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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 1:00-1:45 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, <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, October 15 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9:30 AM [♣] Terry McGlinchey (Fr. T)

2:00 PM No Myanmar Mass today

Monday, October 16 St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret

Mary Alacoque, Virgin

8:15 AM & Blythe Alderton (Fr. J)

Tuesday, October 17 St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and

Martyr

8:15 AM ⊕ for a special intention (Fr. T)

Wednesday, October 18 St. Luke, Evangelist

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

Thursday, October 19 Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac

Jogues, Priests, and Companions,

Martyrs

Friday, October 20 St. Paul of the Cross, Priest

Saturday, October 21 Anticipation Mass

4:30 PM & Margaret Ruth (Fr. T)

Sunday, October 22 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time World

Mission Sunday

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

11:45 AM ⊕ Jack Price (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 OCTOBER 15, 2023

Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (6cd)/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 11:29-32 Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9 Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43/Lk 12:8-12

Next Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 (7b)/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

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Sunday, October 15, 2023



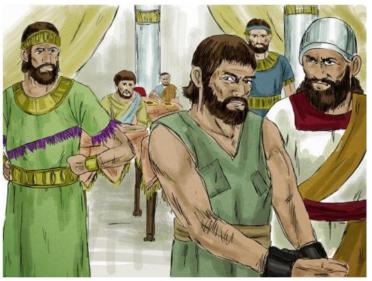
DEACONS' CORNER: 15 October 2023 (Mathew 22:1-14, Invitation to the Wedding Feast)

Our Scripture readings for this Sunday begin with great encouragement! Isaiah tells us that "...the Lord of Hosts will provide for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines...He will destroy death forever. *The Lord God will wipe away the tears from every face;* the reproach (guilt or condemnation) of His people He will remove from the whole earth..." Doesn't that sound like a fantastic deal for us, ALL of us? God will take care of everything! Paul even tells the Philippians in our second reading, that his "... God will fully supply whatever you need, in accordance with His glorious not dressed in (appropriate) wedding garments..." riches in Christ Jesus..."

house of the Lord all the days of my life... I shall not provided by the King. The common consensus is that want (for anything) ... He (the Lord) refreshes my soul... this man is representative of someone who was not quite (He) spreads the table before me..." Again, aren't these prepared for a complete commitment to Jesus, and he very comforting things to hear? The world out there can gets bound up and thrown out into the darkness to be very trying, very discouraging, sometimes even soul- perish. crushing! But our God stretches out His hand to lead us and protect us and invites us into his Presence. We may loves us and continues seeking us out. The invitation to not realize it, but even on our worst days He is there God's Kingdom "banquet" is always and forever open to walking the journey with us. He wants to guide us down everyone. We don't earn this privilege through our own the proper paths that lead us to eternity with Him, but actions or good deeds – it's a gift! we can be a stubborn and recalcitrant people just like the challenges us: have we just shown up? Or have we Jewish leaders of Jesus' time.

and a wedding feast for the king's son which he (Jesus) to develop intimacy with God. You don't achieve uses to teach that the Kingdom of God is actually open intimacy with someone just by your presence, and the to everyone, and not solely to the Jewish people alone. same applies to your relationship with God. You must The king sends his servants to gather the invited guests, be willing to share yourself through spending time but they decline to come! That must have been an eye- together, through Scripture reading and prayer, through opener! Who doesn't want to attend a feast at the king's seeking out God's will for your life, through sharing His place? Would **you** decline an invitation to the White love and concern for our brothers and sisters and for House for a celebratory dinner and festivities for the God's Creation. So, continue to accept God's invitation, President's son? Most people would be very honored to and put on the robes of salvation! Heaven will be a big have been extended an invitation, and probably would feast for all of us! have dressed up for it, too!

The king sent his servants out again to encourage the guests to come, but the guests roughed up the servants and killed some of them. The king's response was swift and harsh: he had the offending guests "... destroyed..." and their city burned. (In the parable, these original guests are stand-ins for the Jewish leaders of Jesus' time who were plotting against Jesus. They believed they were God's only "chosen" people!) The guests who were invited afterwards are us, the Gentiles who were more accepting of Jesus and his teachings.



