



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 the Parish Center to begin the process of preparation.

Sacrament of Reconciliation—in the courtesy room Wednesday 5:00-5:30 PM Saturday 3:00-4:00 PM Sunday 1:00-2:45 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.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament— Wednesday, 6:00 PM 535 East Edgewood Ave Indianapolis, Indiana 46227 317.787.8246 stmarkindy.org

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

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Deacon Paul Fisherkeller deaconpaul@stmarkindy.org Ext. 111

Deacon Nick Martin deaconnick@stmarkindy.org

Mass Schedule Saturday (Anticipation) 4:30 PM Sunday 7:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:45 AM, 2:00 PM Daily Mass: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri: 8:15 AM Wednesday 5:30 PM

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 Jen Kocher, Ext. 201 jkocher@stmarkindy.org

To learn about enrollment opportunities please reach out to Mrs. Kocher

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 2023 mass intentions. Contact <u>Alison Archer</u> to reserve dates. Fridays now available!:)

Sunday, October 23 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday; St. John of Capistrano, Priest

7:00 AM & Josephine Matters (Fr. T)

9:30 AM & Susan Jahn (Fr. J)

11:45 AM ⊕ Parishioners of St. Mark (Fr. J)

2:00 PM Myanmar Mass with Fr. John

Monday, October 24 St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

8:15 AM & Susan Jahn (Fr. J)

Tuesday, October 25 Weekday

Family (Fr. J)

Wednesday, October 26 Weekday

5:30 PM & Gerald Andrews (Fr. J)

6:00 to 7:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, October 27 Weekday

8:15 AM Prelix Brionex (Fr. T)

Friday, October 28 Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles

8:15 AM & Cindy Scott (Fr. T)

Saturday, October 29 Anticipation Mass

4:30 PM & Carla Bowers (Fr. T)

Sunday, October 30 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time;

Priesthood Sunday

7:00 AM & Sr. Mary Jolenta, OSF (Fr. T)

9:30 AM P Mary Alice Feldhake (Fr. J)

11:45 AM & Domenica Poeta (Fr. J)

2:00 PM Parishioners of St. Mark (Fr. J)

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 OCTOBER 23, 2022

Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 [7a]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

Monday: Eph 4:32—5:8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 13:10-17 Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 13:31-35 Friday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16 Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef/Lk 14:1, 7-11

Next Sunday: Wis 11:22—12:2/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14/2 Thes 1:11—2:2/Lk 19:1-10

St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church

Sunday, October 23, 2022



The two main characters in today's Gospel are a Pharisee and a tax collector, both of whom go to the temple to pray. The Pharisees were part of a Jewish renewal movement that believed that Israel should separate itself from all impurity and defilement. Their name literally means "the separated ones." They gave considerable attention to ritual purity, and had developed an entire body of personal rituals and traditions to stand alongside the books of Moses. Pharisees despised tax collectors as sinners for several reasons: they were ritually defiled by contact with the Gentiles, they were branded as traitors by collecting for the occupying Romans, and were sometimes guilty of extortion.

The two men manifest the relative places and status in the accepted culture of the time period. One belongs to the sacred precincts of the temple and is an insider. The other belongs to the secular world and is an outsider. Jesus stuns his listeners with this conclusion: the tax collector, not the Pharisee, left the temple justified. In this light, the social map of the time is being abandoned and the kingdom of God is no longer to be found in the temple. Salvation is being extended to all, even tax collectors and sinners.

The activity of the kingdom of God has moved from the sacred precincts of the temple to the arena of the secular world. In other words, the sacred has moved to everyday life. By virtues of our baptism, we are temples of Holy Spirit. (cf.1 Corinthians 6:19) We are

called to honor and give glory to God in the every day circumstances of our lives. We are not to condemn or judge the outsiders in need of Christ's mercy, but accompany them with love and compassion. And, in deep humility, to live speak and act in a manner befitting the great gift of salvation we ourselves have been given. Nourished by God's word and sacrament, we are sent forth to let the light of the Holy Spirit shine forth from the sacred temples of our lives.

