

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 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, Ext. 113

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, 11:00 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 <u>jkocher@stmarkindy.org</u> 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, <u>bulletin@stmarkindy.org</u>.

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, January 15 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM Parishioners of St. Mark (Fr. T)

2:00 PM Myanmar Mass (Fr. J)

Monday, January 16 Martin Luther King Day

8:15 AM & George Johns (Fr. J)

Tuesday, January 17 St. Anthony, Abbot

8:15 AM & William Usher (Fr. J)

Wednesday, January 18 Weekday in Ordinary Time

5:30 PM Thomas E. Leeper (Fr. J)

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

Thursday, January 19 Weekday in Ordinary Time

Friday, January 20 St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St.

Sebastian, Martyr

Saturday, January 21 Anticipation Mass

4:30 PM Parishioners of St. Mark (Fr. T)

Sunday, January 22 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM ♣ Diane Swayze (Fr. T)

2:00 PM Myanmar Mass (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 JANUARY 15, 2023

Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

Monday: Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Mk 3:7-12 Friday: Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mk 3:13-19 Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Is 8:23—9:3/Ps 27:1,4, 13-14 (1a)/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church

Sunday, January 15, 2023



Hello Everyone and Happy New Year!

I hope everyone a blessed Christmas season, and a Happy New Year. I am so excited to announce that the wonderful St. Mark Dinner Dance will be help again this year on Friday, February 17th at Valle Vista! This year we will be hosting a reverse raffle at the Dinner Dance and we are so excited for this new to St. Mark fundraiser. Tickets will be on sale after masses the next few weeks. Tickets are cash or check only.

Two ways to help make this a successful event: If you would like to volunteer to help with the dinner dance, we can use help with sign-ups and at the event. Please call Pete Masengale at 317-730-6578. We are also seeking donations of bourbon for the bourbon pull. If you would like to donate a bottle, please contact Pete Masengale. God Bless!

Fr. Tim Wyciskalla



PRAYER LIST



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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: stmarkjndy.org

Ruby Avant

STEWARDSHIP SPOT



Link to St. Mark online giving:

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

| Weekly Collections Summary | | |
|----------------------------|--------------|--|
| | 1/08/2023 | |
| Envelopes/ Cash: | \$11,095.00 | |
| Online Giving: | \$6,565.00 | |
| Budget Amount: | \$20,962.00 | |
| Total Offering: | \$17,660.00 | |
| Surplus/ (Deficit): | (\$3,302.00) | |



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

Confession is heard at 1:00 PM each Sunday

nday in English, Burmese and <mark>Zomi</mark>

Mass at 2:00 PM

STEWARDSHIP SPOT

The Son Shines on St. Mark Volunteers

BEACH PARTY 2023

An annual celebration of ALL GOD's GIFTS shared for the good of the parish



- <u>Everyone</u> who shares time, talent, or treasure with the parish in any capacity is invited.
- The purpose is simply to relax, enjoy fellowship, and celebrate.
- All ages are welcome.
- Arrive at any time and stay as long as you like.

Refreshments * Games * Prizes * Socializing

Now Available:

St. Mark 2021-2022 Annual Report



As we head into the new year, we are grateful for the many parishioners so generously share their time, talent, and treasure with the parish. The 2021-2022 Annual Report offers a glimpse into how these gifts are being used to further the mission of the church. The report highlights ministry accomplishments as well as financial status for the past fiscal year.

You are encouraged to take a moment to review the report and celebrate accomplishments of the year. The report can be found on the parish web site a stewardship. Hard copies are also available in church and the parish offices.

THANK YOU to the Stewardship Committee who worked so hard to produce this report!

ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNING ADULTS

ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS

English Practice Class

Mondays at 1:00 pm beginning January 9 Text Lynn Dillman: 317-840-3656

Registration is Required

Citizenship Class

Thursdays at 10:00 am beginning January 5 Text Ginny O'Brien: 317-306-5263

Registration is Required

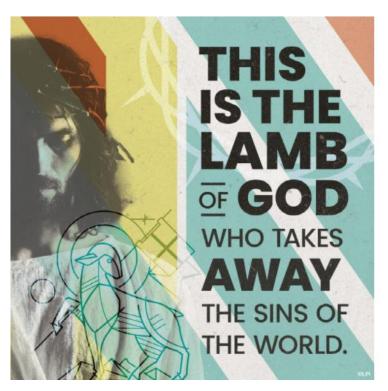
Citizenship Class and English Practice Class

Mondays at 6:30 pm beginning January 9 Text Suzanne Conklin: 317-786-5394 Or Text Joan Grooms: 317-694-4323

Registration is Required Citizenship Workbook is \$15

PARISH LIFE

The Liturgy committee would like to THANK the St. Mark Men's Club for their help with setting up & taking down Christmas decorations. We are having a Mass said for the intentions of the Men's Club on March 18th (4:30) & June 25th (9:30) Masses, for your generosity. Your kindness & muscle help is gratefully appreciated!!!



ST. MARK CATHOLIC SCHOOL



2022-23 REGISTRATION

Tuesday, January 17, 2023

St. Mark Parishioner Families that do not currently (2022-2023 school year) have children at St. Mark Catholic School, may begin registering students for the 2023-2024 school year to be considered for any available spots.

Wednesday, February 1, 2023

Open House
Open Enrollment for any families
seeking enrollment for any available
classroom spots.

Questions?
Please contact Mrs. Kocher jkocher@stmarkindy.org



ST. MARK MEN'S CLUB

JANUARY EVENTS!!! Our next meeting is January 19th.

