



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. - Mt 2:10

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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

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
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Parish Center Hours
Monday-Friday, 8:30 AM-3:00 PM

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Deacon Paul Fisherkeller
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Deacon Nick Martin
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Mass Schedule
Saturday: (Anticipation) 4:30 PM
Sunday: 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:30 PM (Myanmar Mass)
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 10:30 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](mailto:Alison.Archer).

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MASS SCHEDULE



Please schedule 2024 mass intentions. Contact [Alison Archer](mailto:Alison.Archer) to reserve dates.

New Mass Times! 1/7/24

Sunday, January 7 The Epiphany of the Lord

- 8:30 AM ✚ Margaret Ruth (Fr. T)
- 10:30 AM ✚ Meredith & Mallory Opel (Fr. T)
- 12:30 PM ✚ Myanmar Mass (Fr. J)

Monday, January 8 The Baptism of the Lord

- 8:15 AM ✚ Mary Ann Moran (Fr. J)

Tuesday, January 9 Weekday (First Week in Ordinary Time)

- 8:15 AM Open at Print (Fr. T)

Wednesday, January 10 Weekday

- 5:30 PM ✚ Joseph Edward Zehnle (Fr. T)
- 6:00 to 7:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, January 11 Weekday

- 8:15 AM ✚ Esperanza Moody (Fr. J)

Friday, January 12 Weekday

- 8:15 AM ✚ Nap Ramilo (Fr. T)

Saturday, January 13 Anticipation Mass

- 4:30 PM ✚ Parishioners of St. Mark (Fr. J)

Sunday, January 14 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:30 AM ✚ Mary Jo Bell (Fr. T)
- 10:30 AM ✚ Mary Maxwell (Fr. T)
- 12:30 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 JANUARY 7, 2024

Sunday:	Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
Monday:	Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 (3)/1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11
Tuesday:	1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday:	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39
Thursday:	1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45
Friday:	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12
Saturday:	1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17
Next Sunday:	1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4 7-8, 8-9, 10 (8a, 9a)/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42



Fr. Tim's Pastor's Corner

wronged us. Maybe we simply offer Him our gratitude for creating us, giving us our faith, and calling us to eternal life. Whatever it is we bring to Christ, let us give Him our gifts without reservation and without fear. Anything we give Him will bear fruit tenfold, and will bring us more joy than we can imagine. The three magi have shown us the way, let us follow their lead. Happy Feast of the Epiphany, and may 2024 be a year in which we all grow in holiness here at St. Mark!

