

St. Mark Catholic Church

4220 Ripa Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63125

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January 20, 2019

Second 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



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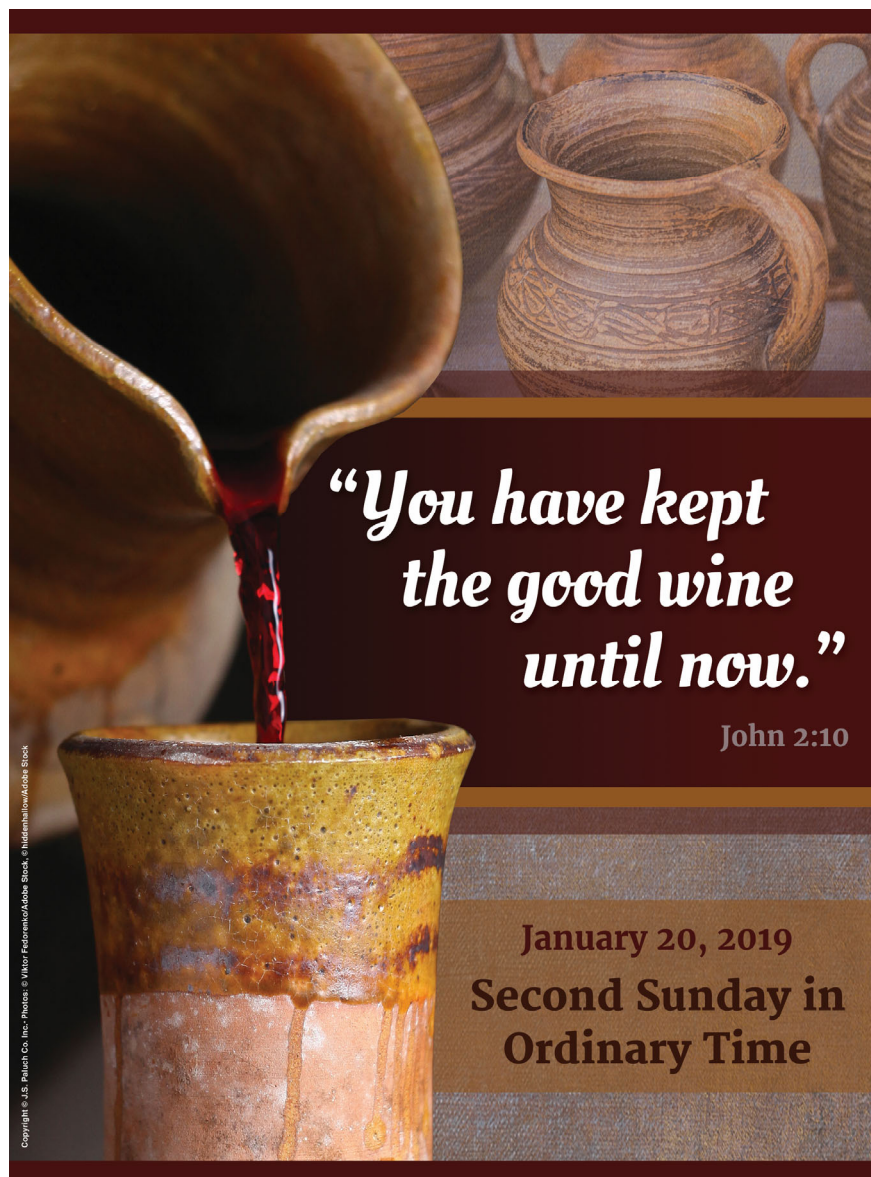
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*“You have kept
the good wine
until now.”*

John 2:10

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A word from _____ _____ your Pastor...

The story is told of a university student who was having a hard time getting his act together. Nothing was going his way and all his hopes and dreams seemed to be crumbling. He decided to take out his frustrations on God.

