

St. Mark Catholic Church

4220 Ripa Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63125

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September 17, 2017

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule

Sundays—7:00, 9:00, & 11:00 am
Monday—Friday—6:30 & 8:00 am Mass
Saturdays—8:00 am & 5:00 pm
Holy 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

Rose Duane @ 631-0202

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

Bulletin Announcements

Deadline is Monday at noon

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A word from _____ _____ your Pastor...

Those of you who came to the 5:00 Mass last Saturday participated in a beautiful celebration as Archbishop Carlson blessed and dedicated our new church. In his homily the archbishop remarked how much he liked the church, as he did during a private tour prior to Mass, and encouraged us to use the church building as an inspiration to a deeper spiritual life. He especially urged parents to be diligent in their faith life. A child, the archbishop said, should not be wondering why they were baptized Catholic or why they hear so much about prayer at school or at PSR yet they never hear about prayer, or pray, at home. With the blessing of our church the people of St. Mark assume the debt of which St. Paul wrote in last Sunday's readings, the debt to love one another. The archbishop told us we should use the grace received in the sacraments celebrated in our church to do exactly that.

I am thankful to all who made the Dedication Mass so wonderful, especially our musicians and singers. I'm thankful, too, to the ladies who arranged the reception following Mass. Thank you very much, everybody!

I hope you are asking God to bless us with beautiful weather next weekend just as I hope you're pestering your friends and relatives to buy raffle tickets and/or inviting them to come up and enjoy the food, booths, rides and entertainment that we offer. Our Fall Festivals are terrific celebrations and I know you and your family and friends will enjoy it.

Okay, a few more people have offered to serve on the Parish Council and the Finance Council but I still need some more of you to volunteer. I'll give you one more week to do so before I single you out and heap Catholic guilt upon you to make you volunteer. So, please talk to God about this and let me know when He tells you to participate.

May God bless you always.
Father Hambrough

Mass at Fall Festival

Yes, there will be a Saturday afternoon Mass at the Fall Festival. It will be held at 8300 Morganford. Mass will begin at 4:00 p.m. and, yes, it will count for Sunday. Be aware, though, that at this writing we're not sure about the sound system there so it may be difficult to hear.

There **will not** be Confessions on Fall Festival Saturday.

BLESSING OF PETS

On the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, **Wednesday, October 4**, we will offer the Blessing of Pets at 2:00 pm on the front yard of the school. All parishioners are invited to bring their dogs, cats, hamsters, lizards, rabbits, parrots, etc.....



Please note that any correspondence to St. Mark Parish should use our new address:

4200 Ripa Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63125.

This change in address is effective immediately.

It has come to our attention that some mail has been being "Returned to Sender" even though we made an official change of address on August 9. If you have donation payments automatically taken from a bank account and sent to us by check you may need to make a change of address with your bank.

Note, too, that our phone numbers are **NOT** changing.

You may continue to use the numbers listed in the bulletin and parish directory.

Mass Intentions

September 17—24

Sunday

7:00 People of the Parish
9:00 James Harold Cobb
11:00 Msgr. Charles Forst

Monday

6:30 Diane Dooley
8:00 Richard Tappella

Tuesday

6:30 Joseph Mallette
8:00 Charles Matzig

Wednesday

6:30 Martin Jaeger
8:00 Janet Kirchoff

Thursday

6:30 Lorraine Fank
8:00 Intention of Mary Matzig

Friday

6:30 Peggy Vonder Haar
8:00 Ron Lamb

Saturday

8:00 Julia Kassiss
5:00 Agnes Paskas

Sunday

7:00 Trish Blood
9:00 People of the Parish
11:00 Jane Horas



*From Death
to New Life*

Please pray for the repose of the souls of our parishioners who died last week, Jerri George and Mary Austermann. May they, and all the faithful departed, rest in peace.



A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is a positive, simple and common sense experience between a husband and wife that revitalizes their marriage by helping them to see again those loving qualities in each other that they may have taken for granted over time. The next weekends are **December 1-3, 2017, and February 2-4, 2018**. You can find out more by clicking on www.stl-wwme.org or calling at 314-649-7317.

