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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, 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 2023-24 mass intentions. Contact Alison Archer to reserve dates.

Sunday, September 3 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

2:00 PM Myanmar Mass (Fr. J)

Monday, September 4 Labor Day

Tuesday, September 5 Weekday

Wednesday, September 6 Weekday

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

Thursday, September 7 Weekday

Friday, September 8 The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:15 AM & Bernie East (Fr. T)

Saturday, September 9 Anticipation Mass

Sunday, September 10 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM Parishioners of St. Mark (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 SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (2b)/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27 Sunday: Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8/Lk 6:1-5 Saturday:

Next Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church

Sunday, September 3, 2023



Labor Day weekend is a good time to be thankful for our God Your Brother in Christ, -given right to work for ourselves, for our families, and for the common good. And it provides us with an opportunity to reacquaint ourselves with an important aspect of Catholic social teaching. One of its 7 Key Principles is titled *The* Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers which states:

"The economy must serve people, not the other way around." Work is more than a way to make a living; it is a form of continuing participation in Gods creation. If the dignity of work is to be protected, then the basic rights of workers must be respected--the right to productive work, to decent and fair wages, the right to organize..., to private property, and to economic initiative."

In 1891, Pope Leo XIII wrote the encyclical, Rerum Novarum: Rights and Duties of Capital and Labor. It has been called the Magna Carta of Catholic Social Teaching. It included many foundational teachings of the modern Church such as:

The dignity of the human person: Each person has God's life, law and love deeply imprinted in his very nature.

The common good: The moral and spiritual good that all members of society hold in common. It does not mean what is most materially good some people, but the good that is shared by all.

Subsidiarity: The principle that governments or higher powers should not intervene in matters that can be taken care of or resolved by families or communities or lower powers.

Solidarity: The principle that all members of society have a responsibility to help the other members of their family, community or country with the needs and problems that they cannot remedy alone.

The right of private property: Private property represents the wages and goods that one has rightfully earned, and that one needs private property to provide for the needs of one's family.

Universal destination of goods: The principle that God made the goods of the earth for the use of all and that the fulfillment of basic human needs for life is a right.

This weekend might be a good time to ponder these bedrock elements of Catholic Social Teaching. And to ask ourselves how we might personally get involved in creating a more just and fair society for the betterment of all who labor.

Deacon Paul



Work is fundamental to the dignity of the person. Work, to use an image, 'anoints' with dignity, fills us with dignity, makes us similar to God who has worked and still works, who always acts.

Pope Francis -

AZQUOTES

Without work, it is impossible to have fun. ST THOMAS AQUINAS

PRAYER LIST

The Donahue Family John Grange 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

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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

Bob Ward

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St. Mark Development Office News

Development Office News:

If you are creating or updating your Will, please prayerfully consider St. Mark the Evangelist Church and School as a beneficiary! This is a great way for you to leave a positive legacy to your home parish of St. Mark and help ensure our facilities and ministries are well kept and taken care of for many years to come!

If you already have included St. Mark as a beneficiary in your Will, please notify the parish office and bring a copy of your Will for our records to ensure your intentions are fulfilled.

There are many ways to bequeath to St. Mark, such as willing property, money in savings and retirement funds, stocks, and other things of value to St. Mark.

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 and his phone extension is 106.

St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church

ST. MARK CATHOLIC SCHOOL

SAVE THE DATE

Wednesday, November 8, 2023 6:00 - 9:30 PM



"Win Like Never B-4!"

Coming to the Parish Life Center at



Featuring a Grand Raffle, Cash Prizes, 50/50 Chances, Designer Bags and More!

Must be 21 to attend.

More information and tickets will be available soon. Watch for announcements in the bulletin and in emails from Weekly Happenings @ St. Mark.

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COMMUNICATIONS

Are you interested in receiving an email notification when there is a funeral here at St. Mark? We are formulating an email listing to share this news along with funeral home information and times of services. If this is something you would like to be a part of, please send email to Chris Risch, crisch@stmarkindy.org



HOLIDAY HOURS



The St. Mark Parish Office and St. Mark Catholic School will be closed for the Labor Day Holiday on Monday, September 4th. There will be a daily Mass at 8:15 AM.

Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me

-22" SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME-



FAITH FORMATION

Sunday School catechesis registration is now available. This very important ministry provides an opportunity for our children who do not attend our parish school, to learn more about our Catholic faith and



First Communion Registration

prepare them to receive the Sacraments. Our Children receive their First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in Second Grade, and they are Confirmed by the Archbishop in Eighth Grade. Or if there are children who may have missed the opportunities and need to catch up, we are always available to assist families who may need this help.

Children's Catechesis program is divided into four groups, ages 3 through Kindergarten, grades First through Third, grades Fourth through Sixth and Grades Seventh and Eighth. We will meet on Sunday mornings, 10:30 am – 11:30am for all the ages/grades, in the lower line.



