



## 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The greatest among  
you must be your servant."  
- Mt 23:11

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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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:Alison.Archer).

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## MASS SCHEDULE



Please schedule 2023-24 mass intentions.  
Contact [Alison Archer](mailto:Alison.Archer) to reserve dates.

**Sunday, November 5** 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
Daylight Saving Time Ends;  
National Vocation Awareness Week

- 7:00 AM ☩ Parishioners of St. Mark (Fr. T)
- 9:30 AM ☩ Deceased members of the Marquez & de Las Alas Family (Fr. J)
- 11:45 AM ☩ Donald Watness (Fr. J)
- 2:00 PM ☩ Myanmar Mass (Fr. T)

**Monday, November 6** Weekday

- 8:15 AM ☩ Walter Ursits (Fr. J)

**Tuesday, November 7** Weekday

- 8:15 AM Simeon Nosares (Fr. J)

**Wednesday, November 8** Weekday

- 5:30 PM ☩ Christopher Martin Price (Fr. J)
- 6:00 to 7:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**Thursday, November 9** The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

- 8:15 AM ☩ Margaret Long (Fr. T)

**Friday, November 10** St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

- 8:15 AM ☩ Hal Acker (Fr. T)

**Saturday, November 11** Anticipation Mass

- 4:30 PM ☩ Bob Cross (Fr. T)

**Sunday, November 12** 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:00 AM ☩ Parishioners of St. Mark (Fr. J)
- 9:30 AM ☩ Lilia Alday (Fr. T)
- 11:45 AM ☩ Margaret Ruth (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 NOVEMBER 5, 2023

Sunday:	Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10/Ps 131:1, 2, 3/1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12
Monday:	Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36/Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday:	Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday:	Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9/Lk 14:25-33
Thursday:	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
Friday:	Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 16:1-8
Saturday:	Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11/Lk 16:9-15
Next Sunday:	Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (2b)/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13
St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church	

Sunday, November 5, 2023





**Fr. Tim's Pastor's Corner**

This week in my Pastor's Corner I would like to revisit the building blocks of our faith, the Sacraments. That is, the seven official Sacraments given to the Church directly by Christ to be the primary means of mediating grace to the People of God. For this pastor's corner, I would like to look at sacramentals. Regarding sacramentals, the Catechism tells us the following: "Holy Mother Church has, moreover, instituted sacramentals. These are sacred signs which bear a resemblance to the sacraments. They signify effects, particularly of a spiritual nature, which are obtained through the intercession of the Church. By them men are disposed to receive the chief effect of the sacraments, and various occasions in life are rendered holy." Let's take a minute to unpack this rather dense definition.

They are instituted by the Church: The first thing to note here is that sacramentals are given to us by the Church. Remember that the seven Sacraments have their origin directly from Christ. But Christ also gave us the Church, through which he would continue to govern and enrich His people on earth. As a part of her mission, the Church constantly develops and gives us devotional practices to enhance our experience of the faith. Sacramentals, also known as devotional practices, are one way that this happens. It is also true that these devotional practices don't always come from the top, sometimes they begin as popular practices of the laity which the Church recognizes and approves as venerable, and thus the practice, whatever it might be, becomes a sacramental in the Church.

They signify effects: The next thing to note is that, like Sacraments, sacramentals also give us access to spiritual graces. This is different, and in some sense, inferior to the grace that is conferred by the Sacraments. Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Orders confers and indelible mark on the soul, Reconciliation restores the sanctifying grace necessary for salvation when we discard it through mortal sins. Anointing gives us a special grace of spiritual strength when we are physically weakened.

Matrimony confers a sacramental bond that cannot be broken except by death. And the Eucharist gives us the grace of receiving Christ into our very soul. No sacramental practices achieves this level of grace, but by practicing sacramentals, grace is nonetheless given to us, and when it comes to grace, we need as much as we can get!

They dispose us to receive the chief effects of the Sacraments: To me, this is the most important aspect of sacramentals. They prepare us to receive the graces mentioned above by each of the seven Sacraments. The more we engage in devotional practices, the more we prepare ourselves to receive and use the grace given to us in the Eucharist and all the other Sacraments. Think of sacramentals as preparation practices. No one can look directly into a bright light unless our eyes have time to adjust and prepare. There is no brighter light than the Sacraments, and so, we need as much preparation as possible to truly enjoy all the effects God's grace can give us!

