

# 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

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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 jkocher@stmarkindy.org To learn about enrollment opportunities please reach out to Mrs. Kocher

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## MASS SCHEDULE



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

Sunday, April 22 3rd Sunday of Easter

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

9:30 AM & Don Bowling (Fr. T)

2:00 PM Myanmar Mass (Fr. J)

Monday, April 24 St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and

Martyr

8:15 AM Meredith & Mallory Opel (Fr. J)

Tuesday, April 25 St. Mark, Evangelist

8:15 AM & Lilia Alday (Fr. J)

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

Wednesday, April 26 Easter Weekday

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

Thursday, April 27 Easter Weekday

8:15 AM 🕆 Jeanne Morrison (Fr. J)

Friday, April 28 St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; St. Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest;

Arbor Day

8:15 AM Preynaldo Galido (Fr. T)

Saturday, April 29 Anticipation Mass

4:30 PM P Donald Watness (Fr. J)

Sunday, April 30 4th Sunday of Easter

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

9:30 AM ♣ Neal Beauer (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 APRIL 23, 2023

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

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29 Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20 Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40 Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69

Next Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church

Sunday, April 23, 2023



Invite the Lord In!

In reading (or listening to) the Gospel today about two of Jesus' disciples on a journey to a nearby village, does it sound a little like the disciples might be confused or downcast about the things which had happened in Jerusalem? They had hoped for the long -awaited Jewish Messiah who would free the Israelites from their subjugation to Rome. The events of Good Friday, though, had dashed their hopes! They – and probably many others – seem to have given up. The disciples had left everything to follow Jesus, and now they were walking back to their old lives gravely disappointed.

Have you ever felt that way about your faith life? I know I have and, figuratively, I also have gone "...to a village seven miles from..." faith, being much disheartened by life and full of doubt about what was next!

Jesus – unrecognized by the disciples – joined them as they walked home and inquired about their discussions. It's almost a little humorous when Cleopas asks Jesus if he's "...the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know of the things that have taken place there in these days..." (emphasis is mine). You can almost imagine Cleopas adding, "Where have you been?" ... and then a smile on Jesus' face before he begins opening their eyes by interpreting the Old Testament references and prophesies concerning the Messiah. As they approach Emmaus, however, it seems that Jesus will continue the journey without the disciples so that their discussions would be curtailed. Listening to Jesus, Cleopas and his friend had gradually begun to feel their heavy hearts rekindled with hope that the women's tales of an empty tomb and a miraculous resurrection were not as crazy as it sounded! Perhaps they weren't foolish and slow of heart to believe all that God had written, after all!

But then, the disciples did an extremely wise thing and, probably, the one correct thing they did in this story: they urged him to stay with them at their home! We might miss what seems an insignificant offer of lodging in the larger parameters of this story, but it is when Jesus "...took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them..." that they actually recognized their guest! Can you imagine their surprise, the emotion they must have felt having the Lord with them even if only for THAT moment? It must have been absolutely amazing, don't you think?

In my own life, my faith has been challenged a few times. It happens to many of us. For me, Jesus came in the guise of a Billy Graham film about a college student who was without faith and lost, a bit like I was back in the mid-1970s. It was only by accident that my roommate at the time and our girlfriends had gone to see the movie – we thought it was a romance! I don't even remember the title now, but in the 2 hours of that film, Jesus walked with me, and explained things to me, and created such a great longing in my heart to really know him, that my life was forever changed! That was my Emmaus walk..., but I still had to ask him to come into my heart and relight my faith. There have been some detours from then to now, but the Lord has always been with me through the good and the bad times.

Jesus blessed Cleopas and his friend, all the disciples, and all of us, but we must offer ourselves to him and invite him into the home of our hearts. If we truly wish to follow Christ, he will love us and lead us as no one on Earth ever could! So, be willing to open the door and invite the Divine Mercy into your life!

God Bless, Deacon Nick Martin



Sunday, April 23, 2023

## PRAYER LIST



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Chris A. Williams
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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: <a href="mailto:stmarkjndy.org">stmarkjndy.org</a>

Kevin Pierce

Jerry Powell

## STEWARDSHIP SPOT



Click here to give to St. Mark Online



Weekly Collections Summary	
	04/16/2023
Envelopes/ Cash:	\$9,367.00
Online Giving:	\$6,563.00
Budget Amount:	\$20,962.00
Total Offering:	\$15,930.00
Surplus/ (Deficit):	(\$5,032.00)



## 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.

## 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 aarcher@stmarkindy.org 317.787.8246

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the QR code to register
Church code: IN1841





### SPIRITUAL LIFE



#### THE CHOSEN

Sunday, April 23rd 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.

