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St. Mark



THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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—in the courtesy room
Wednesday 5:00-5:30 PM
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.

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Indianapolis, Indiana 46227
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Parish Center Hours
Monday-Friday, 8:30 AM-3:00 PM

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Deacon Paul Fisherkeller,
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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 Sunday at 9:30 AM](#)

St. Mark Catholic School, Pre-K-8th Grade
317.786.4013 Principal Rusty Albertson, Ext. 201
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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](#).

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MASS SCHEDULE



Please schedule your 2022 mass intentions.

Contact Alison Archer to reserve dates.

Sunday, November 28 1st Sunday of Advent

7:00 AM ✚ Parishioners of St. Mark

9:30 AM ✚ Roger Auger

11:45 AM ✚ Donald Kidwell

Monday, November 29 Weekday in Advent

8:15 AM ✚ Jack Price

Tuesday, November 30 St. Andrew, Apostle

8:15 AM ✚ Jack Richmond

Wednesday, December 1 Weekday in Advent

5:30 PM ✚ Rita Wyciskalla

Thursday, December 2 Weekday in Advent

8:15 AM ✚ Cecilia McNeal

Friday, December 3 St. Francis Xavier, Priest

No Mass or Communion Service

Saturday, December 4 Anticipation Mass

4:30 PM ✚ Parishioners of St. Mark

Sunday, December 5 2nd Sunday of Advent

7:00 AM ✚ Betty Dickey

9:30 AM ✚ Vincente de las Alas

11:45 AM ✚ Ron Shockey

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 NOVEMBER 28, 2021

Sunday:	Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12—4:2/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 [1b]/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36
Monday:	Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday:	Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10]/Mt 4:18-22
Wednesday:	Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Mt 15:29-37
Thursday:	Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a [26a]/Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday:	Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Mt 9:27-31
Saturday:	Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. Is 30:18d]/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8
Next Sunday:	Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6



Hello Everyone,

It is hard to believe that we are already beginning a new liturgical year and the first Sunday of Advent. Each year, as we enter into Advent, we are given the opportunity to renew ourselves in our faith and prepare for the coming celebration of the birth of Christ. One of the best ways to do this is to renew ourselves in the spirit of generosity. At St. Mark there are many opportunities to exercise the ministry of charity, including our Advent Giving Tree which does so much to help those in need and families having difficulty this Christmas. Another opportunity for us to find ways to share of our time and talents here at the parish. We are always in need of volunteers for our many ministries and parish activities! Let this serve as a plug for volunteers for our annual festival. Even now, more than six months out, parishioners are working hard to ensure we can continue to provide this opportunity for fun and fellowship for the parish by finding volunteers. The great thing about volunteering time is that we end up receiving more in return from God's grace than we ever could have imagined!

The other side of generosity involves our ability to receive it. We often only think in terms of what we should be doing for others with our time, talent, and treasure, and to be sure, this is important! But we should never forget to be open to receiving generosity also. It can be hard when we are in need, be it materially, emotionally, or spiritually, to accept help.

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Sometimes its our pride that gets in the way, and sometimes it's the desire "not to be a burden." But this cuts us off from one of the most valuable aspects of the Church, which is her communal nature! Very often when we pray to God for help in any situation, He sends that help through the generosity of others. Allowing others to share their time, talent, or treasure with us when we are in need is an integral part of our participation in the Church, just as when we extend ourselves in generosity for others when we are able. Our God is such an incredibly generous God! Let us use this Advent to renew ourselves in this spirit.
God Bless!

