

St. Mark Catholic Church

4220 Ripa Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63125

Office: 314-743-8600, Fax: 314-743-8618

www.stmarkstl.com

November 4, 2018

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule

Sundays—7:00, 9:00, & 11:00 am

Monday—Friday—6:30 & 8:00 am

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

BULLETIN—dianelittle@archstl.org

WEB—www.stmarkstl.com



Clergy

Rev. Msgr. Patrick K. Hambrough

Pastor

phambrough@archstl.org

314-743-8609—church

314-743-8620—rectory

Rev. Ted Vitali, CP

Non-Resident, Associate

vitalit@slu.edu

314-729-7572

Deacon Richard Rosenkoetter

RichardRosenkoetter@archstl.org

Administrative Staff: Parish

4200 Ripa Ave., St. Louis, MO 63125

Diane Little—Secretary

743-8602 dianelittle@archstl.org

Alice Wilcox—Bookkeeper

743-8603 alicewilcox@archstl.org

Christina Sanders, Ph.D.

Pastoral Associate

743-8604 christinasanders@archstl.org

Rose Masidonski—Music Director

743-8605 rosiemaz@hotmail.com

Loretta Gutting—Webmaster

922-6838 loretta5@swbell.net

Administrative Staff: School

4220 Ripa Ave., St. Louis, MO 63125

Fax: 314-743-8690

Julie Bingham—Principal

743-8643 principal@stmarkstl.com

Mary Althage—Secretary

743-8640 malthage@stmarkstl.com

NOVEMBER

4

2018

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



You shall

Love

your neighbor as yourself.

Mark 12:31

From the Pastor

© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

Back in June many parishioners attended at St. Andrew Church an interfaith gathering with Muslims from the Turkish-American Society. It was a wonderful evening as Catholics from St. Andrew and St. Mark parishes mingled with Muslim families, as people born in this country shared a meal with people born in other countries. Prayers were said by Catholics and Muslims alike. Those who were there can testify that it was an inspiring gathering.

The Turkish-American Society has reached out to us again. They have invited our parishioners to join them in a Thanksgiving meal on **Thursday, November 15, at 6:00 pm** at their hall at Lemay Ferry and Bayless Avenue. This will afford us the opportunity to renew or make friendships, to learn a bit more about another culture and religion, and to join together in prayer to the One who is God and Creator of us all. If you would like to be part of this special gathering please call our parish secretary, Diane Little, 743-8600.

Perhaps your presence there will put flesh and bone to these thoughts once penned by an author unknown:

If I can throw a single ray of light across the darkened pathway of another; if I can aid some soul to clearer sight of life and duty, and thus bless my brother; if I can wipe from any human cheek a tear, I shall not have lived my life in vain while here.

If I can guide some erring one to truth, inspire within his heart a sense of duty; if I can plant within my soul of rosy youth a sense of right, a love of truth and beauty; if I can teach one man that God and heaven are near, I shall not then have lived in vain while here.

If from my mind I banish doubt and fear, and keep my life attuned to love and kindness; if I can scatter light and hope and cheer, and help remove the curse of mental blindness; if I can make more joy, more hope, less pain, I shall not have lived and loved in vain.

If by life's roadside I can plant a tree, beneath whose shade some wearied head may rest, though I may never share its beauty, I shall yet be truly blest—though no one knows my name, nor drops a flower upon my grave, I shall not have lived in vain while here.

As you know, I normally don't mention the second collections we're mandated to do but today I will encourage you to be generous to the Retired Religious Collection. Many of us are at an age which allowed us to be educated almost exclusively by religious sisters, priests and brothers. They were so dedicated to our well-being and taught us many things beyond the classroom. They exemplified the command of Jesus in today's Gospel to "love God with all you have and love your neighbor as yourself." The faithful and loving Religious of our Church need our assistance. Please help them.

May God bless all of you.
Father Hambrough

Today is St. Vincent de Paul Sunday!

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is an international Catholic lay organization dedicated to providing help to neighbors in need. So far this year St. Marks' team of 12 SVdP volunteers has provided assistance to 105 families in need.

There are ways you can help!

