

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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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 <u>jkocher@stmarkindy.org</u> 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, <u>bulletin@stmarkindy.org</u>.

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 <u>Alison Archer.</u>

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#### MASS SCHEDULE



# Please schedule 2024 mass intentions.

Contact Alison Archer to reserve dates.

Sunday, January 28 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Celebrate Catholic Schools Week

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

Monday, January 29 Weekday

Tuesday, January 30 Weekday

8:15 AM & Melanie Broqueza (Fr. J)

Wednesday, January 31 St. John Bosco, Priest

5:30 PM <sup>⊕</sup> Norman Briones (Fr. J)

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

Thursday, February 1 Weekday

Friday, February 2 The Presentation of the Lord, World

Day for Consecrated Life

∜ No Mass

Saturday, February 3 Anticipation Mass

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

Sunday, February 4 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time,

#### 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 28, 2024**

Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 (8)/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28 Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13 Friday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (see 3a)/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church

Sunday, January 28, 2024



In the Gospel of Mark reading for today, Jesus enters the synagogue and begins to teach with authority. The people are amazed by his teaching, which is unlike that of the scribes. Suddenly, a man with an unclean spirit cries out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!" Jesus rebukes the unclean spirit and commands it to leave the man. The people are astounded by Jesus' power and authority, and who wouldn't be after witnessing this exorcism?

This passage reminds us that Jesus has the power to heal and to cast out evil spirits. We can trust in his authority and always turn to him in times of need. We can also be inspired by Jesus' example to teach with authority and to share the good news of the Gospel with others.

Let's pray that we may always be open to the power of the Holy Spirit and the authority of Jesus in our lives, and that we may also be bold in the manner we witness about our relationship with Jesus to those around us. Amen!

God Bless, Deacon Nick



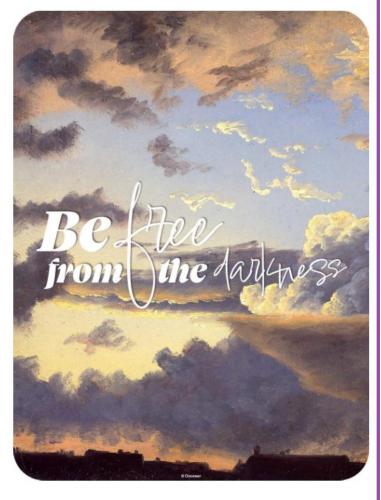
THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL LESSON

MARK 1:21-28

The Possessed Man in the Synagogue by James Tissot (1836–1902)

# He commands even the unclean spirits & they obey him

MARK 1:27



Sunday, January 28, 2024

#### PRAYER LIST



Trudy Powell Sherry Brett 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

Paula Bittelmeyer

David Mouser Jean Schott Rita Robertson Perry Rottler Marie Finch-Hibner Sandy Balint Earl & Carol Huffman Bruce Ingalls Greg & Carey Ling Ānn Dillane Al Ratz Marcia Hendrickson Phil Hurley Teresa Schmidt Lisa & Frank Engelking Bob Ward Wilma Shea 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, aarcher@stmarkindy.org to update, add, or remove names! We hope to restart the stmarkprayerchain@stmarkindy.org emails in the new year!

# STEWARDSHIP SPOT

The business office has made End of Year Giving statements available through My Own Church, the parish database.

To login in to My Own Church please, follow this link: indianapolis.parishsoftfamilysuite.com, or scan the QR Code.

If you need help with your username or password, use the links provided to recover them or call Alison Archer, at 317.787.8246.

Paper copies of statements will be mailed by the end of January, if you do not need a paper copy, kindly email Alison Archer aarcher@stmarkindy.org.

Once logged, here are the directions to find your statement:

#### **Downloading Your Contribution** Statement

1. Select the **My Offering** tab.



3. To the left of **Electronic** Statement, click this

Download ▼ button: . From the displayed list, select the statement link for the year you want to download. The Save As dialog box opens.

- 4. Save the file to the desired location on your computer.
- 5. Double-click the file to open the statement.

If desired, click



#### **STEWARDSHIP**



Click here

Scan the QR code to give to St. Mark with online giving!





Scan the QR code with your phone to login to My Own Church. There you can download your End of Year Giving Statement.

Did you also know you can update your availability for liturgical ministries there as well?

#### 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. (Next date: February 17, 2024)

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

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

#### STEWARDSHIP SPOT

# February 2, 2024

6:00 – 8:30 pm St. Mark Parish Life Center



#### A Celebration of God's Gifts Shared with the Parish

- If you share time, talent, or treasure with the parish in any capacity, you are invited.
- All ages are welcome.
- Format is open house, so you can arrive at any time and stay as long as you like.
- What can you expect?
  - Snacks and hors d'oeuvres based on what was popular in the 1940s...but we promise better than SPAM or Aunt Bethany's Jello mold.
  - 1940s music, dancing, and even some swing dance instruction if you choose.
  - Informal activities like coloring or Scrabble.
  - Plenty of fine company to share the evening!

Refreshments \* Dancing \* Prizes \* Socializing

#### **FAITH FORMATION**

# Prayers of the Rosary: Hail Mary

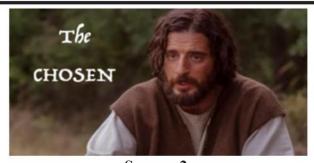
"The Angelic Salutation is a most concise summary of all that Catholic theology teaches about the Blessed Virgin. It is



divided into two parts, that of praise and that of petition. The first shows all that goes to make up Mary's greatness; and the second, all that we need to ask her for, and all that we may expect to receive through her goodness. The most Blessed Trinity revealed the first part of it to us; St. Elizabeth, inspired by the Holy Ghost, added the second; and the Church gave us the conclusion in the year 430 when she condemned the Nestorian heresy at the Council of Ephesus and defined that the Blessed Virgin is truly the Mother of God. At this time she ordered us to pray to our Lady under this glorious title by saying, "Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death." From the book *The Secret of the Rosary* by Saint 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.

