

# 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

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#### **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 <u>Alison Archer</u> to reserve dates.

Sunday, October 29 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9:30 AM & Sherrie Blomberg (Fr. T)

11:45 AM & Frances Nosares Ortz (Fr. J)

Monday, October 30 Weekday

8:15 AM & Stephen Page (Fr. J)

Tuesday, October 31 All Hallow's Eve

8:15 AM & Julian Nosares (Fr. J)

Wednesday, November 1 All Saints

6:30 AM Parishioners of St. Mark (Fr. J)

8:15 AM & Holy Souls in Purgatory (Fr. T)

Thursday, November 2 All Souls

7:00 PM ♣ For the Parishioners of St. Mark

(Fr. T)

Friday, November 3 St. Martin de Porres, Religious

8:15 AM Mickey Speth (Fr. T)

Saturday, November 4 Anticipation Mass

4:30 PM & Carla Bowers (Fr. T)

Sunday, November 5 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9:30 AM ♣ Deceased members of the Marquez

& De Las Alas families (Fr. T)

11:45 AM ⊕ Don Watness (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 29, 2023**

Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

Monday: Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21/Lk 13:10-17 Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Lk 13:18-21 Wednesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Thursday: Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30

Friday: Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18/Lk 14:1, 7-11 Next Sunday: Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10/Ps 131:1, 2, 3/1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12

St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church

Sunday, October 29, 2023



Church Triumphant)

as she exists here on earth. As we go about our lives the Church Penitent, and joined the Communion of as Catholics, we are engaged constantly in a Saints with God in paradise. We celebrate all of spiritual struggle with every decision we make to them in a special way on November 1st, the general either strengthen our relationship with God, or celebration of everyone in the Church Triumphant. weaken it by choosing sin. The Scriptures and Catholic tradition often describe this struggle One of the most important aspects of our against sin as a spiritual battle, in which we, the understanding of the Church, here on earth, in soldiers of Christ, are called to fight against the Purgatory, or in Heaven, is that the community of powers of Hell: injustice, hatred, cruelty, poverty, faith and the spiritual connection between all of us public disregard for the moral order, and personal is never lost. We are engaged in our faith together, sin. During this life, as members of the Church not as individuals. We help each other when we are Militant, we are constantly growing in holiness in need, and we celebrate with each other when we towards Christ, and suffering setbacks. Because of are successful. Not even death breaks this bond. Let this, we are in constant need of spiritual healing, us celebrate that fact this week on Wednesday, guidance in the truth, and support. This is why November 1st at 6:30 AM, 11:00 AM or 7:00 PM Christ gave us the institution of the Church, to and on Thursday, November 2nd at 7:00 PM, as the ensure our access to the Sacraments and the Church has called us to do: by worshiping as one spiritual support that we need to win this battle.

For those who have chosen to follow Christ during Good Bless, this life, and have died free from mortal sin (the Fr. Tim "faithfully departed"), salvation awaits. However, for many, the work of purification from the effects of sin which wound our soul is not finished. In His mercy, God allows this healing purification to be completed even after death in Purgatory. Those in Purgatory are members of the Church Penitent (sometimes called the "Church Suffering" or the "Church Expectant"). We the Church Militant can

aid those in the Church Penitent with our prayers and by offering up our own sufferings in union with Christ. It is this privilege, to stay connected to the Church Penitent with our aid and supplications, which we acknowledge in a special way on All Souls Day.

Once in heaven, we join the final stage of the Church's existence: The Church Triumphant. We call each and every member of the Church Triumphant by the name "saint." Some of these saints, those particularly famous and inspiring, have Hello Everyone! This Wednesday, we celebrate All been officially declared members of the Church Saints Day, and on Thursday we will celebrate All Triumphant and given their own feast days to Souls Day. In light of this, I'd like to revisit a inspire us by their example; we call those the saints Pastor's Corner from last year on the Church's who have been "canonized." But many, I would trifold existence, on earth (the Church Militant), in even say most, of the members of the Church Purgatory (the Church Penitent), and in Heaven (the Triumphant are not known to us with such certainty. These are the countless people who have gone before us, won their struggle while members of the The first of these, the Church Militant, is the Church Church Militant, passed through their purification in

united Church at Mass.

