

# St. Mark 🕀

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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 1:00-1:45 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 <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, 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 10 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

2:00 PM Myanmar Mass (Fr. J)

Monday, September 11 Patriot Day

Tuesday, September 12 The Most Holy Name of Mary

Wednesday, September 13 St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and

Doctor of the Church

5:30 PM & Lewis Milharcic Jr. (Fr. T)

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

Thursday, September 14 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:15 AM Paul Beecher (Fr. J)

Friday, September 15 Our Lady of Sorrows

8:15 AM & Helen Baldwin (Fr. T)

Saturday, September 16 Anticipation Mass

Sunday, September 17 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time;

Catechetical Sunday

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

9:30 AM & Lilia Alday (Fr. T)

11:45 AM ⊕ Ron Shockey (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 10, 2023

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

Col 1:24—2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9/Lk 6:6-11 Monday:

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11/Lk 6:12-19 Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab/Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 6:43-49 Saturday:

Next Sunday: Sir 27:30—28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 (8)/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church Sunday, September 10, 2023



Deacon's Corner – 9-10 September 2023 Gospel of Matthew 18:15-20

"Jesus said to His disciples, "If your brother sins against you, go (alone) and tell him his fault between you...If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you...If he refuses to listen to them, tell the Church...(and) if he (even) refuses to listen to them, then treat him as you would a Gentile or a tax collector..."

In Jesus' time, Gentiles and tax collectors were not treated well and were, in fact, avoided in daily life as much as was possible. Is this how you would like to treat a family member, a valued workmate, or brothers and sisters in your faith and social communities?

I came across this recently... "There is a Spanish story of a father and a son who had become estranged. The son ran away, and the father set off to find him. He searched for months to no avail. Finally, in a last desperate effort to find his son, the father put an advertisement in a Madrid newspaper. The ad read: 'Dear Paco, meet me in front of this newspaper office at noon on Saturday. All is forgiven. I love you! Your Father.' On Saturday, 800 guys named Paco showed up, looking for forgiveness and love from their fathers." (Source Unknown)

Both Matthew's Gospel and the Spanish story are talking about troubled relationships. In Matthew, Jesus is teaching us about a very fraternal approach on how we should attempt to repair damaged relationships when there is disagreement between the parties. So, how do we do this? The very first thing to do is pray about what happened and to look inside our own hearts and actions — do we have any fault in the situation? If we do, then let's admit that ourselves and to God. We must put aside our pride and our hurt and go to

our brother or sister to make peace between us. We should have a spirit of humility and not be judgmental. We should be ready to listen to the other person. It may not be easy, but won't it be worth it if you are reconciled to each other? Forgiveness is a two-way street, so learn to forgive that you also may be forgiven.

Jesus is very clear that we must first go alone to the other person and try to resolve our differences and forgive each other as necessary. Sometimes, the situation may call for others to be involved. When that happens, Jesus tells us to take "two or three" others with us. If even this fails, then our Lord says go to the Church for help.

The important thing to realize in the Gospel is that Jesus wants us to be reconciled to each other, to love and respect each other enough to be forgiving of faults on both sides. He tells us THREE different ways to approach any discord among us. We are all sinful at times, yet God sent His Son for our salvation because HE loves us, all of us, even though we sin! Christ is our model of love. If we profess to be Christians, then we should always seek ways to show His same forgiving love to our family members, our work and social friends, and even those who have hurt us in some manner. This is the love that fosters communion within the Church, and that makes Jesus present among us. "For where two or three are gathered together in My Name, there am I in the midst of them!" – Mt 18:20

God Bless, Deacon Nick Martin



Sunday, September 10, 2023

### 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 Sandy Balint

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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: <a href="mailto:stmarkprayerchain@stmarkindy.org">stmarkprayerchain@stmarkindy.org</a>

# 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:

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 View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com

#### **PARISH LIFE**

# 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 <u>Grand Raffle</u>, 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, <a href="mailto:crisch@stmarkindy.org">crisch@stmarkindy.org</a>



#### **COMMUNITY**



**UPCOMING GROUP** 

WHEN: Tuesdays September 12 - October 24 (will not meet October 10)

6:30- 8:00 PM

WHERE: St. Jude Catholic Church 5353 McFarland Rd Indianapolis, IN 46227

Register by emailing Brie Anne Varick, Director of Office of Human Life and Dignity bvarickearchindy.org or 317-236-1543 or online https://forms.office.com/r/xVPzNT4SfX

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: <a href="www.archindy.org/fatima">www.archindy.org/fatima</a> and click on "Register" for Being and Belonging. Cost is \$190. Scholarships are available for those in need.

#### **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, <a href="mailto:crisch@stmarkindy.org">crisch@stmarkindy.org</a> 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 & ENGLISH CLASSES

Classes for English language learners and people interested in earning their Citizenship are now forming. See below for who to contact!

#### CITIZENSHIP CLASSES

6:30 pm Mondays

Text Joan Grooms 317-694-4323 to register

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



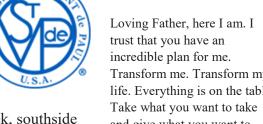


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#### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Thousands of Pizzas Await Pantry **Families** 

This happy story follows below...but first some important business.



- On Tues/Thurs/Fri of the coming week, southside parishes are asked to staff family shopping days at the SVdP food pantry at 3001 E. 30th St.
- Areas that need help include bread, dry goods, fresh fruit/veggie table, meat table, dairy, cart wrangler, intake and more.

#### Here are details:

- Tues or Thurs. 7:30am to 12:30pm
- Thurs. evening 4:30pm to 7pm
- Friday -8:30am to 12:30pm

You do NOT NEED to be a SVdP member to help out! 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 7/5 thru 12/31."

So, back to the pizza. In addition to the usual food we distribute...we also get some unusual surprises. Like pumpkin pies, a 500 pound tote of Cheez-it crackers, fancy Italian salami...and recently, thousands of DiGiorno personal pizzas. Hopefully, we will get to help put them into lots of shopping carts next week.



#### MINISTRY FOR MATURING ADULTS

Transform me. Transform my life. Everything is on the table. and give what you want to give. Transform me into the



person you created me to be, so I can live the life you envision for me. I hold nothing back; I am 100 percent available. How can I help? Amen.

Researchers and observers of human nature remind us that the number-one fear most people have is the fear of having lived a meaningless life. As in every stage of life, our eldering years bring many challenging fears: health concerns, financial worries, and more. The most important challenge, though, seems to be finding or continuing to find meaning in life.

Deciding to create holy moments in the world has proven to be a very powerful way to find meaning and purpose. Read on to find out how you can learn more about holy moments.

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 stevehelmich50@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?

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"There is no stopping place in this life—no, nor was there ever for any person, no matter how far along the way they'd gone. This above all, then, be ready for the gifts of God and always for new ones."-Meister Eckhart

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