



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

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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
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 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.

Sunday, January 14 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM ✠ Margaret Strack (Fr. T)

10:30 AM ✠ Mary Jo Bell (Fr. T)

12:30 PM ✠ Myanmar Mass (Fr. J)

Monday, January 15 Martin Luther King Day

8:15 AM ✠ Mary Agnes Bussing (Fr. J)

Tuesday, January 16 Weekday

8:15 AM ✠ Rosario Japor (Fr. J)

Wednesday, January 17 St. Anthony, Abbot

5:30 PM ✠ Marcella Zehnle (Fr. J)

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

Thursday, January 18 January 18-25 is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

8:15 AM ✠ Margaret Strack (Fr. T)

Friday, January 19 Weekday

8:15 AM ✠ Mary Ann Moran (Fr. T)

Saturday, January 20 Anticipation Mass

4:30 PM ✠ Neal Bauer (Fr. J)

Sunday, January 21 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM ✠ Parishioners of St. Mark (Fr. J)

10:30 AM ✠ Matthew Moran (Fr. J)

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 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
Monday:	1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22
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
Thursday:	1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12
Friday:	1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday:	2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21
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

Sunday, January 14, 2024



Fr. Tim's Pastor's Corner

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 of the Easter Season after Pentecost Sunday in 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 season of anticipation or celebration. Nonetheless, if we allow it to be the case, every day, certainly every Sunday, can be 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 an 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.

God Bless,
Fr. Tim Wyciskalla



PRAYER LIST



Kenneth Hill	Rita Robertson	Nikki Nightingale
Roy Bond	Perry Rottler	Aaron Robinson
Richard & Millie Moorman	Marie Finch-Hibner	Nancy Everling
Dick Wallace	Sandy Balint	Peggy Compton
Joanne Burkert	Larry Woods	Erin Schofill
Louis Abraham	Halee Spaulding	Dottie Ross
Angie Schofner & family	Vincent Durrett	Debbie O'Neal
Jay Isenberg	Earl & Carla Huffman	Paul VanKavelaar
Neola Beisel	Bruce Ingalls	Bryan Collins
Donna Hart	Greg & Carey Ling	
Mary Williams	Ann Dillane	
Dick Shanley	Al Ratz	
The Donahue Family	Marcia Hendrickson	
Cathy Hahn	Phil Hurley	
Andy Warren	Teresa Schmidt	
Linda Daeger	Lisa & Frank Engelking	
David Mouser	Bob Ward	
Jean Schott	Wilma Shea	
	Jerry Powell	

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 the new year!

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

Coming

February 2, 2024

6:00 – 8:30 pm

St. Mark Parish Life Center

STEWARDSHIP SPOT



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- 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 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.

If you need Baptism for second and other child/ren, contact Chris Risch, crisch@stmarkindy.org

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

CCC 1213



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.

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.



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.

PARISH LIFE

ST. MARK DINNER DANCE REVERSE RAFFLE & SILENT AUCTION

"DANCING" AWAY 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

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

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

ARISTOTLE

A promotional graphic for the 2023-24 School Year. At the top, there is a circular logo with 'SCHOOL' at the top, 'INDIANA PACERS' in the center, and 'FUNDRAISING' at the bottom. Below the logo, the text '2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR' is written in a bold, yellow, sans-serif font. The background of the graphic is a photograph of a basketball game, showing players in blue and yellow uniforms. In the bottom left corner, there is a QR code and the text 'PACERS.COM/PELICANS'. At the bottom, there is a paragraph of text: '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. 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 stevehelmich50@gmail.com. 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 (Hungariangmom@gmail.com) 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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