

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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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, <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 Alison Archer to reserve dates.

Sunday, August 13 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

2:00 PM Myanmar Mass (Fr. J)

Monday, August 14 St. Maximillian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

8:15 AM & Margaret Ruth (Fr. J)

Tuesday, August 15 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:15 AM 🕆 Esperanza Moody (Fr. T

Wednesday, August 16 St. Stephen of Hungary

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

Thursday, August 17 Weekday

Friday, August 18 Weekday

Saturday, August 19 Anticipation Mass

Sunday, August 20 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9:30 AM & Delores LaRosa (Fr. T)

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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 AUGUST 13, 2023

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

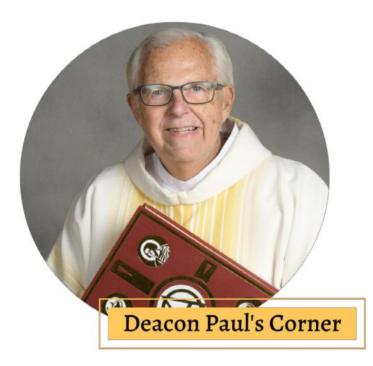
Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:21—19:1 Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24/Mt 19:3-12 Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, and 5, 7-8, 11/Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

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Sunday, August 13, 2023



LITANY OF TRUST

In our Gospel reading today, Jesus bids Peter to walk toward him on the water. But when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" We, too, are sometimes beset with doubts, especially in times when circumstances in our lives seem like stormy seas. In those moments, it is good to renew our trust and confidence in the Lord. Jesus is always ready to stretch out his hand to catch us and save us.

From the belief that I have to earn Your love

Deliver me, Jesus.

From the fear that I am unlovable

Deliver me, Jesus.

From the false security that I have what it takes

Deliver me, Jesus.

From the fear that trusting You will leave me more destitute

Deliver me, Jesus.

From all suspicion of Your words and promises

Deliver me, Jesus.

From the rebellion against childlike dependency on You

Deliver me, Jesus.

From refusals and reluctances in accepting Your will

Deliver me. Jesus.

From anxiety about the future

Deliver me, Jesus.

From resentment or excessive preoccupation with the past

Deliver me, Jesus.

From restless self-seeking in the present moment

Deliver me, Jesus.

From disbelief in Your love and presence

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Deliver me, Jesus.

From the fear of being asked to give more than I have **Deliver me, Jesus.**

From the belief that my life has no meaning or worth

Deliver me, Jesus.

From the fear of what love demands

Deliver me, Jesus.

From discouragement

Deliver me, Jesus.

That You are continually holding me, sustaining me, loving me

Jesus, I trust in You.

That Your love goes deeper than my sins and failings and transforms me

Jesus, I trust in You.

That not knowing what tomorrow brings is an invitation to lean on You

Jesus, I trust in You.

That You are with me in my suffering

Jesus, I trust in You.

That my suffering, united to Your own, will bear fruit in this life and the next

Jesus, I trust in You.

That You will not leave me orphan, that You are present in Your Church

Jesus, I trust in You.

That Your plan is better than anything else

Jesus, I trust in You.

That You always hear me and in Your goodness always respond to me

Jesus, I trust in You.

That You give me the grace to accept forgiveness and to forgive others

Jesus, I trust in You.

That You give me all the strength I need for what is asked

Jesus, I trust in You.

That my life is a gift

Jesus, I trust in You.

That You will teach me to trust You

Jesus, I trust in You.

That You are my Lord and my God

Jesus, I trust in You.

That I am Your beloved one

Jesus, I trust in You.

AMEN.

Your Brother in Christ, Deacon Paul



PRAYER LIST

Terri Dillane Kyle Oberting Cathy & Doyne Hahn Sue Hix Andy Warren Steve & Mary Acup Linda Daeger Cam Murray Brooke Turner David Mouser Jean Schott Rita Robertson Perry Rottler Ineta Roessler Lisa Cento Jean Fattic Marie Finch-Hibner Annie Ruth Sandy Balint Tom Shine Larry Woods Douglas Totis

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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

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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 75TH ANNIVERSARY



You may now RSVP for the 75th Anniversary Mass and Dedication of the new building on Saturday, September 30th, at 4:30 PM. Use the QR code or sign up after masses. Please see Gabe Fleck, flecknavy@gmail.com or Rayann Scott, rayanngerkin@hotmail.com with questions, spaced is limited, register today!