#### SPIRITUAL LIFE



SEASON 2
Sunday Afternoon Watch Party
Beginning Sunday, February 18th, 3-5 PM
St. Mark Parish Center Boardroom

We are excited to bring back this wonderful Biblebased series which brings Jesus and his followers to life!

#### **COME JOIN US!**

Each episode will be followed by a Round Table
Discussion featuring a Catholic Priest, an Evangelical
Minister, and the Series Director, Dallas Jenkins.
We will also take time for some lively discussion
among the participants.

#### **Need more info?**

Contact: Carolyn Bundy, 317.3694.4065 or cibundy@ameritech.net

#### ST. MARK CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Important Enrollment Dates for 2024-2025 School Year

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.

Please contact Mrs. Kocher, <u>jkocher@stmarkindy.org</u>, 317.786.4013 to inquiry about enrollment, or set up a tour.



A GOOD SCHOOL PROVIDES A ROUNDED EDUCATION FOR THE WHOLE PERSON AND A GOOD CATHOLIC SCHOOL, OVER AND ABOVE THIS, SHOULD HELP ALL ITS STUDENTS TO BECOME SAINTS

POPE BENEDICT XVI

#### ST. MARK YOUTH MINISTRY:

Calling all 6-8th grade students!!



St. Mark Catholic School Spirit Week, January 28-February 3rd!



#### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

St. Vincent de Paul citywide is busy...very busy. More than the usual winter surge it seems.

Here at St. Mark, we are answering calls from parish and neighbor families for help with rent, utilities, food and fuel in addition

to household items. We are heartened, and sustained, by your generosity thru both Fifth Sunday envelopes, and the Advent Giving Tree. One of our most basic Vincentian Rules is to be good stewards, but never to hoard our money. The Fifth Sunday envelopes occur each season and provide ongoing resources for our St. Mark Conference.

Additionally, we receive gifts almost every week from parish families who use the <u>ONLINE GIVING</u> button on our Parish Website.

In recent months, we have also asked for volunteers to join us at the 30th St. Food Pantry to help distribute food and join the teams who repackage meat and produce. We asked for bicycle donations for transportation, and most recently, for people to receive calls thru the citywide helpline and then reassign them to the correct parish. In all cases, St. Mark parishioners stepped up! We (all) continue to serve in hope.

#### ARTS & ENVIRONMENT

Our St. Mark Parish has a rich tradition of a beautifully decorated alter at Christmas time. It is adorned with poinsettias, small live pine trees, wreaths and a number of tall artificial trees. Over the years, our artificial trees and wreaths have begun to show signs of wear. The light strands burn out and the branches become mis-shaped and sparce. With Fr. Tim's permission, the Art and Environment Committee is asking for your help in purchasing new decorations to show our reverence and respect for the alter at Christmas. Our goal is \$10,000.

If you care to donate, please send a check, made out to St. Mark, with the notation of Christmas decorations to the attention of Alison Archer at the parish office.

Christmas is 11 months away but we want to secure the decorations now while the "after-season" price breaks are available. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

#### ADVENT GIVING TREE

Thank you to all of our parishioners who took one or more envelopes from the Advent Giving Tree this Advent season. You were so kind and generous in support of our St. Vincent de Paul Society in their work and helping some of our parish families and others in our neighborhood who find themselves with an unexpected need. Please accept our sincere gratitude for your support once again of the Advent Giving Tree project.

2023 Advent Giving Tree	
St. Vincent De Paul:	\$4,225
Families in Need:	\$6,563
Total Giving Tree	\$10,788
Donations:	

#### MINISTRY FOR MATURING ADULTS

I once heard a devout Catholic say: "All my life I've been taught how to die, but no one ever taught me how to grow old." MMA is a ministry of St. Mark the Evangelist that endeavors to help



parishioners learn how to "grow old", not just "get old". Contact Steve Helmich at 317-903-9657 (cell/text) or stevehelmich50@gmail.com for more information.

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).

St. Mark's Greeting Card Ministry is ALWAYS accepting greeting cards, including Valentines, Easter, All Occasion and Christmas cards. Thank you for your donations! We welcome new writers. Thanks for helping us brighten the lives of others! For more information email Barb Taylor at (beekatie@sbcglobal.net) or by text (3177868727).

The Telephone Contact Team (TCT) takes on the very important task of connecting with our St. Mark parishioners who are homebound, living in an assisted living facility/ nursing home or are without a strong support system. TCT members contact five individuals every other week for a "wellness check" and conversation.

Email Tona Cole (<u>coletona51@gmail.com</u>) or text (3173837472) for more information.

Free tax preparation and filing by a volunteer IRS approved CPA will be available at St. Mark on Tuesday, Feb.13 afternoon. Register for an appointment time by calling Dan O'Brien at 317-306-6036 or emailing at <a href="mailto:dobrien6650@gmail.com">dobrien6650@gmail.com</a>. Limited time slots are available.

A BURDEN of these years is the possibility that I might stay more buried in my losses than aware of my gains.

A BLESSING of these years is the transformation of the self to be, at long last, the self I have becoming all my life—an oasis of serenity in a world gone sour on age, the very acme of life.—Sr. Joan Chittister

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