He went to the Catholic chapel on campus, sat in a pew, looked heavenward and said, "All we have on Earth are problems and a bunch of dummies who will never figure out how to solve them. God, even I could make a better world than this one." And somewhere deep inside him the student heard God's answer: *"That's what you're supposed to do."*

Fr. Bob White's visit to our parish today presents us with one way to make our world better. Please welcome Father and ask the Lord to guide your response as Fr. White tells us about the **Food for the Poor** program. Know that many people will be helped by your generosity.

In this still-new year of 2019 consider other ways in which you can make our parish, community and world better. Perhaps time spent before the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesdays will help. One can never go wrong adoring the Eucharistic Christ and offering to Him prayers of petition, praise, and thanksgiving. Maybe our Lord desires of you more financial generosity. If you're still donating at the level you were a few years ago, or even last year, God could be demanding more of you so that our parish can better serve the needs of those who struggle.

Always there are opportunities to add your skills and/or time to improve the portion of this world we call St. Mark Parish. Maybe you could lector, usher or help distribute Holy Communion at Mass. The choir, too, would welcome your voice as they sing praise to God. Organizations like the Ladies' Guild, Men's Club, 50+ Club, Athletic Association, Parent-Teacher Organization, and St. Vincent de Paul Society all would be glad to have your assistance as they try to make this a better world. Other opportunities for helping will appear throughout the year. Ask the Lord where He wants you to participate.

"Do whatever he tells you," says our Blessed Mother in today's Gospel. Let us pray that each one of us will be that person, unlike a disgruntled student who only sits and complains. Together we make this world a better place because that's what we're supposed to do.

As you read this teenagers from our parish and their chaperones are travelling back from the Pro-Life March in Washington. Please pray for their safe return and thanks again to all who contributed to the success of their trip.

May God bless you always,
Father Hambrough

St. Louis Review Subscription

For those renewing their subscription to "The St. Louis Review" newspaper, please make your check payable to **St. Mark Church**. The Parish then forwards the money to the Archdiocese. Thank you.

2018 Contribution Statements

If you would like a copy of your 2018 contribution statement to St. Mark's please drop this form in the Sunday collection basket, call 743-8603 or mail to the parish office to the attention of Alice Wilcox at 4200 Ripa Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63125. In order to reduce postage costs we are only mailing out a statement if requested. Thank you.

Name _____

Address _____

We have the duty to protect
the life of an unborn child.

Ronald Reagan

@summa

Annual Roe v. Wade Memorial Mass

All parishioners are encouraged to attend the Annual Memorial Mass and Prayer Vigil at the St. Louis Cathedral on **Saturday, January 26**, at 10:00 am. Coming together in support of the Pro-Life cause, Mass will begin at 10:00 am, followed by a Rosary procession at 11:00 and concluding with Benediction in the Cathedral at 11:45. Come and give witness and support to the sacredness of all life, born and unborn.



Mass Intentions For The Week



January 20—27

Sunday

7:00 Jean Bolton
9:00 Lou Fuchs
11:00 People of the Parish

Monday

6:30 Jim Hieger
8:00 Butch Unwin

Tuesday

6:30 Patricia Battaglia
8:00 Clarence Stuckenberg

Wednesday

6:30 Loc Nguyen
8:00 Jim Slama

Thursday

6:30 Paul & Hortense Flood
8:00 Richard Krus

Friday

6:30 Lou Baumgartner
8:00 Bob Dooley

Saturday

8:00 Jim Hieger
5:00 Karen Salamone

Sunday

7:00 People of the Parish
9:00 Bill Dickerson
11:00 Rose Lambrich



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Billy Dickens, father of Melissa Baumgartner. May he, and all the faithful departed, rest in peace.



God links us together with Love.



A St. Mark parishioner has a large supply of screw top canning jars of various sizes that he is looking to get rid of. If you are interested in any of these for canning or crafting please give Diane Little a call at the Parish Office (743-8600) and she will connect you with him.