- *Pray for St. Mark's St. Vincent de Paul Society and the work we do for our neighbors in need.
- *Pray for our neighbors in need.
- *Join our team of volunteers here at St. Mark. To find out how, call the parish office.
- *Donate. We'll be collecting donations after all Masses this weekend or you can place your donations in the collection basket or in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box located at the back of Church. Envelopes will be placed at the end of the pews for your donations.
- *Shop or donate clothing, furniture or household goods at the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store located at 3924 Lemay Ferry Road.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,
St. Mark's St. Vincent de Paul Members

General Prayer (before an Election)



Gracious and loving God, let your Spirit be with us (me) today. Hear our (my) prayers, and increase in us (me) the will to follow your Son Jesus. Help us (me) to draw on the resources of our (my) faith as we (I) use the opportunities of our democracy to shape a society more respectful of the life, dignity, and rights of the human person, especially the poor and vulnerable. We (I) ask this through Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

<http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/faithful-citizenship/liturgy-and-prayer-suggestions.cfm> (November 1, 2016)



We welcome to our faith and our parish Ella Joan Loos, daughter of Sam and Sara Loos, and Leo Alexander LoBosco, son of Dominic and Allie LoBosco, who were baptized last week. May God bless and guide Ella and Leo and their families as they journey with Christ to the Kingdom.

Mass Intentions

November 4—11

Sunday

7:00 Debbie Doedli-Miller
9:00 George & Gertrude Husmann
11:00 People of the Parish

Monday

6:30 Mark Haberberger
8:00 Juanita Scotino

Tuesday

6:30 Nadejda Kertz
8:00 Arline Leise

Wednesday

6:30 Jean Bolton
8:00 Richard Krus

Thursday

6:30 Betty Diebold
8:00 Holy Souls in Purgatory

Friday

6:30 Leonard Baca
8:00 Jerry Coughlin

Saturday

8:00 Marion Terry
5:00 Lorenzo Gianfrancesco

Sunday

7:00 People of the Parish
9:00 Mildred Sartori
11:00 Roger Wolff



Please pray for the repose of the souls of our parishioners who died last week, John Sielfleisch and Ava Reichert. May they, and all the faithful departed, rest in peace.

Attention—All Hospitality & Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors

The next ministry schedule of December 1 through June 8 is being created. Please let me know if you are unavailable to serve during these dates. Please call or email Ed Schneider at 314-894-6079 or tbirdeddie@yahoo.com.

Thank you for your service to Saint Mark !!!

Ladies' Guild

Make a reservation for our Christmas Party on **Wednesday, December 12** at Genesis Banquet Center. Only \$15 for an evening full of fun and fa la la la.

A perfect warm up for the Holiday Season.

RSVP by December 1 to Marion Hebrank at 314-487-2207.

We thank you for participating in our Bake Sale this past weekend. The desserts were delicious ~ thanks to all who bought them.

Ministry Schedule

November 10 & 11

5:00

Lectors: E. Schneider

Ministers: M. & P. Bierman, M. Cass, M. DeHekker, B. Terry

Hospitality: M. Paur, R. Chinnici, C. Micciche, R. Flynn

7:00

Lectors: D. Stanger

Ministers: S. Chambers, C. Fleming, J. Johnson, C. Oberbeck, D. Stanger, L. Wells

Hospitality: D. Webb, T. Wright

9:00

Lectors: K. Kraus, S. Landro

Ministers: J. Langevin, M. Mallette, L. Malone, M. Terhaar

Hospitality: K. Griebenow, **P. Ebel**, M. Hogrebe, M. Kramper

11:00

Lectors: D. Smedra

Ministers: K. Gillman, S. Hentz, L. Schneider, M. Diethelm

Hospitality: J. & C. Snethen, M. & B. Fischer



Dear Parishioners,

I am happy to congratulate our 8th grade girls' volleyball team. Last weekend they won the district and South County championships with a record of 28-2. They are headed to the City County Tournament. While they are excellent volleyball players, they are also wonderful young women who represent St. Mark with honor and pride. Many of the team members are St. Mark Student Council officers and representatives, as well as members of our National Junior Honor Society. I am proud of their wonderful accomplishment and can't wait to cheer them on in the City County Tournament.

Please mark your calendars for our Veteran's Day Mass on Friday, November 9th at 8:00 am followed by a Veteran's Day program. All are invited to come. We hope to see you.

St. Mark, pray for us.

Julie Bingham

Early Bulletin Deadlines

With the upcoming holidays, I want to be sure all groups/ organizations are aware of the early bulletin submission deadlines.

