

## 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

Then he said to Thomas,  
"Put your finger here and  
see my hands, and bring  
your hand and put it into  
my side, and do not be  
unbelieving, but believe."  
- Jn 20:26-27

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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

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**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  
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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, April 16 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

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

### Monday, April 17 Easter Weekday

- 8:15 AM Intentions of the Kairos Prison Ministry (Fr. J)

### Tuesday, April 18 Easter Weekday

- 8:15 AM ☩ Sally Withen (Fr. T)

### Wednesday, April 19 Easter Weekday

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

### Thursday, April 20 Easter Weekday

- 8:15 AM ☩ Gary Wayne Roessler (Fr. J)

### Friday, April 21 St. Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

- 8:15 AM ☩ Phillip Frye (Fr. T)

### Saturday, April 22 Anticipation Mass

- 4:30 PM ☩ Andrew R. Barkocy (Fr. J)

### Sunday, April 23 3rd Sunday of Easter

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

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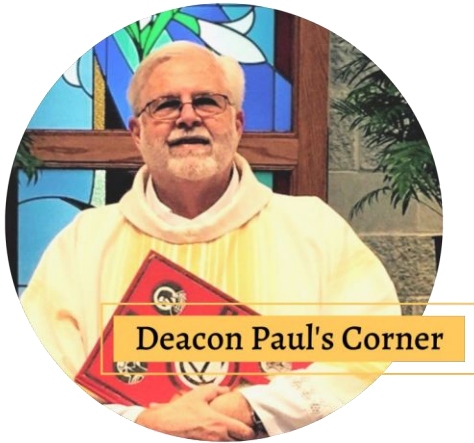
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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 16, 2023

Sunday:	Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31
Monday:	Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9/Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday:	Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday:	Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21
Thursday:	Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36
Friday:	Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15
Saturday:	Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21
Next Sunday:	Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 (11a)/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35





Jesus instructs us to, “Be merciful just as your Heavenly Father is merciful.” cf Luke 6:36

Praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet is a beautiful way for us to express the joy of the Easter Season in recognition of Christ’s great act of Love and Mercy. We ask for God’s Mercy for ourselves and for the whole world; to “look kindly on us and increase your Mercy within us.”

Why not try praying it, particularly during this holy Easter Season? There are printed and audio version everywhere which you can easily access.

May God continue to lavishly shower us with his Divine Mercy, and may we become increasingly aware of the grace we have received to show his Mercy to others.

Your Brother in Christ,  
Deacon Paul

## DIVINE MERCY

Today, we are celebrating Divine Mercy Sunday. In the penitential rite at every Mass, we use the word Mercy. Lord have Mercy, Christ have Mercy, Lord have Mercy.

What are we asking for when we ask for God’s mercy? First and foremost, we are asking for forgiveness for our sins and transgressions, “what we have done, and what we have failed to do.”

The word Mercy in scripture is not as common as we might think. It does not appear in John’s Gospel. Luke’s Gospel has the most references to the word. It’s used in his telling of the stories of the Good Samaritan and the Prodigal Son. In today’s Scriptures, we hear the word is in 1 Peter which praises God for showing us Mercy by giving us new birth through the Resurrection.

What it comes down to is that Mercy (eleos in Greek) is an action, not an emotion. It is Divine action at work in us, Christ’s ultimate sacrifice for the forgiveness of sins. If we look to Luke’s human examples, we see Mercy was what the Samaritan did as he risked his life and put his goods at the service of a person in need. In the Father and son story, the Father practiced Mercy by embracing his son and throwing a party for him. Mercy, therefore, carries the themes of forgiveness, compassion, and reconciliation. It has both divine and human characteristics.



## PRAYER LIST



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

To add or update a name to our Prayer List or the St. Mark Prayer Chain, call Alison Archer or submit names to:  
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### Weekly Collections Summary

04/09/2023	
Envelopes/ Cash:	\$14,844.00
Online Giving:	\$10,359.00
<b>Budget Amount:</b>	<b>\$20,962.00</b>
Total Offering:	<b>\$25,203.00</b>
Surplus/ (Deficit):	\$4,241.00



## PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Please continue to register your family for the pictorial directory photograph. Each family will receive a free 8 x 10 photo, and should feel free no pressure to buy photo packages! We hope to build a beautiful and full directory of all our parish families. This gives us a chance to put "names with faces", learn our children's friends families, and build and grow our ministries!

No family should feel pressure to buy the photo packages, and a simple "No, Thank You" will stop the sales pitch.

Call Alison Archer if you need help, she can schedule the appointment on the phone, 317-787-8246.

**Volunteers are available after all masses this weekend to make appointments!**

Click here to schedule your appointments:  
[www.ucdir.com/schedule/login.php](http://www.ucdir.com/schedule/login.php)

**Appointments are Filling Fast!!  
 Schedule yours today!**



**Photography Dates:**  
**April 25-29, 2023**  
**May 2-6, 2023**  
**May 30- June 1, 2023**

Questions? Email or Call Alison Archer  
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## SPIRITUAL LIFE



**THE CHOSEN**  
Sunday, April 16th  
3:00 - 5:00 PM  
School Media Center\*

The Watch Party for **THE CHOSEN** was enjoyed by all who attended - so much so that they requested that we continue to watch this series together.