Ministry Schedule

September 23 & 24

5:00 **Lectors:** Joan White
Ministers: K. Goersch, E. & M. Hrbacek, P. O'Rourke, J. Preisack
Hospitality: D. Benz, R. Flynn, C. & R. Hamilton

7:00 **Lectors:** Marsha Griffin
Ministers: S. Chambers, C. Fleming, J. Johnson, C. Oberbeck, D. Stanger, L. Wells
Hospitality: D. Tullman, R. Leiber, M. Masidonski, L. Weber

9:00 **Lectors:** Mitzi Mallette, Fran Stephens
Ministers: K. & K. Maloney, N. Matteuzzi, F. Stephens
Hospitality: J. Langevin, D. Little, L. Meier, R. Puricelli

11:00 **Lectors:** Bernadette Williams
Ministers: G. & M. Snodderley, F. Steinmeyer, K. Gillman
Hospitality: J. & M. Bono, J. Heaman



TRIVIA NIGHT

Do you enjoy trivia?

The St. Mark 8th grade Girl Scout Troop is hosting a Trivia Night on

November 18th at St Mark Parish Center.

\$160 for a table of 8.

Doors open at 6:30.

Contact americancailln@yahoo.com to reserve a table.

Ladies Guild Ice Cream Social

Wednesday, September 20th, 7:00 pm
Parish Office

Dues are payable—\$7

All ladies of the parish are invited to join us for an evening of fun, food, & friendship.

We hope you will join us!



2017-2018 Officers

President: Kathy Smith
Vice President: Joyce Williams
Treasurer: Donna Kemper
Rec. Secretary: Sheila Mason
Corres. Secretary: Carol Filla

Patronize Our Advertisers



September 18—24

Monday

6:30 **server needed**

Tuesday

6:30 M. Dozier

Wednesday

6:30 T. & M. Joseph

Thursday

6:30 K. Goersch

Friday

6:30 C. & A. Maloney

Saturday

8:00 L. Grebing

5:00 N. Nguyen, **server needed**

Sunday

7:00 D. Davis, **server needed**

9:00 K. Garavaglia, **server needed**

11:00 A. Rowe, D. Little

Calendar of Events

September 18—24

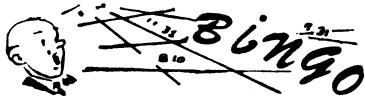
Monday	4 pm—Deanery mtg.—church & cafeteria 7 pm—School Board mtg.—Parish Office
Tuesday	9 am to 9 pm—Adoration 6:30 pm—Bingo—Bandwagon Hall 8:30 am—Crafters—Parish Office 5 pm—Volleyball—Parish Center
Wednesday	8:30 am—Quilters—Parish Office 9 am—Bible Study—Parish Office 6:30 pm—PTO mtg. & Curriculum Night—school 7 pm—Ladies Guild—Parish Office
Thursday	5 pm—Volleyball—Parish Center
Friday	5 pm—Fall Festival Family Night—8300 Morganford Rd. 5 pm—volleyball—Parish Center
Saturday	10:30 am—Fall Festival Parade and Fair—8300 Morganford Rd.
Sunday	1 pm—Volleyball—Parish Center



Many Thanks

Thanks to **ALL** who helped in any way with the reception following the "Rededication Mass" last Saturday evening. We are grateful to each of you who are always willing to help when asked and to those who offer their services. Thank you so much!

St. Mark Parish School of Religion is looking to hire PSR teacher subs for this school year. Please contact Christina Sanders at 314.743.8604 or christinasanders@archstl.org



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 1 will work Tuesday, September 19

Joanne Schneider
Chris Noto
J/P Soderquist
Maureen Missimore
K/R Chinnici

Ken Griebenow
Joan Terry
Kevin Bradshaw
Ann Degnan
Annie Beckerle

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



LITURGY OF THE WORD

September 18—24

Monday:	1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday:	1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-3ab, 5-6; Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday:	1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 7:31-35
Thursday:	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
Friday:	1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3
Saturday:	1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 8:4-15
Sunday:	Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

Are you a high school teen active in the pro-life movement?

