



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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frtim@stmarkindy.org, Ext. 110

Fr. John Hau Hawm Mang, Associate Pastor

frjohn@stmarkindy.org, Ext 400

Deacon Paul Fisherkeller

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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

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](mailto:Alison.Archer).

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MASS SCHEDULE



Please schedule 2023-24 mass intentions.
Contact [Alison Archer](mailto:Alison.Archer) to reserve dates.

Sunday, July 16 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:00 AM ☩ Parishioners of St. Mark (Fr. J)
- 9:30 AM ☩ Jeanne Morrison (Fr. T)
- 11:45 AM ☩ Charles Clifford (Fr. T)
- 2:00 PM Myanmar Mass (Fr. T)

Monday, July 17 Weekday

- 8:15 AM ☩ Paul Cento (Fr. J)

Tuesday, July 18 St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest

- 8:15 AM ☩ Lefty & Aggie Milharcic (Fr. J)

Wednesday, July 19 Weekday

- 5:30 PM ☩ Emery & Cindy Eakle (Fr. J)
- 6:00 to 7:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, July 20 St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr

- 8:15 AM ☩ Don Hamilton (Fr. J)

Friday, July 21 St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church

- 8:15 AM No Daily Mass

Saturday, July 22 Anticipation Mass

- 4:30 PM ☩ Grace Jones (Fr. T)

Sunday, July 23 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:00 AM ☩ Parishioners of St. Mark (Fr. T)
- 9:30 AM ☩ Susan Jurevis (Fr. J)
- 11:45 AM ☩ Denise Lenihan (Fr. T)
- 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 16, 2023

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
Monday:	Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Mt 10:34—11:1
Tuesday:	Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday:	Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt 11:25-27
Thursday:	Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27/Mt 11:28-30
Friday:	Ex 11:10—12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18/Mt 12:1-8
Saturday:	Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Next Sunday:	Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 (5a)/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30



Deacon Sam Rosko

Did you know that the Church dedicates each month of the year to a particular devotion? For instance, November is dedicated to the Poor Souls in Purgatory and we are called to spend the month of November praying and gaining indulgences for the souls of the faithful departed. June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, in which we contemplate in a particular way the love of Christ for His Church.

The month of July is dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus. I have a particular devotion to the Precious Blood of Our Lord, so I want to take a few moments to reflect on this devotion as we are in the midst of the month of July.

The Feast of the Precious Blood of Jesus was established by Pope Pius IX in 1849 to be celebrated on July 1. Even though the Feast was established for the Universal Church at a relatively late time, devotion to the Precious Blood goes back to the Early Church. The Fathers of the Church taught that the Church Herself was born through the Blood of Christ on the Cross; when the soldier pierced the side of Christ with the lance, Blood and Water gushed forth. And it was from this Blood and Water that the Church Herself was born—She who is the dispenser of the Blood of

Redemption, the dispenser of the stream of sacramental grace poured out on us unceasingly by Our Most Loving Lord. It was from the Blood of Christ that the Church came forth.

Each time we receive Holy Communion, we partake in the Precious Blood of Christ (even if we only receive the Sacred Host, we know that in every single piece of the host—even the smallest particle!—the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Christ is truly present). Through Holy Communion, we receive, as it were, a blood transfusion: Christ’s blood pumps through our veins. Through Christ’s Precious Blood, we are divinized and made partakers in His very divinity. This is the prayer that the deacon prays when he mixes a drop of water into the wine at the Offertory: “By the mystery of this water and wine may we come to share in the Divinity of Christ who humbled Himself to share in our humanity.”

In this month of the Precious Blood, let us contemplate in a particular way what it means to be divinized through the Blood of Christ. Through Holy Communion the very Blood of Christ pumps through our veins—how can we reflect this, by His Grace, in our own lives? How can we live and love more like Christ in the world?