Fr. Tim



Sunday, November 28, 2021

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PRAYER LIST



Helen Volk
Joanne Burkert
Diane Swayze
Pat Mennel
Marcia Hendrickson
Deana Blakeslee
Andy Ratz
Wilma Cross
Margaret Ruth
Sherry Blomberg
Phil Hurley
Dale Hartman
Charlie Gregory
Barb Knapke
Mary Barron
Donica Claycomb
Brenda Wheeler
Thang Thang

David Mouser
Teresa Schmidt
Diane Howard
Obedia Norris
Debra Land
Greg Kempf
Chris Gough
Lisa & Frank
Engelking
Rosemary Delph
Bob Ward
Wilma Shea
Dorris Dado
Ronda Wicker
Kevin Pierce
Tammy Gunther
Jerry Powell
Nikki Nightingale

Dan Shine
Aaron Robinson
Ruby Avant
Mary Ann Moran
Nancy Everling
Peggy Compton
Erin Schofill
Dottie Ross
Michael Cento
Karen Firkins
James Meyer
Tessa Casetty
Debbie O'Neal
Eleanor Sowder
Chris A. Williams
Jimmy Hall
Paul VanKavelaar
Bryan Collins

Charlie & Mira Wilson.
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

Link to St. Mark online giving:
www.osvhub.com/st-mark-s-church-5/funds

This bulletin went to press early because of the
Thanksgiving Holiday.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

We have openings
for volunteers to
serve in the all the
Liturgical Ministries
as Eucharistic
Ministers of Holy
Communion,
Lectors, and in
Hospitality at all of the Masses. As we prepare for a new
liturgical year, please consider adding a ministry of service
to the church.

Ministers
NEEDED.
**FOR HOSPITALITY,
LECTORING, AND
THE EUCHARIST.**

**A training night will be hosted in the Church on
Monday, November 29th at 6:00 PM.** All adults who
have been confirmed are welcome to serve in liturgical
ministry. Please make plans to attend and grow in faith and
service to the St. Mark community. Questions, contact
Alison Archer in the Parish Office.



ST. MARK FUNFEST

There are 227 days left before our 37th St. Mark
FunFest July 14th, 15th & 16th, 2022. Much planning
is underway and we welcome everyone an opportunity
to participate. If each parishioner volunteers one 2hr.
time shift, all slots will be filled. When that doesn't
happen, other parishioners do their shift and yours.
Don't make others put in extra time covering for you.
There is a job for everyone, whether you need to sit,
can stand, walk or must stay stationery. Watch coming
bulletins for more info. If you have any ideas that you
think will improve our FunFest, feel free to contact our
chairperson Reggie Geier RGeierJr@ecommunity.com

PRO-LIFE MINISTRY

The Young Adult Community will host a rosary for the Supreme Court case **Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization**, on Wednesday, December 1st during the Holy Hour that follows the 5:30 PM mass. This case could impact the fate of millions of preborn children and their mothers.



#PrayforDobbs

And he took a child and put him in the midst of them, and taking him in his arms, he said to them, "Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, and whoever receives me, receives not me but him who sent me."

Mark 9:36-37

ADVENT GIVING

ADVENT GIVING TREE

St. Mark is sponsoring the Advent Giving Tree again this year. Some of the money generated from it will help some of our parishioners and other parish neighbors who may need help with an unexpected emergency or with providing Christmas for their family. Other funds collected will help our Ministry for Maturing Adults provide home cooked meals for senior parishioners who are homebound or have lost their spouse. Other monies that are received will help Archdiocesan ministries such as the Christmas Store and Catholic Charities Refugee Services. Parishioners have been extremely generous in donating to the Advent Giving Tree in the past and we're hoping for a similar response this year. This is your opportunity to help others whom you may never meet or know, but it is your chance to be Christ to them. Remember, we can never be more generous than God has been to us. May God bless you for your charity. The tree will be in the Narthex from Nov. 24th until Dec. 19th. Take an envelope from the tree, place your donation in it and return it in the collection basket any time until the end of December. Thank you in advance for your participation in this project.



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS



Please return to Parish Center or collection basket by Tuesday, December 14 to be included in the Christmas Bulletin.

