

June 18, 2017



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Mass Schedule

Sundays—7:00, 9:00, & 11:00 am

Monday—Friday—6:30 & 8:15 am

Saturdays—8:15 am & 5:00 pm

Holy days—Eve—7:00 pm

Day—6:30 & 9:00 am, 7:00 pm

Confessions

Saturday afternoon—3:30 to 4:30 pm

Sacraments

Call 743-8620 or 743-8600 to make an appointment with one of the Priests.

Prayer Hotline

Dolores Bollwerk @ 631-5108

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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday after 8:15 am Mass to 9:00 pm

Bulletin Announcements

Deadline is Monday at noon

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WEB—www.stmarkstl.com

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TRUST IN JESUS

Today's feast celebrates another central mystery of our faith—the mystery of the Eucharist. Like the mystery of the Trinity, the real presence of the Body and Blood of Christ in the Eucharist can never be fully understood, but can only be believed. Just as the Israelites in the desert were invited to put their trust in God's word to them, we are invited to trust wholly in the word of Jesus. In today's Gospel Jesus promises to give us a share in his very own flesh and blood, and a share in eternal life besides. We are called to take him at his word and open our hearts to receive true nourishment and life from our participation in the Eucharist.

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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

June 18, 2017

*The bread that we break,
is it not a participation
in the body of Christ?
Because the loaf
of bread is one,
we, though many,
are one body,
for we all partake
of the one loaf.*

1 CORINTHIANS 10:16-17



FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

Some thoughts on fatherhood from Pope Francis:

The Holy Father offers keys to successful fatherhood by starting with a Biblical quote: "My son, if your heart is wise, my heart also will rejoice; and my inmost being will exult, when your lips speak what is right." (Proverbs 23:15-16). The Pope summarizes this passage with, "Nothing could better express the pride and emotion a father feels when he understands that he has handed down to his child what really matters in life, a wise heart. It is a joy that rewards all the toil, that overcomes every misunderstanding and heals every wound."

The Pope believes that the key to reaching this goal is to "Be Present." The father must "be close to his children as they grow: when they play and when they strive, when they are carefree and when they are distressed, when they are talkative and when they are silent, when they are daring and when they are afraid, when they take a wrong step and when they find their path again." Furthermore Francis teaches, "He knows how to correct with firmness: he is not a weak father, submissive and sentimental. The father who knows how to correct without humiliating is the one who instructs children in the ways of God."

Pope Francis says finally, "Without the grace that comes from the Father who is in heaven, fathers lose courage and abandon camp. The Church, our mother, is committed to supporting with all her strength the good and generous presence of fathers in families, for they are the irreplaceable guardians and mediators of faith in goodness, of faith in justice and in God's protection."

A necessary source of strength for all fathers, and for every one of us, is the Eucharist, the Body and Blood of Christ, the Solemnity of which we celebrate today. The words of St. Francis de Sales are appropriate: "When the bee has gathered the dew of heaven and the earth's sweetest nectar from the flowers, it turns it into honey, then hastens to its hive. In the same way, the priest, having taken from the altar the Son of God (who is as the dew from heaven, and true son of Mary, flower of our humanity) gives Him to you as delicious food."

May we always hunger for the delicious food, remembering that delicious comes from a Latin word that means to allure or to draw close. This is what Christ does for us in this wonderful sacrament. Christ draws us close, embracing us with love and feeding us with strength. Fathers—and all of us—do well to remember that Holy Communion is their source of goodness and the best way for them to be "guardians and mediators of faith."

May God bless with wisdom all fathers here and with eternal life all fathers who have died. May God bless all of you.

Father Hambrough



VBS Campers! Hurry to the Launch Pad!!

After June 11th Full Program Fees are:

\$40 for 1st child; \$35 for 2nd child; \$30 for 3rd child or more.

****Registrations will not be accepted the mornings of VBS.****

Vacation Bible Study (VBS)

UP UP & AWAY in the Assorted Saints' hot air balloon!

Monday-Friday, June 26th-30th from 9:00 a.m. to 12 Noon

St. Mark Catholic Church

(8300 Morganford Road / St. Louis, MO 63123)

For more information contact Christina Sanders: 314.743.8604 or christinasanders@archstl.org.

Mass Intentions

June 18–25

Sunday

- 7:00 People of the Parish
9:00 Maria Battaglia
11:00 Harold Schwartz

Monday

- 6:30 Tom Haefner
8:15 Thomas P. Carroll Sr.

