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

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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 <a href="mailto:ralbertson@stmarkindy.org">ralbertson@stmarkindy.org</a>

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 <u>Alison Archer.</u>

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### MASS SCHEDULE



Please schedule your 2022 mass intentions.

Contact <u>Alison Archer</u> to reserve dates.

Sunday, May 29 The Ascension of the Lord; St. Paul VI, Pope; World Communications Day

7:00 AM Parishioners of St. Mark

9:30 AM ⊕ Jack Richmond 11:45 AM ⊕ Mable Thorne

Monday, May 30 Memorial Day

No Mass Or Communion Service on civic holidays

Tuesday, May 31 The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, June 1 St. Justin, Martyr

5:30 PM ⊕ Ron Shockey

Thursday, June 2 Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs

8:15 AM # Ellen Schreckengost

Friday, June 3 St. Charles Lwanga and Companions,

Martyrs

No Mass Or Communion Service

Saturday, June 4 Anticipation Mass

4:30 PM ⊕ Jennifer Jones

Sunday, June 5 Pentecost Sunday

9:30 AM & Vincente de las Alas

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 MAY 29, 2022**

Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/ Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56 Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19 Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26 Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25

Next Sunday: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church

Sunday, May 29, 2022



#### Hello Everyone!

We are finally able to give you a substantial update on the capital campaign and building project. Last week, we received the final approval of the Archdiocese to move forward with the project! The Archdiocese will underwrite our bridge loan to complete the project, and we will pay them back upon the collection of the pledges. This has been a long journey and an incredibly complicated process to get to this point. I cannot thank you all enough for your generosity that contributed to the success of the Growing in the Good News campaign so far. I also want to thank our Campaign and Continuation Committees for all the hard work and time that has gone in to keeping us on track!

You have probably noticed by now the site work going on in the field between the school and the cenacle. This is where our temporary classroom and offices are going to go. The parish center will move there as soon as we are able. The first thing you will see happen on the new construction will be the demolition of the old parish center (originally the convent). Once that is down, and the basement hole is filled in, we will be ready to start the site work and foundation work on the new construction! Before that begins, we will have a ground breaking ceremony this June. You can check out a picture in the narthex of the last

ground breaking ceremony we had here at St. Mark, when we built the current church from exactly 30 years ago, in June of 1992!

Along with this exciting news that we are moving forward as planned with the construction project, I also have to acknowledge the challenges that still lay ahead. There is still about 3 million dollars of pledges to collect, and your vigilance and continued generosity on this is so greatly appreciated! Along with this, we have been hit very hard with the rising cost of construction materials, labor, and inflation. From the original concept renderings and estimates to now, the cost of this project has gone up almost 2 millions dollars, with no change in scope! This is a very serious challenge, and we have placed a lot of trust in God to guide us through this situation. We are able to move forward because of the success of the campaign so far, and because we are confident that our parishioners will continue to bless our parish to see this project through.

Your continued support of the normal weekly collection, and the campaign, is appreciated more than I can put into words. Your love of this parish constantly amazes me, and anything more anyone can do extra for this campaign, including our newest parishioners who have not yet had a chance to join the effort yet, will ensure we will finish this project without substantial debt to the Archdiocese. My trust in God, and his work through you for our parish has never been stronger. Now let's take St. Mark to the next 50 years of success, and literally watch this parish grow and thrive!

God Bless, Fr. Tim

### **PRAYER LIST**



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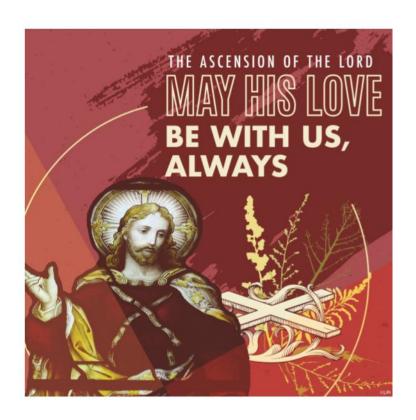
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To add or update a name to our Prayer List or the St. Mark

Prayer Chain, call Alison Archer or submit names to:

stmarkprayerchain@stmarkindy.org



### STEWARDSHIP SPOT



Link to St. Mark online giving:
<a href="https://www.osvhub.com/st-mark-s-church-5/funds">www.osvhub.com/st-mark-s-church-5/funds</a>

Weekly Collections Summary	
	5/22/22
Envelopes/ Cash:	\$12,583.38
Online Giving:	\$5,799.00
Budget Amount:	\$19,990.00
Total Offering:	\$18,382.38
Surplus/ (Deficit):	\$(1,607.62)



### STEWARDSHIP SPOT



#### Stewardship: Our Talents are God's Gift to Us

God has gifted to each of us a variety of both natural and spiritual talents, skills, and abilities to help us fulfill the unique purpose for which He calls each of us. When we use our talents in a spirit of gratitude for the benefit of others, God multiplies and returns the blessing to us.

