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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 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 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

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To submit information to the St. Mark bulletin, please use the email, <u>bulletin@stmarkindy.org</u>.

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MASS SCHEDULE



Please schedule your 2023 mass intentions. Contact <u>Alison Archer</u> to reserve dates.

Sunday, February 26 1st Sunday of Lent

7:00 AM 中 Greg Cole (Fr. T)

9:30 AM & Barbara Knapke (Fr. J)

2:00 PM Myanmar Mass (Fr. J)

Monday, February 27 St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot and

Doctor of the Church

Tuesday, February 28 Lenten Weekday

8:15 AM & Greg Cole (Fr. J)

Wednesday, March 1 Lenten Weekday

5:30 PM & Emery Eakle (Fr. J)

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

Thursday, March 2 Lenten Weekday

Friday, March 3 St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin

8:15 AM & Casiana Briones (Fr. T)

Saturday, March 4 Anticipation Mass

Sunday, March 5 2nd Sunday of Lent

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

11:45 AM [♣] Ron Shockey (Fr. J)

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 FEBRUARY 26, 2023

Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17 (see 3a)/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46 Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15 Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 507a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26 Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48

Next Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 (22)/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church

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Sunday, February 26, 2023



Hello everyone, as we enter into Lent 2023, I would like to share a prayer from Matthew Kelly's Dynamic Catholic program, as I think it captures the meaning and opportunity this season brings. I hope that as a parish we have a wonderful and fruitful Lent this year!

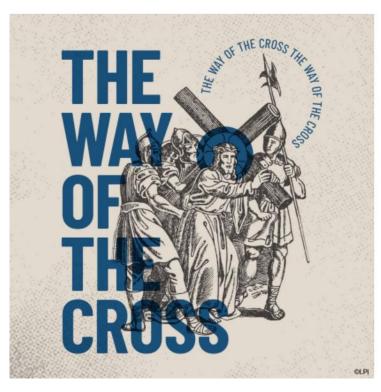
God Bless,

Fr. Tim

Heavenly Father,

As I enter another week of my Lenten journey, guide me to the path that leads to you. Fill my heart with gratitude, patience, strength, and peace as I strive to become the-best-version-of-myself, honestly admitting my shortcomings and sins. As I renew my resolve each day to become a better person, let me hear your voice in the deepest reaches of my heart. Give me rest in you. Help me to accept others, showing them your great love instead of casting judgment. Stay with me through the busy days this week and remind me that when I need comfort, solitude, wisdom, or guidance, I can always turn to you. Help me develop discipline and generosity through fasting and almsgiving, and come closer to you through prayer this Lent. In your name I pray,

Amen.





PRAYER LIST



Jean Fattic Marie Finch-Hibner Esther Daeger Annie Ruth Darrell Aruther Sandy Balint Tom Shine Don Shannon Larry Woods Douglas Totis Halee Spaulding Sherry Brett Vincent Durrett Jhovanny Gonzales Vazquez Margaret Strack Carolyn Walters Earl Huffman Bruce Ingalls Greg & Carey Ling

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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: stmarkjndy.org

STEWARDSHIP SPOT



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

Weekly Collections Summary		
	02/19/2023	
Envelopes/ Cash:	\$9,409.00	
Online Giving:	\$7,028.00	
Budget Amount:	\$20,962.00	
Total Offering:	\$16,437.00	
Surplus/ (Deficit):	\$(4,525.00)	



SPIRITUAL LIFE

The Spiritual Life Committee is hosting a Parish wide Service Project for Lent. We will collect household items for Catholic Charities Refugee and Immigrant Services. "Welcome Basket" are given to the newly arrived family. The items included in this basket can provide a family the basic essential tools to prepare meals, clean up a spill or store until the next meal.

Essential Items that MUST be included in a "Welcome Basket"

Laundry basket		Small Tupperware –
	Whisk	4 pk
Measuring Spoons		
	Metal Spatula	Cutting Board
Measuring Cups	D 11 C + 1	TZ': 1 m 1
C O	Rubber Spatula	Kitchen Towels
Can Opener	Cookie Sheet	Dish Soap
Cheese Grater	COOKIC SHEEt	Disii Soap
0110000	Baking Pan	Large Serving
Colander	8	Spoons
	Dish Scrubber	•
Dish Rags		Knife – Serrated &
	Vegetable Peeler	Regular
Mixing Bowls		

You can put a Welcome Basket together or you can bring individual items and place in the baskets provided in the Narthex.



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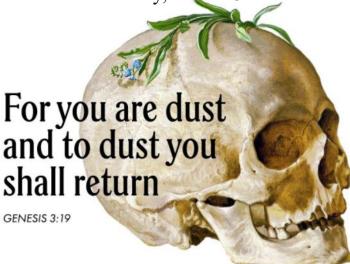
ST. MARK CATHOLIC SCHOOL



LENT @ ST. MARK

Stations of the Cross Friday, March 3 7:00 PM

Eucharistic Adoration following the 9:30 AM Mass Sunday, March 5th



ST. MARK YOUTH MINISTRY

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH DAY





Go Forth

March 11th, 3:30-9:30 pm @ Roncalli

The Jr. High Youth Day is a one-day event for all students throughout the Diocese in grades 6-8th. This event is an opportunity for youth to explore their faith and grow deeper in their relationship with Christ through Mass, prayer, talks, breakout sessions, fellowship, and fun (including b-ball vs. high school students and bubble soccer vs. youth ministers)! For more information on what the breakout topics are, visit the registration page using the QR Code. Register ASAP to reserve your spot AND receive a Jr. High Youth Day t-shirt!