All notices are due to the parish office on the following dates:

November 25 bulletin—November 13

December 23 bulletin—December 11

December 30 bulletin—December 17

January 6 bulletin—December 24

Thank you for your understanding!



November 5—11

Monday

6:30 **Server needed**

Tuesday

6:30 **Server needed**

Wednesday

6:30 D. Little

Thursday

6:30 G. Shoger

Friday

6:30 **Server needed**

Saturday

8:00 **Server needed**

5:00 M. Lee, N. Nguyen

Sunday

7:00 M. Dozier, **Server needed**

9:00 B. Stocking, **Server needed**

11:00 M. & H. Lotspeich

Schedule of Events

November 5—11

Monday 10 am—Canasta—Parish Office
1:30 pm—50+ Club Board mtg.—Parish Office
6:30 pm—PSR class—school
6:45 pm—Book Study Group—Parish Office
8 pm—Volleyball—Parish Center

Tuesday 9 am to 9 pm—Adoration—church
6:30 pm—Bingo—Bandwagon Hall
9 am—Crafters/Prayer Shawl—Parish Office
5:30 pm—Volleyball—Parish Center
6 pm—1st Grade Girl Scout mtg.—cafeteria

Wednesday 9 am—Bible Study—Parish Office
5:30 pm—Volleyball—Parish Center
7 pm—Christ's Journeymen—Parish Office
7 pm—Liturgy Committee mtg.—Parish Office

Thursday 5:30 pm—Volleyball—Parish Center
7 pm—Boys Club mtg.—cafeteria

Friday 4 pm—Private Event—Parish Center

Sunday 12:30 pm—50+ Club Bingo—cafeteria
4 pm—Kindergarten Girl Scout mtg.—cafeteria

The Lord's Word

November 5—11

Monday: Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-30ab, 30e, 31-32; Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Saturday: Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lk 16:9-15
Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7-10; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 [41-44]

FALL FESTIVAL T-SHIRTS FOR SALE

We have some 2018 Fall Festival t-shirts for sale for \$5.00 a piece. If you are interested in purchasing one please call the parish office at 743-8602 and let Diane know. The following colors and sizes are available:

Blue Shirt

Youth M-3
Youth L-3
Youth XL-1
Adult S-3
Adult M-3
Adult 3X-2

Red Shirt

Adult Small-1
Adult Large-1
Adult 2X-3
Adult 3X-1

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Our prayer shawls are made and offered to you as a gift which is intended to bring comfort and hope to anyone who would like one. They are blessed by Fr. Hambrough and come to you with a promise of prayers for each of you. If you or a loved one would like a prayer shawl, please call Marion Hebrank at 487-2207.



"March for Life" Bake Sale

We will be having a bake sale the weekend of **November 17 & 18** in the St. Mark school cafeteria after all Masses. The funds raised will be used for the March for Life trip to Washington, D.C. in January. Please stop by and select from the variety of baked goods being sold including cookies, muffins, cakes, etc. Thank you for your support!



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, November 6

Dottie Laumann
Colleen Flickinger
Misty Fuchs
Terri Eschbacher
Gina Zelenka
Angel Manley

Kevin Bradshaw
Dennis Bequette
Annie Beckerle
Kathy Harangozo
Laurie Meier
Jane Johnson

Terri Narzinski

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



TIL YOU DROP!!

St. Mark Vendor Fair
Friday, November 16, 2018
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!
Free Babysitting for children up to 4th grade

Great items! Great Vendors! Lots of variety!
Shop and Support Local Business!

Get a jump on Christmas shopping, treat yourself to something nice or do both!

Vendor spots now open! Contact Kelly Goersch @ thefourks@live.com if interested in joining this great event.

Hope to see you there!!!

Please Pray For All The Sick

James & Joan Oliver
JoAnn Partin
Tony Saputo

Ruth Schaper
Caitlin Schulte Vogt

50+ CLUB

Monday, November 5—Board meeting at the Parish Office at 1:30 pm.

Sunday, November 11—Bingo in the cafeteria at 12:30 pm. Soda, beer, snacks & hotdogs will be provided. Bingo cards are 1 for \$2.00 or 3 for \$5.00. We ask everyone to make a donation. All parishioners are invited.