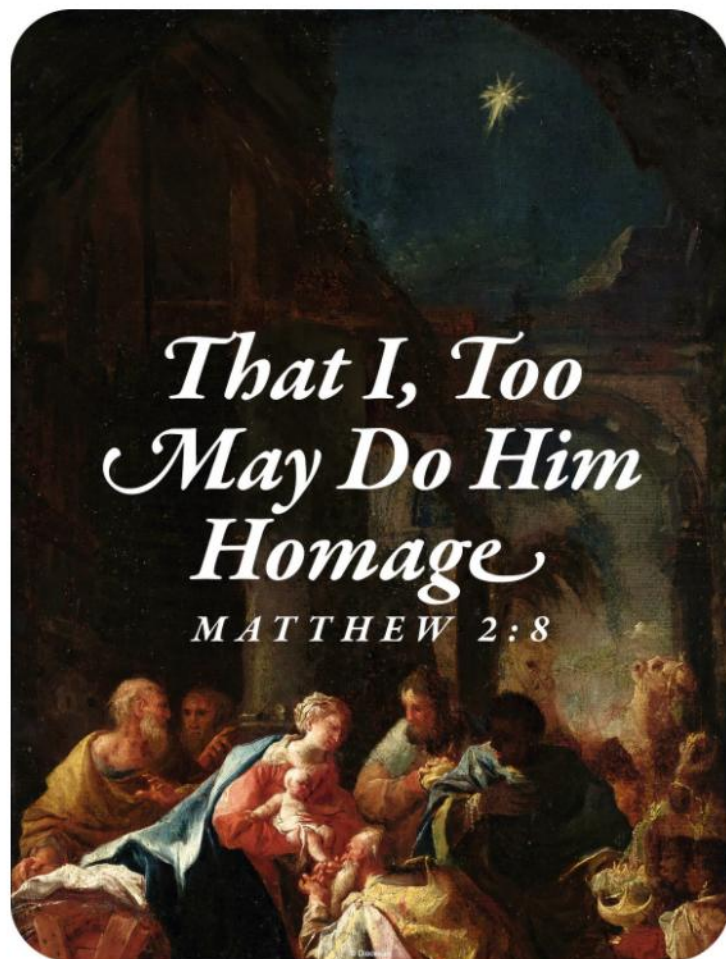
God Bless,
Fr. Tim Wyciskalla

Hello Everyone,

I hope that you had a wonderful Christmas and a very happy New Year! Our liturgies for the birth of Christ on Christmas, The Holy Family last weekend, and Mary Mother of God on New Year's Day were beautiful celebrations of our faith here at St. Mark. This sacred time gives us a chance to reflect on the most important part of our lives: the faith.

Now we have come to the Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord. This is the day in which we celebrate the nations coming to adore Christ, represented by the three magi. It is a beautiful solemnity in which the entire world celebrates its redemption which was prepared for us through the Jewish people. On this great day, I would like us to put ourselves in the place of the magi who bring the Christ child the gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

In place of these famous gifts, what do we bring before the Son of God as an offering for this New Year? Maybe we offer him a pledge to increase our prayer time each day, or to grow in our knowledge of the faith by reading the Bible and other spiritual books. Maybe we offer a share of the blessings we have been given to build up the mission of our parish, or we offer our time and talent to assist in building up the kingdom of God. Maybe we offer Him a heart made pure by seeking forgiveness for our sins, or finally forgiving someone else who has



PRAYER LIST



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

Marie Finch-Hibner
Sandy Balint
Larry Woods
Halee Spaulding
Vincent Durrett
Earl & Carla Huffman
Bruce Ingalls
Greg & Carey Ling
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Al Ratz
Marcia Hendrickson
Phil Hurley
Teresa Schmidt
Lisa & Frank Engelking
Bob Ward
Wilma Shea
Jerry Powell
Nikki Nightingale
Aaron Robinson

Nancy Everling
Peggy Compton
Erin Schofill
Dottie Ross
Debbie O'Neal
Paul VanKavelaar
Bryan Collins

MASS TIMES



**Reminder! The new Sunday Mass
schedule begins TODAY,
Sunday, January 7th!**

ST. MARK MUSIC MINISTRY

The St. Mark handbell choir has openings for 1 or 2 new ringers to begin in January. New ringers must be available to ring at weekend masses once a month from September through May. It is highly desired that new ringers have the ability to read music or have previous music experience. Interested persons can reach out directly to Lindsey Horty at Lindseybells26@yahoo.com.



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SACRAMENTAL FORMATION

Baptism Preparation
Baptism Preparation for parents needing to Baptize their first child, an in-person session will be held on the third Saturday of each month at 9:00am – 10:00am starting in January. **(January 20, 2024).**

To register for this preparation, please contact Deacon Nick Martin, deaconnick@stmarkindy.org.

Holy Baptism
is the basis
of the whole
Christian life,
the gateway
to life in
the Spirit.

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FAITH FORMATION:

