

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
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Parish Center Hours

Monday-Friday, 8:30 AM-3:00 PM

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frtim@stmarkindy.org, Ext. 110

Fr. John Hau Hawm Mang, Associate Pastor

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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 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 [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 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)

Monday, March 13 Lenten Weekday

- 8:15 AM ☩ Ed Rosebrock (Fr. J)

Tuesday, March 14 Lenten Weekday

- 8:15 AM ☩ Paul Rosner (Fr. T)

Wednesday, March 15 Lenten Weekday

- 5:30 PM Communion Service only
- 6:00 to 7:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, March 16 Lenten Weekday

- 8:15 AM ☩ Rosemary Killilea (Fr. J)

Friday, March 17 St. Patrick, Bishop

- 8:15 AM ☩ JoEllen Forestal (Fr. J)

Saturday, March 18 Anticipation Mass

- 4:30 PM ☩ For the intentions of the St. Mark Men's Club (Fr. T)

Sunday, March 19 4th Sunday of Lent

- 7:00 AM ☩ Parishioners of St. Mark (Fr. J)
- 9:30 AM ☩ Deceased members of the Marquez Family (Fr. T)
- 11:45 AM ☩ Lori Roessler (Fr. T)
- 2:00 PM Myanmar Mass (Fr. T)

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 MARCH 12, 2023

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
Monday:	2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday:	Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday:	Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23
Friday:	Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34
Saturday:	Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14
Next Sunday:	1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38



Deacon Nick's Corner

Gospel reading 4:5-42, the Woman at the Well

Today's Gospel recounts the story of the Samaritan woman who meets Jesus at a village well in the heat of the midday. It is, of course, culturally strange that a woman of ancient times, a woman of Samaria would dare to speak to any man at a well who was not her husband. Additionally, Samaritans and Jews had a "history" of disagreements between them and neither Jew nor Samaritan would want a conversation with the other. The animosity between the two ethnicities was too great to allow for civil discourse. And yet, Jesus was intentionally awaiting this contact, and even spoke first to break the ice between them. "Give me a drink" he says. He doesn't even say "please" it's almost like a casual request between friends. The woman, on the other hand, is anything but casual when she asks, "How can YOU a JEW, ask ME a SAMARITAN for a drink?" If you read between the lines, it's almost like "...how could you even open your mouth to me!"

But Jesus answers, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink...' YOU would have asked HIM and HE would have given YOU living water."

Have you ever encountered Jesus like the Samaritan woman? Maybe with doubt or incredulity? I know I have! Sometimes, I get so wound up about things going on in my life that I miss Jesus right there in front of me offering a helping hand. In my youth, I even looked for ways to satisfy my soul with things that were definitely not Jesus. Am I alone in that? I don't think so. I think we all go through phases where we look to things outside of Christ to give our hearts

meaning and purpose. Like the Samaritan woman, we don't realize that HE is the never-ending source of everything that will give meaning to whatever we do in life. Jesus alone is the Living Water that fills our void. When we put our faith and trust in Him, we can bank on the fact that the well will never run dry! Jesus IS our abundant source of peace, of joy, of love, of self-control, of hope, and of satisfaction.

Want to know something else? Just like Jesus wasn't fazed by the sins of the Samaritan woman, He sees the sins in our hearts and isn't fazed by them. He knows our desires, even the bad ones, and yet He still pursues us and loves us! He seeks to reconcile us to the Father despite all we may have done or thought contrary to our love of Him, just as he did with the Samaritan woman. He knew of her five "husbands," and yet He still sought her out and revealed Himself to her. Jesus saw her sins and sees our sins, yet He still willed to shed His blood and endure immense suffering for the sake of our salvation and eternal life.

Just as the Samaritan woman did not fully understand who Jesus was at first, we also need Jesus to open our eyes to the reality of who He is. It is only in Jesus that we will be saved from our sins and made new in Christ (Gal 2:20). Jesus puts our faults, our sins to death on the cross and calls us to walk in His Light. He gives us new desires and a new purpose that will not be found in any earthly thing, but only in His Kingdom (Col 3:4-10; Mat 6:33; Romans 8:28).

The Living Water that is given to us so freely in Christ becomes the well-spring of our life. Jesus becomes a Treasure to us, as He had become to the Samaritan woman, so that we can't stop ourselves from telling others about the love, the joy He has bestowed in our lives (John 4:28-30). We no longer need the things of this world to satisfy us, because Jesus is the greatest thing that will ever happen to us! Come, let us follow the Samaritan woman into town and tell the people that the Christ has indeed come!

PRAYER LIST



Ineta Roessler	Carolyn Walters	Jerry Powell
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	

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. **Items need to be new!**

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

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 **NEW** individual items and place in the baskets provided in the Narthex.

— HAPPY — St. Patrick's — DAY —

STEWARDSHIP SPOT

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STEWARDSHIP SPOT



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Weekly Collections Summary	
03/05/2023	
Envelopes/ Cash:	\$11,507.00
Online Giving:	\$10,597.00
Budget Amount:	\$20,962.00
Total Offering:	\$22,104.00
Surplus/ (Deficit):	\$1,142.00

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 phone's camera to go to the online giving web page and create an account.

SOUL SISTERS



The St. Mark Soul Sisters are hosting a St. Mark Uniform and Spirit wear swap at Coffee and Donuts on Sunday, March 19th. Bring gently used items to trade or donate!