Tuesday

- 6:30 Holy Souls in Purgatory
8:15 Father's Day Intentions

Wednesday

- 6:30 Bob Reilly
8:15 Carl Opich

Thursday

- 6:30 David Hays
8:15 Lorenzo Gianfrancesco

Friday

- 6:30 Vincent Winterer
8:15 Vincent Winterer

Saturday

- 8:15 Edward J. Unwin
5:00 Agnes Paskas

Sunday

- 7:00 People of the Parish
9:00 Francis McDermott
11:00 Kim Nguyen Family

From Death to New Life

Please pray for the repose of the soul of our parishioner who died last week, Lucille Flaskamper. May she, and all the faithful departed, rest in peace.

Wedding Bans

There is a promise of marriage between Christopher Ian McClay and Anna Alicia Martinez.



We congratulate parishioners Joseph Michael Evers and Samantha Renee Weiter who last week celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage. Pray that God continues to bless them as together they bring forth the love of Christ.

Monday

- 6:30 T. & H. Bast
8:15 Men of Parish

Tuesday

- 6:30 J. Bono
8:15 Men of Parish

Wednesday

- 6:30 C. Brinkley
8:15 Men of Parish



Ministry Schedule

June 25 & 26

- 5:00** **Lectors:** Kaleigh Goersch
Ministers: B. & M. Schmidt, E. Schneider, B. Terry, M. White
Hospitality: D. Benz, R. Flynn, C. & R. Hamilton, C. Micciche
- 7:00** **Lectors:** Cathy Oberbeck
Ministers: C. Fleming, J. Johnson, D. Stanger, L. Wells
Hospitality: D. Webb, S. Chambers, T. Wright, V. Slama
- 9:00** **Lectors:** Fran Stephens & Tom Ade
Ministers: M. Boehm, C. Cashel, J. Eveker, J. Fuchs
Hospitality: A. H., J., S. & T. Bast
- 11:00** **Lectors:** Kim Gillman
Ministers: J. Rooney, T. Scally, L. Schneider, K. Waeckerle
Hospitality: C. & M. Hayden, J. & M. Holdman

The Ministry Schedule for July—November is available in the vestibule of church for those people who get a paper copy. Please pick it up the next time you are in.

Auditions for The Young Catholic Musicians

The Archdiocesan-wide choir and orchestra of The Young Catholic Musicians will hold auditions during June in preparation for their 44th Year of service to the Church. These young people (aged 10-17) represent over 50 parishes and schools in the St. Louis area. They learn quality liturgical music and lead the music for Mass once each month at different parishes. Singers and instrumentalists (Brass, Woodwinds, Strings, and Percussion) call Fr. Bruce Forman (314-231-7464) or Mrs. Mary Smith (314-962-9260) for additional information and to schedule an audition.

Visit our web pages at www.archstl.org/musicians or www.youngcatholicmusicians.com.

don't forget!



St. Mark School Families:

Remember that beginning July 1st your **Together We're Better** gift card purchases will start being applied towards the 2017-2018 school year. If any parishioners are buying on behalf of a school family, please be sure to give the family name at the time of purchase. **'THANK YOU'** to all who are faithfully participating in this program! This revenue goes a long way in keeping our technology up to date. If you have any questions, please contact Diane Little at 743-8602.

June 19—25

Saturday

- 8:15 C. Risk
5:00 D. Davis, K. Garavaglia
Sunday
7:00 L. & A. Buganski
9:00 L. Grebing, D. Little
11:00 E. & A. Follen

Thursday

- 6:30 M. Schindler
8:15 Men of Parish
Friday
6:30 A. Linkogel
8:15 Men of Parish

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BULLETIN BOARD

June 19—25

Monday	7:30 pm—Athletic Assoc. mtg.—Hamb. Hall
Tuesday	9 am to 9 pm—Adoration—church 6:30 pm—Bingo—Bandwagon Hall 8:30 am—Crafters—St. Martha 7 pm—Boot Camp—Hamb. Hall
Wednesday	8:30 am—Quilters 9 am—Bible Study—St. Paul 11 am—Line Dancing—Hamb. Hall 7 pm—Christ's Journeymen—St. Paul
Friday	9 am—Woman's Place—Hamb. Hall
Saturday	3 pm—Private Party—Parish Center

Special Announcement

Since we are in the process of getting ready to move to our new church location we have decided not to have our 2017-2018 **'Calendar Night'** until we are at the new site. We have a reasonable idea of what kind of space we will have for meetings and events but are still unable to designate any room for any organization or group. Once we are in the new offices we will better be able to say what will work. If you are needing space in July please call Diane at 743-8602 to reserve a room. We apologize for any inconvenience. Stay tuned for a notice for when our scheduling night will be held.



