

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 Indianapolis, Indiana 46227 317.787.8246 stmarkindy.org

Parish Center Hours Monday-Friday, 8:30 AM-3:00 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 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, <u>bulletin@stmarkindy.org</u>.

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 <u>Alison Archer.</u>

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MASS SCHEDULE



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

Sunday, May 21 The Ascension of the Lord; World Communications Day

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

9:30 AM Parbara Knapke (Fr. T)

11:45 AM ⊕ Tony Cento (Fr. T)

2:00 PM Myanmar Mass (Fr. T)

Monday, May 22 St. Rita of Cascia, Religious

8:15 AM & Mary Crampton (Fr. J)

Tuesday, May 23 Easter Weekday

Wednesday, May 24 Easter Weekday

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

Thursday, May 25 St. Bede the Venerable, Priest and

Doctor of the Church; St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi,

Virgir

8:15 AM Prose Jorgens (Fr. T)

Friday, May 26 St. Philip Neri, Priest

Saturday, May 27 Anticipation Mass

4:30 PM Pr Susie Schieble (Fr. T)

Sunday, May 28 Pentecost Sunday

7:00 AM Parishioners of St. Mark (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 MAY 21, 2023

Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33 Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19 Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19 Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25

Next Sunday: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church

Sunday, May 21, 2023



Hello Everyone,

Happy Solemnity of the Ascension! As we celebrate Jesus ascending to the right hand of His Father, we also prepare ourselves for the coming celebration of the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost and the birthday of the Holy Catholic Church! There is certainly much to celebrate in our liturgical calendar right now.

I also want to draw your attention to a new feature in our narthex. On the north side of the narthex, near the Mary Lynn Cavanaugh welcome desk, there is a drop box with "suggestion" cards in it. This is an opportunity for those, especially who are not comfortable with email, or wish to remain anonymous, to ask any question or make any suggestion that they want me to see. The cards say "suggestions," and suggestions are certainly welcome. But the cards can also be used to ask me theological questions that can be answered periodically in "Ask Father Tim" editions of the Pastor's Corner. It is also a good place to state a concern if you feel it needs to be addressed.

For example, a few months ago there was a lot of questions around the sidewalks that were put in on the north parking lot attached to the asphalt that

didn't seem to serve much purpose. I addressed this at Mass so that people who were wondering why we spent the money to put those in, when they don't add much to the accessibility, and there are already existing crumbling sidewalks that we need to repair when we can afford it. The answer was simple, the city required them due to the new building space, with no flexibility on spending the money to fix already existing and damaged sidewalks. When serious questions or rumors come to my attention that can be addressed to quell concerns, it is good for me to know, and be able to answer them. And of course, I always love answering theological questions when they come up as well. I might not be able to answer every question and concern that comes in, but I will do my best to answer those most pertinent that I am able to.

Certainly, email or phone calls can still be used to ask questions or make suggestions, but I understand that some are not comfortable with email, and some prefer anonymity, so this drop box provides one more opportunity to make your questions, suggestions, and concerns known!

God Bless, and congratulations to all our parishioners graduating from 8th grade, high school, or college!



I AM WITH YOU

ALWAYS UNTIL THE END OF THE AGE

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

PRAYER LIST



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Nikki Nightingale Charlie & Mira Wilson Aaron Robinson Mary Ann Moran Nancy Everling Peggy Compton Erin Schofill Dottie Ross Michael Cento Karen Firkins Tessa Cassetty Debbie O'Neal Eleanor Sowder Chris A. Williams Paul VanKavelaar Bryan Collins

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

Jerry Powell

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St. Mark Development Office News

A reminder if you are 72 years or older and have an IRA account, the IRS requires you to take a RMD (required minimum distribution) or face a taxable penalty.

One way of getting around that penalty is to include the RMD as part of your charitable giving to St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church. Not only will this help you avoid an IRS penalty, it may also qualify you for a tax deduction for charitable giving.

If you have any questions about setting up your RMD to go directly to St. Mark, contact the St. Mark Director of Development, Rusty Albertson at ralbertson@stmarkindy.org.

St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

The last week of pictures begins Tuesday, May 30th and will take place in Schafer Hall, please call (or email) the parish office if you need to make changes to your appointment, or if you missed your original appointment.

There are still appointments available for Friday, June 2nd, call the office if you need one!