You are invited to join other teens from St. Mark Parish and around the Archdiocese as all stand up for life at the *March for Life* in Washington, DC this January 2018. Buses will be departing St. Louis during the evening of Thursday, January 17th and returning mid-day on Sunday, January 21st.

For more information contact Christina Sanders, St. Mark's Pastoral Associate, at 314.743.8604 or christinasanders@archstl.org.



SAVE THE DATE:

St. Mark Vendor Fair

Friday, November 17, 2017

St. Mark Parish Center 5:00 pm- 8:00pm

Join us for an evening of shopping as we fill the Parish Center with lots of fun and unique items. *complimentary wine & cheese to keep you going!*

Vendors Needed. Contact Kelly Goersch

@ thefourks@live.com
for more information and application. Please share this information with friends and family.



PSR Parents ... Reminder of new Drop Off and Dismissal Policy:

Only the double doors on the southwest wing of the school (back side of the school) are open for entry into PSR. Doors will open for students at 6:25 p.m.; the entrance to the school will be locked at 6:35 p.m. PSR dismisses at 8:00 p.m., unless otherwise noted on the PSR calendar. For the safety of the younger students, parents of students in grades 1st - 5th are to pick-up and drop-off their child(ren) at their classroom door. Doors will be re-opened at 7:55 p.m. to allow 1st - 5th grade parents to enter into the school. At dismissal time (8:00 p.m.), children from grades 6 - 8 may either meet their parents at a younger sibling's classroom door or on the parking lot via the southwest wing doors.

✠ Please Pray For All The Sick ✠

Ginny Barbeau
Beverly Cherrito
Amanda Coleman
Frank & Dorothy Fegiel
Brett Haubrich

Samantha Holdman
Christine Hutson
Julie Moreno
Ava Reichert
Joey Walter

50+ CLUB NEWS

Thursday, October 5—Winery trip—meet at St. Mark at 9:30 am in the parking lot. Cost for bus is \$18. Wine tasting is \$5 which includes a commemorative glass. Call Mike at 276-5767 with any questions.

Sunday, October 8—Communion Breakfast after 9:00 Mass in Parish Center (gym). Genesis will cater. Cost is \$12.50. Call Fran at 892-1779 or Mike at 276-5767 to sign up.

TOP

10+

REASONS



BEING
CATHOLIC

All adults (18 years and older) interested in journeying into faith and becoming Catholic at Easter time are invited to hear several parishioners share on why they love being Catholic.

**Thursday, September 21st
beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the
St. Mark Church Offices**

(located at 4200 Ripa Ave. / St. Louis, MO 63125).

If you are interested in becoming Catholic and wish to join the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults), please contact Christina Sanders at 314.743.8604 or christinasanders@archstl.org.

Need a Helping Hand Around the House?

I'll run errands, grocery shop, do light cleaning and cooking. I can even walk your dog!

Give me a call. I have lots of experience and am a longtime parishioner.

References on request.

Call Karen at 314-544-4212.



✠ Offering ✠

September 3, 2017

Envelopes	\$ 13,300.22
Online Giving	2,268.00
School Support	1,196.00
Loose	545.28
Total	\$ 17,309.50
—Avg. Weekly Expenses	15,000.00
Final Total	\$ 2,309.50

Catholic University \$ 929.00

September 10, 2017

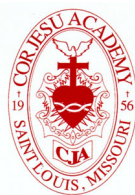
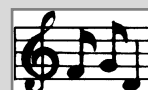
Envelopes	\$ 8,914.00
Online Giving	2,193.00
Loose	869.85
School Support	630.00
Total	\$ 12,606.85
—Avg. Weekly Expenses	15,000.00
Final Total	\$ 2,393.15

Thanks for your generosity!

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 its 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 the YCM web page at www.archstl.org/musicians or www.youngcatholicmusicians.com.



Cor Jesu "Get Charged!"

