



5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

So he went into their
synagogues, preaching
and driving out demons
throughout the whole
of Galilee. - Mk 1:39

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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
Indianapolis, Indiana 46227
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Parish Center Hours
Monday-Friday, 8:30 AM-3:00 PM

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Fr. John Hau Hawm Mang, Associate Pastor
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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, February 4 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM ✠ Kyle Oberting (Fr. J)

10:30 AM ✠ Julian Nosares (Fr. J)

12:30 PM ✠ Myanmar Mass (Fr. J)

Monday, February 5 St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

8:15 AM ✠ James O'Brien (Fr. J)

Tuesday, February 6 St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

8:15 AM ✠ Nula MaGuire (Fr. J)

Wednesday, February 7 Wednesday

5:30 PM ✠ Jim Lentz (Fr. J)

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

Thursday, February 8 St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

8:15 AM ✠ Marjorie O'Brien (Fr. J)

Friday, February 9 The Presentation of the Lord, World Day for Consecrated Life

8:15 AM ✠ Kathy Cartell (Fr. T)

Saturday, February 10 Anticipation Mass

4:30 PM ✠ Margaret Ruth (Fr. T)

Sunday, February 11 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, World Marriage Day

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

10:30 AM ✠ Marybeth Bowling (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 FEBRUARY 4, 2024

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
Monday:	1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday:	1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11/Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday:	1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/Mk 7:14-23
Thursday:	1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40/Mk 7:24-30
Friday:	1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 7:31-37
Saturday:	1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22/Mk 8:1-10
Next Sunday:	Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 (7)/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45



Fr. Tim's Pastor's Corner

Hello Everyone,

I wanted to take time today to wish all of our families, students, and staff a Happy Catholic Schools Week, (a little late!). We are truly blessed here at St. Mark with a vibrant Catholic School.

God Bless!
Fr. Tim

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK



PRAYER LIST



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

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



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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.

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 were mailed at the end of January. Questions? Kindly email Alison Archer aarcher@stmarkindy.org.

PILGRIMAGE

Join Fr. Tim for a truly Catholic Pilgrimage hosted by Tekton Ministries!



Pilgrimage to Spain and Italy

September 16-26, 2024

Barcelona | Venice | Rome

[Click here for more information, limited to 40 people.](#)



See the brochure in the Narthex or follow this link to find more information: https://www.tektonministries.org/pilgrimage_pages/pilgrimage-to-italy-and-spain-september-16-2024/

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, deaconnick@stmarkindy.org.

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

STEWARDSHIP SPOT



The **St. Mark Annual Report for 2022-2023** is now available. The report highlights both ministry accomplishments and financial status for the past fiscal year.

The year was one marked by new construction and entry into our 75th anniversary as a parish. We are blessed by the many parishioners who generously share their time, talent, and treasure. Please take a moment to review and celebrate these gifts.

The report can be found on the parish web site under

Resources/Annual Reports.

Hard copies are also available in church and the parish offices.

Annual Report

July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023

PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES

The pictorial directories are ready for pick up in the Parish Office. If your family was photographed, you will receive a complementary one. There are a limited number of extra copies, to be placed on the waiting list, please contact the Parish Office at 317.787.8246. Thank you to all the families that participated!

ALL THIS I DO FOR THE SAKE OF THE GOSPEL

— FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME —

FAITH FORMATION

Prayers of the Rosary: The Hail Mary



The words spoken by Angel Gabriel, "HAIL MARY", were given to Mary as a joyful salutation. She might have been startled but Gabriel assured her that this was the happiest moment of her life and not to be afraid. If Mary felt this joy, no wonder she said "yes".

"The Greatest event in the whole history of the world was the Incarnation of the eternal Word by whom the world was redeemed and peace was restored between God and men. Our Lady was chosen as his instrument for this tremendous event, and it was put into effect when she was greeted with the Angelic Salutation." By the Angelic Salutation God became man, a virgin became the Mother of God, the souls of the just were delivered from Limbo, the empty thrones in heaven have been filled, sin has been pardoned, grace been given to us, the sick been made well, the dead brought back to life, exiles brought home, the Blessed Trinity has been appeased, and men obtained eternal life. Finally, the Angelic Salutation is the rainbow in the sky, a sign of the mercy and grace which God has given to the world." (Blessed Alan de la Roche). From the Book, *"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.