St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church

LENT @ ST. MARK

Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 17
7:00 PM

Lenten Penance Service

in conjunction with St. Jude will be here at **St. Mark on Wednesday, March 22nd at 7:00 PM**. There will be priest from all over the South Deanery available to hear confession that night



Next Fish Fry: Friday, March 31st



19th Annual Fish Fry

Friday, Feb 24th & March 31st

5:00pm - 7:00pm

Location: Msgr. Schafer Hall

English Style Fish and Chips Dinner

Includes pub-style battered fish, fries, cole slaw and your choice of lemonade or iced tea.

Discounted price for Seniors (65+)

Adults \$10 Seniors \$8 Kids Only \$5 <small>Choice of fish sticks or cheese pizza</small>	
Desserts <small>Sold separately to support the fish grade class</small>	
Drive-Thru Available!	

Sunday, March 12, 2023

View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com

ST. MARK FUNFEST



Friday & Saturday July 14th & 15th

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First Aid Booth

First Aid Booth Chair Mary Russell is seeking parishioners who are RNs or medics and available to volunteer in the cool comfort of the church narthex to assist guests with owies and other minor injuries during our festival.

To offer your help for a 2 to 3-hour shift during FunFest hours:

5:00 pm to 11:00 pm on Friday, July 14th and
5:00 pm to 12:00 am on Saturday, July 15th,
contact Mary Russell at 317-357-2061.

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.

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.

COMMUNITY

The Family of Nuala Maguire, former parishioner, invite friends to attend her memorial service on Saturday, March 18 starting at Noon, at O'Riley Branson Funeral Home. Nuala died on February 6, 2023.



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

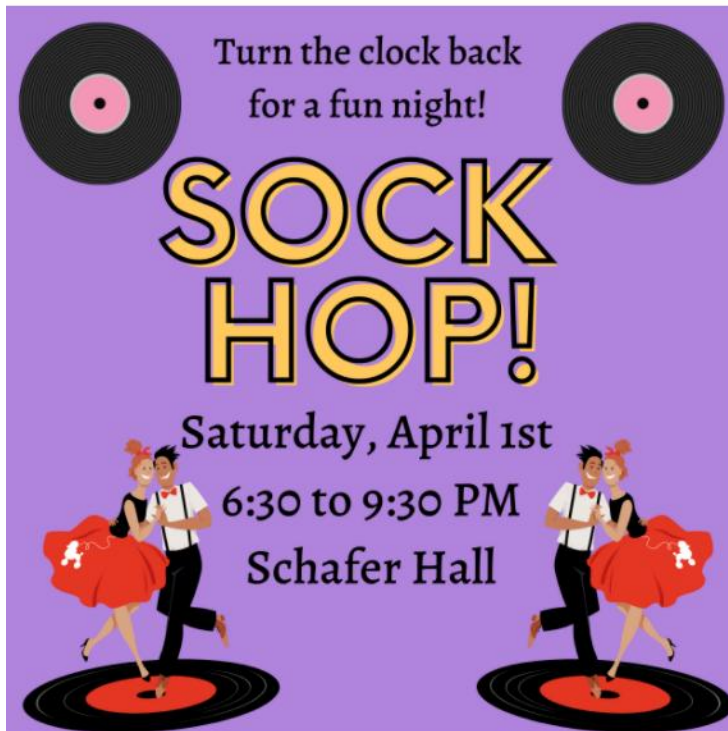
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Questions? Email or Call Alison Archer
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MINISTRY FOR MATURING ADULTS



Come join us for a night of fun and dancing! Turn back the clock with us and celebrate sock hop style Saturday, April 1st from 6:30 to 9:30 pm. The evening is hosted by MMA, and everyone 21 and over is invited to show their best grooves and dance the night away! Come as you are in Tee shirts and Jeans or deck yourself out in 1950's attire. Don't forget your white socks! Snacks will be provided and bringing something to share is encouraged. So mark your calendar to join us on April 1st, no fooling! Be there or be square! Please contact Michael Geswein (317-965-5388) or Wilma Cross (317-403-8238) with any questions.

COMMUNITY

Msgr. Downey Council 3660 Breakfasts

March 12, 2023

8:00 AM-11:30 AM

Adults \$9 Child \$5



Carry out and Curbside to go available 317-784-3660

Central Catholic Cafeteria
2905 Carson Avenue

MINISTRY FOR MATURING ADULTS

"God, you have taught me from my youth; to this day I proclaim your wondrous deeds. Now that I am old and gray, do not forsake me, God, that I may proclaim your might to all generations yet to come."

Psalm 71:17-18

MARK YOUR CALENDAR...Dancin' in the 50's Sock Hop has been scheduled! Bring your friends and family for a special evening of music, dancing, food & drink, fun contests and prizes. **Mark the evening of Saturday, April 1st, and plan to be with other St. Markers in Schafer Hall for this really fun time. More details to follow!**



One of the really important ministries of MMA is the Telephone Contact Team. These volunteers agree to make periodic telephone calls to our homebound St. Mark Elders. These "wellness check" calls provide an important connection with the parish and help determine if the Elder needs assistance of any kind. Contact Steve Helmich at 317-903-9657 (cell/text) or stevehelmich50@gmail.com for more information about this opportunity to make a difference.

Spring is just around the corner and exercising outdoors will soon be something many of us will want to do. And walking continues to be the "exercise of choice" for many. The MMA Walking Club will provide an opportunity for parishioners to come together, walk together, and support one another. Contact Steve Helmich (see above) if you are interested!

The recent Study of St. Joseph was a great success. The attendees have shared, overwhelmingly, that learning more about St. Joseph and the many virtues he demonstrated will have a most positive impact on their spiritual lives. If you were unable to attend, you can still receive a free copy of the book that was used during the study. Free copies of St. Joseph the Protector will be on a table in the narthex the next two weekends. Pick up a copy!

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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