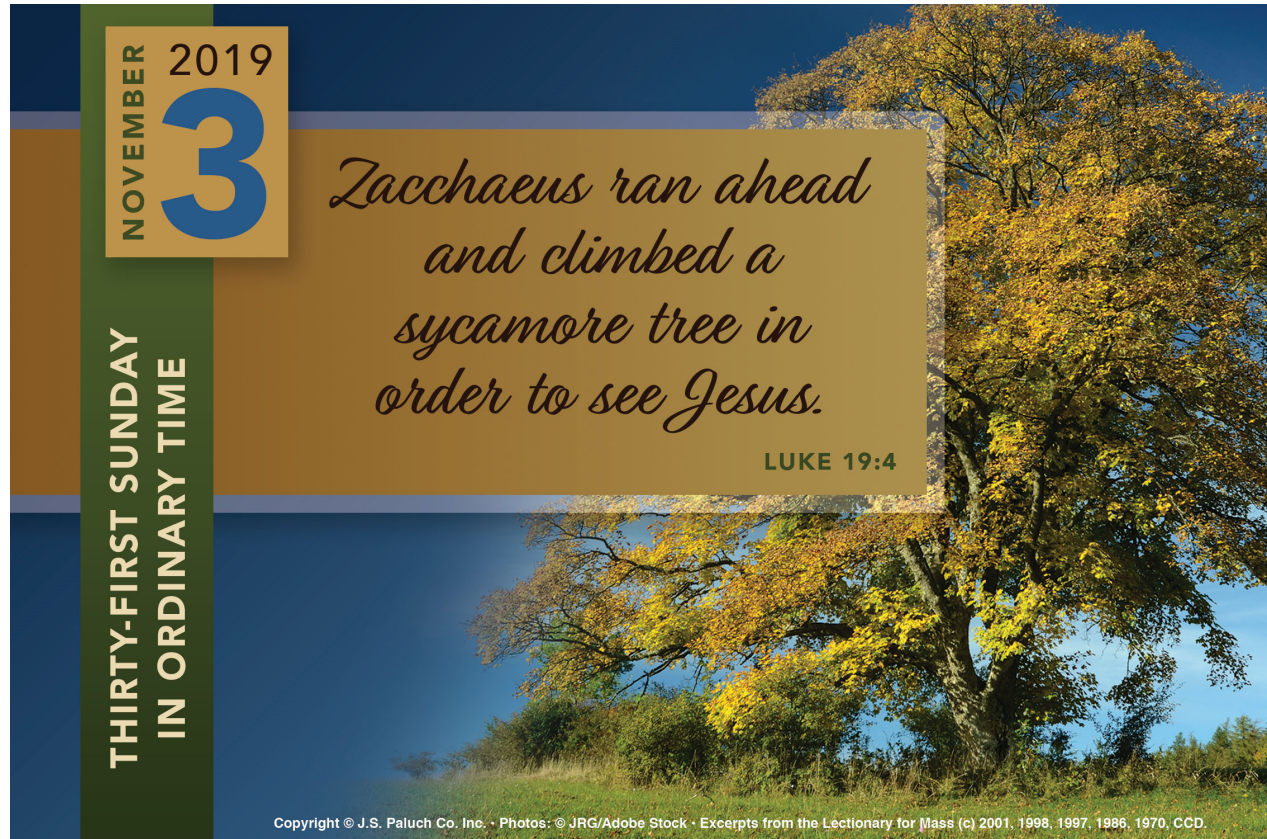


ST. MARK CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Mass Schedule

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

Confessions

Saturday afternoon: 3:30 to 4:30 pm

Sacraments

Call 314.743.8620 or 314.743.8609
to make an appointment with one of the Priests.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

Prayer Hotline

Dolores Bollwerk - 314.631.5108

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Interested in becoming Catholic, speak with Fr. Brian Hecktor
314.743.8609 - parish office or 314.743.8620 - rectory

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Submissions must be received by 12 Noon on the Monday prior to
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From the Desk of Fr. Hecktor ...

Dear St. Mark Parishioners,

Be sure to stop by Hambrough Hall (Parish Center) after Masses next weekend to see the many ministries and organizations our parish has to offer.