Your Brother in Christ, Deacon Paul



PRAYER LIST

Pray for 10000 LPi

Vincent Durrett Obedia Norris Tracey L. Miller Douglass Hoskins David E. Norris Jhovanny Gonzales Vazquez Margaret Strack Carolyn Walters Karen Boyer **Bob Pitzer** Earl Huffman Bruce Ingalls Greg & Carey Ling Ann Dillane Barb Oleson Al Ratz Mary Marshall Helen Volk Joanne Burkert

Marcia Hendrickson Wilma Cross Margaret Ruth Phil Hurley Dale Hartman Donica Claycomb Brenda Wheeler David Mouser Teresa Schmidt Lisa & Frank Engelking Rosemary Delph Bob Ward Wilma Shea 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
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

STEWARDSHIP SPOT



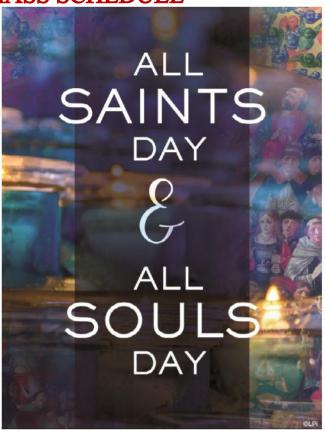
Link to St. Mark online giving:

www.osvhub.com/st-mark-s-church-5/funds

Weekly Collections Summary	
	10/16/22
Envelopes/ Cash:	\$10,813.00
Online Giving:	\$7,047.00
Budget Amount:	\$20,962.00
Total Offering:	\$17,861.00
Surplus/ (Deficit):	(\$3,101.00)



MASS SCHEDULE



All Saints Day, a holy day of obligation, will be celebrated on Tuesday, November 1st. Mass times will be at: 6:00 AM, 8:15 AM, 11:00 AM, and 7:00 PM. The 8:15 AM will be an all school mass, and we are encouraging parishioners who would normally attend 8:15 AM to attend the 11:00 AM. We have the awesome problem of the sanctuary being filled to capacity by all 500 students!

All Souls Day will be celebrated at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, November 2nd. This mass is not a holy day of obligation, however it is hosted by the St. Mark Bereavement Ministry in memory of parishioners who have passed away this past year. There will not be confessions, a 5:30 PM mass, or adoration this evening.

Again this year we will build an altar of remembrance for our deceased loved ones, pictures will be collected in the Narthex starting the weekend of October 30th.

ST. MARK MYANMAR COMMUNITY

The Myanmar Communities of St. Mark will celebrate Mass with Fr. John Mang, each Sunday

on the 1st & 3rd Sunday in Burmese Language 2nd & 4th Sunday in Zomi Language 5th Sunday in English, Burmese and Zomi

Mass at 2:00 PM Confession is heard at 1:00 PM each Sunday

PARISH LIFE



We are excited to host another Trunk or Treat this year for the whole parish! To sing up to host a Trunk or volunteer in other ways, please use the QR code, or contact Bethany Kuhn at bkuhn@stmarkindy.org



PARISH LIFE

Coffee & Nounts Ministry Needs Your Help

We are looking for help in preparing the coffee, setting up tables and chairs, and pouring the juices following the 9:30am mass on Sundays.

We can form your team or if your family would like to serve as a team, we would be happy to assign you to the rotation. Please contact Theresa Sauer, theresasauer@blakleys.com or Chris Risch, crisch@stmarkindy.org



HOME & COMMUNION VISITATION MINISTRY

The Ministry for bring Holy Communion to parishioners that are homebound, sick, or unable to attend mass is now underway. If you, or someone you know would benefit from a visit like this, please call or email Deacon Nick Martin. 317.787.8246, ext 113 or deaconnick@stmarkindy.org



The one who serves God willingly is heard

SIRACH 35:20



ST. MARK CATHOLIC SCHOOL







Texas Roadhouse Rolls and Cinnamon Butter Sale!

St. Mark Catholic School 8th Grade Class Fundraiser!

Rolls \$8 a dozen / Cinnamon Butter \$2 each

Will be delivered by Thanksgiving!

St. Mark Catholic School's 8th Grade Class will be selling Texas Roadhouse Rolls after the weekend masses on Saturday, October 22nd and Sunday, October 23rd. A dozen rolls are \$8 and the cinnamon butter is \$2 each. Rolls will be delivered in time for Thanksgiving!

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Recruiting Leaders for Adoration

If you attend Adoration on Wednesday evenings and would like to be a leader, please call or email Sharon Shockey at 317-784-2690



or <u>Booker_6@comcast.net</u>. We hope to recruit 8 leaders so each will be scheduled once every 2 months. If a priest or deacon is there to lead Benediction, you will be relieved of any duties.