Christmas Flower Offering

Name

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Env. Number

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ST. MARK CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**St. Mark Catholic
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Other Important Information:

- Tuition Cost: \$4500
- Tuition Scholarships are available
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- Children must be 4 years old by August 1, 2021
- Before care and Aftercare available at additional cost

Contact: Mr. Albertson, Principal at 317.786.4013 x201,

ralbertson@stmarkindy.org

Visit our website: school.stmarkindy.org



SPIRITUAL LIFE

advent
spirituality series hosted by the
St. Mark Spiritual Life Committee



1st Sunday of Advent

November 28th

5:00 PM in the Church

*The Catholic New Year with
Fr. Dan Bedel*



Advent is the start of a new year for us as Catholics, inviting us to incorporate the Liturgical Calendar into our daily lives and live it in our homes. Inspired by the German theologian Josef Pieper, this talk will be a fun and inspiring message as we begin Advent, and the liturgical year. Fr. Dan currently serves as the Director of Spiritual Formation at Bishop Brute College Seminary.

2nd Sunday of Advent

December 5th 5:00 PM

in Schafer Hall

Movie Night featuring:

The Nativity Story



3rd Sunday of Advent

December 12th 12:45 PM

in the Church

*Holy Hour: Eucharistic Adoration
with Benediction*

4th Sunday of Advent

December 19th 7:00 PM

in the Church

St. Mark Music Ministry

Holy Season Concert





YOU ARE INVITED TO:
**Ministry for
 Maturing Adults
 Christmas Lunch**
 NOON, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10
 IN SCHAFER HALL

Parishioners over 60+ & adult caregivers.
 Meal ticket is \$12.00 Menu: turkey, potatoes,
 vegetables, pie and a drink. Tickets will be
 sold after Mass during the weekend
 of Nov 27/28 & Dec 4/5.
 Music by St. Mark School choir
 Please bring an unwrapped toy for a child.

PARISH LIFE

In the Hands of God
 More than ever I find
 myself in the hands of God.
 This is what I have wanted
 all my life from my youth.
 But now there is a
 difference;
 the initiative is entirely with God.
 It is indeed a profound spiritual experience to know and
 feel myself so totally in God's hands. Pedro Arrupe, SJ



We hope you will join us for two very special MMA events in December:

- The MMA Christmas Luncheon will be held on **Friday, December 10th, 12:00 noon, in Schafer Hall.** Attendees will enjoy a wonderful holiday meal listening to Christmas music from our own Katie Harmon. After lunch the choir from St. Mark Catholic School will join us to sing Christmas carols. Door prizes and the opportunity to bring an unwrapped toy for a child in need are part of this gathering. Tickets are \$12 and will be sold after upcoming masses.
- O'Riley Funeral Home will sponsor a **FREE dinner on Saturday, December 11th, following the 4:30 PM** mass in Schafer Hall. In addition to the free dinner and the chance to gather with other parishioners, there will be speakers on topics such as **Catholic funeral traditions and planning, legacy giving, living wills, and more.** RSVP by calling 317-787-8224 or emailing amiller@orileyfuneralhome.com.

Take a moment to read this statement from a 73 year old Maturing Adult..."A few years ago I realized I had been making a costly mistake in my life. I discovered I still measured myself and all those around me by the standards of youth...standards of immaturity I had long since outgrown. I recognized that the yardstick didn't fit anymore. I didn't want to be powerful, I wanted to be loved. I didn't want to be successful, I wanted to be needed. I didn't want to be a winner, I wanted to be a helper. I thought that out after I realized how much more fun it was to lose games to my grandchildren than it was to win them. I decided to be myself and accept my maturity, and I have been happy ever since." TRUE or FALSE?

A **BURDEN** of false success is that it creates an artificial standard that follows us throughout our entire lives, leaves us in fear, leaves us in a state of perpetual discontent, too tight to enjoy retirement, too invested in the elements of life that do not last.

The **BLESSING** of real success lies in the fact that sometime in life we come to the point where we never overemphasize any one side of it again. Instead, we come to live easily and fully in all aspects of life.

Sr. Joan Chittister

Sunday, November 28, 2021



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