8th Grade Visit Program

**From September 18th Until Friday,
November 10, 2017**

Want to spend the day with a current student? Meet teachers? Visit classes?

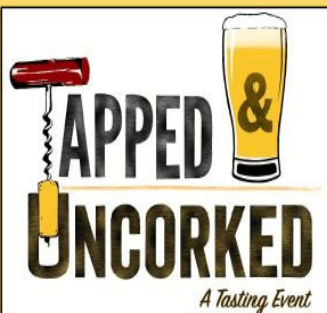
Take a tour? Learn about our co-curriculars? See our new gym, student commons, dance studio and innovative classrooms that just opened up this fall? See if Cor Jesu is the right fit for you?

Then please make sure you sign up for an 8th Grade "Get Charged!" Visit Day at Cor Jesu!

Many dates have already filled up, so please register soon to reserve one of our remaining timeslots!

For more information on Cor Jesu's "Get Charged!" 8th Grade Visit Day Program and to register online, please visit www.corjesu.org/getcharged

If you have any additional questions, please contact Director of Advancement, Katie Thiemann at kthiemann@corjesu.org or (314) 842-4429 ext. 115. We look forward to seeing you on campus!



* Sponsorships Available *

WHAT:

Beer, Wine & Food Tasting Event

WHEN:

Saturday 10/7/17 6-10pm

WHERE:

QAS Lower Parking Lot

- Rain or Shine Event
- Queen of All Saints Lower Parking Lot
- 6603 Christopher Drive, St. Louis, MO 63129
- Live Music: The Deutschermeister Brass Band
- 50+ Beers, Wines & N/A Beverages to Sample
- Numerous Food Pairings
- Ticket Options Available
- Questions: TappedandUncorkedSTL@gmail.com
- Must be 21 or Over with Valid ID

More Information + Ticket Purchase:

www.TappedandUncorkedSTL.com

POTPOURRI

Mother of Good Counsel Golf Tournament—MOGCH, a skilled nursing home, will host its 14th Annual Golf Tournament on **Monday, September 25**, at Glen Echo Country Club. Registration will begin at 10:00 a.m. with a lunch at 11:00 a.m. and tee-time at noon. The dinner auction will begin at 5 p.m. The golf event features a four-person scramble, numerous contests and a dinner/awards banquet. The cost for individual players is \$250 per person, which includes play, carts, putting green practice, lunch, goody bag, dinner and an open bar. The Dinner and Auction can be attended for \$50 per person. For more information, contact Marsha Heine at 314-383-4765 or mheine@mogch.org.

Cornerstone Catholic Scripture Study—join a Catholic bible study group that will lead you on a faith journey that can transform your heart and mind. Join us this year as we study the Gospel according to John and see how John reveals the glory and divinity of God's only son, Jesus. Meetings begin in early September at various locations in the St. Louis area. For the nearest location and more details please call Kim Gillman at 314-638-5335 or visit our website at www.thecornerstonescripturestudy.org.

King to Queen Rosary Run Weekend – October 6 - 7 St. Mary of Victories Parish will be hosting a 5K Run/Walk, Fun Run/Walk, Rosary Rally, and Festival on **Saturday, October 7**, the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary (Our Lady of Victories). This is an important public witness of faith and devotion, and all are invited to make a good showing for Our Lady and to celebrate the parish's 175th Anniversary! The family-friendly Victory Festival which begins at 11 am, will include live music, barbecue, ice cream, kids games and surprises, as well as the Second Annual Great Cookie Sale with delicious cookies from St. Louis area bakeries (and volunteer bakers). **Friday, October 6** at 7 pm we will be hosting a prominent speaker, Raymond deSouza, KM, who will speak on Fatima and the Rosary. Suggested donation is \$10 (at door or make reservations on web site). Runners, Volunteers, Parish Rosary Rally Teams, and Sponsors can sign up now at www.RosaryRun.com. Our Lady needs you! For more information contact Jason at info@RosaryRun.com, or call 314-293-8344 (voicemail).