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

SPIRITUAL LIFE



THE CHOSEN

Sunday, May 28th 3:00 - 5:00 PM School Media Center*

The Watch Party for the final episode of Season 1 of THE CHOSEN will be Sunday, May 28th.

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.

PARISH CENTER SUMMER SCHEDULE

The trailers which have served as the Parish Center over the past 10 months will be taken away on **May 29th and 30th**. This is a sign of progress! The construction on the south parking lot expansion will begin shortly after the First of June.

Because of this, the Parish Staff will have a temporary space inside the school this summer. Some staff members will work from home. The office will be closed from May 24th reopening on June 5th to allow for moving out of the trailer, and settling into school. During those times, and throughout the summer, please utilize the voicemail system and email if you need contact Parish Staff, they will reply to you within two business days. You may make appointments with staff members.

Our mailbox on Edgewood is a secure box, and is checked daily if you need to drop things off for the church.

We are so close to the finish line and so ready to be in that beautiful new space! Contact Alison Archer if you need assistance or have questions. Please continue to pray for the workers safety, and that items like AC units arrive on time!:)

Sunday, May 21, 2023

ST. MARK YOUTH MINISTRY

Senior Recognition

Honoring the



SUNDAY, MAY 21 AT THE 9:30 AM MASS BLESSING DURING MASS RECEPTION TO FOLLOW IN SCHAFER HALL

All high school seniors are invited to attend the 9:30 Mass and then a reception that follows in Schafer Hall.

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!



ST. MARK CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Hello Saint Mark Community,

School safety, as it should be, is of the utmost importance to us. We have made many updates and changes this year to ensure we are



Updates from Mrs. Kocher!

doing all we can to keep our students and staff safe. I wanted to take a moment to share many of those updates with you.

First, we have a lot of support from local authorities as well as a safety team that is working on our protocols. This past summer we had a full safety assessment performed by the IMPD which identified a few vulnerabilities. We have addressed or have plans in motion to address those identified vulnerabilities including a brand new walkie talkie system for communication in an emergency. Some of our classroom doors and door knobs were identified as a vulnerability in our safety assessment. Therefore, we are replacing some of the classroom doors and all of the door knobs.

We had active shooter training for all staff this past fall given by the Indiana State Police. We have practiced drills for fire, tornado, and lockdown procedures with all students and staff. The Indianapolis Fire Department joined us for a fire drill and helped identify any changes needed to our evacuation plans.

We have updated our camera system, which is more reliable and eliminated numerous blind spots. We are also in the process of updating our door access system, which will also tighten accessibility. In addition, in the near future an all new, updated emergency alerting and paging system is being installed on the entire Saint Mark property.

Finally, we have changed multiple internal procedures including how and who is reported on attendance as well as how visitors are entering the building. We will be asking IMPD and the Fire Department to come back when construction is complete to reassess our property for any new vulnerabilities.

I assure you, we are proactive and diligent on safety procedures and protocols. Though no safety plan can guarantee absolute security, we continuously plan and adjust safety procedures with assistance of local authorities.

God Bless, Mrs. Jen Kocher Principal



ST. MARK MUSIC MINISTRY

The St. Mark handbell choir is celebrating their 10 year anniversary with a concert! Come learn



about handbells and hear the songs we play during mass on May 21st at 6:30 pm, in the Church.



ST. MARK CATHOLIC SCHOOL

The Coca Cola Give Program is under construction and being reimagined. We encourage call consumers to donate their product codes, found under product caps and on fridge packs, on or before June 30, 2023. This program has benefited St Mark School over the years it has been running. Please turn in your caps and "official codes" (not bar codes) from boxes as you finish the product. This will ensure as many of the codes as possible can be entered before the program ends. *After June 30 kindly recycle your product packaging, and do not bring it to church or school.*

Anyone can log into https://us.coca-cola.com/give and enter codes from caps and boxes. Among the many schools participating in in this program, it is easy to find St. Mark Catholic School by searching zip code 46227. Thank you!

THANK YOU

Thank you to all of you who helped me move. Thank you Bill, Tom, Dewayne, Larry, Patty, Katy, Kathy, Rosie, Ann, Daryl, and Becky. The work you do for those in need is great. I was definitely one in need. God Bless you, Sincerely, Gail Frye

ST. MARK 75TH ANNIVERSARY



COMMUNICATIONS

The Parish Email System is changing! We ended our Constant Contact Subscription, and are moving to Evangelus, a communication system provided by Diocesan Publications (the bulletin company) at no charge to the Parish. Please follow these steps to join the new St. Mark Email List and stay up to date with weekly emails.