With that definition being unpacked, I hope it gives us new insight when we engage in sacramentals here at St. Mark. To name only a few, here are some examples of sacramentals that take place here regularly: Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction, the Rosary, The Blessing of Throats for St. Blaise Day, the Ashes on Ash Wednesday, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Prayers to Mary and Joseph and St. Mark at their shrines in the church, lectio divina with the Sacred Scriptures, blessing ourselves and our homes with Holy Water, Novenas, and much more! I hope we cherish and strengthen our practice of sacramentals. They are a wonderful way to proudly celebrate our Catholic identity!

God Bless,  
Fr. Tim



## PRAYER LIST



Angie Schofner & family  
Jay Isenberg  
Neola Beisel  
Donna Hart  
Mary Williams  
Dick Shanley  
The Donahue Family  
Kyle Oberting  
Cathy & Doyné 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  
Sandy Balint  
Larry Woods  
Douglas Totis  
Halee Spaulding  
Sherry Brett  
Vincent Durrett  
Earl Huffman  
Bruce Ingalls  
Greg & Carey Ling  
Ann Dillane  
Barb Oleson  
Al Ratz  
Joanne Burkert  
Marcia Hendrickson  
Phil Hurley  
Teresa Schmidt

Lisa & Frank Engelking  
Bob Ward  
Wilma Shea  
Jerry Powell  
Nikki Nightingale  
Aaron Robinson  
Mary Ann Moran  
Nancy Everling  
Peggy Compton  
Erin Schofill  
Dottie Ross  
Tessa Casetty  
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](mailto:aarcher@stmarkindy.org) to update, add, or remove names! We hope to restart the [stmarkprayerchain@stmarkindy.org](mailto:stmarkprayerchain@stmarkindy.org) emails in November!

## 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](mailto:ralbertson@stmarkindy.org) and his phone extension is 106.

St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church

View this bulletin online at [www.DiscoverMass.com](http://www.DiscoverMass.com)

## STEWARDSHIP SPOT

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.

**If you create a new online giving account this weekend, you will receive a free St. Mark 75th Anniversary T-Shirt! (Please see the folks in Schafer Hall to preorder your shirt, or purchase for \$20).**

### Start giving online today!

1. Visit our church website at [www.stmarkindy.org/](http://www.stmarkindy.org/) 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.

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!

## BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

The Buildings and Grounds department of St. Mark is looking for someone to donate funds to purchase a cement statue of Mary and Jesus for our front entry garden of our new Parish Life Center!

Each statue is approximately \$300. Please contact Rusty Albertson at: [ralbertson@stmarkindy.org](mailto:ralbertson@stmarkindy.org) if you would like to donate the funds to purchase the Mary and Jesus statues for the front of the Parish Life Center!

Sunday, November 5, 2023

## ST. MARK YOUTH MINISTRY



### NCYC Breakfast Donations Needed

Looking for a way to support our youth as they go on pilgrimage to NCYC? You can donate prepackaged breakfast items such as granola bars, fruit snacks, trail mix, crackers, muffins, juice, etc. We need single-serve items that will be easy to take along each day. Please drop off any donations at the parish office starting now until November 13th. Thank you for all of your generous support of the youth of St. Mark! If you have questions, email [bkuhn@stmarkindy.org](mailto:bkuhn@stmarkindy.org)

### Adult Volunteers Needed for NCYC

Adult volunteers are needed to assist with a variety of tasks at the Indiana Convention Center and Lucas Oil Stadium during this year's NCYC, which will be held November 16-18. St. Mark is sending a group of 19 high school youth to join the 10,000+ youth coming from around the country for NCYC. Please check out the following website to see what volunteer positions are needed. It is a neat way for adults to get to see what NCYC is and see all of the teens who are on fire for the faith! [www.ncyc.volunteerlocal.com/volunteer/](http://www.ncyc.volunteerlocal.com/volunteer/)



## FAITH FORMATION

### National Eucharistic Pilgrimage



When Jesus gave us the gift of the Eucharist, he gave us a new way to walk alongside him.

From May to July 2024, we will carry the Blessed Sacrament through the streets of our nation in the first-ever National Eucharistic Pilgrimage. We will accompany Jesus publicly as he travels thousands of miles on his way to the 10th National Eucharistic Congress, which will take place in Indianapolis from July 17–21, 2024. This national Pilgrimage will create priceless opportunities for everyone—Catholics and non-Catholics, alike—to encounter Christ personally on the road, just as they did 2,000 years ago. And YOU are invited to be a pilgrim!

