

# 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

**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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Fr. John Hau Hawm Mang, Associate Pastor frjohn@stmarkindy.org, Ext 400

Deacon Paul Fisherkeller deaconpaul@stmarkindy.org, Ext. 111

Deacon Nick Martin deaconnick@stmarkindy.org, Ext. 113

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 8:30 AM

St. Mark Catholic School, Pre-K-8th Grade 317.786.4013 Principal Jen Kocher, Ext. 201 <a href="mailto:jkocher@stmarkindy.org">jkocher@stmarkindy.org</a> 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 2024 mass intentions.

Contact Alison Archer to reserve dates.

Sunday, January 14 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday, January 15 Martin Luther King Day

Tuesday, January 16 Weekday

8:15 AM Prosario Japor (Fr. J)

Wednesday, January 17 St. Anthony, Abbot

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

Thursday, January 18 January 18-25 is the Week of Prayer

8:15 AM & Margaret Strack (Fr. T)

Saturday, January 20 Anticipation Mass

4:30 PM <sup>⊕</sup> Neal Bauer (Fr. J)

Sunday, January 21 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM Parishioners of St. Mark (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

Sunday, January 14, 2024

#### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 14, 2024**

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

1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22 Monday:

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28 Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12 Thursday:

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21 Saturday:

Next Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church

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Friday, January 19 Weekday



Hello Everyone,

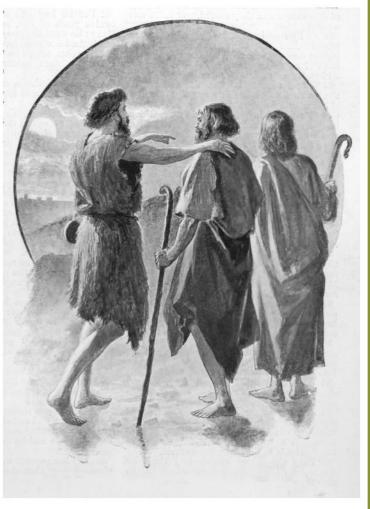
We have returned to the ordinary. Christmas is over, the decorations are down, and the liturgical color has gone back to green. Something very similar will happen at the end God Bless, of the Easter Season after Pentecost Sunday in Fr. Tim Wyciskalla late May, and it can always seem a little depressing that the excitement is over!

The name "ordinary time" certainly lends itself to the notion that this time of the liturgical year is a bit boring or uneventful, but this does not have to be the case. It is true that the big holiday season is over. Advent and Christmas are behind us, and until Lent and Easter, we are not in a anticipation or celebration. season of Nonetheless, if we allow it to be the case, every certainly every Sunday, extraordinary. As any professional coach will tell you, the real progress and the hard work happens in the off-season. It is during this time, between the hectic and exciting flurry of the Christmas and Easter seasons, that we can take stock of things and see where it is that God wants us to grow in our faith. The reality is, most of our lives are spent in "normal" or "ordinary" times. And so, we have most of our lives to work on the things that really matter: overcoming sin and growing in holiness. Every time we come to Mass, we have extraordinary chance to work on these things as we receive God's Word and the Body and Blood of Christ. There is certainly nothing boring

about this. It is an incredible opportunity, and we get to have it at least once a week!

I will leave you with the words of the Collect (opening prayer) for Mass during the First Week of Ordinary Time. I think it sums up the meaning and potential for the Church's "Green" season perfectly, and may it be so for all of us here at St. Mark:

Attend to the pleas of your people with heavenly care, O Lord, we pray, that they may see what must be done and gain strength to do what they have seen. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.



Sunday, January 14, 2024

#### PRAYER LIST



Kenneth Hill Roy Bond Richard & Millie Moorman Dick Wallace Joanne Burkert Louis Abraham Angie Schofner & family Jay Isenberg Neola Beisel Donna Hart Mary Williams Dick Shanley The Donahue Family Cathy Hahn Andy Warren Linda Daeger David Mouser

Jean Schott

Rita Robertson Perry Rottler Marie Finch-Hibner Sandy Balint Larry Woods Halee Spaulding Vincent Durrett Earl & Carla Huffman Bruce Ingalls Greg & Carey Ling Ann Dillane Al Ratz Marcia Hendrickson Phil Hurley Teresa Schmidt Lisa & Frank Engelking Bob Ward

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

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 the new year!

Wilma Shea

Jerry Powell

#### STEWARDSHIP SPOT



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## 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.

## STEWARDSHIP SPOT

February 2, 2024
6:00 – 8:30 pm
St. Mark Parish Life Center



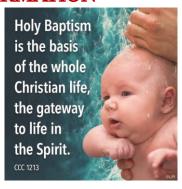
- This is a celebration of God's gifts shared with the parish.
- Everyone who offers time, talent, or treasure in any capacity is encouraged to attend.
- All ages are welcome.
- Arrive any time and stay as long as you like.

