

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 1:00-1:45 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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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, September 17 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday

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

11:45 AM ⊕ Ron Shockey (Fr. T)

2:00 PM Myanmar Mass (Fr. J)

Monday, September 18 Weekday

8:15 AM & James B. Black (Fr. J)

Tuesday, September 19 St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr

8:15 AM & Ginny Holzer (Fr. J)

Wednesday, September 20 Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, and

Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs

5:30 PM Proman Briones (Fr. J)

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

Thursday, September 21 St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

8:15 AM & Mary Jo Bell (Fr. T)

Friday, September 22 Weekday

Saturday, September 23 Anticipation Mass

4:30 PM [♣] The Hittle Sisters (Fr. J)

Sunday, September 24 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday

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

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 17, 2023

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

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9/Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6/Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 7:31-35 Thursday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13

Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 8:4-15

Next Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 (18a)/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church Sunday, September 17, 2023



Hello Everyone!

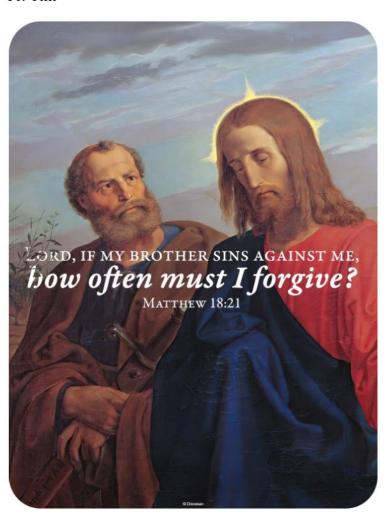
There are three exciting things I want to touch on with this Pastor's Corner. The first concerns Schafer Hall. If you have had a chance to watch the construction updates on our YouTube Channel, you have seen the progress being made in there. We are hoping it will be open and usable in about two weeks from now. With completing the interior renovation of Schafer Hall, we have maxed out our loan allotment from the Archdiocese. We were able to get the hall structurally renovated through the construction loan, to include the new meeting space, the new HVAC, the new lighting, and the new AV set up. However, when Schafer Hall opens, we will still have some work to do that we will have to contract out of our parish budget. That includes new flooring (the old gym floor is perfectly usable, but it will not look great until we can cover it with a new flooring), and a reworking of the Schafer Hall kitchen (we need new equipment in there, new HVAC in there, and to drastically clean it up). We are planning on completing these things as soon as we possibly can. I am very excited to see Schafer Hall in its new form and functioning as a great space for parish ministries to meet.

The second item is our 75th Anniversary and Dedication Mass. This will be a wonderful night for our parish. The Archbishop is celebrating our Mass on

September 30th at 4:30pm, and then dedicating the new building. Even if you did not RSVP for the dinner after the dedication, we hope you can join us for the Mass. Schafer Hall (should) be open for Mass overflow as on Christmas and Easter, and the dedication will be visible through a live stream in the church and in Schafer Hall for all to watch. What a wonderful time for St. Mark, as we both celebrate the last 75 years, and with the dedication of the new space, look forward to the next 75 years!

Finally, I want to draw your attention to Outrageous Bingo. This is replacing our Summer Festival as our major fundraiser this year, since we had to cancel FunFest due to the construction. This is going to be a great night, for both men and women, and there are many more details in this bulletin, and being announced this weekend about this exciting night on Wednesday, November 8. We hope to see you there! God bless you all!

Fr. Tim



PRAYER LIST

Pray for 10000 LPI

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

Larry Woods

Douglas Totis Halee Spaulding Sherry Brett Vincent Durrett Jhovanny Gonzales Vazquez Carolyn Walters Earl Huffman Bruce Ingalls Greg & Carey Ling Ann Dillane Barb Oleson Al Ratz Joanne Burkert Marcia Hendrickson Phil Hurley Dale Hartman Brenda Wheeler Teresa Schmidt Lisa & Frank Engelking Rosemary Delph **Bob Ward**

Wilma Shea Kevin Pierce Jerry Powell Nikki Nightingale Charlie & Mira Wilson Aaron Robinson Mary Ann Moran Nancy Everling Peggy Compton Erin Schofill Dottie Ross Michael Cento Karen Firkins Tessa Cassetty Debbie O'Neal Eleanor Sowder Chris A. Williams Paul VanKavelaar Bryan Collins

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

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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St. Mark Development Office News

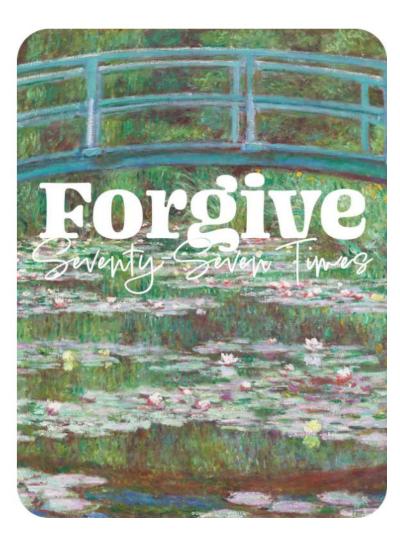
Development Office News:

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 YOUTH MINISTRY

Did you know that our high school teens are preparing to go to the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC)? NCYC is an amazing opportunity for teens from across the U.S. to gather together to listen to speakers, pray together, and learn more about our Catholic Faith! As we prepare for the Conference, you can support our teens in a few different ways!

