

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, 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.

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MASS SCHEDULE



Please schedule your 2023 mass intentions. Contact Alison Archer to reserve dates.

Sunday, July 2 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9:30 AM & Gordon Schaedel (Fr. J)

11:45 AM ⊕ Esperanza Moody (Fr. J)

2:00 PM Myanmar Mass (Fr. J)

Monday, July 3 St. Thomas, Apostle

8:15 AM & Mary Ann Bussing (Fr. J)

Tuesday, July 4 Independence Day

Wednesday, July 5 St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St.

Elizabeth of Portugal

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

Thursday, July 6 St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr

8:15 AM P Nula McGuier (Fr. J)

Friday, July 7 Weekday

8:15 AM & Lurdes Magpantay (Fr. T)

Saturday, July 8 Anticipation Mass

4:30 PM Paill Bowers (Fr. J)

Sunday, July 9 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM Paill Gervasio (Fr. J)

11:45 AM ⊕ Parishioners of St. Mark (Fr. J)

2:00 PM Myanmar Mass (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 JULY 2, 2023

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 (2a)/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42 Sunday:

Monday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29

Tuesday: Gn19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12/Mt 8:23-27 Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 8:28-34 Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:14-17

Next Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 (see 1)/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church

Sunday, July 2, 2023



Have you read today's Gospel yet? There are a lot of contrasting statements that Jesus is telling His disciples. It seems like He is giving them His final instructions about how they are to go out and witness to the world about Him. It's clear that Jesus is telling them there will be a price to pay for following Him and for teaching people about Him. There will be some sacrifice and some suffering in their journey, that's for sure! Is it any wonder that we face the same things that those first disciples did?

Jesus said that we can't love our fathers or mothers more than we love Him; that we can't love our children more than Him; and that we will have our own crosses to bear when we follow Him. Our salvation is made real in moving out of ourselves in service and love towards others in the name of Jesus. Today's seemingly severe words of Jesus about family are simply an invitation to put our spiritual and our physical lives in order. When we love God first and foremost, only then are we able to love our families and friends. Our love of Him becomes the flowing spring of our love for everyone else and the source of our strength when we minister to the world.

This primacy of love enriches and expands our vision and understanding of our responsibilities of work, community, and

society. We don't do these things for ourselves, but we do them out of our love for Him, and this is a powerful witness to those around us! The disciples ended up changing the world because they prioritized their love for Jesus. They weren't "part-time Christians" trying to love their families and friends before their love for the Lord. Instead, "...whoever loses his life for (Jesus') sake will find it..." They loved so much that eleven of them -- and many down through the ages -- ended up dying martyrs' deaths because they taught about Jesus and His death and resurrection, all of which was for mankind's – yours and mine and everyone's – salvation!

The Gospel passage is not saying that we should not love our mothers, our fathers, and our children. It's telling us to get our priorities right. Jesus was not a "part-time Savior," so why should we be "part-time Christians"? We should always love the Lord first and foremost, so that we can properly love all others and all that God created.

God Bless, Deacon Nick Martin



PRAYER LIST

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Bob Ward Wilma Shea Kevin Pierce Jerry Powell 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

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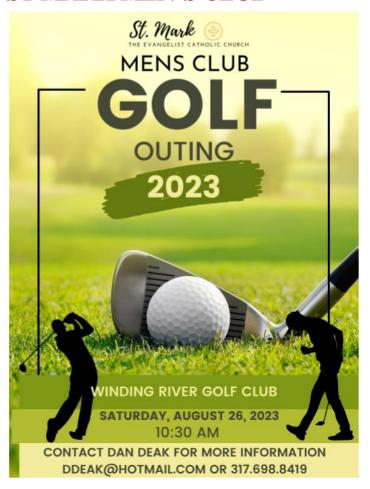
St. Mark Development Office News

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.

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 MEN'S CLUB



STEWARDSHIP SPOT



The St. Mark Stewardship Committee works to cultivate a spirit of *gratitude* for the many gifts with which God has blessed us and to encourage a *generous* response.

The group's upcoming plans include:

- Publishing an Annual Report
- Hosting a Celebration of Volunteers
- Organizing a Ministry Fair
- Conducting a Parish Time, Talent, and Treasure Appeal

The committee is looking to add new members. Would you like to be a part of these efforts?

An entire range of skills---including written communication, event planning, a welcoming spirit, and prayerfulness---are all valuable to the committee's endeavors. To learn more, contact Chris Risch at crisch@stmarkindy.org.

ST MARK YOUTH MINISTRY



NCYC (National Catholic Youth Conference) is a powerfully unique three-day experience of prayer, community, evangelization, catechesis, service, and empowerment for Catholic teenagers (of high school age) and their adult chaperones.

If you are interested in learning more details about St. Mark going to NCYC, please scan the QR Code.



LIBERTY JUSTICE

HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY

The parish office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th. Their will be daily mass at 8:15 AM.

EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

This past week, members of the National Eucharistic Congress team had the privilege of an audience with Pope Francis in Rome. The Holy Father expressed his support for the rebirth of the Congress legacy in the United States and the Revival movement as a whole. He affirmed the critical need for Eucharistic Revival, and shared his hope for the future of the Church in the United States

The following is a small excerpt from his address:

"the Eucharist is God's response to the deepest hunger of the human heart, the hunger for an authentic life, for in the Eucharist Christ himself is truly in our midst, to nourish, console and sustain us on our journey. Sadly nowadays, there are those among the Catholic faithful who believe that the Eucharist is more a symbol than the reality of the Lord's presence and love. It is more than a symbol; it is the real and loving presence of the Lord. It is my hope, then, that the Eucharistic Congress will inspire Catholics throughout the country to discover anew the sense of wonder and awe at the Lord's great gift of himself and to spend time with him in the celebration of the Holy Mass and in personal prayer and adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. I believe that we have lost the sense of adoration in our day. We must rediscover the sense of adoration in silence. It is a form of prayer that we have lost. Too few people know what it is."

Following the address, the Pope blessed the exquisite, Mexican-made, 4-foot monstrance that was made to be used at the Congress in July 2024. Its construction is an homage to Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the National Eucharistic Revival.



Sunday, July 2, 2023

ST. MARK CYO

Southside Flag Football League

St. Mark Athletic Committee is accepting flag football



registration for 2023. Boys and girls entering grades K-2 are eligible to play and the registration fee is \$60.00. Registration deadline is August 19, practices may begin the week of August 21, and the first games scheduled for September 9. The season ends on October 28 and includes a schedule pause to accommodate Fall Break. Practices are normally once per week and are scheduled by the coaches.

Due to construction at St. Mark, all games are held on Saturday mornings at Roncalli High School.

Registrations are now open for Fall 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 **August 4th.**

The following CYO options are available for the fall:

Fall Girls Kickball - \$75.00

Fall Girls Volleyball - \$85.00

Fall Boys/Girls Cross Country - \$75.00

Please remember that football sign-ups are now open, but you have to register under Holy Name

Please contact Jake Eagan, Athletic Director, at sports@stmarkindv.org with question.

Whoever loses his life for my sake will find it

Matthew 10:39

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.



ST. MARK MUSIC MINISTRY

The St. Mark handbell choir has openings for 1 or 2 new ringers to begin this fall. New ringers must be available to ring at weekend masses once a month from September through May and participate in the St. Mark Advent concert. It is highly desired that new ringers have the ability to read music or have previous music experience. Interested persons can reach out directly to Lindsey Horty at Lindseybells26@yahoo.com.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

If you've got a bicycle (or two) languishing in your shed or garage, we need to talk!



The SVdP Bike Ministry is an unheralded but vital program based at the Distribution Center. They receive and repair bicycles that are then gifted to homeless clients.

Remember how much bigger your neighborhood became when you had 'wheels'? It's the same for homeless men and women here in Indianapolis.



Here at St. Mark we are eager to help the Bike Ministry by taking your unused bikes to a better place.

Bikes in basically any condition are welcome.

- Ready to ride?...woohoo!!
- Needs some TLC?...can do.
- Pretty rough?...parts are important too.

To schedule a bike pickup at your house, or a meet-up at church call/text Becky Weber at 317-508-6077 or email bweber@lightbound.com

MINISTRY FOR MATURING ADULTS

"There is ultimately only one thing that makes human beings deeply and profoundly bitter, and that is to have thrust upon them a life without meaning. There is nothing wrong in searching



for happiness. But of more comfort to the soul is something greater than happiness or unhappiness, and that is a life of meaning. Because meaning transfigures all. Once what you are doing has meaning for you, it is irrelevant whether you are happy or unhappy. You are content." Laurens van der Post.

Pope Francis has announced that WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY will be celebrated this year on Sunday, July 23rd. Mark your calendar and invite your children and grandchildren if they are close by to St. Mark that day for a celebration and great fun from 11:00-1:00. We will walk across the parking lot to O'RileyBranson for delicious food and drink, a photo booth, face painting for the kids, and a coin toss. You don't want to miss this very special event!

Popular Bible study facilitator Suzanne Conklin has announced she will be offering a new study, The Prophets, beginning September 12th and concluding November 21st. The sessions begin at 12:15 and conclude at 2:00. Contact Suzanne at Hungariangmom@gmail.com for registration information.

Could you use a bit of help with your computer? Does it run slowly? Are you unsure how to most effectively use your computer? Parishioner John Magee can provide expert assistance and help you with those computer needs. Contact John at 317-753-4678 to inquire about this free service.

MMA can help connect you with Central Indiana Council on Aging (CICOA) if you or a loved one need assistance to safely remain in the home or apartment. CICOA empowers older adults and caregivers by providing innovative answers, services, and support needed to achieve the greatest possible independence. Contact Steve Helmich at 317-903-9657 (cell/text) or stevehelmich50@gmail.com for details.

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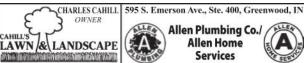
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