

St. Mark Catholic Church

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**WELCOME FR. BRIAN HECKTOR
& GOD BLESS.**

August 4, 2019

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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

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

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

Bulletin Announcements

Deadline is Monday at noon.

BULLETIN—secretary@stmarkstl.com

From the desk of Fr. Brian Hecktor ...



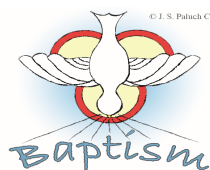
Dear St. Mark Parishioners,

What a surprise when I was called at the beginning of July and asked to move to a new parish. Even more of a surprise when I found it would be St. Mark! It is my honor to follow after Msgr. Hambrough, who has been with you for so long and has served the parish so well, especially through challenging times. Thank you, Msgr. Hambrough!

Now comes that time of adjustment, not just for me to find the light switches and other practicalities, but for you to begin with a new priest. I look forward to spending time with you, praying with you, working with you, and learning from you. You may remember I was here for my seminary internship in '05-'06. I have fond memories of my time with you then, and I look forward to many more.

Please let me know how I can serve you. I thank God for this assignment, and for all of you who, in only the few days I've been here, have shown such welcome and hospitality.

St. Mark, pray for us.
Fr. Hecktor



We welcome to our faith and to our parish **Rooney Renee Frese**, daughter of Kalen and Chelsea Frese, who was baptized last week. May God bless and guide Rooney and her family as they journey with Christ to the Kingdom.

peace with
the LORD

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **August Bieg, Anna Freise,** and **Nellie Vonderhaar**, parishioners who died last week. May they, and all the faithful departed, rest in peace.

Eucharistic adoration is an essential way of being with the Lord...

In one of his parables the Lord speaks of a treasure hidden in the field; whoever finds it sells all he has in order to buy that field, because the hidden treasure is more valuable than anything else.

The hidden treasure, the good greater than any other good is the Kingdom of God – it is Jesus himself, the Kingdom in person.

In the Sacred Host, He (Jesus) is present, the true treasure always waiting for us. Only by adoring this presence do we learn how to receive him properly – we learn the reality of communion, we learn the Eucharistic celebration from the inside.



~~Pope Benedict XVI



August 4 - 11

Sunday (Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

7:00 People of the Parish

9:00 John Winecoff

11:00 Deanna Mauk

Monday (Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major)

6:30 Barbara Mueller

8:00 Sr. Marilyn Schneider, CPPS

Tuesday (The Transfiguration of the Lord)

6:30 Paul & Hortense Flood

8:00 Barb Kisler

Wednesday (St. Sixtus II & Companions; St. Cajetan)

6:30 Mark Haberberger

8:00 Bruce Johnson

Thursday (St. Dominic)

6:30 Jim Hieger

8:00 Jeanette & Norbert Zimmermann

Friday (St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross)

6:30 Shawn Dooley

8:00 Al Quillo

Saturday (St. Lawrence)

8:00 Brett Haubrich

5:00 Gerald Guillot, Sr.

Sunday (Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

7:00 People of the Parish

9:00 Bob Dooley

11:00 Philip, Mary, & Donna Fischer

Effective August 1st, all new Mass request offerings are \$10 each. Failure to pay the \$10 offering will not prohibit the Mass for your loved one from being offered.

please pray for all the sick ...

Kathleen Odom

ALTAR SERVER Schedule

August 5 - 11

Monday

6:30 Server needed

8:00 J. & H Bast

Tuesday

6:30 Server needed

8:00 Server needed

Wednesday

6:30 Server needed

8:00 Server needed

Ministry Schedule

August 10 & 11

5:00 **Lectors:** N. Borders

Ministers: M. & P. Bierman, M. Cass,
M. DeHekker, C. DeRomero
Hospitality: H. Bulliner, J. & L. Guillot

7:00 **Lectors:** M. Griffin

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

9:00 **Lectors:** A. & S. Bast

Ministers: M. Adlersfluegel, S. & T. Bast,
R. Bird, M. Boehm
Hospitality: P. Ebel, C. Batye, S. Clements, E. Farrell

11:00 **Lectors:** T. Ade

Ministers: S. Bialczak, D. Brauer,
M. Diethelm, C. Coerver, K. Gillman
Hospitality: J. & M. Bono, J. & M. Diethelm

READINGS FOR TODAY, SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

First Reading — Vanity of vanities! All things are vanity!
(Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23).

Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 90).

Second Reading — You too will appear with Christ your life in glory
(Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11).

Gospel — For though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions (Luke 12:13-21).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19;
Lk 28b-36

Wednesday Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7ab,
13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday Nm 20:1-13; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Mt 16:13-23

Friday Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26

Sunday Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2,
8-12]; Lk 12:32-48 [35-40]

Thursday

6:30 Server needed

8:00 Server needed

Friday

6:30 Server needed

8:00 Server needed

Saturday

8:00 Server needed

5:00 2 Servers needed

Sunday

7:00 Server needed

9:00 2 Server needed

11:00 K. Goersch

Server needed

Please sign-up to serve for the month of August by accessing the July calendar on SignUp.com.

This Week in our Parish ...

August 5 - 11

Monday	10:00 am	Canasta, Parish Office
	5:00 pm	Volleyball, Parish Center
Tuesday	9:00 am - 9:00 pm	
		<u>Eucharistic Adoration, Church</u>
	9:00 am	Prayer Shawl Ministry, Parish Office
	1:30 pm	50+ Club Board Meeting, Parish Office
	5:00 pm	Volleyball, Parish Center
	6:30 pm	<u>BINGO, Bandwagon Hall</u>
Wednesday	9:00 am	Bible Study, Parish Office
	5:00 pm	Volleyball, Parish Center
	7:00 pm	Christ Journeymen, Parish Office
Thursday	5:00 pm	Volleyball, Parish Center
Saturday	11:00 am	Baptism, Church
Sunday		



- ◆ This Tuesday, August 6, 1:30 pm: Board Meeting in Parish Office. (Please note the date change.)
- ◆ Next Monday, August 12, 7 pm: Membership Meeting in Cafeteria. Barbara Kay will perform as Dolly Madison ... you don't want to miss this.

The St. Mark PSR program is in need of two teachers, probably, but not certainly, for children in grades 3 - 5. The PSR has class on Monday nights from 6:30 - 8 pm, beginning on September 9. While a background in education is important, a desire to share the Catholic faith with younger parishioners is more valuable. If you are interested in helping in this important work please call Fr. Hecktor, 314.743.8609.



BINGO

**BINGO IS PLAYED EVERY TUESDAY
AT BANDWAGON HALL
(REAVIS BARRACKS & LEMAY FERRY RD.)**

**DOORS OPEN AT 3:30 PM.
GAMES BEGIN AT 6:30 PM.**

Team 3 will work Tuesday, August 6

Joyce Williams	Alice Lotspeich
Donna Jercinovic	Kevin Bradshaw
Debbie Solari	Jane Johnson
Mark Follen	Anna Cantoni
Bill Boyd	Peggy Matye
B/T Orinau	Annie Beckerle

If you cannot work when scheduled or have questions, please call Loretta @ 314.922.6838 or Megan Bono @ 314.261.3570.

Important Dates and INFORMATION

TODAY
Packet Pick-Up Open House
August 3-4 August 13
after all Masses 4:00-6:00

**First Day of School
August 15
Noon Dismissal**

THANK YOU

On behalf of the Parish Council, we'd like to thank everyone that played a role in Fr. Hambrough's farewell party. Father's legacy here certainly moved many parishioners to contribute to his send-off.

The turnout of desserts was phenomenal! And, whether you helped with planning, set-up, clean-up, hostessing, decorating, organizing photos, videos, memory books, made and served beverages and cakes, M.C.'d our program, lead us in song, washed up the dishes, or spent your Sunday afternoon gathered together to honor Father, YOU played an important role in making the event successful and memorable for him. Thank you all!