Pray for us!

Help us financially by:

 Buying Socks or Stickers from our Sock Religious Fundraiser (use the QR Code or go to the St Mark Website to find the link)



- Making a cash or check donation
- Adding to the 'Youth Ministry NCYC 2023 Donations' Fund on our St. Mark Online Giving Page

FAITH FORMATION

SPREAD – NO, this is not a typo! Formerly known as SPRED which is an acronym for SPecial Religious Education which has been changed to SPREAD, SPecial Religious Ed And Discipleship, is looking to fill in that void you are missing in your life. Have you ever been involved in an event or program and walk away feeling you gained more than you gave? This is what you will feel when involved with SPREAD. We host the Southside Adult SPREAD group here on Tuesday nights at 7pm. If you have any questions about SPREAD or want to be a part of this ministry, contact Chris Risch, crisch@stmarkindy.org or call the parish office, 317-787-8246, ext. 107.

FAITH FORMATION

Children's Catechesis begins TODAY at 10:30am for Pre-K thru 8th grade. We meet in the lower level of MSH. Even if you have not registered, it's not too late and you are welcome to do so today! If there are



problems with joining today, please contact Chris Risch, crisch@stmarkindy.org, or call 317-787-8246, ext. 107.

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

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



Confirmation Registration



First Communion Registration

Where two or three are gathered together IN MY NAME THERE AM I IN THE MIDST OF THEM

MATTHEW 18:20

PARISH LIFE



The 75th Parish Anniversary and Dedication of the Parish Life Center is quickly approaching on Saturday, September 30th at the 4:30 PM Mass. Archbishop

Thompson will celebrate the Mass and Bless the new building, we will be utilizing live streaming technology to broadcast the blessing live on our social media channel. All are welcome for Mass and the Blessing. Schafer Hall will be open for overflow seating during Mass. However, the dinner is sold out. Those who have already requested an RSVP, will be contacted via email or by parish representatives regarding their assigned table number. Do to the popularity of the event and the dinner being sold out it was necessary to assign guest tables. Childcare is now also available for children under 12.

If you have questions, or do not receive confirmation of your table number by September 22nd, please reach out to the parish office, and or if your plans have changed please reach out to Alison Archer,

<u>aarcher@stmarkindy.org</u> or Donna Kern, <u>dkern@stmarkindy.org</u>, 317.787.8246

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

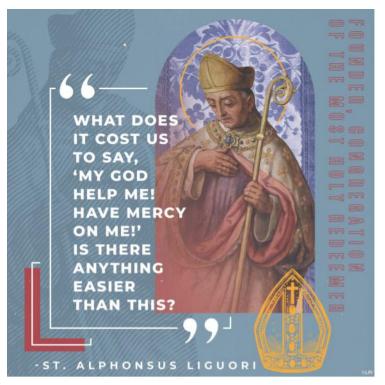
8:00 am Tuesdays

Text Lynn Dillman 317-840-3656



Merciful and gracious is the Lord, slow to anger, abounding in mercy

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





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!!

MINISTRY FOR MATURING ADULTS

"God, you have taught me from my youth; to this day I proclaim your wondrous deeds. Now that I am old and gray, do not forsake me, God, that I may proclaim your might to all generations yet to come." Psalm 71:17-18



MMA's Mission

MMA at St. Mark is a ministry by, with, and for older adults within and beyond the walls of our parish. We shall continue to offer, and deepen, programs and services that will help our maturing adults experience God's love and care and encourage spiritual growth for our seniors and the entire parish. We shall endeavor to respond in new and increasingly effective ways to the needs, hurts, and hopes of the maturing adults in the community we serve.

"Holy Moments are the solution to the world's problems. This great collaboration between God and humanity is the untested solution to our problems. 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

To get a free copy of the book, Holy Moments, contact Steve Helmich at 317-903-9657 (cell/text) or stevehelmich50@gmail.com.

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

A BURDEN of these years is to assume that the future is already over.

A BLESSING of these years is to give another whole meaning to what it is to be alive, to be ourselves, to be full of life. Our own life. Sr. Joan Chittister



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