**Come join us this Sunday as we continue viewing this extremely popular series.**

Each episode is followed by “**Catholic Commentary On The CHOSEN**” provided by theologians from Augustine Institute.

*\*Park in rear of school.  
Enter Media Center through unlocked gate.*

### **LENTEN PROJECT “WELCOME BASKET”**

Thanks to your generous donations, we were able to provide 27 refugee families with full baskets of kitchen items as they settle into their home. In addition to the “Welcome Baskets”, we added to the supply shelves for future baskets. The St. Mark tradition of generously responding to need is alive and well!

The project was undertaken in collaboration with the Archdiocesan office of Catholic Charities, from which we received a note asking that we convey their appreciation for the blessing of our contributions to their efforts in helping refugees feel at home in their new apartments.

If you have purchased items and have not been able to bring them in, please contact Rita East, 317-709-6920, and she will see they are delivered to Catholic Charities.

Thank you to all, and God bless your caring and sharing hearts.



**DIVINE  
MERCY  
SUNDAY**

Although you have not  
**SEEN HIM** you **LOVE HIM**

1 Peter 1:8

## HOME & COMMUNION VISITATION MINISTRY



The Ministry  
for bringing  
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](mailto:deaconnick@stmarkindy.org)

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



The last weekend of April is the next 5th Sunday envelope for our parish SVdP. It can be hard to summarize our activities, but a quick look at what we've been up to for the last six months includes 20-utility payments, 10-rent assists, 23 home visits with a follow up visit to deliver mattresses, couches, dining sets and smaller household items (mostly received from parish families) and lots of Kroger food/gas and other gift cards.

Next week we'll go deeper into how this all works...but one last note. We could REALLY USE serviceable silverware, dish sets, pots/pans, toasters and a microwave oven if anybody has one to share. We gratefully accept and rehome both new and used serviceable household items.



## ST. MARK 75<sup>TH</sup> 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](mailto:flecknavy@gmail.com)  
or

**Rayann Scott** @ 309-370-1664 or  
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If sending by email, please include in your subject line "75th anniversary". Thank you.

## KAIROS PRISON MINISTRY

The KAIROS Prison Ministry will be conducting a weekend retreat at the Edinburgh Correctional Facility on April 20th to the 23rd. To support the success of this retreat, the team is requesting that parishioners sign-up to pray at specific half hour time periods throughout the weekend. They will also be accepting financial donations to help defray the costs for the weekend. There will be tables set up in the Narthex after all the Masses on the weekend of April 15th and 16th where you can add your name to the prayer list and, if possible, donate money. *Your help can assist our men of St. Mark who are on the Retreat Team to live out the call from Jesus which said: "when I was imprisoned, you visited me."* Your help with this endeavor is greatly appreciated.





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**April 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>**

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**Matthew Stone at**  
**317-502-4515 or**  
**mastone81@hotmail.com**

## PARISH LIFE

*St. Mark*  
PRAY FOR US

SAVE THE DATE  
*April 25*

7:00 PM MASS  
ST. MARK THE  
EVANGELIST  
FEAST DAY



St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church

## 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



The Ministry for Maturing Adults is hosting a half-day discussion event authored by Sister Janet Schaeffler, Director of Faith Formation, Archdiocese of Detroit. **The Best is Yet to Be/A Time of Reflection for Older Adults will be presented on Saturday, April 22 in Schafer Hall from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** There is no cost for this event and lunch will be provided.

Representatives from MMA will be in the Narthex after Masses this weekend to register those interested and provide information on this positive approach to growing older and bolder. And you can also contact Gemma Wallace at 317-694-4862 (cell/text) for information.

MMA volunteers provide the following services for St. Mark parishioners sixty years of age and older. Do you need:

- Handyman assistance?...help with minor repairs and “fixes”
- Transportation assistance?...rides to doctor’s appointments, the pharmacy, or other important appointments
- Telephone wellness check calls?...regular phone calls are made to ensure that basic needs are being met and that a connection with the parish is being maintained

Contact Steve Helmich at 317-903-9657 (cell/text)

or [stevehelmich50@gmail.com](mailto:stevehelmich50@gmail.com) and he will put you in touch with the appropriate ministry chair.

*Here are some statements from people who were dying.*

*Do any of these statements hit a nerve? There’s still time!*

- I wish I’d had the courage to be myself.
- I wish I’d made my faith more of a priority.
- I wish I’d discovered my purpose sooner.
- I wish I’d hadn’t spent so much time worrying about things that never happened.
- I wish I’d taken more risks.
- I wish I had loved more.
- I wish I’d thought about life’s big questions earlier.

Don’t just love, astonish people with your love. Don’t just dabble in generosity, live a life of staggering generosity.

From Matthew Kelly



*Flower Beds In Holland*  
Vincent van Gogh

Sunday, April 16, 2023

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