You will notice at the bottom of the registration, it has the option to Pay Later. Please click Pay Later because St Mark would like to gift you a reduced rate. Please bring \$20 to the school or parish office with a note that says that it goes to Youth Ministry. Youth Ministry will pay the extra \$15. If even \$20 is not feasible at this time, reach out to Bethany (bkuhn@stmarkindy.org) and we can find a donor to pay for you:)

ST. MARK FUNFEST



Friday & Saturday July 14th & 15th

Take-a-Chance accepts complete baskets or items to be grouped in baskets for one of our FunFest raffle booths.

Parish groups or families might complete an entire themed basket such as Gardening; Italian, Mexican Cooking; Beachside; Picnic; Just for Moms; Just for Dads; TV Game Night; Couple's Night Out; Family Game Night; Spa or any other grouping you can imagine.

Other items that the Chairs can use to design baskets: any type of alcohol, mixers or glassware; movie, gas, grocery, and/or restaurant gift cards; entertainment cards such as Sky Zone, Chuck e Cheese or Dave & Busters.

Contact Lisa Killila at lisa.killila@gmail.com with ideas, donations or to volunteer. License #002523



ST. MARK 75TH ANNIVERSARY

ATTENTION ST. MARK PARISHIONERS: WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We are compiling pictures, stories, memories, etc... for a storybook for our 75th anniversary celebration. Any and all parishioners who have something to share from the last 25 years, please send them to us! We would appreciate anyone who knows someone with a good story, either a past or present parishioner, to contact us.

Please reach out to either:

Gabe Fleck @ 317-670-5707 or flecknavy@gmail.com

Rayann Scott @ 309-370-1664 or

rayanngerkin@hotmail.com

If sending by email, please include in your subject line "75th anniversary". Thank you.

PARISH LIFE



Free tax filing for parishioners who need assistance filing their federal and state income tax forms will be available at St Mark in the church Courtesy (aka Reconciliation) Room on Tuesday March 14. Please contact Dan O'Brien at 317-306 -6036 or

email dobrien6650@gmail.com for a 1 hour appointment time. You'll need all 2022 income statements (1099 or W-2) and prior year tax form with you for use at the appointment.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY







has determined it is time for a new pictorial church directory.

EXCITING NEWS! In honor of the St. Mark

75th Anniversary, Fr. Tim

Our dates for photography will be: April 25-29, 2023 May 2-6, 2023 May 30- June 1, 2023

Registration Now Open! Please go to www.ucdir.com or scan the QR code to register.



Church code: IN1841 Password: photos

Questions? Email or Call Alison Archer aarcher@stmarkindy.org 317.787.8246

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

RECENT HOME-VISIT UPDATE

Last week we were headed to a home visit, when we received an email with two NEW additional requests. The addresses were close so we made a couple of quick calls and the families said we could stop by.

One of the families stands out. This family of four had moved into an apartment the day before, after about two months in one of the downtown family shelters. They had clothing and sleeping bags, but needed pretty much everything else. Using furniture recently donated by three parish families we delivered two beds, dining table/chairs, a couch, comfortable chair and lots of small household items to get them underway. The result is that we are basically out of furniture we can access quickly.

If you've got items we can pick up and rehome, please contact Mary Masengale at 317-730-6531 or Mary.Masengale@prodigy.net. Living room chairs/couches, dining tables, dressers, silverware, dishes, pots and pans, small appliances including toasters and countertop microwaves are most urgently needed.

COMMUNITY



MEN'S SPRING CURSILLO MARCH 2-5, 2023 WOMEN'S SPRING CURSILLO MARCH 16-19, 2023

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Contact Deacon Nick Martin for question or more information at 317.787.8246 or DeaconNick@stmarkindy.org

Click the image, or scan the QR code to access the application!

MINISTRY FOR MATURING ADULTS

"Life seems sometimes like nothing more than a series of losses, from beginning to end. That's the given. How you respond to those losses, what you make of what's left, that's the part you have to make up as you go." Katherine Weber



Big Bake 2.0 was held on Saturday, February 11th. A special thanks to Youth Minister Bethany Kuhn for helping bring together St. Mark adults, St. Mark Catholic School students, and Roncalli students to bake Valentines treats for our homebound St. Mark Elders. St. Mark Catholic School students created Valentines cards and some delicious candy was also included in the delivery. A fun time and a good cause.

Fr. Tim shared his views on the importance of St. Joseph to Catholic men on night #1 of the Study of St. Joseph on February 21st. Night #2 is scheduled for **Tuesday**, **February 28th**, **6:00 p.m.**, **in Schafer Hall.** If you would like to attend this second session and hear Fr. Joseph Moriarty speak, just arrive a few minutes early so that you can pick up course materials.

Mark your calendars! The MMA-sponsored "50's Party and Dance" is scheduled for **Saturday**, **April 1st** and "Generation Gap" (a fun game night...think 'Are You Smarter Than a Fifth Grader?') will be held on **Saturday**, **April 15th**. More information to come!

Spring will soon be here...really! And it very well could be time for more time outdoors and a bit more exercise! Would you have any interest in participating in a MMA Walking Club? If so, contact Steve Helmich at 317-903-9657 (cell/text) or steve-helmich50@gmail.com.

MMA is looking for volunteers!...a little time and a big impact!:

- Someone with computer skills to help create a quarterly MMA newsletter
- Individuals who will make periodic wellness check telephone calls to our homebound St. Mark Elders.
 If interested, contact Steve Helmich (see above for contact information)

A BURDEN of these years is that we might allow ourselves to believe that not being as fast or as busy as we used to be is some kind of human deficiency.

A BLESSING of these years is that we come to understand that it is the quality of what we think and say that makes us valuable members of society, not how fast or busy we are.

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