On Monday, we celebrate the 16th Century saint Charles Borromeo. He was a 22-year-old papal Secretary of State, a reformer, the founder of seminaries, and is the patron saint of catechists. On Saturday, we celebrate the Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica. This is the Cathedral of the Bishop of Rome (aka, the Pope), and called the “mother and head of all churches in Rome and in the world.” This basilica is another symbol of the oneness of the Body of Christ and of the unity Christ wishes us to have.

We just celebrated All Souls’ Day, remembering the Faithful Departed. The entire month of November is traditionally the month of visiting the graves of our loved ones and offering remembrances and prayers for them. There will be a book in the glass vestibule of church in which you may write the names of deceased loved ones. We will be praying for them throughout the month.

I am grateful to be here with you at St. Mark. Have a great week and God bless you.

Fr. Hecktor

Early Bulletin Deadlines

With the upcoming holidays and holy days, we want to make sure all are aware of the bulletin announcement submission deadlines for the following Sunday bulletin publication dates:

Bulletin Date (Sunday)	Submission Date • All submissions are due by 12 Noon to Parish Office or secretary@stmarkstl.com
December 1	Monday, November 18
December 8	Monday, December 2
December 15	Monday, December 9
December 22	Monday, December 9
December 29	Monday, December 16
January 5	Wednesday, December 18

National Vocation Awareness Week, November 3 - 9, 2019

National Vocation Awareness Week (NVAW) is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promote vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations.

Please pray ...

O God, Father of all Mercies, Provider of a bountiful Harvest, send Your Graces upon those You have called to gather the fruits of Your labor; preserve and strengthen them in their lifelong service of you.

Open the hearts of Your children that they may discern Your Holy Will; inspire in them a love and desire to surrender themselves to serving others in the name of Your son, Jesus Christ.

Teach all Your faithful to follow their respective paths in life guided by Your Divine Word and Truth. Through the intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, all the Angels, and Saints, humbly hear our prayers and grant Your Church's needs, through Christ, our Lord.

Amen.



**St. Vincent de Paul Sunday
Donut Social
TODAY! November 3 after all Masses
in the Cafeteria**



Mass Intentions

November 3 - 10 (Saints & Observations)

Sunday (31st Sunday in Ordinary Time. St. Vincent de Paul Sunday.
National Vocation Awareness Week.)

7:00 People of the Parish
9:00 Marty Michalski
11:00 Philip. Mary, and Donna Fischer

Monday (St. Charles Borromeo)

6:30 Jim Hieger
8:00 Brian Pollihan

Tuesday

6:30 Huff Family
8:00 Patricia Nappier

Wednesday

6:30 Harold & Terese Mall
8:00 Ed Deters

Thursday

6:30 Leo & Janice Bierling
- 50th Wedding Anniversary
8:00 Carol Capkovic

Friday

6:30 Betty Diebold
8:00 Ernie Frattini

Saturday (The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica)

8:00 Leonard Baca
5:00 Lorenzo Gianfrancesco

Sunday (32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

7:00 Brett Haubrich
9:00 Bob Dooley
11:00 People of the Parish

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14; Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: 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
Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15; 2 Thes 2:16 -- 3:5; Lk 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]

There is a promise of marriage between
Seth Coffman and Maggie McKenna.



We offer prayers and congratulations to **Sam Masterson and Mary Eveker**, who last week celebrated the Sacrament of Matrimony in our church. May God bless them always as together they bring to others the love of Christ.

We congratulate **Leo and Janice Bierling** who this week celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary. May God's blessing continue to be abundant in their lives.

**ALTAR SERVERS
SCHEDULE
November 4 - 10**

Monday
6:30 Server needed
Tuesday
6:30 Server needed
Wednesday
6:30 Server needed
Thursday
6:30 G. Shoger

Friday
6:30 Server needed
Saturday
8:00 Server needed
5:00 2 Servers needed
Sunday
7:00 2 Servers needed
9:00 J. & H. Bast
11:00 J. Smedra
Server needed

Ministry Schedule

November 9 & 10

5:00 Lectors: J. White
Ministers: K. Goersch, J. Preisack, B. & M. Schmidt, E. Schneider
Hospitality: M. Paur, R. Chinnici, R. Flynn, C. Hamilton

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: M. Wobbe, T. Ade
Ministers: K. Vaughn, E. & L. Waugh, M. Wobbe, M. Mallette
Hospitality: B. Laury, M. Fischer, K. Griebenow, L. Gutting

11:00 Lectors: J. Williams
Ministers: S. Hentz, L. Schneider, G. & M. Snodderley, F. Steinmeyer
Hospitality: J. & M. Bono, J. & M. Diethelm

We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe!