#### PRAYER LIST



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We are updating this prayer list! Please reach out to Alison Archer, <a href="mailto:aarcher@stmarkindy.org">aarcher@stmarkindy.org</a> to update, add, or remove names! We hope to restart the <a href="mailto:stmarkprayerchain@stmarkindy.org">stmarkprayerchain@stmarkindy.org</a> emails in October!

#### 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.

#### STEWARDSHIP SPOT

This weekend Fr. Tim has asked all St. Mark parishioners to prayerfully examine and consider increasing their tithing contributions to St. Mark. One very practical way to support St. Mark is to convert your tithing practice to an online gift. St. Mark uses Our Sunday Visitor to host our online giving, and gifts can be made from Checking or Savings Accounts and Credit Cards. Setting up a new account is simple and secure.

Online Giving is intended to be a convenient tool for you to use, and we strongly support both Online Giving and Offering Envelopes for contributions to the parish. Online Giving is the electronic way to participate in weekly offertory.

#### Start giving online today!

- 1. Visit our church website at <a href="www.stmarkindy.org/">www.stmarkindy.org/</a> and click on the online giving link, found in the black button under the "Welcome to St. Mark". That link takes you to the Our Sunday Visitor St. Mark Online giving homepage.
- 2. Create an account, or log in to your existing account.
- 3. Schedule your recurring gifts for the Sunday Collection, Holy Days, and special collections.

Please prayerfully consider giving online. If you have any questions, contact the church office.

If you have attended mass regularly at St. Mark but are not currently registered, please contact Alison Archer if you would like to complete that process.

#### Ready to stop your envelopes? Email Alison Archer!

If you have any questions or need more information, or help setting up an online giving account, please make an appointment with Alison Archer or Rose Awi in the parish office!

Please note, for security reasons St. Mark cannot store your personal financial information, please do not send that information directly to the parish office. St. Mark will never ask for that information directly. Practice safe internet skills!



#### PARISH LIFE



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

# WIN LIKE NEVER B4

Grand Raffle!

Tickets will be

BINGO!

on sale

• Designer Bags!

Food & Drink!

after Masses starting

50/50!

October 8th, and in

Door Prizes!

the Parish Office.

Wine Pull!

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 include bingo, 50/50, food and drink, door prizes, and a wine pull.

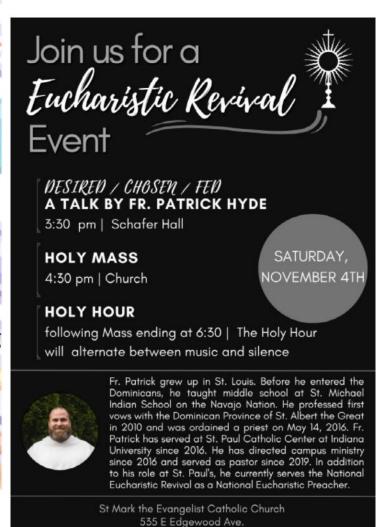
Tickets are still available in the parish office, and they are almost sold out!

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

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

#### **FAITH FORMATION**

The Eucharistic Revival Committee would like to invite everyone to this three-part Eucharistic Revival Event on November 4th!



### SPIRITUAL LIFE

On October 7th we celebrated the Feast of Mary and the Most Holy Rosary and this was the same day that the war in Israel began.

Please join us in praying the rosary this Saturday, Oct 28 after the 4:30 pm Mass for an end to this horrible war.

We will use our St. Mark rosary, the big wooden rosary, so we need enough people to help hold each bead as we pray. Join us in Shaffer Hall small meeting room immediately after mass, about 5:30 pm.

#### **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!



**TODAY! October 29th!** 



#### **FAITH FORMATION**

**Bible Study of Exodus** 

Please join us this Monday, for the first part of this twopart series begins, , Oct. 30, 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.

#### MASS SCHEDULE

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All Saints Day Mass Times Wednesday, November 1st 6:30 AM, 11:00 AM, 7:00 PM

#### All Souls Day Thursday, November 2nd 7:00 PM

Again this year we will build an altar of remembrance for our deceased loved ones, pictures will be collected in the Narthex starting the weekend of October 28 & 29th. A reception of cider and donuts will be served immediately following the All Souls

#### **COMMUNITY**

Is your heart burning for Jesus?