Liturgical Roles

January 26 & 27

5:00 **Lectors:** J. White
Ministers: K. Goersch, T. Worrell, M. DeHekker, E. Schneider, J. Preisack
Hospitality: M. Paur, R. Chinnici, C. Micciche, R. Flynn

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

9:00 **Lectors:** St. Mark School Students
Ministers: J. Eveker, S. & T. Bast, R. Bird
Hospitality: L. Meier, M. Fischer, C. Hayden, L. Meier

11:00 **Lectors:** A. Hernandez
Ministers: K. Gillman, S. Hentz, L. Schneider, J. Fuchs
Hospitality: J. & M. Diethelm, L. Gutting, J. Hanak



Dear Parishioners,

This upcoming week our teachers and students will be preparing for Catholic Schools Week. They will be decorating the hallways and classrooms so that our visitors during open house can see the many wonderful things we do at St. Mark. Please stop by on Sunday, January 27, 2019 from 10:00 am-12:30 pm. Take a student-guided tour or walk the halls yourself. We would love to show you all of the good we do! Please tell your family, friends, coworkers, and neighbors to come see us and check out our vibrant school community.

Our PTO is sponsoring our annual Trivia Night on Saturday, January 26, 2019. Trivia night benefits St. Mark School. We hope you will gather a group of friends and join us for a fun night.

Finally, I wanted to thank our many parishioners and friends who contributed supplies to our Day of Service. A huge thank you to St. Mark Men's Club who generously donated to our Kids Against Hunger activity. I am very touched and grateful to you!

St. Mark, pray for us.

Julie Bingham

Texas Hold'Em Tournament

St. Mark Athletic Association is sponsoring a Texas Hold'Em Tournament on **Saturday, March 2** at the Parish Center. Doors open at 6:00 pm and the tournament starts at 7:00 pm. Donation is \$50 and includes roast beef, fried chicken, beverages and one seat in the tournament. Call Joe Pudlowski at 314-814-9046 for reservations or questions. **\$\$\$ Cash Prizes \$\$\$**



January 21—27

Monday

6:30 **Server needed**

Tuesday

6:30 J. Bast

Wednesday

6:30 A. Bernardino

Thursday

6:30 G. Shoger

Friday

6:30 **Server needed**

Saturday

8:00 **Server needed**

5:00 N. Nguyen

Sunday

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

9:00 M. & H. Lotspeich

11:00 J. Smedra, A. Rowe

BULLETIN BOARD

January 21—27

Monday	10 am—Pinochle—Parish Office 7 pm—School Board mtg.—Parish Office 8 pm—Basketball—Parish Center
Tuesday	9 am—Prayer Shawl Ministry—Parish Office 5:30 pm—Basketball—Parish Center 7 pm—St. Vincent de Paul mtg.—Parish Office
Wednesday	9 am—Bible Study—Parish Office 5:30 pm—Basketball—Parish Center 7 pm—RCIA mtg.—Parish Office
Thursday	5:30 pm—Basketball—Parish Center 7 pm—Boys Club—cafeteria
Friday	5 pm—PTO Trivia Night set up—Parish Center
Saturday	5 pm—Ladies' Guild Bake Sale—cafeteria 6 pm—PTO Trivia Night—Parish Center
Sunday	8 am—Ladies' Guild Bake Sale—cafeteria 10 am—Catholic Schools Week Open House—school 4 pm—Cub Scout Pack mtg.—cafeteria

Ladies' Guild

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



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 5 will work Tuesday, January 22

Dottie Laumann	A/B Buganski
Chris Noto	Kevin Bradshaw
Connie Goodson	Jane Johnson
Tessy Roman	Amanda Kopff
Debbie Kopff	Pat Kohlberg
Brian Schindler	Theresa Reilly

Annie Beckerle

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

The Lord's Word

January 21—27

Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28, or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer
Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: Heb 7:25 -- 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12
Friday: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
Saturday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9 or Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 3:20-21
Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8-10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21



2018 St. Vincent de Paul Year-End Report

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is an international Catholic lay organization dedicated to providing help to neighbors in need.

In 2018 St. Marks' team of 12 SVdP volunteers provided assistance to 141 families in need in the amount of \$39,028.