If your loved one was buried from St. Mark Church between November 1, 2018 and October 31, 2019 and you were unable to attend the All Souls Day Mass (on November 2) please stop by the Church vestibule where you will find a candle with your loved one's name on it. Please take the candle home as a remembrance of your loved one and St. Mark parishioners' prayers.

The Resurrection Book may be found in the church vestibule for you to record the names of your deceased loved ones.



We welcome to our faith **Gus Michael** and **Mia Elizabeth**, son and daughter of Michael and Elizabeth Warden, who were baptized last Sunday. May God bless and guide Gus and Mia and their family as they journey with Christ to the Kingdom.



Theresa Coppay, Jim Wells, and Dolores White

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Joann King, Dolores Kertz, James Oliver, and Marie Taylor** (sister of Jim Eveker) who recently passed. May they, and all the faithful departed, rest in peace.

peace with
the LORD

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH ...

November 4 - 10

Monday	10:00 am	Canasta, Parish Office
	1:30 pm	50+ Club Board Meeting, Parish Office
	6:30 pm	Parish School of Religion (PSR) School.
Tuesday	6:45 pm	Faith Sharing, Parish Office
	9:00 am - 9:00 pm	<u>Eucharistic Adoration, Church</u>
	9:00 am	Prayer Shawl Ministry, Parish Office
Wednesday	5:00 pm	Volleyball, Parish Center
	6:30 pm	BINGO, Bandwagon Hall
	9:00 am	Bible Study, Parish Office
	3:00 pm	St. Vincent de Paul meeting, Parish Office
	5:00 pm	Volleyball, Parish Center
Thursday	6:00 pm	Girl Scout Meeting, Cafeteria
	7:00 pm	Christ Journeymen, Parish Office
	7:00 pm	Liturgy Commission, Parish Office
	5:00 pm	Volleyball, Parish Center
	6:00 pm	Wedding Rehearsal, Church
Friday	7:00 pm	Boys Club, Cafeteria
	4:00 pm	Private Event, Parish Center & Cafeteria
Saturday	1:00 pm	Wedding, Church
	Immediately after 5:00 pm Mass	<u>Recruitment Fair for Ministries, Parish Center</u>
Sunday	Immediately after all Mass	<u>Recruitment Fair for Ministries, Parish Center</u>
	11:00 am	Children's Choir, Church
	3:30 pm	Daisy (1st gr) Girl Scouts, Cafeteria



Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for voting in our pumpkin decorating contest. The teachers and students had a great time coming up with creative ways to decorate their pumpkins. The winning pumpkin was created by the 7th grade. It was the dinosaur hatching from an egg. Way to go 7th grade!

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

St. Mark, Pray for Us.
Julie Bingham



"If we spend an hour a week in Eucharistic Adoration, we'll have a touchstone for measuring our affections."

~~ Archbishop Robert J. Carlson
(Catholic St. Louis, October/November 2019 p. 4)

Eucharistic Adoration takes place at St. Mark Church on Tuesdays from 9 am to 9 pm.

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 5 will work Tuesday, November 5

Mary Miller
Kelli Seeger
Kathy Harangozo
Paul Russo
Stacey Hulsey

Paul Mori
Kevin Bradshaw
Jane Johnson
Anne Beckerle

If you cannot work when scheduled or have questions, call:
Laura @ 314.229.7200 or Terri @ 314.413.0882.



CALLING ALL St. Mark Alumni

Dear St. Mark Alumni:

We are in the process of making a St. Mark Alumni database and we need your help.

We are looking for emails for all St. Mark graduates.

If you have contact information for *any* alumni (email address preferably, or a phone number), please email dgreubel@stmarkstl.com or pass this post on.