Check out this week's full video now available on the St. Mark YouTube page, www.youtube.com/c/Stmarkcatholic



Thank you to all who have singed up to volunteer at Funfest! After our first weekend we are well on our way to a full staff!!

#### Sign Up Activity



As we get closer to the St. Mark Funfest we will highlight the different festival booths that are available to volunteer at. Please note all new & returning volunteers must complete the SafeParish training. To learn more or volunteer please reach out to <a href="festival@stmarkindy.org">festival@stmarkindy.org</a>! The Funfest committee will be signing folks up to volunteer after masses in the coming weeks!

# The St. Mark Funfest cannot happen without our awesome volunteers, please join us!

#### First Aid

Volunteers for First Aid must be RN/NP, MD, PA, EMT, or Paramedic (nursing students or medical residents may volunteer under coordination with the booth chairperson). Volunteers need to be experienced with taking blood pressure's (automatic and manual) and minor first aid care. Volunteers with coordinate with emergency medical personnel and festival chairpersons with any emergency situation. Contact Chrissy Geier, First Aid Chairperson, with questions or to volunteer. <a href="mailto:cmgeierrn@yahoo.com">cmgeierrn@yahoo.com</a>, 765-404-4504

FunFest Grills

The Grill Team cooks and transports the Hamburgers, Pork Tenderloins and Corn to the Outdoor Tent Food Sales Booth. While working with the grills. we control foot traffic around them for safety reasons and enjoy the fellowship of each other's company. No ticket sales or customer interaction here and the process has been refined and optimized during the



20+ years I have been involved with this function of the festival. Rarely are we fully staffed, so if you enjoy grilling out, please feel free to sign up and come prepared to enjoy the St. Mark Funfest Outdoor grilling experience.

#### Main Raffle

Volunteers for the Main Raffle will be stationed outdoors within the main tent. Primarily the shift will involve encouraging participation in the raffle, answering questions, and processing ticket sales (handling money). No heavy lifting is expected, but a majority of the shift will be standing. Seeking friendly folks who would like to participate in one of the largest fundraisers of the festival! *Indiana Gaming License* # 002523

#### **Outside Food Service**

Serves foods from the grill in outside tent where the action is. For each shift, we will need 2 workers to take orders and 2 to wrap sandwiches and to stock condiment cart.

#### Coin Toss

The process is giving the participant 10 dimes for 1 ticket. When busy it is fast paced checking to see if coins are in glasses, picking up coins and restocking glassware. Three people per shift is ideal. Last year we had free new stuffed animals which wee a hit for the young ones. We did not have any left over glassware so any donations are welcomed. Email Lynn Dillman <a href="mailto:ladillman@yahoo.com">ladillman@yahoo.com</a> for glass or stuffed animal donations.

The Take A Chance Booth needs volunteers to hand tickets out, explain baskets, and watch over items in Schafer Hall. This booth is also accepting donations for baskets that can be raffled off, please contact for more information Lisa Killila, <a href="mailto:lisa.killila@gmail.com">lisa.killila@gmail.com</a>, Molly Burns <a href="mailto:mburns314@comcast.net">mburns314@comcast.net</a>, or Mame Johnson <a href="mailto:mejohns1@yahoo.com">mejohns1@yahoo.com</a> for more information about the types of items needed for baskets.

### 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



### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

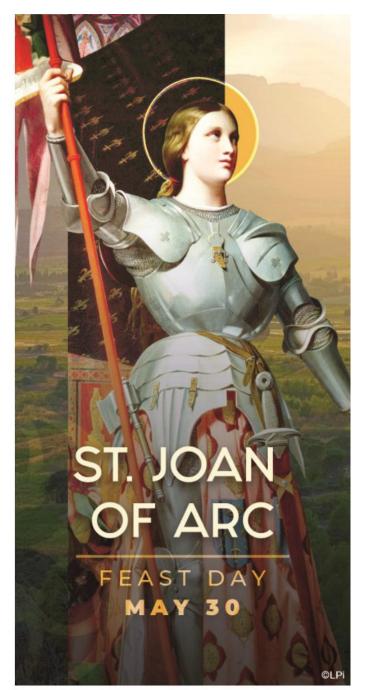
Today is the SVdP Fifth Sunday
Envelope that will sustain us through
the summer. On behalf of all the
client families we will meet and
serve in the coming weeks, thank you for your
incredible generosity.