Join the Eucharistic Caravan. These are pilgrims who meet up with the Pilgrimage and walk with us for any portion of the four routes—the Marian route, the Seton route, the Juan Diego route, or the Serra route. Tens of thousands of Catholics are expected to participate in this way. Details about events that will take place along each route will be available in early 2024.

Volunteer as a Perpetual Pilgrim. While EVERYONE is invited to participate in the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage as it passes through their area, a small team of young adults will make the entire journey to Indianapolis, traveling full-time from May 2024 until July. These individuals will serve as “Perpetual Pilgrims,” spiritually accompanying and ministering to the Eucharistic Caravan along each route. Applications for this missionary role are now open!

If you are interested in signing up for either of these opportunities, you can register through this link, [www.eucharisticpilgrimage.org](http://www.eucharisticpilgrimage.org)



## 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](mailto: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 ([mlewinski@butler.edu](mailto:mlewinski@butler.edu)) or the Parish Office with regard to the ads.

Thank you in advance for your help and support!

## MYANMAR COMMUNITY NEWS:



Scan to  
order!

The first "Pray for Myanmar" Rosary T-shirt helped to raise over \$3,000 that we have already sent directly to the people of Myanmar to help purchase clothing, food, medicines, and educational supplies for children.

We are now having a "Pray for Myanmar" Rosary Winter Apparel sale that is underway now and items will be delivered the week of December 11th, just in time for Christmas gifts!

We are offering: Crew Sweatshirts, Hoodie Sweatshirts, Long Sleeve T's, Quarter Zip jackets, T-Shirts, and a beautiful scarf with the flag of Myanmar included!

You can go do the following link to order online: [https://stores.inksoft.com/pray\\_for\\_myanmar/shop/home](https://stores.inksoft.com/pray_for_myanmar/shop/home)

Or use the QR Code pictured below! Online fundraiser ends November 20th so order now!

## VOCATIONS



- We currently have 32 seminarians preparing for the Priesthood for the Archdiocese of Indianapolis. Thanks be to God!
- 14 of our seminarians attend Bishop Brute Seminary, 17 attend Saint Meinrad Seminary, and 1 attends Mt. St. Mary's in Cincinnati.



**Prayer for Vocations**  
O Holy Spirit, Spirit of wisdom and divine love, impart Your knowledge, understanding, and counsel to our youth that they may know the vocation wherein they are called by God to serve. Give them courage and strength to follow Divine Will. Guide their uncertain steps, strengthen their resolutions, shield their chastity, fashion their minds, conquer their hearts, and lead them to the vineyards where they will labor in God's holy service. Amen.

Want to help promote vocations? Want more info? Contact: [vocations@archindy.org](mailto:vocations@archindy.org)

**13-14 RELIGIOUS INFORMATION**

5 Men	12 Women
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## COMMUNITY

### THANK YOU

The Edinburgh KAIROS Prison Ministry Team would like to thank the parishioners of St. Mark for their prayers and financial support for the weekend of October 19th to the 22nd. It was an awesome experience as twenty-four inmates were brought to Christianity in a very special and grace-filled manner. All the prayers offered for a successful weekend were definitely answered. As the team leader for this KAIROS weekend, I am so proud to be a member of our St. Mark parish family.—Bob Kattau, Leader of Edinburgh #12

### Msgr. Downey Council 3660 Breakfasts

November 12, 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



## 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:

Pat Rapp  
Telephone Ministry Coordinator  
317-796-7790  
[Prapp1949@comcast.net](mailto:Prapp1949@comcast.net)

## MINISTRY FOR MATURING ADULTS

### MMA MEDICARE SEMINAR: NOVEMBER 7TH SCHAFFER HALL

Have questions about MEDICARE e.g. when to sign up, who, what's covered, cost, choices, how to find coverage, etc?

An Educational Medicare Seminar will be held on Tuesday, November 7th from 7:00-8:30 pm in Schafer Hall by retired insurance agent Dan O'Brien.

Please call or text Dan at 317.306.6036 to register for this event to assure space is available.

## MINISTRY FOR MATURING ADULTS

"Remember that when you leave this earth, you can take nothing with you that you have received—only what you have given, enriched by honest service, love, sacrifice, and courage."—St. Francis of Assisi



**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](mailto: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 [stevehelmich50@gmail.com](mailto:stevehelmich50@gmail.com) 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!**

A BURDEN of these years is the temptation to cling to the times and things behind us rather than move to the liberating moments ahead.

A BLESSING of these years is to go light-footed into the here and now—because we spend far too much time preparing for the future rather than enjoying the present.  
Sr. Joan Chittister



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