

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

And he was transfigured
before them, and his clothes
became dazzling white,
such as no fuller on earth
could bleach them.
- Mk 9:2-3

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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
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 25 2nd Sunday of Lent

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

10:30 AM ☩ Paul Cento (Fr. T)

12:30 PM ☩ Myanmar Mass (Fr. J)

Monday, February 26 Weekday

8:15 AM ☩ Thang Shwe (Fr. J)

Tuesday, February 27 Weekday

8:15 AM ☩ Bernard Schroeder (Fr. J)

Wednesday, February 28 Weekday

5:30 PM ☩ Carl & Roberta Hopper (Fr. T)

6:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, February 29 Weekday

8:15 AM ☩ Open at Print (Fr. T)

Friday, March 1 Weekday

8:15 AM ☩ Open at Print (Fr. T)

Saturday, March 2 Anticipation Mass

4:30 PM ☩ Bill Bowers (Fr. T)

Sunday, March 3 3rd Sunday of Lent

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

10:30 AM ☩ Dan Pierle (Fr. J)

12:30 PM ☩ Myanmar Mass (Fr. J)

ST. MARK FIREARM POLICY

Policy Regarding Firearms at St. Mark Catholic Church

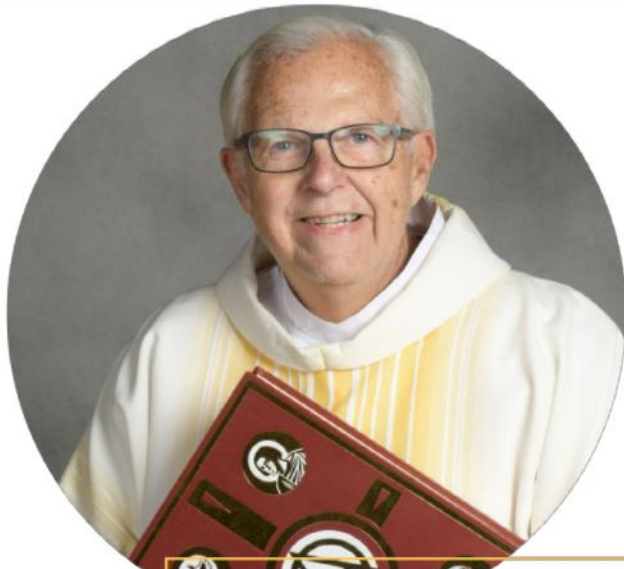
With the exception of law enforcement officers, on or off duty, no one is permitted to have a firearm of any kind on their person in this church, or anywhere on the church or school property. All firearms must be locked in a vehicle in a non-visible manner. Thank you for your compliance to this policy- Fr. Tim Wyciskalla

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 25, 2024

Sunday:	Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 (116:9)/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10
Monday:	Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday:	Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday:	Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28
Thursday:	Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31
Friday:	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday:	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Next Sunday:	Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25
	Scrutiny: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church

Sunday, February 25, 2024



Deacon Paul's Corner

WELCOME AND SPIRITUAL RENEWAL

Every year, I attend an annual retreat for deacons. But, every few years, I feel a need to get away and give my undivided attention to my relationship with God and with others. I always come away with new insights and a renewed energy.

We live in a culture where there are plenty of diversions and distractions. We are busy people and often have little time for reflection on the big things that matter in life. We can sometimes get stuck in our routines and superficial relationships and wonder where the meaning is in everything.

The upcoming WELCOME retreats are designed to break through this malaise. Connecting with God and with other men or women in the parish results in a heightened sense of purpose and meaning. Even if you have been on a Christ Renewal weekend, the timing may be right for a new stage of growth and renewal in your life.

The Holy Spirit is always calling us in the unique circumstances of our individual lives. If you feel the Spirit may be calling you to attend a WELCOME weekend, get registered today. The Men's retreat will be held next weekend on March 2-3, the Women's the following weekend on 9-10. See the bulletin for further details or contact the parish office.

Your Brother in Christ, Deacon Paul

St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church



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Catholic Church

Calling All Parishioners!