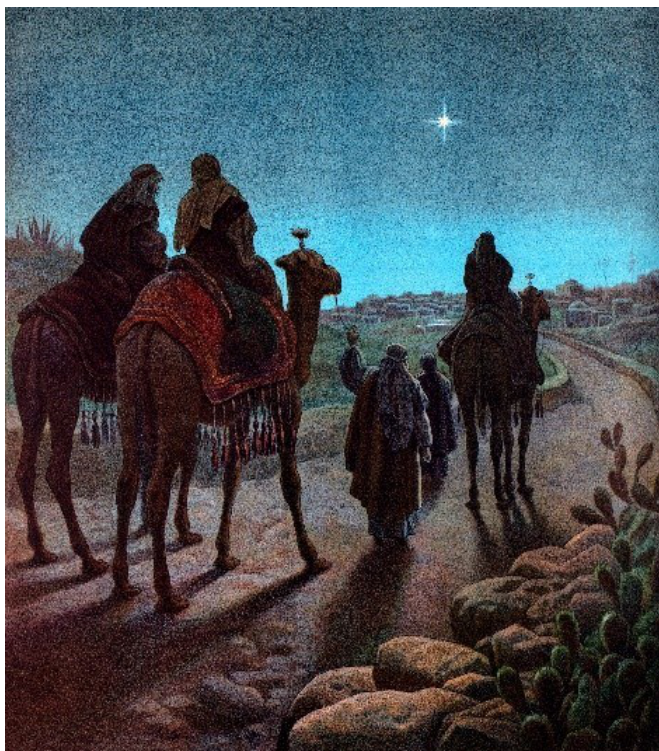
Epiphany House Blessing

The traditional date of Epiphany is January 6, but in the United States it is celebrated on the Sunday between January 2 and January 8. This Sunday, January 7 we will celebrate Epiphany. This is a beautiful tradition and a holy way to begin the New Year.

It is a long-held Catholic tradition to bless one's home on (or near) the celebration of the Epiphany by using chalk to write a special inscription above the home's entrance. The Letters C, M, and B have two meanings. They are the initials of the traditional names of the three magi: Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar. They are also the first letters of the Latin words *Christus mansionem benedicat*, "**May Christ bless the house.**" The + signs represent the cross, and **2024 is the year.**

The House Blessing prayer and a piece of blessed chalk can be found in baskets in the Narthex.

When you have completed this House Blessing, you can return the blessed chalk to the baskets located in the Narthex.



FAITH FORMATION

The mission of the Saint Marks Spiritual Life Committee is to provide offerings or events that will help people in the parish enhance their understanding and grow in their faith. The Committee is responsible for educational or spiritual programs in Advent and Lent, contacting and scheduling outside speakers, Lenten parish retreats, Bible studies, fostering and facilitating Small Church (faith sharing) groups, and assisting with Eucharistic Adoration among other things.

The Committee meets 8-10 times each year and is always seeking new offerings and programs that will attract and serve the greatest number of people in the parish. Please consider joining the Spiritual Life Committee, or if you have suggestions about what type of events or programs you would like to see, we would very much like to hear from you.. You may contact Committee Chairperson, Rita East directly at 317-709-6920 or rfeast1007@gmail.com, or contact the parish office.

Prayers of the Holy Rosary: The Apostles Creed We begin all prayer "In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit". This is followed with the Apostles Creed as we hold the Crucifix. It is a holy summary of all our Christian truths.



"It is a prayer that has great merit because faith is the root, foundation and beginning of all Christian virtues, of all eternal virtues, and of all prayers that are pleasing to God. "Anyone who comes to God must believe," and the greater his faith the more merit his prayer will have, the more powerful it will be, and the more it will glorify God." (The Secret of the Rosary by St. Louis de Montfort)

The first words of the Creed, "I believe in God," are very powerful if prayed with devotion and conviction of the truths we profess even if those truths are still a mystery to us.

Please join your parish family for the Rosary after the 4:30 pm Mass on Saturday evening or before the 8:30 am Mass on Sunday. On the first weekend of each month we will use the St. Mark Rosary. We will be in the meeting rooms A and B in Schafer Hall. Rita East/rfeast1007@gmail.com

*Important Enrollment Dates for
2024-2025 School Year*

Monday, January 8, 2024

Letters of Intent for the 2024-2025 school year will be sent home with the oldest child of current St. Mark Catholic School Families for the purpose of securing spots for the 2024-2025 school year.

Friday, January 12, 2024

This Letter of Intent and \$100 family registration fee (if you have a Pre-K student there is a separate \$200 registration fee that goes towards Pre-K tuition) is due back to the school office by Friday, January 12, 2024 by 3:30pm

Tuesday, January 16, 2024

St. Mark Parishioner Families that do not currently (2023-2024 school year) have children at St. Mark Catholic School, may begin registering students for the 2024-2025 school year to be considered for any available spots.