Monday, November 12—Membership meeting in school cafeteria at 7:00 pm. Entertainment will be the St. Louis County Sheriff's Office K-9 Unit. There will be a K-9 officer and his dog visiting us.

Dues of \$10 are now due. You can pay at the November meeting. Dues must be paid and be current to attend the Christmas party.

Monday, December 17—Christmas party at Genesis Banquet Center. There will be an open bar, food & dessert. Cost is **\$16**. Pay at the November meeting. Cor Jesu's choir will be our entertainment. Time is from 5:00-8:00 pm.



Ladies' Guild

Come to the **Wednesday, November 14th** meeting and learn to **line dance!** Meeting at 7:00 pm in the school cafeteria. We will take up our annual collection for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. We have always exceeded our goal to help the needy in our community; let's do it again!

Need a ride to our meeting? Call our "Lifts for Ladies" coordinator Patty Ebel at (314) 540-5431 & she will match you up with a member in your area.

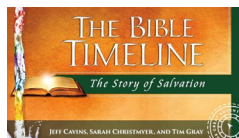
SUNDAY OFFERING



October 28, 2018

Envelopes	\$ 8,498.00
Online Giving	1,528.00
Loose	614.80
School Support	256.00
Total	\$ 10,896.80
—Avg. Weekly Expenses	15,000.00
Final Total	\$ 4,103.20

We appreciate your support!



***The Bible Timeline:
The Story of Salvation is
coming to St. Mark this fall!***

The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation is a Catholic Bible study that can help *anyone* to make sense of the Bible and experience the life-changing power of God's Word. The study takes you on a journey through the entire Bible and brings you deep into each period of salvation history, so that you can discover the amazing story woven throughout all of Scripture. *The Bible Timeline* has helped hundreds of thousands of people to have a better understand the Bible and a deeper relationship with Christ, and it will help you too.

This Bible study will include a series of twenty-four videos presented by Jeff Cavins. Each video will be preceded by a lively group discussion to be facilitated by Christina Sanders (St. Mark's Pastoral Associate). Everyone who participates will receive a color-coded *Bible Timeline* Chart as well as a *The Bible Timeline* Study Kit; the total cost for both is \$30.00.

Beginning on **Wednesday, November 7th**, the study will take place from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. in the St. Mark Parish Offices (4200 Ripa Ave. / St. Louis, MO 63125). The study will end in late-May 2019.

For more information and/or to register for this Bible study contact Christina Sanders at 314.743.8604 or christinasanders@archstl.org.

We would like to honor you and your military family members during our Veterans Day Mass and ceremony.

Friday, November 9, 2018
8:00 am Mass followed
by a program to
honor our veterans.



"We remember those who were called upon to give all a person can give, and we remember those who were prepared to make that sacrifice if it were demanded of them in the line of duty, though it never was. Most of all, we remember the devotion and gallantry with which all of them ennobled their nation as they became champions of a noble cause." — Ronald Reagan

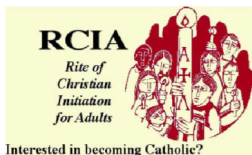


St. Mark Catholic School
4220 Ripa
St. Louis, MO 63125

**We wish to extend a
special invitation to
the veterans in our
parish and to the
family members and
friends of our students.**



Your participation is greatly appreciated and welcomed, as is your service to this Great country. Thank you in advance.



RCIA will meet on most Wednesday nights beginning on November 7th until shortly after Easter Sunday.

If you are interested in becoming Catholic or were Baptized Catholic and have not received one or more of the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Communion, and Confirmation please join us on Wednesday nights. Contact Christina Sanders, St. Mark Pastoral Associate, for more information: 314.743.8604 or christinasanders@archstl.org.

Please pray for all who are journeying into faith.

Pre-Election Evening of Prayers and Mass

You are invited to join in an evening of prayer for the GREAT NEEDS of our time - Respect for all Human Life; Support of Traditional Marriage; Religious Freedom; The Catholic Church; Peace and Justice.

It will take place on the eve of the Election, **November 5, 2018, at St. Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Church**, at Tamm and Nottingham Avenues.

Bishop Mark Rivituso will be the main celebrant at the 7:30 p.m. Mass. Rosary will be recited at 7:00 pm.