Study Series: "True Reformers" at Pauline Books & Media—The Daughters of St. Paul are presenting "True Reformers," a new six-part study series that presents a Catholic worldview addressing the Protestant Reformation, **Thursday, October 5 – November 9, 7:00 pm at Pauline Books & Media, 9804 Watson Rd., St. Louis, MO.**

This series produced by the Augustine Institute explores the lives of such saints as Thomas More, Ignatius of Loyola, Charles Borromeo, Francis de Sales and others who spear-headed the Church's renewal. **Call 314-965-3512 to register; \$20 fee includes workbook.**



WE NEED YOU!

This is the last weekend for all things concerning the Fall Festival! This event raises a significant amount of money for the Parish and School, please consider signing up to volunteer for at least one shift!

Volunteers needed most significantly in the following areas:

Kitchen

Kitchen: preparations for the Chicken Dinners
Serve: Serving the dinners in the Eat-In or Carry-Out areas

Clean Up: General kitchen clean up

Snack Shack

Taking orders and preparing food orders
Frying french fries, crab rangoon, and toasted ravioli

Pull Tabs/50 States: Selling Pull Tabs and 50 State tickets

Help is still needed in other areas. Sign Up sheets will be open after all Masses the 16th & 17th.

Set-Up/Clean-Up

Help is needed on **Thursday all day, Friday morning, and Saturday** after the close of the Fall Festival. No contact needed, just show up. In previous years there have only been a few people doing the massive amount of work it takes for set up and clean up.

Donations are still needed! Drop off at the Parish Office or contact the Booth Chair

Silent Auction: New items only! Gift cards purchased through Together We're Better would be great!

Call Mimi @ 359-1588

Plant Booth: Plants and pots or related items!

Call Anita @ 413-7742

Kountry Kitchen: Homemade cakes, pies, jams, jellies, bread or other Country Kitchen items.

Contact Mike @ 276-5767

Kraft Booth: Homemade items, no white elephant items. Contact Marian @ 544-4374/Mike @ 276-5767

Wine & Spirits: Beer and liquor needed!

Contact Jo Nell @ 630-1853

Heavenly Bakers!

Any cakes, pies, cookies, cupcakes, etc.
Bring to the **8300 Morganford** location and follow the signs!

THE LAST HOUSE FOR JESUS

The last house for Jesus made by Msgr. Forst will be displayed at the Silent Auction at the September 22 & 23 Fall Festival. Who will be the lucky person to possess the priceless stable in memory of our beloved Msgr. Forst?



(This is not the actual stable, just a representation of it.)

St. Mark Fall Festival
9/22/17 & 9/23/17
8300 Morganford, St. Louis, MO

Friday, Sept. 22nd 5 -9 p.m. Family Night

*** Rides* Game Booths* Karaoke***

Saturday, Sept. 23rd

Parade 10:30 a.m.

Festival

11:00 a.m.—10:00 p.m.

Entertainment

The Janson Gates 12:00—3:00 p.m.

Local Band playing a mix of hits 60's through today

The Stemler Dancers 5:00 p.m.

Fanfare 6:00—10:00 p.m.

Motown, R&B, Classic Rock, Disco, Pop, Jazz and music of today

Homemade Chicken Dinners

3:00—7:00 p.m.

Best Chicken in South County

Outdoor Food Booths-All Day

Burgers, Brats, Pulled Pork, Nachos, Pulled Pork Nachos, Fries, T-Rav's, Crab Rangoon,
Snow Cones, Gus' Pretzels, & Popcorn available all day long!

Pull Tabs * 50 States * Beer and Margarita's All day!

Chuck-A-Luck and Texas Hold'em

3:00 p.m.-Close

SILENT AUCTION

Friday and Saturday

Carnival Rides!!

Pre-Sale Prices

Friday Night 5:00—9:00 p.m. \$20

All Day/Night Saturday \$30

Both Friday and Saturday \$40

Get your bracelets now! Available after all

Masses **09/16/17 & 09/17/17**

and at school office, **9:00- 2:30 p.m.**

through Thursday, 9/21/17.