Bingo is played every Tuesday at Bandwagon Hall, on Reavis Barracks and Lemay Ferry Road.

Doors open at 3:30 pm and games begin at 6:30 pm.

Team 6 will work Tuesday, June 20

Debbie Goulden
Dottie Laumann
Colleen Flickinger
Chris Meyer
Matt Stuckel

Misty Fuchs
Alice Lotspeich
Katie Lange
Gina Zelenka
Keith Panchot

Dennis Bequette

If you cannot work when scheduled or have questions, please call Loretta @ 922-6838, or Megan Bono @ 261-3570.

READINGS

June 19—25

Monday:	2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday:	2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-9a; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday:	2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15
Friday:	Dt 7:6-11; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 10; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30
Saturday:	Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17 Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
Sunday:	Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33



Interested in Volleyball Scorekeeping or Refereeing?

Anyone interested in being a volleyball scorekeeper does not have to take the test but must be 12 by **September 1, 2017**.

Anyone interested in officiating (up or down ref) for CYC Volleyball **must take the test by July 1, 2017**. You must be 13 by September 1st to be an official.

All officials and scorekeepers must attend a clinic in July, dates will be released soon.

If you have questions and are interested, please contact Kelly Goersch (314) 504.5397 or thefourks@live.com or Judy Buerk, judy.buerk@freygaede.com

For more information you can go to the South County CYC website WWW.CYCSTLSCNTY.NET. Then select Volleyball and Volleyball officials.

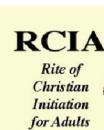
RCIA - Our Journey in Faith

RCIA, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, at St. Mark Catholic Church is a Journey in Faith in which men and women become full members of the Catholic Church. (St. Mark Church also offers these classes for children past the age of 7 years who have not been previously baptized.) RCIA is a process in which we look at ourselves, tell our stories, and figure out how God and the Catholic Faith fits into our lives. We ask questions and we search for truth.

Have you been thinking about joining the Catholic Church?

Have you been Baptized but have not received First Holy Communion or been Confirmed?

If you answer "yes" to either of these questions, contact Christina Sanders, St. Mark Pastoral Assistant, at 314.743.8604 or christinasanders@archstl.org for more information about the RCIA Inquiry classes which will begin in September.



Interested in becoming Catholic?

PLEASE PRAY FOR all the Sick

Derek Abeln	Eileen Happold	Jane Matoushek	Juanita & Frank
Mary Akers	Brett Haubrich	Rose Mayer	Scotino
Stephanie Ayers	Bernice Hegger	Rita McAdams	Mike Seavers
Connie Berkbigler	Karen Henson	Rob Myers	Jackie Semar
Ellie Bisher	Lisa Hincklin	Steve Michalski	Marian Serra
Karen Blatchford	Grace Hoeflinger	Josh Miller	Joann Slankard
Marie Brambilla	Ann Holdman	Ruth Mintner	Brittany Sloss
Dorothy Carron	Ted Holzem	Rosemary Miriani	Carolyn Smith
Carol Capkovic	Lea Huckabee	Pat Nappier	Kelly Stewart
Linda Cardenas	Mary Ingram	Liam Niemira	Patricia Stock
Carol Coughlin	David Jenneman	Judy O'Hare	John Stockman
Bob Crawford	Mary Jensen	Kathleen O'Shea	Kelli Stout
Ryder Curcuru	Barbara Kerber	Jack Overturf	Kate Tappella
Nicholas Dalba	Dolores Kertz	Jacquelin Parson	Mary Ellen Tayon
Dolores Dreiling	Fran Kohlmann	Tom Patania	Amy Terhaar
Scott Drennan	Matthew Kraus	Jody Pfeiffer	Karen Thaman
John Earley	Anne Kroener	Mary Phillips	Karen Thompson
Brenda Edleson	Bob Lally	Michael Pieri	Arthur Turgeon
Chris Farrell	Emma Lauer	Francis Polasky	Laverne Valenti
Barbara Finan	Margie Leonke	Ava Reichert	Joey Walter
Mary Fischer	James Lewis	Joshua Rubel	Lou Ann Walters
Christian Flores	Louise Linsin	Rosetta Saputo	Nathan Weber
Msgr. Forst	Darlene Maher	Joann & Bill	J. Werstein
Ann May Freise	Terri Malen	Schaub	Marie Williams
Lou Fuchs	Marie Markowski	Mitzi Schlippe	Randy Wood
Bob & Rose Gion	Grace Martise	Meghan Schmitt	Tina Worrell
Marie Gorczyca	Bud Mashowski	Marian Schroeder	Karen Wright
Melissa Happe		Rita Schnorbus	

50+ CLUB NEWS

Monday, July 3—Board meeting at 1:30 pm in Patrons room.