Our help goes to families within St. Mark's parish boundary that find themselves in an unexpected or temporary crisis situation like job loss, or inability to work due to illness or accident for themselves or a family member. We help with gas and electric bills, rent assistance, prescription drugs, food vouchers, car repair and vouchers for clothing and furniture and household items from the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store.

None of this could have happened in 2018 without help from St. Mark's parishioners in the form of donations to our poor box (located near the back of church), our St. Vincent de Paul Sunday collection, gifts from parish organizations like the Ladies Guild, and your prayers.

Please remember to support St. Mark's St. Vincent de Paul in 2019 so that together we can continue to bring comfort and peace to our neighbors in need.

May the peace and joy of the New Year be yours!

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



Several alumni from St. Mark have been named to the 2018-2019 first semester Honor Roll at Bishop DuBourg High School.

First Honors – 3.5+ GPA

Allison Dreiling—12
Ryleigh Gagen—12
Laura Klump—12
Kaitlyn Smith—12
Patrick Branca—11
Hannah Cordell—11
Olivia Haubrich—11
Rachel McCloskey—11

Clair Vollet—11
Katherine Vollet—11
Connor Gagen—9
Julia Gamble—9
Abigail Thompson—9
Olivia Webb—9

Second Honors – 3.0-3.4 GPA

Alyssa Bennett—12
Christian Newcombe—9

Please Pray For All The Sick

Mike Fischer
Jody Pfeiffer
Tony Saputo

50+ CLUB

We are closed for the months of January and February.
If interested in joining the club please call
Mike Fischer at 276-5767.



February 2

Trust in the Lord With All Your Heart

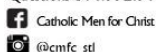
Proverbs 3:5

REGISTRATION

CATHOLICMENFORCHRIST.ORG

or call Touhill Performing Arts Center ticket office 314.516.4949

Questions 314.792.7183



TWENTY- AND THIRTY-SOMETHINGS...

Looking to volunteer? The Society of St. Vincent De Paul has numerous opportunities for young adults, including:

- Home visitation in teams to the needy via 100+ parish chapters, to provide material assistance and a listening ear
- Four young adult chapters offering those same services
- Nine thrift stores
- Food pantries
- Clerical and professional work

To find out more, please contact Bryan Kirchoff at bryankirchoff@att.net or (314) 640-4366.

OFFERING



January 13, 2019

Envelopes	\$	6,864.75
Online Giving		1,303.00
Loose		476.52
School Support		115.00
Total	\$	8,759.27
—Avg. Weekly Expenses		15,000.00
Final Total	\$	6,240.73

Thanks for your generosity to St. Mark Parish!

ST. MARK TRIVIA LUAU

SATURDAY JAN. 26
DOORS OPEN AT 6PM
TRIVIA STARTS AT 7PM

\$200 A TABLE OR \$25 A PERSON

SNACKS, BEER, WINE & SODA INCLUDED

RAFFLES, 50/50, & SILENT AUCTION

Reservation Form:
Send in through school to Jaime Gast or call (314) 686-1583

Name: _____ Email: _____
Phone: _____ # of guests: _____ # of tables: _____
Limit 8 per table

\$ enclosed
Make all checks payable to St. Mark (please do not send cash)

Bagless School District invites you to our Seventh Annual

Kick Off
Super Bowl
Weekend
In Style!

Food & Fun!



FOR HUNGER

New
Ice Cream
Sundae
Dessert
Bar!

Dinner & Silent Auction to benefit the Affton Food Pantry!

Friday, February 1, 2019 from 5 pm to 8 pm

St. John Paul II Parish Center: 4980 Heege Road

Single Admission: Minimum Donation \$5 or 5 Canned Goods

Dinner, Ice Cream Sundae Bar, Kids Crafts & Attendance Prizes!



LIFE'S A GIFT. GIVE MORE OF IT. **DONATE BLOOD.**

Blood Drive

Zion United Methodist Church & Gethsemane Lutheran Church

Landmann
1603 Union Road
Saint Louis, MO 63125

**Monday, January 21, 2019
2:00 PM to 6:00 PM**

To make an appt, please call the church office at 314-631-6504.

