



2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

His face shone
like the sun and his
clothes became white
as light. - Mt 17:2

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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 Paul Fisherkeller
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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](#)

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

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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 2023 mass intentions.
Contact [Alison Archer](mailto:Alison.Archer) to reserve dates.

Sunday, March 5 2nd Sunday of Lent

- 7:00 AM ☩ Parishioners of St. Mark (Fr. J)
- 9:30 AM ☩ Herman Birgeman (Fr. T)
- 11:45 AM ☩ Ron Shockey (Fr. J)
- 2:00 PM ☩ Mary Borgmann (Fr. J)

Monday, March 6 St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

- 8:15 AM ☩ Sabrina Monroe (Fr. J)

Tuesday, March 7 Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs

- 8:15 AM ☩ Dr. Charles Giovanni (Fr. T)

Wednesday, March 8 St. John of God, Religious

- 5:30 PM ☩ Esperanza Moody (Fr. T)
- 6:00 to 7:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, March 9 St. Frances of Rome, Religious

- 8:15 AM ☩ Daniel R. Grady (Fr. J)

Friday, March 10 Lenten Weekday

- 8:15 AM ☩ Thomas J. Starks (Fr. T)

Saturday, March 11 Anticipation Mass

- 4:30 PM ☩ Jack Burkert (Fr. J)

Sunday, March 12 3rd Sunday of Lent, Daylight Saving Time

- 7:00 AM ☩ Parishioners of St. Mark (Fr. T)
- 9:30 AM ☩ Barbara Knapke (Fr. T)
- 11:45 AM ☩ Jack Carroll (Fr. T)
- 2:00 PM Myanmar Mass (Fr. T)

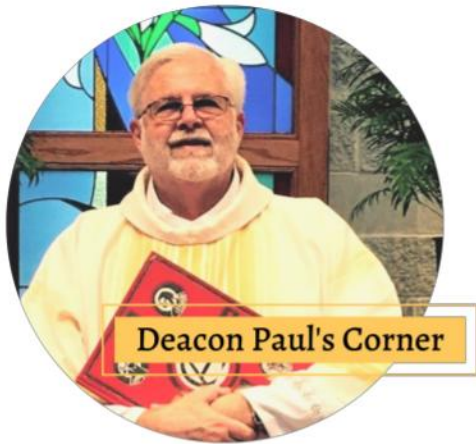
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Policy Regarding Firearms at St. Mark Catholic Church

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 5, 2023

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| Sunday: | Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 (22)/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9 |
| Monday: | Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38 |
| Tuesday: | Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12 |
| Wednesday: | Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28 |
| Thursday: | Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31 |
| Friday: | Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46 |
| Saturday: | Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 |
| Next Sunday: | Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42 |



ST JOSEPH: PROTECTOR AND MODEL OF FAITH

We just concluded a special event for the men of our parish, a study and devotion to Saint Joseph. We might not think of Joseph much outside of the Advent and Christmas seasons. In the Bible, he never spoke a word. Because of this, St. Joseph is sometimes overlooked and even forgotten. Regardless, the Holy Family wouldn't be the same without its protector.

Throughout his life, St. Joseph was hard working, yet humble, and he always made protecting Jesus and Mary his first priority. We see unfailing COMMITMENT in the example of Saint Joseph. He never wavered in his steadfast focus on God by a wholehearted commitment to the mission he had been given, being a loving husband and in created an atmosphere in the home where his son, Jesus, could grow into manhood. All the while seeking holiness in the "ordinariness" of life.

More and more today, we see the deterioration of family life in our culture. Yet, marriage and family are the central social institutions that must be supported and strengthened, not undermined. Catholic families are rightly called the "domestic church."

We can take Saint Joseph as our role model, and ask him to help us grow n faith. We can't ask for his intercession as we strive to make our families holy.

St. Joseph, protect our home. Pour forth from heaven blessings on our family. Remain in our midst. Help us to live in love and harmony, in peace and joy. May the wholesome fear of God strengthen us that virtue may adorn what we do and our way may lead to heaven. To you this day I give the key to our dwelling place. Lock out all things that could do us harm. Lock my home and my loved ones with me in the hearts of Jesus and Mary. This I beg of you, that our days may be like your days in the holy home at Nazareth. Amen.

Your Brother in Christ,
Deacon Paul



PRAYER LIST



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| Lisa Cento | Earl Huffman | Nikki Nightingale |
| Erin Fleck | Bruce Ingalls | Charlie & Mira Wilson |
| Jean Fattic | Greg & Carey Ling | Aaron Robinson |
| Marie Finch-Hibner | Ann Dillane | Mary Ann Moran |
| Esther Daeger | Barb Oleson | Nancy Everling |
| Annie Ruth | Al Ratz | Peggy Compton |
| Margaret Ruth | Joanne Burkert | Erin Schofill |
| Darrell Aruther | Marcia Hendrickson | Dottie Ross |
| Sandy Balint | Phil Hurley | Michael Cento |
| Tom Shine | Dale Hartman | Karen Firkins |
| Don Shannon | Donica Claycomb | Tessa Cassetty |
| Larry Woods | Brenda Wheeler | Debbie O'Neal |
| Douglas Totis | Teresa Schmidt | Eleanor Sowder |
| Halee Spaulding | Lisa & Frank | Chris A. Williams |
| Sherry Brett | Engelking | Jimmy Hall |
| Vincent Durrett | Rosemary Delph | Paul VanKavelaar |
| Jhovanny Gonzales | Bob Ward | Bryan Collins |
| Vazquez | Wilma Shea | |
| Margaret Strack | Kevin Pierce | |
| Carolyn Walters | Jerry Powell | |