Monday, July 10—Membership meeting in Hambrough Hall at 7:00 pm. We will have nominations for officers at this meeting. Not sure yet on entertainment.



Remind your spouse that he or she is still number one in your life. Dedicate a unique experience to each other by attending a Marriage Encounter weekend on **August 4-6** or **September 22-24**. To learn more about this weekend of a lifetime, click on www.stl-wwme.org or simply call 314-649-7317.

See you there!



Vacation Bible School (VBS) is seeking donations to help our young campers learn about five different Saints and the Virtues of Faith, Hope, and Love.

Needed:

- *Decorations from Valentine's Day, St. Patrick's Day, Cinco DeMaio (Fiesta) and 4th of July (red/white/blue).
- *Brown Paper Grocery Bags.
- *Crayons and Markers (new or gently used).
- *PRAYERS!!!

Please deliver your donations to the white baskets in the vestibule of Church.

God's Plan For TITHING Church Support

June 11, 2017

Envelopes	\$ 8,520.22
Online Giving	2,033.00
Loose	768.25
School Support	300.00
Total	<u>\$ 11,621.47</u>
—Avg. Weekly Expenses	<u>15,000.00</u>
Final Total	\$ 3,378.53

Thank you for your generosity!

**WE'RE
HIRING!**

Nazareth Living Center , a dynamic senior living community including Independent Living, Assisted Living, and Skilled Nursing/Rehab, is seeking a **Full-Time Marketing Director**.

The successful candidate will provide leadership for marketing and sales strategies and activities. Will also develop, monitor, and execute campus-wide marketing plan.

Bachelor's Degree in Marketing or a related field is required as well as at least three years of experience in residential sales, preferably in senior independent living. Must have excellent communication & organizational skills and familiar with digital marketing concepts. Nazareth offers a great work environment & comprehensive benefits package!

Check out our website to see how we're growing!

Summer Musical

Come see the Fr. Scheid Players' summer musical, *Fiddler on the Roof*, at Incarnate Word Academy on **July 21 & 22** at 7:30 pm, and **July 23** at 2:00 pm. All proceeds help to support the ministries of the Catholic Youth Apostolate. To purchase tickets, please call (314) 846-1060. For more information, visit www.archstl.org/catholicyouth.

Love & Life Mass and Dinner

You and your family are invited to enjoy an evening of faith, fellowship and fun on **Saturday, July 8** in celebration of the 49th anniversary of the release of *Humanae Vitae* (July 25, 1968), a foundation encyclical on family love and the sanctity of life.

Join friends from around the St. Louis area for this anticipated annual event sponsored by the Office of Natural Family Planning. Mass will be celebrated at **5:00 pm** at the **Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis** by **Most Reverend Mark S. Rivituso, D.D., J.C.L., Auxiliary Bishop of St. Louis** followed by a **dinner** catered by Pasta House and **family entertainment** in Boland Hall.

Adult:\$12

Children (ages 3-11): \$6

(or a maximum of \$50 per family)

RSVP by June 30: 314-997-7576 or stlnfp@archstl.org

Theology on Tap Summer Series

This summer, join young adults from across the archdiocese for our Theology on Tap Summer Six Pack – four more nights of engaging talks, drink specials, and great community: **June 27th, July 11th, July 25th, and August 8th**. All talks will be held at 7 PM at Kirkwood Station Brewing Co. Our featured speakers will be Archbishop Carlson, Paul Masek (Director of the REAP Team), Deacon Ryan Adorjan (Diocese of Joliet, IL), Liz Miller, Matt Faley (musician), and various priests from the Archdiocese of St. Louis. Email stlya@archstl.org or call 314-792-7008 with questions or for more information.

Night at Busch Stadium

Please join the Sisters of the Most Precious Blood for their "Night at Busch Stadium Fundraiser" on **Friday, June 23**.

Tickets are on sale now; visit www.cpps-ofallon.org or call Marcia for more details at 636-240-6010.

National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows **Fear: Just a Feeling But Often a Problem**

Saturday, June 24, 9:00-11:30 am

Edwin J. Guild Center

Presenter: Fr. John Mark Ettensohn, OMI

FEAR can serve to be a main barrier to the Kingdom of God to which Jesus invites us. Join us as we take a closer look at the FEARS that plague us, and how we might best move through them to the fullness of life.

Cost: \$20—Registration required.

For more information, call 618-397-6700 ext. 6270 or visit snows.org/programs.