Christian Elements of Great Literature at Pauline Books

The Daughters of St. Paul are continuing their monthly literary discussions on **the last Monday of each month, 7:00 pm at Pauline Books and Media, 9804 Watson Rd. in Crestwood.**

Ken Colston will lead discussions on the following works:

Jan. 28: "The Death of Ivan Illyich" by Leo Tolstoy

Feb. 25: "The Four Loves" by CS Lewis

Mar. 25: "Everything that Rises Must Converge" & "Revelation" by Flannery O'Connor

Admission is free; for more information call 314-965-3512.

St. Martin of Tours

Fergie's Fried Chicken Dinner

Runge Hall—610 W. Ripa, St. Louis, MO 63125

Sunday, January 27

11:00 am — 4:00 pm

Dinner includes:

Fergie's Chicken, Salad, Twice Baked Potatoes, Green Beans, Dessert, Coffee, Tea or Lemonade

Adult Dinner: \$9.50 includes 3 pieces of chicken, 3 sides, dessert & drink

Child Dinner: (ages 5-12)—\$6.00 includes 2 pieces of chicken plus 1 side

Under age 5 is FREE and includes a leg or wing plus 1 side—dine-in only

Dine-in dinners include dessert and drink

Carry-out dinners include dessert

For more information, call Ken at 314-409-3114.



Community News

Indoor Soccer—There will be an indoor soccer program for boys and girls of the parish ages 5-12. The program will be conducted at Vetta Concord in South County and will begin in early February. For more information, please call Marty at 314-393-1164.

Personal Care Assistant—The Precious Blood Sisters seek a part-time (20 hours/week) **Personal Care Assistant** to support the personal needs of the Sisters living at their O'Fallon, MO campus and, on occasion, to help Sisters living elsewhere. Valid driver's license, basic computer skills, and excellent communication skills required. Experience in working with elders is preferred. Flexible to rotate on-call duty evenings, weekends and holidays. Submit resume, cover letter and references to Jane Freise, jfreise@cpps-ofallon.org, or 204 North Main Street, O'Fallon, MO 63366.

Attention: Separated, Divorced, Widowed or Remarried of All Ages

—You are invited to join us for fun and to make new friends at the meeting of the South County Separated, Divorced, Widowed and Remarried Catholics (SCDC) on **Thursday, January 24**, at 7:00 pm, at the Saint Catherine Laboure parish cafeteria (next to the playground) 9740 Sappington Road, Sunset Hills, MO, 63128.

After a short meeting, we will elect our SCDC officers and committee members for the upcoming year. We will also have refreshments and desserts afterwards. 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 personal story with caring people. For more information please call Pat Lynch at (314) 537-5930 or Bill DeCoursey at (314) 894-0733.

A Liturgical Composers Concert—Songs of Sacred Music held at Mercy Center Chapel, 2039 North Geyer Rd., St. Louis, MO 63131 at 7:00 pm on **Thursday, January 31**. Celebrate the music and experience the women and men who have enhanced our liturgical prayer and worship throughout the years. Tickets are \$50 for preferred seating (includes after concert reception with composers) and \$25 for general admission.

Variety Trivia Night—**Saturday, February 2** at St. Louis University High School. It is always a fun evening that features 10 rounds of general trivia, complimentary drinks, a raffle, a balloon pop game and more. All proceeds from the event benefit **Variety Kids** – the local kids and teens with special needs that Variety serves. Doors will open at 6 p.m. - trivia starts at 7 p.m. Tables are \$300 for a standard table (includes beer, wine and soda as well as seating for 10) and \$400 for a VIP table (also includes a personal server, cocktails and one 12-inch pizza). More information and registration can be found at <https://VarietySTL.org/Trivia2019>



Semi-Annual Ladies' Guild Bake Sale

Saturday, January 26 &
Sunday, January 27

Please stop by for
some tasty treats!



After all Masses

in cafeteria

