

“HIS FATHER
ORDERED HIS
SERVANTS, 'LET US
CELEBRATE WITH A
FEAST, BECAUSE THIS
SON OF MINE WAS
DEAD, AND HAS
COME TO LIFE
AGAIN.'” - LK 15:24A

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

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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.

535 East Edgewood Ave
Indianapolis, Indiana 46227
317.787.8246 stmarkindy.org

Parish Center Hours
Monday-Friday, 8:30 AM-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 7:00 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
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 2022 mass intentions.

Contact [Alison Archer](mailto:Alison.Archer) to reserve dates.

Sunday, March 27 4th Sunday of Lent

- 7:00 AM ☩ Phillip Frye
- 9:30 AM ☩ Don Bowling
- 11:45 AM ☩ Parishioners of St. Mark

Monday, March 28 Lenten Weekday

No mass or communion service, spring break.

Tuesday, March 29 Lenten Weekday

No mass or communion service, spring break.

Wednesday, March 30 Lenten Weekday

No mass or communion service, spring break.

Thursday, March 31 Lenten Weekday

No mass or communion service, spring break.

Friday, April 1 Lenten Weekday

No mass or communion service, spring break.

Saturday, April 2 Anticipation Mass

- 4:30 PM ☩ Lillian & Frank Petska

Sunday, April 3 5th Sunday of Lent

- 7:00 AM ☩ Susan Jahn
- 9:30 AM ☩ Jack Richmond
- 11:45 AM ☩ Parishioners of St. Mark

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 MARCH 27, 2022

Sunday:	Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [9a]/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Monday:	Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday:	Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday:	Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30
Thursday:	Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47
Friday:	Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday:	Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-53
Next Sunday:	Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11



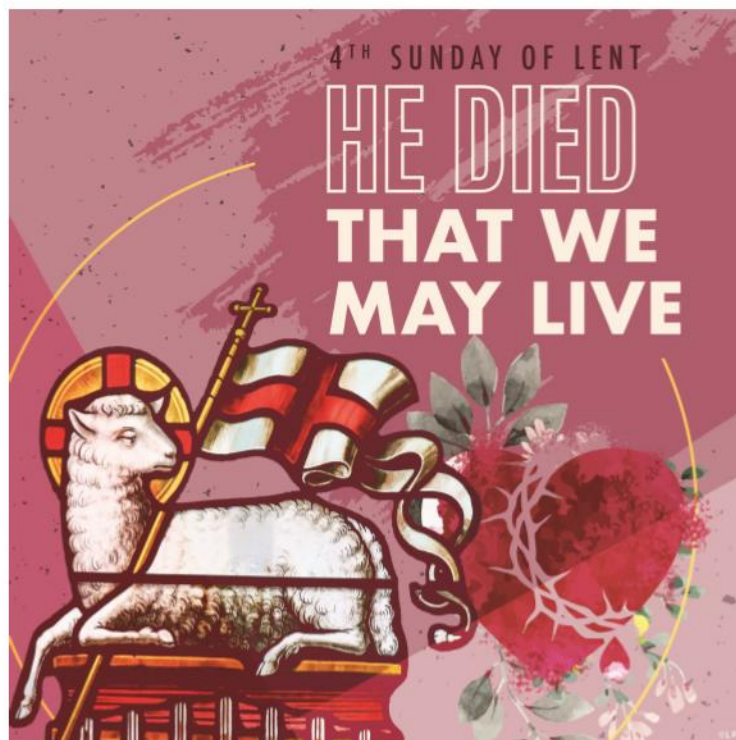
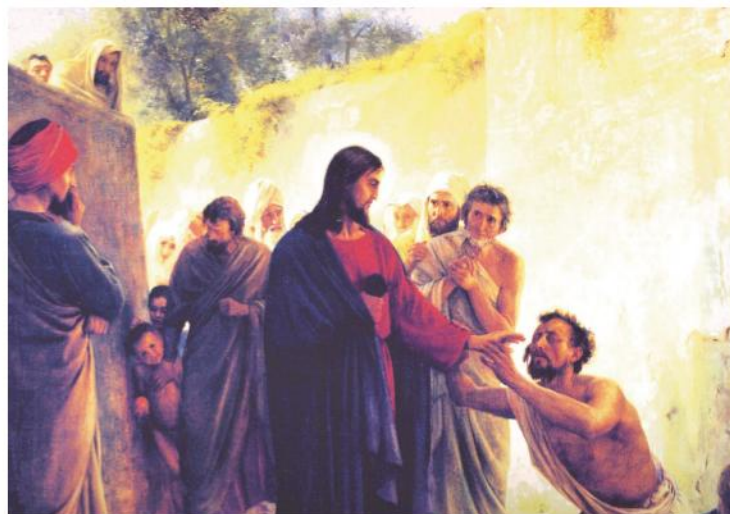
So, let us heed the command of the prophet in Isaiah 66:10, “Rejoice [Laetare] with Jerusalem and be glad for her, all you who love her!” The Church is our new Jerusalem, and in her we always rejoice with joy.