Mark Your Calendars

**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

Welcome.
There is More to Life

Sunday, February 25, 2024

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PRAYER LIST



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

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: March 16, 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

PILGRIMAGE



Pilgrimage to Spain and Italy

September 16-26, 2024

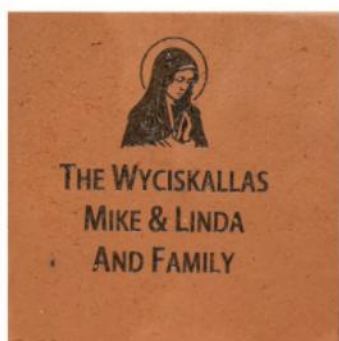
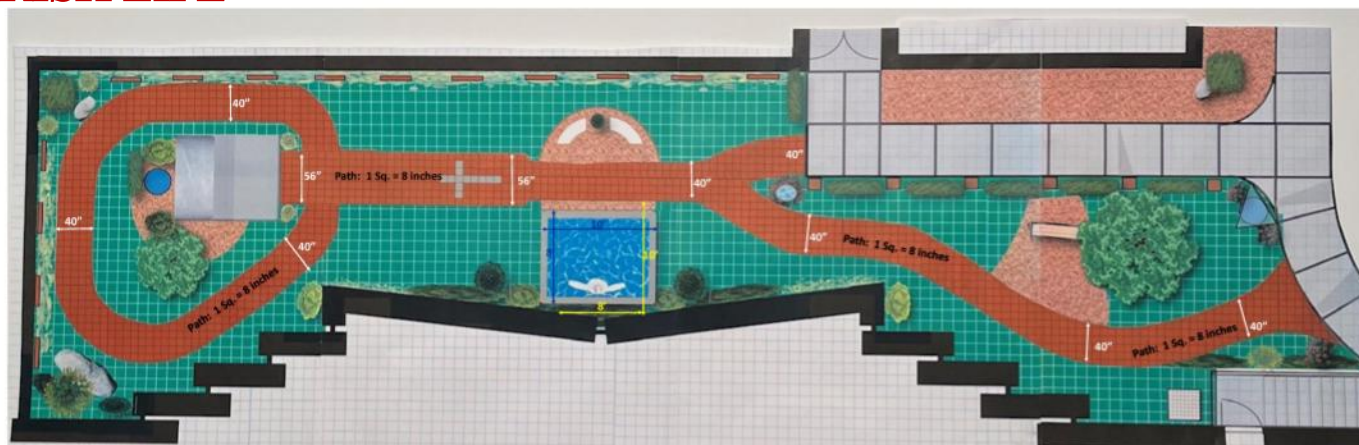
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Join Fr. Tim for a pilgrimage hosted by Tekton Ministries!

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/

PARISH LIFE



In the Spring of 2024 St. Mark is building a beautiful new Grotto for Mother Mary. Part of that grotto will be a brick pathway with pavers engraved with families' names. Find more information on how to purchase your pavers at www.stmarkindy.org, or scan this QR code.



St. Mark Paver Order Form

If you have questions about the Pavers, please reach out to the Parish Office, 317.787.8246

FAITH FORMATION

What are *Mysteries* of the Rosary?

"*A mystery* is a sacred thing which is difficult to understand."



"St. Dominic divided the lives of our Lord and our Lady into fifteen mysteries, which stand for their virtues and their most important actions. These are fifteen pictures whose every detail must rule and inspire our lives. They are fifteen flaming torches to guide our steps throughout this earthly life; fifteen shining mirrors to help us to know Jesus and Mary, to know ourselves and to light the fire of their love in our hearts; fifteen fiery furnaces to consume us completely in their heavenly flames." (The Secrets of the Rosary by St. Louis De Montfort)

(50 Hail Mary's were added by Pope John Paul II in 2002. Now we have 20 Mysteries.)

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. 15 minutes well spent.

SPIRITUAL LIFE



SEASON 2

Sunday Afternoon Watch Party
Sunday, February 25th, 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, 317.694.4065 or cibundy@ameritech.net

LENT AT ST. MARK

Lent at St. Mark 
THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH



Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent
6:00 PM English
7:00 PM Burmese or Zomi
In the Church



Lenten Penance Service

Wednesday, February 28
6:30 – 9:00 pm
St. Mark Catholic Church



ST. MARK YOUTH MINISTRY:

High school students, this group is for you! Come share a tasty meal and discuss your faith with other teens. Drop in when you are available and we would love to see you there!