### **CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**



A gentle reminder that the Growing in the Good News Capital Campaign pledge payments can be made online, in person at the Parish Center, or via the collection basket. If you have questions or need more information about your pledge, please reach out to Alison Archer or Phil Agresta. Thank you for your continued generosity!

St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church



St. Joan of Arc | May 30

St. Joan of Arc (1412 – 1431) has had her story told throughout history through many books, movies and plays. She was born in the village of Domrémy, near the province of Lorraine, to a French peasant family. At a young age, she began to experience visions and voices, which were later identified to be of St. Michael, St. Catherine of Alexandria, and St. Margaret of Antioch. At the age of 13, all three saints told her that she was to drive the English from French territory, and that she must bring the Dauphin to Reims for his coronation. Trusting in God, she did as she was told.

During the Hundred Years War, St. Joan of Arc led French troops against the English and recaptured the cities of Orléans and Troyes. Captured near Compiegne the following year, she was sold to the English and placed on trial for heresy and witchcraft, eventually being found guilty and burned at the stake in Rouen.

St. Joan of Arc was canonized by Pope Benedict XV on May 16, 1920, and is the patron saint of military members.

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### **COMMUNITY**

Our Lady of the Greenwood Church Festival

June 9, 10 and 11

Rides. Food. Games. Live Music. Fellowship.

Saints Francis and Clare of Assisi in Greenwood, IN is seeking a full-time Coordinator of Youth Ministry to lead our parish community in focusing on and valuing the unique gifts of youth, recognizing their needs and accompanying our young people in their faith journeys. The ideal candidate should possess a strong faith in Jesus Christ and His Church and live as a missionary disciple of Christ. The candidate must demonstrate a passion for working with young people as well as strong administrative, leadership, and communication skills. Applicants must be available to work weekends and some evening hours. If interested, please submit a resume with references to Charles Wills: <a href="mailto:cwills@ss-fc.org">cwills@ss-fc.org</a> by June 30, 2022.



### **HOLIDAY HOURS**



The Parish and School offices are closed on Monday, May 30h for Memorial Day Holiday. There will be no daily mass on Monday, May 30th.

### MINISTRY FOR MATURING AUDLTS

"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice in it and be glad." Psalm 118:24

"Only put off until tomorrow what you are willing to die having left undone." Picasso



"And suddenly you know:

it's time to start something new and trust in the magic of beginnings." Meister Eckhart

You are encouraged to mark your calendar for **Sunday**, **June 12th**, and plan to attend MMA's Lunch 'n Learn Series as we offer "CICOA Sunday". Central Indiana Council on Aging (CICOA) offers a wide range of programs and services in areas such as basic needs, education & enrichment, safety, health care, income support, legal services, and much more. Representatives from CICOA will be on hand in Schafer Hall after the 11:45 a.m. mass on June 12th to share information about these offerings. A light lunch will be served. MMA volunteers will be in the narthex after each mass on June 4th and 5th to help you register, answer any questions you might have, and give you your meal ticket.

And "mark your calendar in pencil" as we have tentatively scheduled a very special pilgrimage to **St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption in Covington, Kentucky on Sunday, August 21st.** This magnificent gothic style church is a one-third size replica of Notre Dame de Paris. At 10:00 a.m. High Mass will feature a cantor, the church choir, and the famous world-class organ. Lunch will take place at the popular Hofbrauhaus in nearby Newport. Registration information announced soon.

Parishioner Debbie O'Neil, a former Indianapolis Fire Department (IFD) employee, encourages all St. Mark parishioners to have a working smoke detector in their home. **Call Shaun/IFD at 317-716-6325** to request a smoke detector be installed in your home. Or contact Steve Helmich at 317-903-9657 (cell/text)

or stevehelmich50@gmail.com if you need assistance.

A BURDEN of these years is that we come to think that our dreaming days are over. Then we become mired in the past. We refuse to grow. We make past mistakes the definition of our entire life.

A BLESSING of these years is the power to dream and the freedom it takes to bring awareness of our world—however small, however boundaried it may be—the voice of reflection, of reason, of feeling, of penetrating awareness that comes with having been wrong and setting out to right it. Sr. Joan Chittister

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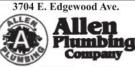
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