Refreshments \* Dancing \* Prizes \* Socializing

#### SACRAMENTAL FORMATION

#### **Baptism Preparation**

Baptism Preparation for parents needing to Baptize their first child, an inperson 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.

If you need Baptism for second and other child/ren, contact Chris Risch, <a href="mailto:crisch@stmarkindy.org">crisch@stmarkindy.org</a>

# Speak, for your servant is listening

1 SAMUEL 3:10

# **HOLIDAY HOURS**

The Parish Office and school will be closed on Monday, January 15th in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.
There will be daily mass at 8:15 AM.



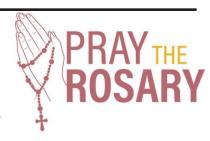
#### **FAITH FORMATION**

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 <a href="mailto:refeast1007@gmail.com">refeast1007@gmail.com</a>, or contact the parish office.

# The prayers of the Rosary:

The Our Father
"God the Father
listens more willingly
to the prayer that we

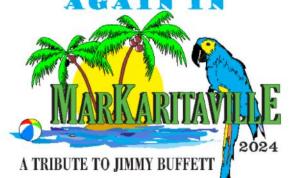


have learned from his Son rather than those of our own making, which have all our human limitations. We should say the Our Father with the certitude that the eternal Father will hear us because it is the prayer of his Son, whom he always hears. God will surely grant our petitions made through the Lord's Prayer because it "is impossible to imagine that such a good Father could refuse a request couched in the language of so worthy a Son, reinforced by his merits, and made at his behest. St. Augustine assures us that whenever we say the Our Father devoutly our venial sins are forgiven. Thomas a Kempis says that it surpasses all the desires of all the saints; that it is a condensation of all the beautiful sayings of all the psalms and canticles; that in it we ask God for everything that we need, that by it we praise him in the very best way; that by it we lift up our souls from earth to heaven and unite them closely to God."

The Secrets of the Rosary by St. Louis De Montfort Please join your parish family to pray the Rosary after the 4:30 pm Mass on Saturday or at 8 am before the 8:30 am Mass on Sunday morning.



"DANCING" AWAY



Friday, January 26, 2024

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

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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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#### ST. MARK CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Important Enrollment Dates for 2024-2025 School Year

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, <u>jkocher@stmarkindy.org</u> or Mrs. Leszcynski, bleszcynski@stmarkindy.org, 317.786.4013 to inquiry about enrollment, or set up a

Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all

ARISTOTLE



#### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

It's mid-January and we have already received a dozen HELPLINE calls/email requests for assistance.

St. Mark is not alone. At the annual Epiphany Celebration for south district parish SVdP conferences we discovered that everyone is busy.

Families living in hotel rooms are desperate for food items that just needs to be reheated and is shelf stable. The 30th St. Pantry allowed us to put together several boxes which we were able to drop-off very quickly.

Another southside parish told us about a call from a small group living in tents. They have access to electricity and were asking for space heaters. The parish SVdP was worried about the safety of space heaters in a tent...so they delivered ELECTRIC BLANKETS! How I wish I could think that fast when challenges like that arise.

#### **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



#### MINISTRY FOR MATURING ADULTS

"Clearly, we elders at this time and moment of our lives need to reinvent ourselves, because old age, as it is today, is a new phenomenon." Pope Francis



Long life is a gift from God, to be stewarded with wisdom and imagination. Every maturing adult must discover his or her unique design, passion and purpose in life and follow their calling. Men and women who are successful in their later years are engaged. They find a need and meet it. They tap into their outrage, compassion and convictions and find ways to serve. They connect with others and work together to meet spiritual and social needs. They inform and educate those of all ages and generations about the gift of long life. MMA exists to provide St. Mark maturing adults opportunities to serve, to find their purpose and to serve those maturing adults who need to be served.

Contact Steve Helmich for information about MMA at 317-903-9657 (cell/text) or <a href="stevehelmich50@gmail.com">stevehelmich50@gmail.com</a>. The Seven Sorrows of Mary Bible Study will be offered during Lent, beginning on January 29th and ending on March 25th. The study will be held at St. Mark from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and will be led by Suzanne Conklin. This study leads us into the heart of Mary and the seven swords that pierced her heart as was predicted in the Old Testament and fulfilled in the New Testament. We will encounter God in a new way as Mary, Our Lady of Sorrows, was a unique participant in Christ's life, sacrifice and death. If you would like to join this Lenten journey, contact Suzanne by email (<a href="https://doi.org/10.1001/journey.com">https://doi.org/10.1001/journey.com</a> aunique participant in Christ's life, sacrifice and death. If you would like to join this Lenten journey, contact Suzanne by email (<a href="https://doi.org/10.1001/journey.com">https://doi.org/10.1001/journey.com</a> aunique participant in Christ's life, sacrifice and death. If you would like to join this Lenten journey, contact Suzanne by email (<a href="https://doi.org/10.1001/journey.com">https://doi.org/10.1001/journey.com</a> or by text (3177865394).

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 the independence, to create new activities and networks of interesting people.

Sr. Joan Chittister

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