ST. MARK HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

Fuel the Fire

COME FUEL YOUR FIRE FOR COMMUNITY,
YOUR LOVE FOR JESUS, AND A GOOD MEAL

February 29th
March 14th
March 28th
@ 6:00-7:30
In Schafer Hall

DINNER IS PROVIDED!

ST. MARK CYO

Boys and girls in grades 3 through 8 are invited to participate on the St. Mark track team, which runs jointly with members from St. Roch and Nativity. An informational meeting will be held Monday, March 4, 6:30 pm, in the Nativity Parish Center. Practices will begin on Monday, March 11.

For signup and other information, contact Carol Pitzer at cpitzer@rocketmail.com.

ARCHDIOCESE OF INDY

Archbishop Thompson and The Archdiocese of Indianapolis are asking for our participation in an online survey. The aim is to gain a deeper understanding of the communications needs, aspirations and preferences of members of The Church.



The survey contains questions on a variety of topics, only takes about 15 minutes to complete and is anonymous. Scan the QR code or visit the link to participate in the survey: inact.questionpro.com/archindysurvey



COMMUNITY

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MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY

PROJECT HOPE

Faith-Based Mental Health Support Groups

Come encounter Jesus Christ through community, support, and scripture in a safe and confidential environment. We will be able to share our experiences and process challenges through the lens of Scripture and Catholic teaching. A group will consist of up to 8-10 adults including a mental health professional.

UPCOMING GROUP

WHEN: Tuesdays March 26 - April 30 6:30- 8:00 PM
WHERE: St. Jude Catholic Church 5353 McFarland Rd Indianapolis, IN 46227

Register by emailing Brie Anne Varick, Director of Office of Human Life and Dignity bvarick@archindy.org or 317-236-1543 or online <https://forms.office.com/r/xVPzNT4SfX>

“HEALER OF THE
SORROWS OF
EVE, CHANGE
MY DAY OF
ANGUISH INTO
A FEAST
OF GLADNESS.”

ST. GREGORY OF NAREK

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Citizenship Class is offered at 6650 Yellowstone Parkway on Thursdays at 10:00 am. Call or text Ginny O'Brien at 317-306-5263.
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MINISTRY FOR MATURING ADULTS

Remember the days of old;
consider the generations long
past. Ask your father and he
will tell you, your elders, and
they will explain to you.
(Deut. 32:7)



A large group of MMA volunteers recently attended a wonderful “MMA Thank You Event” at the home of Lee Ann Briggeman. Great food and drink, a thank you gift, and comments from Fr. Tim, Deacon Nick, and Chris Risch highlighted a special late afternoon get-together for the women and men who make this ministry possible. Thank you Lee Ann!

St. Mark's Greeting Card Ministry delivered over 700 Valentines to seven nursing homes on the south side, to the Benedictine Sisters in Beech Grove, and to our seminarians. THANK YOU to our writers and to those who donated cards! THANKS also for your prayers for all of these wonderful people! We are always accepting donations of greeting cards, especially Easter, All Occasions, Christmas, and Valentines. Cardstock and stickers are also welcome. WE WELCOME NEW WRITERS! Thanks for helping us brighten the lives of others! For more information email Barb Taylor at beekatie@sbcglobal.net or text 317-786-8727.

MMA is planning the next “Bring-a-Book, Take-a-Book” event. Begin looking on your shelves for books, CDs, and DVDs you no longer read or view and that others might enjoy. And you will be able to pick up some new “reads and watches” for yourself. Dates will be announced in the near future.

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, do not drive or are without a strong support system. TCT members contact individuals every other week for a “wellness check” and conversation. Email Tona Cole (coletona51@gmail.com) or text (317)3837472 for more information.

Do you occasionally find you need transportation to a doctor's visit or some other important appointment. Contact Steve Helmich at stevehelmich50@gmail.com or 317-903-9657 (cell/text).

A BURDEN of these years is to assume that the future is already over.

A BLESSING of these years is to give another whole meaning as to what it is to be alive, to be ourselves, to be full of life. Our own life. Sr. Joan Chittister Sunday, February 25, 2024

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