God Bless,
Fr. Tim

Hello Everyone,

This Sunday we celebrate Laetare Sunday, the fourth Sunday of Lent in which the liturgical color is traditionally rose (i.e., pink). Laetare literally means, “rejoice,” it’s in the imperative form, like a command. We are urged by our Church to rejoice on this Sunday, as we get ever closer to celebrating the Paschal Mystery of our Lord.

While Laetare Sunday, and its counterpart on the 3rd Sunday of Advent, Gaudete Sunday, are rare occurrences in each Liturgical year (the color rose is only worn on these two days), it is important to remember that they are chances for us to be reminded that we are called to be joyful and rejoice as much as possible! Not in a way that is fake or forced, but in a way that acknowledges the inalienable truth of God’s love for us! This isn’t to say that we do not lament the evil in the world, or mourn loss and hardship. But this is always overcome by joy in the end. The evil never has the last word, and death and loss are but temporary realities that will one day give way to eternal happiness. One of the great things about joy, especially when it radiates from us, is that it is by far the most effective form of evangelization that we could possibly do. That is because joy is universally desired, and almost always recognized. When people see joy, they want to find its source, and we in the Catholic Church know what that source is.



PRAYER LIST



Greg & Carey Ling
Parker Brett
Ann Dilliane
Msgr. Paul Koetter
Barb Oleson
Al Ratz
Infant Savannah
Musgrove
Mary Marshall
Helen Volk
Joanne Burkert
Marcia Hendrickson
Wilma Cross
Margaret Ruth
Sherry Blomberg
Phil Hurley
Dale Hartman
Barb Knapke
Donica Claycomb

Brenda Wheeler
Thang Thang
David Mouser
Teresa Schmidt
Diane Howard
Obedia Norris
Chris Gough
Lisa & Frank
Engelking
Rosemary Delph
Bob Ward
Wilma Shea
Dorris Dado
Kevin Pierce
Jerry Powell
Nikki Nightingale
Charlie & Mira Wilson
Dan Shine
Aaron Robinson

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

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

ROSARY REPAIR

Pray the Rosary!

Do you have a broken Rosary at home? Don't throw it away! You can now bring it to the table on the north end of the Narthex where the other Rosary's are, and place it in the small basket. The couple who makes the current collection of rosaries will use it to build new rosaries!



SAFE PARISH –SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

On July 1, 2021, Safe Parish replaced Safe and Sacred as the child protection program for the Archdiocese of Indianapolis. The Safe Parish program was chosen to provide easier access to child protection training for clergy, employees, and volunteers. It allows us to broaden the focus of the training to increase awareness of all forms of child abuse. Safe Parish includes an assessment that must be taken and passed to ensure that training content is learned and can be applied. We believe these are important new features for this program.

• Who Should Complete This Training?

Safe Parish Training is a requirement for all volunteers regardless of their ministry area. If you are 18 years of age or older and you volunteer in any ministries here at St. Mark, you must comply with all the requirements. All employees and all volunteers dealing with children must complete all three sections BEFORE starting any position.

• How Do I Access Training?

Visit www.archindysafeparish.org to register for an account. The online training takes about 45 minutes to complete along with a BACKGROUND CHECK and a CODE of CONDUCT statement. Once the initial training is complete, quarterly bulletins will be sent to your email much like the older VIRTUS training. Questions regarding training can be submitted through the SUPPORT option in the menu on the training site.

• How Often Will I Need to Complete this Training?

Training will expire every five years. At this time, most everyone's Safe and Sacred is set to expire in 2022 so the expectation is to go ahead and complete Safe Parish training this year prior to volunteering in any ministries.

For more information, visit our website at www.stmarkindy.org For questions, please contact Angi Swiezy, aswiezy@stmarkindy.org or 317-787-8246 x104.