Sisters Sunshine Gala

Saturday, July 29

Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows, Belleville, IL

The Franciscan Sisters of Our Lady of Perpetual Help would like to invite you to join them for:

- Two guest speakers, the internationally-recognized author Paul Coutinho and our own Maurice Lange, Director of Eco-Justice!
- A "reverse raffle" will be held with the opportunity to win a \$3,000 grand prize! Other prizes are announced through the evening. **You need not be present to win – reverse raffle tickets are available on our website at www.fsolph.org.**
- The "Country Store" will offer home-baked items from the Sisters and produce from our Franciscan Farm in De Soto.
- Silent auctions will be held for opportunities to visit the Franciscan Farm in DeSoto during the Aug. 21 eclipse, as well as for a large "Sunflower" afghan made especially for our event!
- Entertainment provided by George Portz and the Friends of Bluegrass, as well as the Rivertown Sound barbershop quartet!

**For more information or to register,
go to www.fsolph.org.**

odds & ends

ATTENTION: SEPARATED, DIVORCED, WIDOWED OR REMARRIED OF ALL AGES—You are invited to join us for fun and to make new friends at the next meeting of the South County Separated, Divorced, Widowed and Remarried Catholics (SCDC) on **Thursday, June 22** at 7:00 p.m., at the Saint Catherine Laboure parish cafeteria, 9740 Sappington Road, Sunset Hills, MO 63128. At this meeting a representative of the South County YMCA will cover the topics of Tai Chi, chair movements and light weight bearing exercises for Seniors. SCDC is a support group for the separated, divorced, widowed and remarried of our community. SCDC offers social activities and a support group that provides the opportunity to share your story with caring people. For more information please call Pat Lynch at (314) 537-5930 or Bill DeCoursey at (314) 894-0733.

Spiritual Retreat for Veterans—June 30 - July 2

White House Retreat is hosting a retreat for U.S. Military Veterans featuring a series of talks presented by Fr. Jim Conroy, S.J. - a Jesuit priest and Vietnam Veteran. Each talk will be followed by small group breakout sessions for attendees to share their own experiences related to the topics presented. They will also have worship services and quiet time for personal prayer and reflection. Attendees will each receive private accommodations at White House and all meals are provided. This is a co-ed retreat and the only cost to attend is a \$25 deposit. Call 314-416-6400 for more information or to register, www.whretreat.org.

Fatima Symposium—To commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Fatima Message, Monsignor Eugene Morris will conduct a Fatima Symposium on **Thursday, July 13** at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 4092 Blow Street. Registration begins at 8 AM and the program concludes at 3 PM. Monsignor will speak on the importance of the Fatima Message for today. Mass, Rosary, Confessions and Benediction will be part of the program. The cost is \$20 which includes lunch. To make a reservation by **July 3**, send a check payable to the World Apostolate of Fatima and mail to 6009 Hegee Road, Saint Louis, MO, 63123. For questions call Celeste, (314) 918-8323.

Dragon for a Day—On **Friday, September 22nd** St. Mary's High School will hold its annual Dragon for a Day. The program will run from 8:00 am-12:00 pm and is open to 6th-8th grade boys. The day includes breakfast, a tour of the school, class visits, Dragon Games, and lunch. Students interested in attending are asked to RSVP by September 16th to Katie Albin, Director of Admissions at 314-481-8400 x110 or at albink@stmaryshs.com with the student's name, grade, and T-shirt size.

Support St. Mark's school by buying TWB gift cards this summer!



Bass Pro Shop
Bath & Body Works
Bed Bath & Beyond
Best Buy
CVS
Dick's Sporting Goods
GAP/Old Navy

Department Stores/Retailers

Home Depot
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JC Penney
Kmart
Kohl's
Lowe's
Macy's
Marshalls

Michaels
TJ Maxx
Target
Toys R Us
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Walmart



Restaurants

Applebee's
Arby's
Bob Evans
Buffalo Wild Wings
Burger King
Chili's
Cracker Barrel
Dairy Queen

Jack in the Box
Longhorn
Noodles & Co.
O'Charley's
Olive Garden
Outback Steakhouse
Pasta House
Pizza Hut
Red Lobster

Red Robin
Starbucks
St. Louis Bread Co.
Steak 'n Shake
Subway
TGIFriday's
Taco Bell
Texas Roadhouse
Wendy's

**Orders can be placed after all weekend Masses,
or at the parish office, room 108 between
8:00 am & 4:00 pm, Monday-Friday.**

**For questions, contact Alice Wilcox @ 743-8603
or Diane Little @ 743-8602.**