Wednesday, February 7, 2024

Open House- Open Enrollment for any families seeking enrollment for any available classroom spots.

Please contact Mrs. Kocher, jkocher@stmarkindy.org or Mrs. Leszcynski, bleszcynski@stmarkindy.org, 317.786.4013 to inquiry about enrollment, or set up a tour.

2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR

PACERS.COM/PELICANS

On our **SCHOOL NIGHT** with the Pacers, we'll have a special presentation at halftime! Ticket prices start at just \$12. This year, our **SCHOOL NIGHT** is Wednesday, February 28, 2024 as the Pacers take on the New Orleans Pelicans at 7:00 PM. If you or your friends can't make it to our School Night, we have three (3) alternate games available to choose from.

**ST. MARK DINNER DANCE
REVERSE RAFFLE & SILENT AUCTION**

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AGAIN IN**



A TRIBUTE TO JIMMY BUFFETT

Friday, January 26, 2024

6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

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ALL THE MASSES THE WEEKEND OF
December 30th - January 21st**

TABLES OF EIGHT (8)

**Doors open at 6:00 for drinks & silent auction
DINNER SERVED AT 7:00 P.M.**



For more info contact:
Pete Masengale at
pete.masengale@gmail.com

MUST BE 21 TO ATTEND

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MINISTRY FOR MATURING ADULTS

Mark your calendar and join us on Saturday, January 13th for an evening of fun & fellowship! The MMA hosted event of Game night is returning to St. Marks! Whether board games, Euchre, or other card games interest you, there will be something available for everyone of all ages. The event is open to all parishioners; it will begin at 6 pm and last until 9 pm in Schafer Hall. We invite the community to pitch in your favorite snack or beverage to share for our event. You may also bring a favorite game to share for the evening. We look forward to seeing everyone there for a lot of fun...and a little competition. For any questions or interest in helping, please contact Michael Geswein at 317-965-5388.



MASS INTENTIONS

There are open Mass Intentions for daily masses in January, February, and March! Please contact Alison Archer to reserve masses.



Donations for masses are still only \$10!

If you have questions about previously scheduled Masses and the change of Sunday Mass times, please email Alison Archer, aarcher@stmarkindy.org

COMMUNITY

Msgr. Downey Council 3660 Breakfasts

January 14, 2024

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



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MINISTRY FOR MATURING ADULTS

You are not here by mistake. Around the world and down through the ages there has never been another you, and there never will be another you. The miracle of your existence is now in your hands. You are here for a purpose. You have something you can give to the world. Take time, at this point in your life, to determine what it is.



It is paradoxical but profoundly true that the most certain way for people to bring hope, help, meaning and joy to their own lives is by bringing hope, help, meaning and joy to the lives of others. If you've already experienced this beautiful phenomenon for yourself, you are in good company.

And FOMMA (Friends of MMA) provides you a tremendous opportunity to serve at St. Mark. FOMMA members provide periodic help to deliver MMA's programs and services to St. Markers who are sixty years of age and older. Why do FOMMA members serve?

- To further develop spiritual gifts and talents
- To increase a sense of belonging and purpose
- To enrich one's life
- To boost happiness and reduce stress
- To enhance the lives of others AND enhance one's own life by serving

Contact Michael Geswein at mgeswein77@gmail.com for information.

Telephone Contact Team (TCT) members make periodic phone calls to parishioners who are homebound, ill, in an assisted living facility, or simply would benefit from a call. Volunteer callers are needed! Contact Steve Helmich at stevehelmich50@gmail.com for information.

Mark your calendar for Saturday, January 13th, for the first MMA Game Night of 2024. Games, food and drink in Schafer Hall after the 4:30 p.m. mass. All are welcome!

Somebody should tell us, right at the start of our lives that we are dying. Then we might live life to the limit, every minute of every day. Do it! Whatever you want to do, do it now. There are only so many tomorrows. Pope Paul VI

Sunday, January 7, 2024

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