STEWARDSHIP SPOT



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

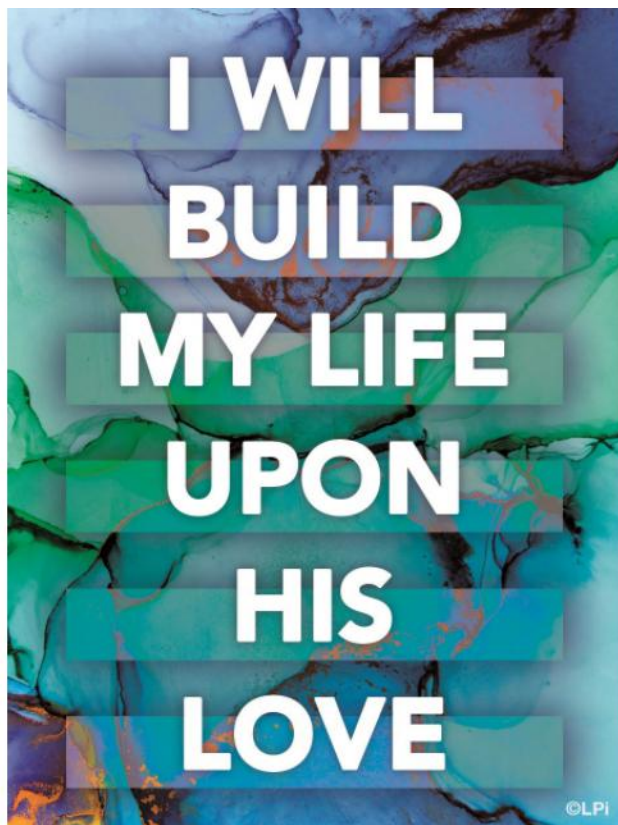
Weekly Collections Summary

	3/20/22
Envelopes/ Cash:	\$15,318.31
Online Giving:	\$11,685.24
Budget Amount:	\$19,990.00
Total Offering:	\$27,003.55
Surplus/ (Deficit):	\$7,013.55



St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church

Sunday, March 27, 2022



EASTER FLOWERS



Easter Flower Offering

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All donations must be received by April 3rd
to be included in Easter bulletin

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FAITH FORMATION

Every St. Mark member,
middle school aged and up, is
invited to join us for our Lenten
series:



THE SEARCH is a video series hosted by Chris Stefanick that
will guide participants through some of the deepest questions
of the human heart, exploring the meaning and purpose of life.
The series will help us examine life and death, sorrow and
happiness, and science and faith.

Each week following the video, we will break up into small
groups for discussion!

Each Thursday of Lent: MARCH 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, APRIL 3, & 10
from 6:30-8:00 PM

MARY'S W.A.Y.

Tuesday, May 10, 2022

from 5:30-9:00 PM

Registration: following Masses on
April 23/24 and Apr30/May1

We will be hosting our annual
Mary's W.A.Y. dinner in Msgr. Schafer
Hall. All parish women 18 years and
older are invited to attend. Come join us
for evening with Mary, Our Mother. We
will be serving a buffet dinner, praying
the Rosary, listening to a guest speaker,
and collecting items for local outreach.
It's a wonderful night of fellowship.

Our speaker this year is Natalie
Hoefler. She is currently a reporter for
The Criterion. Her topic will be "Mary:
Model of Always Reflecting Yeshua".

Our local outreach this year will
be the Birthline. Their mission is to provide material support for
pregnant women and mothers of infants in need. They plant the
seed of God's love within the hearts of women and men who may
feel overwhelmed, lost, alone and afraid. They support those who
are single, married, young or old. They serve approximately 1100
clients each year. They are in need of many items; we will post a
list of donations in future announcements.

Come enjoy an evening of fun, food, and fellowship.
For additional information or questions contact Susan Neyman
317.997.6189, call or text, Email – smneyman@att.net



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ST. MARK MYANMAR MASS

St. Mark Myanmar Mass
will be celebrated with
Fr. Eustace Thang
on the 1st and 3rd
Sunday each month

Mass at 3:00 PM
Confession is heard at 2:00 PM,
on the 3rd Sunday only



HOLIDAY HOURS

The Parish Center will be closed for Spring Break,
Tuesday-Thursday, March 29-31.

There will be no daily mass or communion services
that entire week . Happy Spring!!



