

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

Parish Center Hours Monday-Friday, 8:30 AM-3:00 PM

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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 <u>jkocher@stmarkindy.org</u> 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 2023-24 mass intentions. Contact <u>Alison Archer</u> to reserve dates.

Sunday, July 9 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM & Bill Gervasio (Fr. J)

9:30 AM Donald Watness (Fr. T)

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

2:00 PM Myanmar Mass (Fr. J)

Monday, July 10 Weekday

8:15 AM P Darrell Arthur (Fr. J)

Tuesday, July 11 St. Benedict, Abbot

8:15 AM & Laura Watts (Fr. T)

Wednesday, July 12 Weekday

5:30 PM Marcella & Onis Doyle (Fr. T)

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

Thursday, July 13 St. Henry

Friday, July 14 St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

Saturday, July 15 Anticipation Mass

4:30 PM ⊕ Dee Sommers (Fr. T)

Sunday, July 16 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

11:45 AM ⊕ Charles Clifford (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 JULY 9, 2023

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

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab/Mt 9:18-26 Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33/ Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, and 15/Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19/Mt 10:1-7 Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 10:7-15 Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mt 10:16-23 Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt 10:24-33

Next Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:1, 11, 12-13, 14 (Luke 8:8)/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

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

Sunday, July 9, 2023



Hello Everyone,

I have to admit that this July has been rather busy! We are finishing up the building project, and I have been in and out of town. Thus, for this week's pastor's corner, I have found a prayer for the summer. I hope you all had a good 4th of July and that you are enjoying the summer!

God Bless, Fr. Tim

Giving Thanks For Summer

Father, Creator of all, thank You for summer! Thank you for the warmth of the sun and the increased daylight.

Thank You for the beauty I see all around me and for the opportunity to be outside and enjoy Your creation.

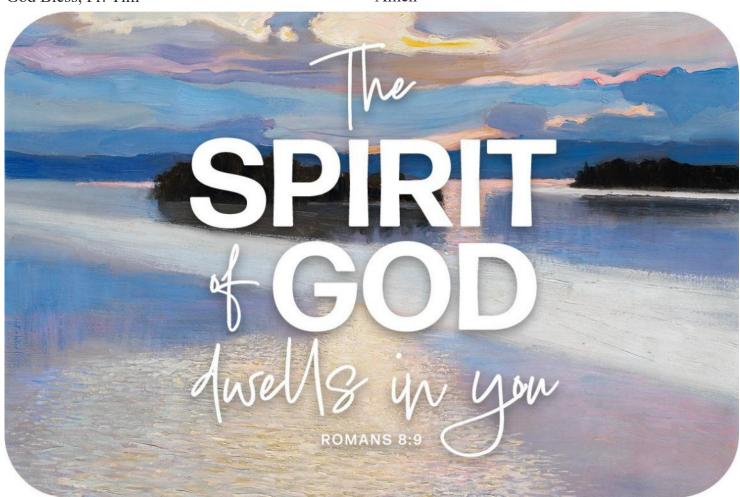
Thank You for the increased time I have to be with my friends and family, and for the more casual pace of the summer season.

Draw me closer to You this summer.

Teach me how I can pray no matter where I am or what I am doing. Warm my soul with the awareness of Your presence and light my path with Your Word and Counsel.

As I enjoy Your creation, create in me a pure heart and a hunger and a thirst for You.

Amen



PRAYER LIST

Cathy & Doyne Hahn Sue Hix Andy Warren Steve & Mary Acup Linda Daeger Connie Balsis Cam Murray Brooke Turner David Mouser Jean Schott Rita Robertson Perry Rottler Ineta Roessler Lisa Cento Erin Fleck Jean Fattic Marie Finch-Hibner Annie Ruth Margaret Ruth Sandy Balint Tom Shine Don Shannon Larry Woods

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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: stmarkprayerchain@stmarkindy.org

Rosemary Delph

STEWARDSHIP SPOT



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St. Mark Development Office News

Development Office News:

An easy way to give to St. Mark without effecting your current cash flow is to name St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church as a beneficiary on a life insurance policy!

This type of generosity provides a legacy gift that will sustain the growth and maintenance of our church and school facilities for many years to come!

If you have any questions, please contact Rusty Albertson, Director of Development, at St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church. His email is: 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@stmarkindv.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.

ST. MARK CATHOLIC SCHOOL



There are still a few spots remaining for the Pre-K program at St. Mark Catholic School for the 2023-24 school year. The program is all day, and students must be 4 years old by August 1, 2023. For more information please reach out to Mrs. Kocher, jkocher@stmarkindy.org, or the front office.

EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

Why is now such a critical time in the Church in the United States to have a Eucharistic Revival?

We are excited to witness what God has in store for his Church in the U.S. through the National Eucharistic Revival! Our world is in desperate need of the love of God. Geopolitical crisis, social unrest, increased polarization, and the need for recovery and renewal from the pandemic have created the opportunity to "open wide the doors to Christ" through Eucharistic Revival.

The difficulties and challenges over the last few years have shed lights on the Church's need for healing, unity, formation, and conversion. More than 30 percent of Catholics have not returned to the pews post-pandemic, and recent data reveals that the majority of Mass-going Catholics do not believe in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. The past decade has also seen the rise of the "nones" among the millennial generation, with more than 40 percent now self-identifying as "unaffiliated" with any religion. Many young Catholics find the faith to be irrelevant to the meaning of their lives and challenges.

In the midst of these challenging times, we must increase our ability to provide to those inside the Church and to the world a credible witness of the difference Jesus Christ makes in the life of every individual. As the people of God, we must be reminded that the Eucharist truly is the living God, Jesus, with us, "always, until the end of the age," (Mt 28:20).

As we set out to meet the needs of the world and culture around us with the love of Christ, we must first take time to experience our own Eucharistic Revival with a renewed encounter and love for Jesus in the Eucharist, "for the life of the world" (Jn 6:51).

Now is the time!



Zechariah 9:10

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 <u>sports@stmarkindy.org</u> with question.

COMMUNITY

Being and Belonging...A Retreat for Separated and Divorced Catholics will take place Friday through Sunday, October 6 - 8th at Fatima Retreat House, 5353 E. 56th Street in Indianapolis, Indiana. You are invited to relax as you journey with others listening to their stories and exploring a common loss. The program will help deepen your understanding of the healing process, increase your sense of belonging, and help you affirm that God is with you in your struggles and hope. Registration pamphlets will be available in the narthex. You can also register by contacting Lisa Koons at Fatima Retreat House (317) 545 - 7681. Or you can register online by going to: www.archindy.org/fatima and click on "Register" for Being and Belonging. Cost is \$190. Scholarships are available for those in need.

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 Lindseybells 26@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
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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

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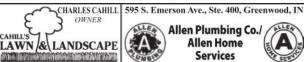
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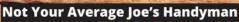
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