No RSVP is needed to attend the Mass only.

MASS TIMES

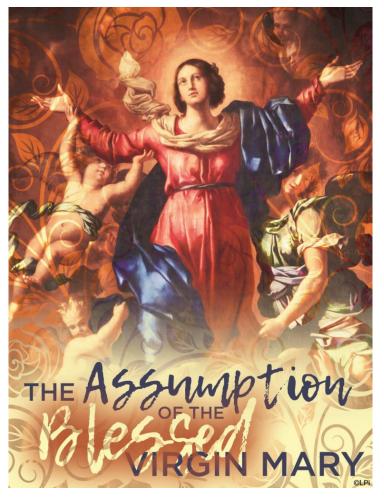
Tuesday, August 15th is a Holy Day of Obligation, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mass times are 6:30 AM, 11:00 AM and 7:00 PM.



FAITH FORMATION

WHAT IS OCIA?

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process established for the universal Church for individuals to become Catholic and receive the sacraments of initiation – Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. This initiation process involves the entire parish community as we welcome new members into the Church. The Order speaks of conversion as a "spiritual journey." Centered on fostering a deep relationship with Jesus and the Church he founded, this journey takes place in distinct stages beginning in early fall and building toward Holy Week and the Easter Season. It encompasses the teachings of the faith, prayer and liturgical rites and celebrations. If you or someone you know are interested in learning more about OCIA, or if you would like to be involved as a volunteer for this important ministry, please contact, Chris Risch in the parish office, 317-787-8246, ext. 107 or crisch@stmarkingy.org



EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

Track options announced for National Eucharistic Congress next July

Track options for the National Eucharist Congress on July 17-21, 2024, in Indianapolis, have been announced. They are summarized below. Individual speakers and session topics within each track will be announced soon.

- Encounter Track: Jesus Is Calling You Deeper. These sessions are for anyone who desires a deeper renewal of their faith and a richer understanding of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, and who wants to embark on the next step of their faith journey. Experience the energy, unity, and inspiration of powerful Catholic conferences—but on a whole new scale. This track will be available in English and Spanish.
- Eucharistic Missionary Track: Practical Tools for Evangelization. These smaller, more intimate sessions are for anyone who wants practical tools to become a "Eucharistic Missionary," evangelizing their community and taking on a deeper role in spreading the Gospel to those around them.
- Ministry Track: Revive Your Spiritual Life and Apostolates. These sessions are for any person who serves in a parish, diocesan, or other ministry role, whether you are paid, volunteer, part time, or full time. If you are a ministry leader and would like to connect with others who share your challenges and mission, then this is a fantastic way for you to participate at the Congress.
- Youth Track: Empower Young Catholic Disciples. These sessions are for teenagers ages 14-18, including those who are entering high school in the fall or recently graduated the previous spring. Teenagers must register with an adult, a family, or a youth group.
- Family Track: Become a Eucharistic Family. This experience is intentionally designed for parents or caregivers and children to attend together, with activities, talks, and prayers that will speak to every family member. Families with children aged 13 and younger will find these sessions to be particularly impactful. Older children are welcome either to attend with their family or to join a group and attend the Youth sessions during the day.

For more information about the National Eucharistic Congress or to register, go to <u>eucharisticcongress.org</u>.



ST. MARK CYO

Southside Flag Football League



We are winding down registration and only have a couple of St. Mark students registered. Proceeds from this league fund all St. Mark CYO athletic programs.

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.

To register, please visit https://tshq.bluesombrero.com/southsideflagfb and click on the "Register" button in the top right hand corner of the home page. For further information contact Patrick Collier at collierfamily8@att.net. Due to construction at St. Mark, all games are held on Saturday mornings at Roncalli High School.

Please contact Jake Eagan, Athletic Director, at <u>sports@stmarkindy.org</u> with question.

ST. MARK SCOUTING

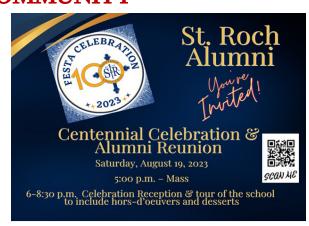


Starting a new school year, CYO sports, and Scouting! What a way to wrap up your summer?!