A special image of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be at the Mass. It has been blessed and touched to the original Tilma at the shrine in Mexico City, and also received a Papal Blessing from St. John Paul II in Rome.

You are invited to touch the image before or after Mass.

Bringing Fashion into Action
Presents
2018 Fall/Holiday Fashion Show Luncheon
Color Your World
November 11, 1PM, Doors Open 12:30PM
River City Casino & Hotel Event Center
\$35/person or \$420/Table of 12
Online reservations: www.Feed-My-People.org/Events
or by Phone: Sara at 314-631-4900 x 313



Our Lady of Guadalupe and the Tilma of Saint Juan Diego: Cultural, Scientific and Theological Considerations

Please join us for an afternoon under the protection of **Our Lady of Guadalupe** as we explore together the miraculous aspects of the tilma of Saint Juan Diego and the influence of Our Lady of Guadalupe as an Icon of a New Church and of a New America. Two noted speakers, Dr. David Keys and Father Bruce Nieli, CSP, will lead us to a deeper appreciation of the event at Tepeyac Hill, not only for the people of the time but for all people for all time.

The event will be held at the Cardinal Rigali Center, Sunday afternoon, **November 18, from 2:00 – 5:00 pm**. Fees: Early Bird: \$20.00; After November 12: \$25.00; at the door: \$30.00. For information and/or registration contact Sr. Marianne Postiglione. RSM at 314-792-7221 or mariannepost@archstl.org.

odds & ends

“Hidden in Plain View”—Parent Network of Catholic High Schools allows you to explore an interactive display of a teenager's bedroom containing over 70 items that signal a young person is involved in risky activities. **Learn how to spot warning signs** and get tips for talking to your children about the dangers of alcohol and drug use. **Wednesday, November 7, 7:00 pm**, Cor Jesu Academy Gymnasium, 10230 Gravois Rd. **Parent Network events are free and open to the public. No reservations required.** www.parentnetworkstl.org

Fiat Women's Group—All women are invited to Kenrick-Glennon Seminary (5200 Glennon Drive, 63119) on the third Thursday of each month for prayer and a talk. The next meeting will be on **November 15th**. The speaker will be **Father James Mason, President-Rector at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary**. The Rosary will be prayed at 8 a.m., and Father Mason will speak from 8:15 a.m. until 9 a.m. Coffee will be offered afterwards in the Fireside Lounge until 9:30 a.m. For more information or to watch videos from past Fiat talks, see: www.kenrick.edu/fiat.

Advent Prayer: Lessons and Carols—Celebrate the Advent Season with the Sisters of St. Joseph. Welcome Advent as we sing together songs of the season, listen to the messages of waiting and take time for quiet and reflection. In prayer, we open ourselves to the gift of patience and joy. **Sunday, December 2** at 2:00 p.m. at the historic motherhouse of the Sisters of St. Joseph, 6400 Minnesota Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63111. RSVP by **November 19th** to 314-481-8800 or motherhousesv@csjsl.org. Free will offering to benefit the CSJ Gulu Project, providing water filtration kits and training to women in Uganda.

Women's Day of Reflection

St. Raphael the Archangel Parish, 6040 Jamieson Avenue, 63109 is proud to be hosting a very special Women's Day of Reflection on **November 10th** offered by internationally known Catholic recording artist, Donna Cori Gibson. She will speak and sing on the topic of "Keeping a Mary Spirit Throughout a Martha Day". Space is limited, register soon. Visit our parish website, www.straphaelarchangel.org for a registration form or contact Sue Brandt, 314-704-5304 or sbrandtstl@gmail.com with questions. Visit www.DonnaCoriGibson.com to learn more about Donna and get free downloads of her music.

Free Bonus Concert on Sunday, November 11th

Donna will return to St. Raphael on **Sunday, November 11th** at 6:00pm to offer a free concert. Everyone is welcome!

Visit www.DonnaCoriGibson.com to learn more about Donna's music and get free downloads.

Contact Sue Brandt, 314-704-5304 or sbrandtstl@gmail.com.



Breakfast with Santa

Sponsored by the St. Mark class of 2019

Saturday, December 1, 2018

9am – Noon



Fun for all with crafts, activities, and a special visit from Santa

\$12.00 per ticket
St. Mark Parish Center
4220 Ripa Avenue

Reservations start Saturday, November 3
Contact: Katie Maloney (314) 495-1741