But one of these new guests was "...a man there Everyone else spruced themselves up a bit to attend the The Psalm reading talks about living "...in the wedding feast, even if the garments may have been

The King in the parable is really God, and He truly accepted God's personal invitation The Gospel recounts Jesus' parable about a king relationship with Him? If so, that implies a willingness

PRAYER LIST



Mary Williams Dick Shanley Dick Wallace The Donahue Family Kyle Oberting Cathy & Doyne Hahn Sue Hix Andy Warren Steve & Mary Acup Linda Daeger Brooke Turner David Mouser Jean Schott Rita Robertson Perry Rottler Ineta Roessler Lisa Cento Jean Fattic Marie Finch-Hibner

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Nancy Everling
Peggy Compton
Erin Schofill
Dottie Ross
Tessa Cassetty
Debbie O'Neal
Eleanor Sowder
Chris A. Williams
Paul VanKavelaar
Bryan Collins

We are updating this prayer list! Please reach out to Alison Archer, aarcher@stmarkindy.org to update, add, or remove names! We hope to restart the

stmarkprayerchain@stmarkindy.org emails in October!

STEWARDSHIP SPOT



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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.

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PARISH LIFE



Wednesday, November 8th 6:00-9:30 PM St. Mark Parish Life Center

WIN LIKE NEVER B4

Grand Raffle!

BINGO!

• Designer Bags!

50/50!

Food & Drink!

Door Prizes!

• Wine Pull!

Tickets will be

on sale

after Masses starting

October 8th, and in the Parish Office.

Tickets:\$40 per person

Must be 21 to attend. License #002523-159428

Mark your calendars for Outrageous Bingo on Wednesday, November 8th! The night will be a substitute for our annual FunFest that we sadly missed out on this summer. The night will include bingo, 50/50, food and drink, door prizes, and a wine pull. Tickets for the event will be able to be purchased starting after masses on October 8th, ticket prices are \$40 a person, or you may purchase a full table.

Raffle tickets are \$20 each, or six (a sheet) for \$100

Grand Prize \$3000 2nd Place \$1500 3rd Place \$500

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:

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

I CAN DO ALL THINGS in him who strengthens me

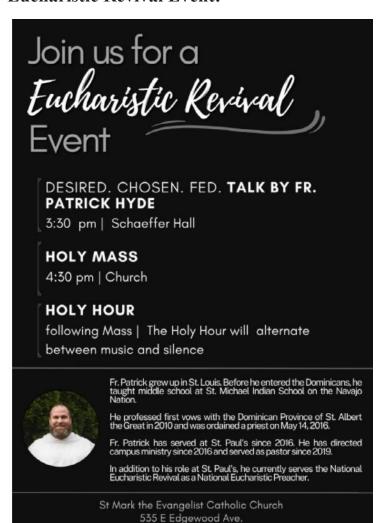
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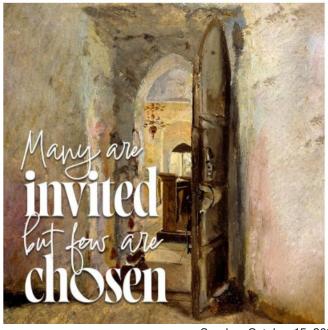
FAITH FORMATION

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

The Eucharistic Revival Committee would like to invite everyone to this three-part Eucharistic Revival Event!





PARISH LIFE



The 75th year of celebration continues here at St. Mark! We will be publishing a 75th Anniversary book for St. Mark. You can help in a couple of ways:

• If you have any stories/ pictures about St. Mark that you are willing to share, please contact Mike Lewinski (mlewinski@butler.edu).

- We are hoping to cover the cost of the book by selling a limited number of ads. If you are interested in purchasing a quarter page ad (\$250); half page ad (\$500) or full page ad (\$1,000). If you know of a company that might be interested, please let us know.
- And we will also have an "in memorial" section.
 The cost to include a name (up to 25 characters) is \$25.