St. Mark Cub Pack 92 and Scout Troops 92 and 292 are moving quickly into another active year of Scouting! We welcome boys and girls, from Kindergarten through age of 17 to join the family fun and adventure of Scouting. Registration Night for Scouting is tentatively planned for 6:30 pm Tuesday, August 22nd in Schafer Hall basement.

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COMMUNITY



Southside Indy Aquatics Swim Team Evaluations

Southside Indy Aquatics (SIA) is a year-round competitive swim team located in Perry Township. SIA focuses on building self-confident, well-rounded, competitive swimmers by coaching and teaching swim technique in a fun, friendly environment. The fall/winter season will begin on September 11. Evaluations for new athletes ages 5-18 will be on Monday, August 14 at Southport High School from 6-7 PM. Enter Door 8. Please have athletes wear a swimsuit and goggles for a quick evaluation in the water. Must be able to swim 25 yards unassisted. Visit www.southsideindyaquatics.com for more information or e-mail Lauren Cox at lcox@southsideindyaquatics.com with any questions.

CALLING ALL CRHP

TEAMS! We are starting to serve a hot meal at Anna's House on Wednesday,



August 9th at 5:00 pm! Help us serve the poor and underserved in the area of Stringtown, Indianapolis. Donations of food, time and monetary are welcome! Join us and be served by the friends you will make there!

Anna's House, 303 N. Elder Avenue, Indianapolis 46222. Contact Laura Linder at 317-294-4080 or Joanie Grooms at 317-694-4323 for questions. This is a continuing service project of the Womens CRHP 19!!

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. VINCENT DE PAUL

TAKE A TEST DRIVE! Two calls for volunteers from SVdP INDY.

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First is a very specific call for

volunteers to help Chuck Jackson who oversees the bicycle repair shop at the Distribution Center. He needs help with quick repairs (think tires and tubes), more complicated repairs, or breakdown of unridable bikes for parts. If you remember building a 'Frankenbike' as a teenager or



enjoy working on bicycles now, please think about joining this crew. Email Chuck at 1chuckj@att.net to get more details. (HINT: This might be a fun way to get some Service Hours.)

Second is a plea for more people to help make client shopping days go more smoothly. Weekday shopping hours on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings are at a tipping point. More volunteers mean we can make this ministry a way more satisfying experience for shopper families and volunteers.

South District parishes are asked to 'take a test drive' at the 30th street pantry the week of Sept. 11 thru 15 from 7:30am to 12:30pm You DO NOT have to be a SVdP member to join this team. Many first-timers tell us it is a uniquely uplifting experience.

Sign up at <u>SVdPindy.org</u>. Click I Want to Help and scroll way down to the blue box titled, "sign up for a weekday 7/5 thru 12/31.



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MINISTRY FOR MATURING ADULTS

"To be grateful for the 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." Henri J. M. Nouwen

THERE'S STILL TIME!...Copies of Holy Moments: A Handbook for the Rest of Your Life and a study guide will be available in the narthex after each mass this weekend for those who would like to participate in this study. A social hour with food & drink, a talk by Deacon Paul, and a group conversation about the book will take place on Thursday, August 24th, 6:30 p.m. at St. Mark.

Do you need:

- •some help with some minor "repairs and fixes" at your home or apartment?
- •transportation to the doctor, mass, or some other important appointment?
- •assistance connecting with Central Indiana Coalition on Aging (CICOA) regarding services to help you stay in your home? If you want more information, contact Steve Helmich at 317-903-9657 (cell/text) or steve-helmich50@gmail.com.

We live in a world increasingly demanding that we use technology. And our technology needs to work! John Magee provides FREE computer upgrades, repairs, and assistance. Call 317-753-4678 to discuss your computer needs with John.

MMA is recruiting a volunteer who would like to help coordinate our Telephone Contact Team...the ministry that has volunteers make periodic "wellness check" calls to our homebound St. Mark parishioners. Contact Steve Helmich (see above).

A **BURDEN** of these years is that we must consciously decide how we will live, what kind of person we will become now, what kind of personality and spirituality we will bring into every group, how alive we intend to be.

A **BLESSING** of these years is being able to live so openheartedly, and to adjust so well, that others can look to us and see what being old can bring in terms of life, of holiness, of goodness to make the world new again.—Sr. Joan Chittister

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