## ST. MARK YOUTH MINISTRY

Do you know a current 8-12th grade student that would like something fun to do this summer? INTENSE is a fun weekend of prayer, adoration, engaging speakers, testimonies, community, and joy while camping in tents! Dates are June 9-11 in St Leon, Indiana!

Inspired by national and international movements such as Steubenville, World Youth Day, and Youth 2000, this youth encounter will open hearts and set young people on fire. See www.intenseconference.net for any desired extra information and then please contact our Director of Youth Ministry, Bethany Kuhn, to get more details about the group going from St Mark!





Sunday, April 23, 2023

## **HOME & COMMUNION** VISITATION MINISTRY



The Ministry

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



## 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

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

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

#### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Next weekend includes a Fifth Sunday envelope for our St.

MARK SVdP Conference. What we know is that nothing we do happens in a vacuum. Thoughtful parish families are our most important resource...but over time we have worked with Catholic Charities Birthline and Christmas Store, Wishing Well, the Hunger Inc. pantry on Epler, Perry Township Trustee,

and SVdP neighbor services and the 30th Street Food Pantry. Most calls come thru the SVdP helpline...and many of those are the result calls from frantic families to the citywide 211 line.

Increasingly, we are interacting with navigators and social workers from south side agencies large and small. Thanks to your Fifth Sunday gifts, we can respond very quickly...while we coordinate with other organizations to provide additional help!

## **SVdP Love your Neighbor 5K**

Attention all runners and walkers! The annual SVdP Love Your Neighbor Run/Walk is scheduled for April 29 at 9am in White River **State Park.** This 5K is a great way to get in your morning run or walk and also help support our neighbors in need! Proceeds go to support the SVdP Food Pantry and other critical programs.

You can register at: <a href="mailto:svdpindy.org/neighbor">svdpindy.org/neighbor</a>



## COMMUNITY

Msgr. Downey Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Food Drive at our new location 4071 S. Keystone Avenue, on April 29, 2023, between the hours of 11-1:30. This drive will benefit Officer David Moore Food Pantry and Hunger Inc. We will be set up in the parking lot. Please enter from Keystone Avenue. If you are unable to stop by and wish to help with a donation. Please send it to Msgr. Downey Knights of Columbus P.O. Box 17547, Indianapolis Indiana 46217-0547. Some of the suggested items that are needed: Cereal, Peanut Butter and Jelly, Soup, Canned Pasta, ETC. This is rain or shine (We hope shine). If you have any question, please contact Scott Crossen 317-691-5369.

## **PARISH LIFE**



### MINISTRY FOR MATURING ADULTS

"Things that matter most must never be at the mercy of things that matter least." Goethe



"It is critically important in

the last part of our lives to

be clear about what matters most. The danger, if we are not clear about our priorities, is that we will continue to be mesmerized by the trivialities and seduced by the distractions." Allen Hunt The Fourth Quarter of Your Life

#### Some Keys to Living and Dying with No Regrets

- 1. Say Yes to God: God invites you onto a wonderful journey. When you say yes to God's invitation, you know where you are
- 2. **Give it away**: The more you give yourself away, the happier you will be.
- 3. **Forgive. Often.:** Bitter and resentful is no way to live. And it's definitely no way to die.
- 4. Be Open to Life: The last third of your life can be more of a birthing than a dying. Be open to what can be.

#### From NO REGRETS

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

- •Handyman assistance?...help with minor home repairs and "fixes"
- •Transportation assistance?...rides to important appointments
- •Telephone "wellness check calls"...regular phone calls made to ensure basic needs are being met and a strong connection to the parish is being maintained

Contact Steve Helmich at 317-903-9657 (cell/text) and he will put you in touch with the appropriate ministry chair.

The BURDEN of having to confront these later years of life lies in the fear that I have missed most of my life while I was living it head up and running.

The BLESSING of these years later years is that I not only come to appreciate the past, but also the present in a whole new way.—Sr. Joan Chittister Sunday, April 23, 2023

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