Please contact Mike Lewinski (<u>mlewinski@butler.edu</u>) or the Parish Office with regard to the ads.

Thank you in advance for your help and support!

FAITH FORMATION

Bible Study of Exodus

The Exodus is the central event of the Old Testament, giving meaning to everything else we find in its pages.



This will be a two-part series and it is set up in 5-week parts. Part One will take us through the first fifteen chapters of Exodus – from slavery to the call of Moses, from plagues to crossing the sea, from captivity to freedom in the Sinai. Part Two covers the last twenty chapters, beginning with the insecurity of the desert wanderings to encountering God on the Sinai and then constructing the tent of dwelling, God's people learn what it means to be a part of a covenant with the one who liberates and also gives the Law to guide and direct them.

The first part of this two-part series begins, Monday, Oct. 16, 6:30-8:30pm in the Parish Center. If you would like to register for this or if you would like more information, please contact Chris Risch, crisch@stmarkindy.org or 317-787-8246, ext. 107.

PARISH LIFE





COMMUNITY

KAIROS PRISON MINISTRY

The Edinburgh Prison Ministry will be conducting a Christian Weekend at the Camp Atterbury Correctional Facility over four days beginning on October 19th and concluding on October 22nd. There will be representatives in the Narthex after the Masses the weekend of October 14th and 15th where you will be able to sign a prayer chain, indicating you will be praying for the success of the weekend. They will also be accepting monetary donations to help cover the expenses for the weekend. The KAIROS Ministry tries to follow the gospel where Jesus said to visit the imprisoned. By supporting this group, you, too, are following the gospel. The Prison Ministry thanks you in advance for your prayers and support.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

At our recent Annual Meeting of the Indianapolis SVdP Society, several St. Mark parishioners were recognized including Mary Ann Jacobs who is a dedicated volunteer in the Home Delivery Program. Mary Ann is part of the pack/set up team. This Monday morning group of volunteers pack nonperishable bags of food



and get them organized. Another team gathers early each Wednesday to pack perishable items and store them until a fleet of volunteer drivers arrive to pickup and complete deliveries to 380 homebound families throughout the city. Mary Ann was recognized for her planning and organizational skills along with her infectious smile and attitude. Congratulations and thank you, Mary Ann!

As we head into chilly nights and increased utility bills, we expect to hear from neighbor families who are struggling to keep up with household bills. The weekend of October 28/29 is a Fifth Sunday, and includes a parish envelope to help us be ready to keep up with Helpline Requests.

St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church

MINISTRY FOR MATURING ADULTS

"If you continue to work and to absorb the beauty of the world around you, you will find that age does not necessarily mean getting old...The man who works and is never bored is never old. Work and interest in worthwhile things are the best



remedy for age. Each day I am reborn. Each day I must begin again." —Pablo Casals

WHAT OUARTER OF LIFE ARE YOU IN?

- •If your age is between 1 and 20, you are in the first quarter.
- •If your age is between 21 and 40, you are in the second quarter.
- •If your age is between 41 and 60 you are in the third quarter.
- •If your age is between 61 and 80, you are in the fourth quarter.
- •And if you are older than 80, you are in BONUS TIME! If you are in the fourth quarter or in "bonus time"...
 MMA was built for you!

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.

MMA is planning these upcoming events...check future bulletins:

- •workshop on Medicare and Medicare supplements
- •a workshop on prayer with participants receiving a copy of Give Us This Day
- •a workshop with noted retreat leader Richard Smith on
- "tools for effective aging"
- •the MMA Christmas Luncheon

Roncalli students are again offering to provide fall yard cleanup for St. Mark elders. If you need some assistance, contact Steve Helmich at 317-903-9657 (cell/text)

or stevehelmich50@gmail.com.

A BURDEN of these years is to assume that when the great change from being defined and delimited by the past—however good it may have been—is over, that life is over.

A BLESSING of these years is to realize, early, that this stage of life is full of possibilities, full of the desire to go on living, to seize independence, to create new activities and networks of interesting new people. Sr. Joan Chittistenday, October 15, 2023

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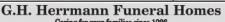
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