The Men's Club room will be open at 7:30 PM. FREE BLACK JACK TOURNEY AFTER BUSINESS PORTION OF MEETING.

MEN'S NIGHT OUT JANUARY 27TH, 7PM SCHAFER HALL

Guest Speaker Matt Taylor Roncalli Grad and Voice of the Indianapolis Colts, \$10 donation at the door which will include beverages and a pulled pork dinner by our own master chef's Jim O'Brian and Dan Deak. If you think you may come please RSVP to link below. RSVP is not necessary as walk-ins are welcome but they do help planning. RSVP Here: https://forms.gle/yLadHN8DtzVmbedJA

DINNER DANCE BASKET DONATIONS The St. Mark Dinner Dance is **Friday February 17th**. We are sponsoring a "Liquor Basket". Please bring donations to the Men's Night Out or to the next Men's Club Meeting. Donations can be almost anything from Booze, beer and wine to glassware cards barware etc.



ADVENT GIVING TREE

THANK YOU

Thank you to all our parishioners who took one or more envelope from the Advent Giving Tree this Advent season. You were so kind and generous in giving to and supporting our St. Vincent de Paul group, helping parish and neighboring families who found themselves in need and helping fund other needs that might show up at the parish. A former pastor of our parish always said, "we can never outdo the generosity of God." So, knowing and believing this is true, we feel each of you will be blessed abundantly by God this year. We are so grateful and appreciative.

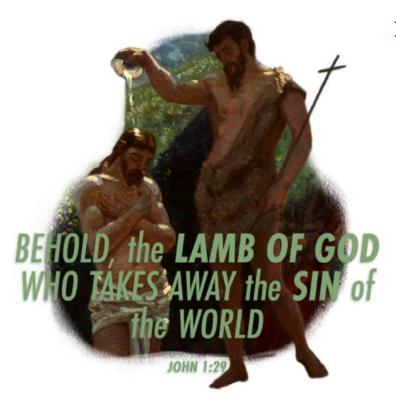
| Total Donations for the 2022 Giving Tree | | |
|---|------------|--|
| St. Vince de Paul– (St. Mark Chapter) | \$5,038.50 | |
| St. Mark Families in Need Fund | \$4,208.50 | |

Donations that were marked "where most needed, were divided evenly between St.VDP and the Families in need fund. Thank you again for your continued generosity!

KAIROS PRISON MINISTRY

KAIROS PRISON MINISTRY WEEKEND INFORMATION

The Edinburgh KAIROS Prison Ministry will be conducting a weekend retreat on April 20th to the 23rd, 2023. For those interested in helping with this event, a total of seven training sessions will begin on January 21st and continue every other Saturday following that. If you would like to be part of this ministry, please contact Bob Kattau at 317-459-7935 or 317-783-9591. If no one answers, please leave a message.



SPIRITUAL LIFE

We have openings for volunteers to serve in the Liturgical Ministry as Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Servers and Ministers
NEEDED.

FOR HOSPITALITY,
LECTORING, AND
THE EUCHARIST.

in Hospitality at all weekend Masses. Please prayerfully consider making this part of your service to St. Mark, and email Alison Archer aarcher@stmarkindy.org, Chris Risch crisch@stmarkindy.org, or Donna Kern dkern@stmarkindy.org for to volunteer.

All volunteers should have completed <u>SafeParish</u>.

Life's most persistent & urgent question is: What are you doing for others?

Martin Luther King Jr.

MINISTRY FOR MATURING ADULTS

"You are as young as your faith, as old as your doubt, as young as your self-confidence, as old as your fear, as young as your hope, as old as your despair."



Douglas MacArthur

ATTENTION...ALL MEN OF ST. MARK!

We hope you will mark your calendar for the evenings of two Tuesdays, February 21st and 28th, and that you will join with other men of St. Mark for an in-depth study of St. Joseph. This two-session study will take place from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at St. Mark. Fr. Tim Wyscikala, Fr. Joe Moriarty, Deacon Paul Fisherkeller, and Deacon Nick Martin will use film, keynote addresses, and prayer to bring St. Joseph more deeply into the lives of attendees. This is an opportunity for all men of the Parish to come together and learn the many virtues modeled by St. Joseph.

WHAT ARE THE PSALMS?

The Psalms are a deeply personal perspective of someone who is seeking a relationship with God. The Psalms contain prayers of praise, petitions, thanksgiving, lamentations, and supplications that cover all of life's circumstances and situations. To learn about this form of personal prayer, join the Bible study, Psalms: The School of Prayer. This is an elevenweek study, every Tuesday, February 7-April 19, from 12:15-2:15 p.m. To register, text facilitator Suzanne Conklin at 317-786-5394 or email hungariangmom@gmail.com.

WE ARE RECRUITING VOLUNTEERS FOR THE BIG BAKE 2.0

The Big Bake 2.0 is a fun event that brings together St. Mark adults and students from Roncalli High School and St. Mark Catholic School. Valentine-themed baked goods will be prepared, packaged, and delivered to the homes of our St. Mark homebound Elders. The baking/packaging/transport volunteers enjoy lunch together. The Big Bake 2.0 is scheduled for Saturday, February 11th, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at St. Mark. Contact Steve Helmich at 317-903-9657 (cell/text) or stevehelmich50@gmail.com to sign up for this wonderful event.

A BURDEN of these years is the fear that they bring nothing but incompetence to our once-competent selves.

A BLESSING of these years is that we find ourselves in a time of life when we can concentrate on all the things we have wanted to learn and know and, as a result, become an even more important, more focused, more spiritual person than we have ever really been before.

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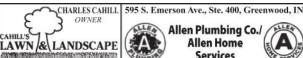
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