Your responsibilities are: pass out the prayer cards, lead the prayers, return the Blessed Sacrament to the tabernacle, take the monstrance to the sacristy, cover it, and put it in the cabinet. Please collect and return the prayer cards to the sacristy. You will extinguish the candles and turn out the lights. Please close the sacristy door before you leave. If you need help the first time or want to meet for a walk through before you are scheduled, just let Sharon know when you sign up. Thank you for your willingness to participate in Adoration.

HEALTH & WELLNESS MINISTRY





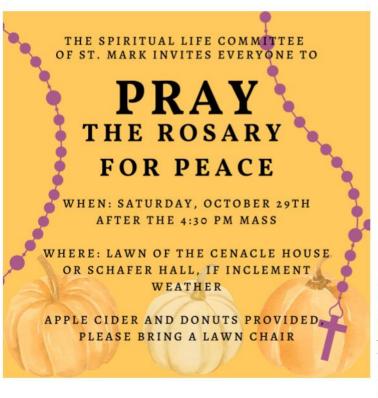


Flu shots for ages 6 months and older.

The Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine, Bivalent, is authorized for use as a single booster dose in individuals 12 years of age and older. Please bring prior COVID vaccine card.

Please bring insurance card
Pre Registration is recommended
Questions?
Contact Chris Risch, crisch@stmarkindy.org

SPIRITUAL LIFE



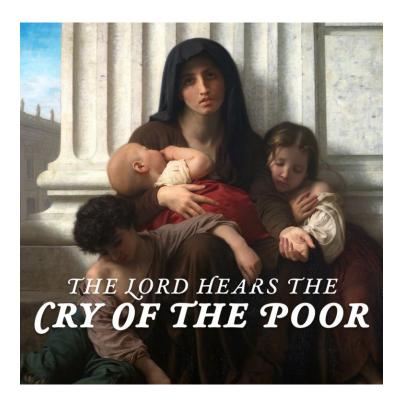
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Next weekend, October 29/30, is our final St. Vincent de Paul Fifth Sunday Envelope for 2022.



- With 12 weeks still ahead of us, we have already responded to 99 helpline requests from families who live within our parish boundaries!
- Roughly half were requests for help with utility and rent payments or grocery store cards.
- The balance were requests for mattresses, couches, blankets, dining room tables, and all kinds of things like dishes, pots/pans, and lamps.

Our St. Mark SVdP crew may be the 'face' (and in many cases muscle) who meet each family and figure out how to help, but without your Fifth Sunday gifts and other generous donations this ministry could not happen. Thank You!



MINISTRY FOR MATURING ADULTS

"Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life...
Look at the birds in the sky; they do not sow or reap, they gather nothing into barns, yet your Heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not more important than they?" Matthew 6:25-26



The process is of "letting go" is foundational to the eldering years because the very realities of these years-whether we want to or not-ask us to come to grips with where we have been and where we are going.

C.S. Lewis challenges us, "Nothing you have not given away will ever be really yours."

The Best Is Yet to Be...planning is underway to offer a very powerful workshop for St. Mark Maturing Adults. The Best is Yet to Be: A Time of Reflection for Older Adults is a half-day experience that will help people in their maturing years come together for a time of prayer, reflection, and guided discussion about the realities of growing older. Stay tuned for details!

Do you need help getting your leaves raked this fall?... garden cleaned up?...garage organized? MMA partners with Roncalli students who volunteer on Saturdays to help you and earn service hours. Call coordinator Dan O'Brien at 317-306-6036 to discuss your needs and get on the work schedule.

2022-23 Guide for St. Mark's Mature Adults...every St. Mark Maturing Adult should have a copy of this informative booklet on their counter. Contact Steve Helmich 317-903-9657 (cell/text) or stevehelmich50@gmail.com to get your copy.

Do you need help setting up your computer? Do you need computer repair? Maybe you just need a bit of tutoring to use your computer more effectively. Contact parishioner and former K of C Grand Knight John Magee to discuss your computer needs at 317-753-4678.

A BURDEN of these years is the temptation to cling to the times and things behind us rather than move to the liberating moments ahead.

A BLESSING of these years is the invitation to go lightfooted into the here and now—because we spend far too much of life preparing for the future rather than enjoying the present.—Sr. Joan Chittister

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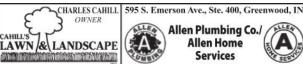
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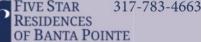


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