All women

18 years old and up, are invited to come to a Burn Revival put on by Blessed is She.

Blessed is She has named this a Revival because they believe that God desires to revive our hearts, our city, and the Church through prayer and community.

This revival will be a one-night worship event. The evening is simple yet profound: powerful worship, an inspiring talk, Confession, and a transformational encounter with Jesus during Eucharistic Adoration.

Jesus in the Eucharist is real, and He loves you. At Revival, come and see.

The Blessed is She Burn Revival will be at Nativity Catholic Church on Friday, November 10, 2023. Doors open at 6:00 pm, the talk by Beth Davis begins at 7 pm, Eucharistic Adoration will follow the talk and the evening concludes at 9:30 pm. The cost is \$40 for the early bird registration and will increase to \$55 the week of the event. To register & to learn about Blessed is She click the link below. <a href="https://blessedisshe.net/products/burn-revival-for-catholic-women-indianapolis-in">https://blessedisshe.net/products/burn-revival-for-catholic-women-indianapolis-in</a>

For questions contact Lisa Brassie 317-361-8361 call / text or email: <a href="mailto:cmbrassie@msn.com">cmbrassie@msn.com</a> Sunday, October 29, 2023

#### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

#### Patience...Prayer...Perseverance

.....If there is an unofficial motto for SVdP volunteers, this might be it!

It is especially true for the SVdP Telephone Ministry! This involves answering calls from clients who seek assistance with food, clothing, household furnishings or payment of rent or utilities.

As a call-taker, you receive calls from clients at home (your phone number is always blocked). After taking information, you forward it to the Catholic parish nearest their home. The parish conference takes over and arranges a home visit or other assistance.

St. Jude parishioner Pat Rapp coordinates this ministry for the Indianapolis area...and is eager to add additional call-takers as we head into colder months when call volume tends to increase.

- Here are the details:
- Helpline volunteers cover two or more 2-hour shifts monthly.
- Comprehensive training is provided.
- You need to have access to a computer.

If you feel called to this ministry or want to learn more, call

Pat at:
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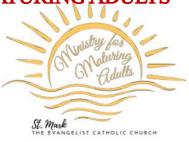


#### MINISTRY FOR MATURING ADULTS



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"Listen to your life. See it for the fathomless mystery it is. In the boredom and the panic of it, no less than the excitement and gladness; touch, taste, smell your way to the holy and hidden heart of it, because in the last analysis all are key



moments and life itself grace." Frederick Buechner

Medicare Insurance Educational Meeting...November 7th, 7-8:30 pm in Schafer Hall...Newly eligible for or considering changing a current Medicare plan and unsure about which type of plan is best for you or a loved one? Medicare Supplement or Medicare Advantage?; find out the differences: benefits, costs, eligibility, and etc. New applications must be submitted by December 7th to become active on January 1st so decisions must be made soon. Please bring your questions, concerns, and notepads to the meeting. Space is limited so please RSVP to Dan O'Brien at 317-306-6036 (cell/text) or Dobrien6650@gmail.com.

Only a few seats remain for the retreat entitled Aging—A Call, A Challenge, An Opportunity that will be presented by gifted retreat leader Richard Smith. As we grow older Jesus continues to invite us to discern, respond to, and embrace his call—which becomes OUR call. Join us on November 16th, 2-4 pm in Schafer Hall. Contact Steve Helmich at 317-903-9657 (cell/text) or <a href="stevenbelmich50@gmail.com">stevehelmich50@gmail.com</a> to register.

On **November 25th and 26th** after each weekend Mass Jim O'Brien, a member of St. Mark parish since 1973, will share his experience of growth in his personal relationship with God through the use of a daily devotional called Give Us This Day. He has a number of free copies of this book to be used daily in December. This process has meant so much to him that he is excited to share it with his St. Mark family to encourage others to also find this encounter. Plan to stay for this short presentation given by Jim after each mass November 25th and 26th.

2023 Christmas Luncheon! Mark your calendar for Friday, December 15th and join us for great food, Christmas music, and more. More information to come!

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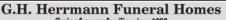
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