God Bless,
Deacon Sam Rosko



PRAYER LIST



Andy Warren	Halee Spaulding	Bob Ward
Steve & Mary Acup	Sherry Brett	Wilma Shea
Linda Daeger	Vincent Durrett	Kevin Pierce
Connie Balsis	Jhovanny Gonzales	Jerry Powell
Cam Murray	Vazquez	Nikki Nightingale
Brooke Turner	Margaret Strack	Charlie & Mira Wilson
David Mouser	Carolyn Walters	Aaron Robinson
Jean Schott	Earl Huffman	Mary Ann Moran
Rita Robertson	Bruce Ingalls	Nancy Everling
Perry Rottler	Greg & Carey Ling	Peggy Compton
Ineta Roessler	Ann Dillane	Erin Schofill
Lisa Cento	Barb Oleson	Dottie Ross
Erin Fleck	Al Ratz	Michael Cento
Jean Fattic	Joanne Burkert	Karen Firkins
Marie Finch-Hibner	Marcia Hendrickson	Tessa Casetty
Annie Ruth	Phil Hurley	Debbie O'Neal
Margaret Ruth	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	

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

STEWARDSHIP SPOT



[Click here to give to St. Mark Online](#)



Scan the QR code to give to St. Mark with online giving!

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@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.

ST. MARK CATHOLIC SCHOOL



EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

How can you be involved in the National Eucharistic Revival?

The goal of the National Eucharistic Revival is to engage every Catholic in the United States! This is a movement, not a program, and is meant to provide opportunities for the faithful to fall deeper in love with Jesus in the Eucharist and to be inspired and equipped to share that love with others.

The efforts of the Revival are being organized by a team of lay men and women, religious, priests, and bishops from across the United States. An advisory board of bishops is shepherding the whole Revival.

Pray and fast for the National Eucharistic Revival. Only the Holy Spirit can bring about the fruit he desires for the Church in the United States through this three-year initiative.

Sign up to receive the Heart of the Revival newsletter. By signing up for the newsletter, you can stay up-to-date on the latest news, events, and information about the Revival, as well as event details for the National Eucharistic Congress to be held in July of 2024.

Get involved locally! Each diocese will be engaging in the Revival in different ways. Contact your diocese or look on your diocesan website for opportunities to be a part of your local Church's Eucharistic Revival.

Plan now to attend the National Eucharistic Congress July 17-21, 2024, in Indianapolis, IN. Individuals, families, and groups are all encouraged to register to be a part of an extraordinary moment in the life of our Church.

For more information on the revival and to find where to sign up for the newsletter, please visit EucharisticRevival.org



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/](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@stmarkindy.org with question.*

FAITH FORMATION

Are you looking for a way to share our
Catholic faith with the future St. Mark
leaders? The Children's Catechesis
program provides religion classes to our
children attending public schools. We meet once a week for
an hour and follow the Perry Township school calendar. I
would love to talk more with you about the programs or to
answer any questions you may have, send me an
email, crisch@stmarkindy.org or call, 317-787-8246, ext.
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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 Horthy at Lindseybells26@yahoo.com.**



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

It's garage sale season and several of our members are busy looking for deals on household items we frequently deliver to families along with beds and furniture. Recently we have visited families who are now in safe, secure housing...but who lack kitchen items like dishes, silverware, POTS and PANS large enough to cook chili or spaghetti and cooking utensils. Small appliances like toasters, toaster ovens and microwaves are important too. (Daryl Fry takes a styrofoam cup of room temp water. He asks the seller to plug it in...then checks after 40sec. on high to see if the water is hot).



We still encounter apartments where the only light fixtures are in the kitchen and bathroom...so floor and table lamps are high on our list. Shower curtains and towels are needed too.

By now you've probably guessed what comes next. If you're a garage sale-er too, keep an eye out for great deals on items like these. Leave them in the Narthex near the octagonal box by the south entrance, and we'll get them to the Cenacle. P.S...if you want to know what happens next...or are interested in maybe going along on a home visit delivery, call/text Mary Masengale at 317.730.6531.

MINISTRY FOR MATURING ADULTS

"Human life needs love. And what is authentic love? It is what Christ showed us, namely mercy. The love we cannot forego is forgiveness, which accepts those who have wronged us. None of us can survive without mercy; we all need forgiveness." Pope Francis



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 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'Riley Branson 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.

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.

"To be grateful for good things that happen in our lives is easy, but to be grateful for all of our lives—the good as well as the bad, the moments of joy as well as the moments of sorrow, the successes as well as the failures, the rewards as well as the rejections—that requires hard spiritual work."
Henry J. M. Nouwen

*Grandparents are a
treasure in the family
Pope Francis*

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