We now focus on who God intended us to be.

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

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