Sunday School Registration

the ages/grades, in the lower level of Msgr. Schafer Hall.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Chris Risch, Dir. Of Parish Ministries, <u>crisch@stmarkindy.org</u> or 317-787-8246, ext 107.

If your child is preparing for Confirmation, please contact Bethany Kuhn, Dir. Of Youth Ministries,

bkuhn@stmarkindy.org, or 317-787-8246, ext 101.



Confirmation Registration

Online registration is available for all programs, scan the QR codes above, or find the link in the Friday email or on the church website!



CITIZENSHIP CLASSES

6:30 pm Mondays

Text Joan Grooms 317-694-4323 to register

CITIZENSHIP & ENGLISH CLASSES

people interested in earning their Citizenship

are now forming. See below for who to contact!

Classes for English language learners and

10:00 am Thursdays

Text Ginny O'Brien 317-306-5263 to register

ENGLISH CLASS

8:00 am Tuesdays

Text Lynn Dillman 317-840-3656

COMMUNITY

CALLING ALL CRHP

TEAMS! We are starting to serve a hot meal at Anna's



House on the 2nd Wednesday of the month, at 5:00 pm! Help us serve the poor and underserved in the area of Stringtown, Indianapolis. Donations of food, time and money are welcome! Join us and be served by the friends you will make there!

Anna's House, 303 N. Elder Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 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!!

Msgr. Downey Council 3660 Breakfasts

September 10, 2023

8:00 AM-11:30 AM Adults \$9 Child \$5 Carry out and Curbside to go available 317-784-3660 Central Catholic Cafeteria 2905 Carson Avenue



MYANMAR OUTREACH NEWS

The St. Mark Myanmar Catholic Ministry's fundraiser for the people in Myanmar is underway! We are selling "Pray for Myanmar" Rosary T-shirts for \$20 and all profits will go to support the people of Myanmar that are suffering at the hands of the Military Coup.

Please go to the following website, or use the QR code, to order your "Pray for Myanmar" Rosary T-shirt! https://stores.inksoft.com/pray for myanmar/shop/home

The fundraiser will end on Monday, September 11th so order yours today!



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Last week we took a breather at the food pantry for deep cleaning and maintenance tasks as we head toward a very busy stretch that extends until the end of the year.



We could really use some extra help on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday family shopping hours. As a result, parishes throughout the city have been asked to seek new volunteers.

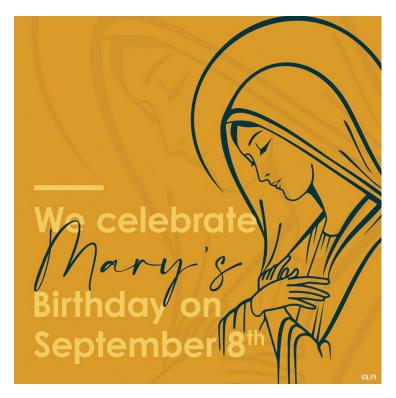
Southside parishes are 'first up' during the week of September 11th thru 15th.

Here are details:

Tues & Thurs. from 7:30am to 12:30pm Thurs. evening from 4:30pm to 7pm Friday from 8:30am to 12:30pm

You do NOT NEED to be a SVdP member. Sign up at <u>SVdPindy.org.</u>

Click the "I Want to Help" prompt and scroll all the way down to the BLUE BOX titled sign up for a weekday 9/5 thru 12/31.



MINISTRY FOR MATURING ADULTS

"God has created me to do him some definite service; he has committed some work to me which he has not committed to another. I have my (purpose) mission...I am a link in a chain, a bond of



connection between persons. He has not created me for naught." St. John Henry Newman

Knowing your PURPOSE is the KEY to a happy life...at any age. And often God has instilled, within each of us, a purpose...often focused on SERVING others. Three simple steps can help unlock your purpose:

- Find out how you want to help.
- Find out who you want to help.
- Find out what energizes you (and what drains you).
 Getting involved with MMA can help you find your purpose.

The Holy Moments: A Handbook for the Rest of Your Life book study session was held on August 24th and a wonderful crowd of "holy moments advocates" enjoyed food/drink, a powerful talk presented by Deacon Paul, and then participated in small group discussion. If you would like a free copy of the book, the study guide, and a copy of Deacon's talk, contact Steve Helmich at 317-903-9657 (cell/text) or steve-helmich50@gmail.com and those materials will be delivered to you.

"A *HOLY MOMENT* is a single moment in which you open yourself to God. You make yourself available to Him. You set aside personal preference and self-interest, and for one moment you do what you prayerfully believe God is calling you to do." Matthew Kelly

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?
- •other help or assistance?

CONTACT: Steve Helmich at 317-903-9657 (cell/text) or stevehelmich50@gmail.com

"I shall pass through this world but once. If, therefore, there be any good thing that I can do to my fellow human being, let me do it now. For I shall not pass this way again." Author unknown

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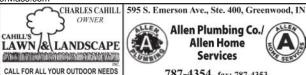
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