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

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"

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| Laundry basket | Whisk | Small Tupperware – 4 pk |
| Measuring Spoons | Metal Spatula | Cutting Board |
| Measuring Cups | Rubber Spatula | Kitchen Towels |
| Can Opener | Cookie Sheet | Dish Soap |
| Cheese Grater | Baking Pan | Large Serving Spoons |
| Colander | Dish Scrubber | Knife – Serrated & Regular |
| Dish Rags | Vegetable Peeler | |
| 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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STEWARDSHIP SPOT



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

| Weekly Collections Summary | |
|----------------------------|--------------------|
| 02/26/2023 | |
| Envelopes/ Cash: | \$10,627.00 |
| Online Giving: | \$9,047.00 |
| Budget Amount: | \$20,962.00 |
| Total Offering: | \$15,334.00 |
| Surplus/ (Deficit): | \$(5,628.00) |

Become an online giver.

Online giving, hosted by Our Sunday Visitor is a safe and simple way to give to St. Mark Catholic Church. Hover over the QR Code with your phones camera to go to the online giving web page and create an account.

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SOUL SISTERS



LENT @ ST. MARK

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

Stations of the Cross
Friday, March 10
7:00 PM



ST. MARK YOUTH MINISTRY

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH DAY



**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

RETURN OF THE CHILDREN'S TENT!!

Chairs Marissa Bosingham and Rachel Gehret

are pleased to announce the return of children's games to our FunFest!

Current plans include these old favorites:

Feed the Lion Fish Tank
Duck Pond Lollipop Tree
Walk the Plank

If you can help refurbish the booths with fresh paint,
take charge of one booth's preparations,
contribute small toys or wrapped candy for prizes,
have new ideas to share or would like to volunteer in any other way,
contact Marissa at mbosingham@stmarkindy.org.
Thanks! License #002523

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.

THIS IS MY BELOVED SON, WITH WHOM I AM WELL PLEASED

— SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT —

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
or

Rayann Scott @ 309-370-1664 or
rayanngerkin@hotmail.com

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

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY



EXCITING NEWS!

In honor of the St. Mark 75th Anniversary, Fr. Tim has determined it is time for a new pictorial church directory.

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
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Questions? Email or Call Alison Archer
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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.**

ST. MARK CYO

Registrations are now open for Spring CYO Sports. Please register via the CYO website <https://cyoarchindy.org/> or ask a teacher for assistance.



Registration is open now and the deadline to register is March 10.

The following CYO options are available for the spring:

Soccer is co-ed and is available for boys and girls in grades 5-8. The cost is \$75. The first game of the season will be April 11 and the season will end May 25.

Kickball is available for girls in grades 3-8. The cost is \$75. The first game of the season will be April 11 and the season will end May 25.

Track and Field is co-ed and available for boys and girls in grades 4-8. The cost is \$50. There is an informational meeting for track on March 8 at 7pm at Nativity. The first track practice will be on Monday March 13.

If there is a boy interested in baseball please email Frank Litz flitz@roncalli.org as we are working with Holy Name to potentially form a team.

St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church

MINISTRY FOR MATURING ADULTS

"Remember that when you leave this earth, you can take with you nothing that you have received—only what you have given, enriched by honest service, love, sacrifice, and courage."

St. Francis of Assisi



A group of nearly 130 men came together on Tuesday, February 28th, at St. Mark for the second evening of the Study of St. Joseph. Fr. Joe Moriarty, Rector of St. Simon Brute College Seminary, provided the keynote address and Deacon Paul Fisherkeller provided a homily and prayer service that included an "Entrustment to St. Joseph". If you would like a free copy of St. Joseph the Protector, the book used during the study, contact Steve Helmich at 317-903-9657 (cell/text) or stevehelmich50@gmail.com.

Mark your calendar for the evening of Saturday, April 1st. All parishioners of St. Mark are invited to attend a "sock hop"... "Dancin' in the 50s". Great music, dancing, tasty food and drink, and time to be with your St. Mark family will make this evening one you and members of your family, of all ages, will want to attend.

MMA is a ministry of St. Mark that requires volunteers to put on the programs and delivers the services that have a positive impact on the lives of our parishioners 60 years of age and over. And we need some additional volunteers who would like make a difference by:

- making regular "wellness check" telephone calls to our homebound Elders
 - taking parishioners who no longer drive to doctor and other important appointments
 - helping plan and deliver MMA social events and gatherings
- (Contact Steve Helmich/see above)

More and more research today is showing that GRATITUDE can improve physical and psychological health, expand self-esteem, increase mental strength, enhance empathy and reduce aggression, solve negative feelings, improve decision-making, deepen our spirituality, make us more giving and generous, and keep alive what has meaning for us. We should say Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

A BURDEN of these years is that we run the risk of allowing ourselves to be choked by the struggles of the past.

A BLESSING of these years is the ability to see that life does not have to be perfect; it only needs to be forgiving—and forgiven. St. Joan Chittister

Sunday, March 5, 2023

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