MINISTRY FOR MATURING ADULTS

Mark your calendar and join us Saturday, May 27th for an evening of fun & fellowship. The MMA hosted event of Game night has returned to St.

Marks! Whether board games, Euchre, or other card games interest you, there will



be something available for everyone. The event is open to all parishioners, and snacks will be provided. The evening begins at 6 pm and lasts until 9 pm. You are encouraged to bring a game or snack with you to share if you would like. We look forward to seeing you there for a lot of fun, and a little competition. For questions or interest in helping, please contact Michael Geswein at 317-965-5388.

We will also be having the opportunity for you to share any used books or CDs that you would like to donate from your personal library. We will have a table set up by our conversation corner for you to leave a book and take a new one! Please consider participating in our media exchange to add to your collection at home.

COMMUNITY

FOOTPRINTS IN THE SAND is the theme for The Circle of Friends/SPRED Summer Retreat July 22-23, 2023, at the Benedict Inn Conference and Retreat Center. Would you please prayerfully consider helping to make this weekend happen for our friends that have developmental disabilities? They look forward to this special weekend all year to come together in faith with their community of friends. We need VOLUNTEERS, give whatever time you have available that weekend. Email Jenny for volunteer information, Jbyryans@archindy.org The retreats are costly for some of our friends. Would you consider sponsoring a friend or their rosaries or t-shirts? See the list below and please help in anyway.

- Sponsor a Friend to attend the Summer Retreat 2023 for \$85
- Sponsor 4 meals for a Friend to attend during the weekend \$50
- Sponsor a Friend's t-shirt for the weekend \$12
- Sponsor the Friends' rosaries for the weekend \$10 Make the checks out to the Archdiocese of Indianapolis with Disabilities Ministry in the memo and please include a note letting me know what you are sponsoring. Send to:

Jenny Bryans

Disabilities Ministry, Office of Catechesis 1400 N. Meridian Street Indianapolis, IN 46202-2367

We also need many **VOLUNTEERS!** No experience is necessary, just be ready to get back so much more then what you give! Email Jenny, jbryans@archindy.org, for more volunteer information or any questions. The forms for volunteering are also available on the website: https://www.archindy.org/specialneeds/retreat.html (due by June 12)

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MINISTRY FOR MATURING ADULTS

"While you are alive, feel and know you are alive. When you are feeling sorry for yourself about what you used to be able to do, do something new."



MMA at St. Mark is a ministry by, with, and for older adults within and beyond the walls of our parish. We shall continue to offer, and deepen, programs and services that will help our maturing adults experience God's love and care, and encourage spiritual growth for our seniors and the entire parish. We shall endeavor to respond in new and increasingly effective ways to the needs, hurts, and hopes of the maturing adults in the community we serve.

MMA's S.E.N.I.O.R.S MINISTRY

- •Spirituality includes Bible studies, retreats, workshops, journaling, and more
- •Enrichment includes learning opportunities on topics of interest such as Medicare, advance directives, and classes on art, rosary-making, and more
- •Nutrition/Wellness involves low impact exercise classes, cooking classes, wellness check calls, health screenings, and more
- •Intergenerational brings different generations together for tutoring, social activities, Bible studies, and more
- •Outreach involves evangelistic efforts in reaching out to older adults in the community, in-home communion, and more
- •Recreation involves meals, travel events, game nights, dances, and more
- •Service involves transportation assistance, handyman services, and more

Don't let what you can't do interfere with what you can do! The fourth quarter of our lives is painted negatively by many, but it can be a time of positives and possibilities:

- •What if...it's possible to experience God deeply and profoundly in this life.
- •What if...it's possible to age gracefully and die peacefully.
- •What if...I can go places, and do things, and meet new people.
- •What if...I treated every person I meet for the rest of my life the way I would treat Jesus.

Contact Steve Helmich at 317-903-9657 (cell/text) or stevehelmich50@gmail.com to discuss your involvement with MMA.

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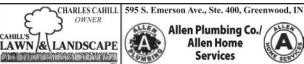
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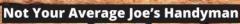


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