ST. MARK FUNFEST

Save the Date! St. Mark Funfest

July 14, 15, 16th!!

Please consider getting involved in this fun,
parish wide event! To learn more or volunteer
please reach out to festival@stmarkindy.org!

Time to clean out your garage and return
those St. Mark Funfest Signs! Each sign is
about \$9 to print, the more we can recycle the
better! Please return to the Narthex!



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SPIRITUAL LIFE COMMITTEE

During Lent the Spiritual Life Committee will host an
event to enrich our Lenten journey, either a speaker, prayer
event, or service opportunity, please join us!

5th Sunday of Lent Holy Hour

SUNDAY, APRIL 3RD 12:45-2:00 PM



Service Opportunities during Lent

The Spiritual Life Committee has organized service
opportunities on weekends during Lent. **Please call
Sharon Shockey to sign up, please leave a message:
317.784.2690.** More information on the [St. Mark
website, click here.](#)

Please sign up the Tuesday before the service event.

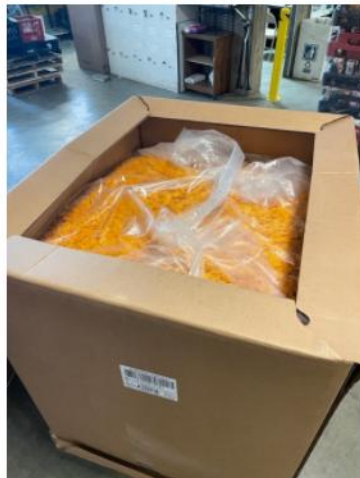
Date:	Time:	Place:	People:
Sunday, April 3	1:00-4:00 PM	FAME (Fellowship of Associates of Medical Evangelism) 4545 Southeastern Avenue	12 volunteers to sort medical supplies
Saturday, April 9	9:00 AM to Noon	Midwest Food Bank (6450 S. Belmont Ave)	At least 10 volunteers need, families welcome
Prayer event: March 2-April 10	40 Days for Life is an internationally coordinated 40 day campaign that aims to end abortion locally through prayer, fasting, community outreach, and a peaceful all day vigil in front of abortion businesses.		40daysforlife .com

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ST. VINCET DE PAUL

As you settle in to watch the next round of basketball with a bowl of snacks...consider this 600 pound tote of Cheese-it crackers we're currently breaking down at the SVdP pantry. There's an even bigger vat of Scooby Doo bone-shaped crackers right behind it...and pallets of coffee beans waiting to be ground and rebagged.

What it all adds up to is... there are lots of tasks that require tenacity as opposed to brawn waiting for willing hands. To learn more, text or email Becky Weber at bweber@lightbound.com or 317.508.6077.



PARISH LIFE

Lord, remind me how brief my time on earth will be. Remind me that my days are numbered—how fleeting my life is. You have made my life no longer than the width of my hand.

My entire life is just a moment to you; at best, each of us is but a breath.
Psalm 39:4-5



MMA at St. Mark is a ministry by, with, and for older adults within and beyond the walls of our parish. We shall continue to offer, and deepen, programs and services that will help our maturing adults experience God's love and care and encourage spiritual growth for seniors and the entire parish. We shall endeavor to respond in new and increasingly effective ways to the needs, hurts, and hopes of the maturing adults in the community we serve.

MMA has five programming areas:

- faith formation and spiritual growth
- continued learning
- opportunities to serve
- opportunities to be served
- social activities and community building

It is paradoxical but profoundly true that the most certain way for people to bring hope, help, meaning, and joy to their own lives is by reaching out and bringing hope, help, meaning, and joy to the lives of others.

And MMA offers a number of ways for you to be involved, serve others, and in the process positively impact your own life. Consider spending a few hours of a day, each week, in one of the following ministries:

- Provisions from the Heart meal ministry
- Telephone Contact Team wellness check ministry
- Prayer Warrior prayer ministry
- Snail Mail card and letter writing ministry
- Transportation Team transport assistance ministry
- Handyman Ministry
- Visitors Ministry

Contact Steve Helmich at 317-903-9657 (cell/text) or stevehelmich50@gmail.com for information on how you can get involved with MMA.

The BURDEN of the present is that it brings us face to face with the fleetingness of time.

The BLESSING of the present is that it brings us to understand the fleetingness of time...to live with the spirit in full bloom.

Sr. Joan Chittister

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