

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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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 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.

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, November 19 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM & Greg Colr (Fr. J)

9:30 AM P Emery Eakle (Fr. T)

11:45 AM ⊕ Gary Stafford (Fr. T)

Monday, November 20 Weekday

8:15 AM & Kevin Mennel (Fr. J)

Tuesday, November 21 The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin

Mary

Wednesday, November 22 St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

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

Thursday, November 23 St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr; St.

Columban, Abbot; Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest and Martyr; Thanksgiving

Day

10:00 AM [⊕] The deceased members of the

LaRosa Family (Fr. T)

Friday, November 24 St. Andrew Düng-Lac, Priest, and

Companions, Martyrs

NO Mass

Saturday, November 25 Anticipation Mass

4:30 PM [⊕] Emery Eakle

Sunday, November 26 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the

Universe

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

11:45 AM & Willi Jorgens (Fr. T)

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 19, 2023

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 (see 1a)/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21 Sunday:

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15/Lk 19:11-28 Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Lk 19:41-44

1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Lk 19:45-48 Friday:

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19/Lk 20:27-40

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 (1)/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46 Next Sunday:

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Sunday, November 19, 2023





Thanksgiving Prayer

O God, when I have food, help me to remember the hungry;

When I have work,

help me to remember the jobless;

When I have a home,

help me to remember those who have no home at all;

When I am without pain,

help me to remember those who suffer,

And remembering,

help me to destroy my complacency;

be concerned enough to help;

By word and deed,

those who cry out for what we take for granted.





PRAYER LIST

Pray for 92004 LPi

Louis Abraham Angie Schofner & family Jay Isenberg Neola Beisel Donna Hart Mary Williams Dick Shanley The Donahue Family Cathy & Doyne Hahn Sue Hix Andy Warren Steve & Mary Acup Linda Daeger Brooke Turner David Mouser Jean Schott Rita Robertson Perry Rottler Ineta Roessler

Marie Finch-Hibner Sandy Balint Larry Woods 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 Jerry Powell
Nikki Nightingale
Aaron Robinson
Mary Ann Moran
Nancy Everling
Peggy Compton
Erin Schofill
Dottie Ross
Tessa Cassetty
Debbie O'Neal
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 November!

Bob Ward

Wilma Shea

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.

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/ 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!



ST. MARK MUSIC MINISTRY

St. Mark's Men's Choir Thanksgiving Mass

Our Church has many traditions that shape our liturgies and faith formation. One strong tradition at St. Mark Church is men's choir. All men (high school age and older) are invited to be part of this choir and to help continue the men's choir tradition at St. Mark. There is only one rehearsal!

The rehearsal is Tuesday, November 21st at 8:00pm in the Church. We will sing Thanksgiving Morning, November 23rd at 10:00am Mass . For more information, call Drew Eagan at (317) 787-8246. You can also send an email to: aeagan@stmarkindy.org.



PARISH LIFE

Coffee and donuts – We are looking for hosts and hostesses for this ministry. This could be a family or



combined families, individuals could be teamed together to make up a team, or a ministry could represent a team. The tasks would include starting the coffee before Mass, placing the donuts on the tables, and putting out the condiments, cups, etc. After Mass, your team would come in before the crowd and pour the juice and finish making coffee.

Once all have enjoyed the community and coffee, donuts, and or juice, you would wipe tables and chairs, sweep the floor, rinse the coffee airpots, put away the condiments. If you are the first Mass team, you would simply wipe off the tables and chairs and sweep the floor.

If you are interested in joining this ministry, please reach out to Chris Risch, <u>crisch@stmarkindy.org</u> or 317-787-8246, ext. 107.

St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church

FAITH FORMATION





Advent Evening of Reflection

Welcoming our Savior's Birth with Mary & Joseph

You are invited to join Deacon Tom Horn and fellow parishioners in **Schaefer Hall** @ **5 pm on Sunday, December 3rd** for an evening of discussion, reflection led by Deacon Tom Horn, and apply the challenges faced by Mary & Joseph that first Christmas Season to our personal lives this 2023 Advent Season.

Please bring note taking materials

HOLIDAY HOURS

The Parish Center will be closed on Thanksgiving and Friday, November 24th. We wish you a blessed time with family and friends.



Sunday, November 19, 2023

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!

ST. MARK CATHOLIC SCHOOL



MYANMAR COMMUNITY NEWS:



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

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



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Where/What are the SVdP BLUE BOXES?

- * The first winterwear we think of as days gets shorter and definitely chillier...are coats, hats/gloves, and boots, but the need actually goes much deeper. Skin deep to be precise. Long underwear, thick socks, sweaters and turtlenecks. Winter-worthy shoes (especially for kids) and toboggans (stocking) hats are all candidates for a BLUE BOX donation.
- * The Mission 27 Stores really need all kinds of winter clothing, especially for children. You can get items to the Distribution Center/ Mission 27 stores by dropping donations at one of the SVdP BLUE BOXES. Seven of the forty citywide SVdP BLUE BOXES are located nearby. They are the perfect way to donate clothing and SOFT stuff like sheets and blankets anytime!
- * BLUE BINS are located at Roncalli HS, St. Jude, St. Barnabas, St. Roch, Good Shepherd, Holy Name, and OLG. Try to pack neatly, and recruit someone with a bit of muscle because the 'door' you pull down is kinda heavy. They are emptied regularly by a volunteer van crew.

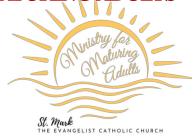
It is a very efficient way to get clothing to the Distribution Center.



MINISTRY FOR MATURING ADULTS

Soul.

Set the worries of the world aside, and allow yourself to soar like a bird on the wind. Listen to the whispers of your Creator calling gently to you, inviting you to



remember that just as the body needs food, so too your soul needs to be nourished. From *I Heard God Laugh*

GET YOUR TICKETS FOR THE 2023 CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON! Tickets for the 2023 St. Mark Christmas Luncheon will be on sale after each of the masses on November 18th and 19th and December 2nd and 3rd. This annual gathering is a great way to be with fellow parishioners and kick off the Christmas season. Tickets are \$15 and include a delicious lunch, door prizes, and wonderful music provided by the Southside Jazzers and the St. Mark School Choirs. Canned goods and non-perishables will be accepted for the food pantry at Hunger Inc.

After each of the masses on November 25th and 26th, 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. Jim has a number of free copies of this book to be used daily in December. This process has meant so much to Jim 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 in Schafer Hall after each mass November 25th and 26th.

Looking for an opportunity to serve? Consider becoming a FOMMA (a Friend of MMA). You can bring real joy to the lives of our St. Mark Elders. You choose the kind of programs and activities you wish to be involved with...and when you want to volunteer. Contact Gemma Wallace at gwallace0355@sbcglobal.net.

"All authority has been given to me in heaven and on earth. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, teaching them everything I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." The Great Commission

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