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 Bible-based 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



PRE-K & KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE

05:00PM - 7:00 PM
Wednesday, February 7

St. Mark
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

QUESTIONS, CONTACT JEN KOCHER
jkocher@stmarkindy.org

541 E Edgewood Avenue
Indianapolis, IN 46227

www.school.stmarkindy.org



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

FAITH FORMATION

Lent at St. Mark 
THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

For you are dust
and to dust you
shall return

GENESIS 3:19



Ash Wednesday is February 14th.

Mass Times
6:30 AM, 11:00 AM, 7:00 PM

ST. MARK YOUTH MINISTRY:

Calling all 6-8th grade students!!

SOUTH DEANERY YOUTH MINISTRY
JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH RALLY

February 17th
12:30-7:00 at Roncalli High School

Come join us for fun, fellowship, and faith. It just makes sense!

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- ✓ Mass (Sunday Obligation Fulfilled)
- ✓ Gaga Pit, 9 Square, and Tug-a-War
- ✓ Dinner and a T-Shirt
- ✓ Breakout Sessions
- ✓ Dance and Music

COST

Only \$25 Per Person!
There's more information about payment on the sign up sheet.



Questions?
Contact the Youth Minister at your parish!

Scan QR Code to Sign Up



ARTS & ENVIRONMENT

Our St. Mark Parish has a rich tradition of a beautifully decorated altar 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 sparse. 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 altar 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.



MINISTRY FOR MATURING ADULTS

Save the Date!

Our Game Night was postponed due to weather concerns on our original date, but it will return! We've locked in our space to play and now have fewer weather concerns. Keep your calendars open for our new event date on **April 13th**. We will be celebrating after Easter with games/fellowship and it will take place after Saturday evening Mass from 6pm to 9pm. We will post a reminder for the event and more details when we get closer to the date. Until then, have a safe and blessed Lenten season!

PARISH LIFE

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Calling All Parishioners!

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**WELCOME
WEEKEND RETREAT**

Is there more to life?

**What is the Holy Spirit
calling me to be?**

Register Here



Men's Weekend: | Women's Weekend:
March 2-3 2024 | March 9-10 2024

Or contact

For more information, contact
Gabe Fleck: flecknavy@gmail.com

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MINISTRY FOR MATURING ADULTS

A **HOLY MOMENT** is a single moment in which you open yourself to God. You make yourself available to him. You set aside personal preference. You set aside self interest and, for one moment, you do what you prayerfully believe God is calling you to do. Matthew Kelly in *Holy Moments: A Handbook for the Rest of Your Life*



MMA's Mission:

MMA at St. Mark is a ministry by, with, and for older adults within and beyond the walls of our parish. We shall continue to offer, and deepen, programs and services that will help our maturing adults experience God's love and care and encourage spiritual growth for our seniors and the entire parish. We shall endeavor to respond in new and increasingly effective ways to the needs, hurts, and hopes of the maturing adults in the community we serve.

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! **ATTENTION WRITERS: Our deadline for signed Valentines is Sunday, February 11th.** Please bring your Valentines and place them in the tote at the north end of the Narthex. There are still some Valentines in the tote that need to be signed. Thanks for helping us brighten the lives of others! For more information, contact Barbara Taylor at beekatie@sbcglobal.net or 317-786-8727.

MMA is looking for volunteers who want to make a real impact:

- FOMMA (Friends of MMA) members support the mission of MMA by periodically assisting with the programs and services offered to support our Maturing Adults at St. Mark.
- TCT (Telephone Contact Team) members make "wellness check" calls to St. Mark Maturing Adults who are homebound, no longer drive, reside in an assisted living facility, have a very limited local support system, or simply would benefit from a telephone conversation.

Contact Steve Helmich at 317-903-9657 (cell/text) or stevehelmich50@gmail.com. Michael and Sharon Geswein are leading the FOMMA effort. Tona Cole and Carolyn Bundy are leading the TCT ministry.

Soul, set the worries of this 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 the soul needs to be nourished. From, *I Heard God Laugh*

Sunday, February 4, 2024

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