Linda Garland and Karen Kraus, co-chairs

SUNDAY OFFERING

July 21, 2019

Envelopes	\$ 7,105.00
Online Giving	1,678.00
Loose	575.00
School Support	<u>128.00</u>
Total	\$ 9,486.00
- Avg. Weekly Expenses	<u>15,000.00</u>
Final Total	\$ 5,514.00

July 28, 2019

Envelopes	\$ 9,058.00
Online Giving	1,718.00
Loose	852.43
School Support	<u>248.00</u>
Total	\$ 11,876.43
- Avg. Weekly Expenses	<u>15,000.00</u>
Final Total	\$ 3,123.57

Thank you for your generosity!

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

SEXUAL ABUSE SURVIVOR GROUPS

FOR ADULT VICTIMS OF
CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE

This ministry will be offered **at no cost** to the participant. The closed groups will meet at the Crestwood location of **Saint Louis Counseling** on Wednesday evenings beginning **September 4**.



Adult survivors of child sexual abuse who have previously participated in individual therapy may inquire at **314-544-3800**.

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Back by Popular Demand!

MANNA MILE WALK

and

RACE AGAINST HUNGER

5K

SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 21st
JEFFERSON BARRACKS
GOLD STAR PAVILION

Start Time: 8:00 am

Registration Fees:
Race Against Hunger 5K - \$35
Manna Mile Walk - \$25

* \$5 discount for donation of 5 or more canned goods and/or personal care items

Entry fee includes after party!

REGISTER ONLINE AT
www.feed-my-people.org/events
(314)631-4900 Sara x313 or Stephanie x315



ST MATTHIAS the APOSTLE BARBEQUE

Saturday, August 10
11 am - 6 pm
Dine in or Carry Out

For more info, call
314.544.2162 after 3 pm.

To place order for delivery the day of BBQ, call
314.560.2792.



**ST. MARK
2019**

FALL FESTIVAL

FRIDAY & SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 27 & 28

SILENT AUCTION

Dear Business owners and parishioners: Please consider making a financial donation or contribution of goods or services this year. All items donated will be used for the auction during our event. We would appreciate it if you could make your contribution by September 2, to allow us time to put packages together. Please contact Angela Follen at 314.456.8647 or the Parish Office at 314.743.8602 to arrange for someone to pick up your gift. You may also mail your contribution to: St. Mark Parish Office | 4200 Ripa Ave. | St. Louis, MO 63125.

LET'S HAVE A GARDEN PARTY!

Please contact Anita Stephens at 314.413.7742 if you have any plants, baskets, containers, or other gardening items for the Plant Booth. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

PARTY TIME!

If you have unopened Wine, Whiskey, Mixers, Beer, or alcohol related items left over from your graduation or summer parties, the Fall Festival Wine & Spirits Booth would love to have it! Please contact Jo Nell Russo via call or text to 314.630.1853 for questions or pick up.

DONATE OR SPONSOR A BOOTH

If you are interested contact Jim & Dodie Rooney for more info
roonjj@outlook.com.

SIGN UP SHEETS COMING TO A LOBBY NEAR YOU SOON.

General questions or comments or to volunteer contact:

Paul Russo ~ 314.630.2250 or pa3rus@aol.com

JoNell Russo ~ 314.630.1853 or Jonellr26@prodigy.net

Kelly Goersch ~ 314.504.5397 or thefourks@live.com

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TWB gift cards for your SCHOOL SUPPLY needs!**

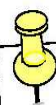


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Lowe's
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Marshalls

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**Orders may be placed after all
weekend Masses
or at the Parish Office on
Mondays - Fridays, 8 am - 4 pm.
Questions, contact:
Alice Wilcox @ 743.8603
Diane Little @ 544.8970**



**Back to
School**