We would like to start hosting St. Mark Alumni events and want to reach as many people as possible.

Thank you, and look for future communications about upcoming events.

Ladies' Guild News ...

Don't miss out on the fun at the November 20th meeting. Kathy Vaughn will instruct us in making a fall flower arrangement (a supply fee of \$5). Many signed up and paid at the October meeting, but if you were unable to be at that meeting you can call Patty Ebel at 314.540.5431 to reserve your supplies and just pay at the November meeting. *It is imperative that you let Patty know so Kathy can get enough supplies for everyone.*

Our annual drive for St. Vincent de Paul will also be on November 20. Please be as generous as you can for those less fortunate in our community.

Reservations for the **Christmas Party at Genesis on Wednesday, December 11** are being taken. \$15 from dinner. A cash bar will be available and we will have a keyboard entertainer.

Thank you to all who baked for the **Bake Sale**, and everyone that purchased from the sale. Your participation is what makes our Bake Sales such successes! Many thanks for Carolyn Feder and Donna Kemper for all of their time and effort in organizing and working at the sale.

Tithing, your gift to God.

Sunday, October 27, 2019 Offering

Envelopes	\$ 6,992.00
Online Giving	1,658.00
Loose	435.10
School Support	161.00
Total	9,246.10
- Avg. Weekly Expense	15,000.00
Final Total	\$ 5,753.90

Thank you for your generosity!

ADULT FAITH OPPORTUNITIES

The Bible and the Virgin Mary

... Journey Through Scripture

Wednesday mornings (9:00 am) in St. Mark Parish Office

It's not too late to register. To register or for more information, contact Christina Sanders at 314.743.8602 or secretary@stmarkstl.com.

A Faith Sharing Group is meeting every Monday evening (6:45 to 8 pm) in the Parish Office. The group's main goal is to learn and grow more in our Catholic faith and as a parish family. For more information contact, Denise Plumley at 314.540.1278.



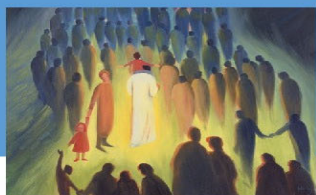
- ◆ This Mon., Nov. 4: Board Meeting, 1:30 pm, Parish Office.
- ◆ Next Mon., Nov 11: Membership Meeting, 7:00 pm, Cafeteria. Barney Shaw will entertain us with "Year of 1849. WOAHI!"

- ◆ Mon., Dec. 9: Christmas Party, 5 pm, Genesis. Open bar, Delicious roast beef, plus other goodies. Cost: \$17. Sperrong Middle School's Fiddlers will entertain.



Did you get rid of your home phone?
Did you change your phone #?

Please share your new # with the
Parish Office
by phoning **314.743.8602**.



The Word Was Made Flesh and Dwelt Among Us

Advent Reflection 2019

"The Word Was Made Flesh and Dwelt Among Us" highlights the meaning and significance for each of us of the Incarnation, the reality of the Word of God being made flesh in the Virgin Mary's womb and living among us. "Put flesh upon the reality" of our union with one another in the Body of Christ through participation in this free Advent reflection, held at several parishes throughout the Archdiocese on December 1 or December 15. Each site will host a meal, a conference, and an opportunity to participate in an outreach offering to our local sisters and brothers in need.

South County Deanery - Sunday, December 15 from 2:30-4:30pm

Assumption Church
4725 Mattis Road / St. Louis, MO 63128
314. 487.7970

Presenters: Dr. Andrew and Michele Chronister

For more dates, times and locations or to register, visit www.catholicfaithstl.com/catholic-faith-stl-adults



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St. Mark PTO



St. Mark Parish Center

Friday, November 15th



Doors Open at 6:00 p.m. 1st Game Starts at 7:00 p.m.

\$5.00 to play

Fun for all, whether you have never played before or are a longtime Bunco player! Bring a friend!

**RSVP's preferred to estimate tables needed,
thefourks@live.com or 314.504.5397**

Cash Prizes! 50/50! Attendance Prizes

Bring your own beverages, a snack to share at the food table, PTO provide Cups, Ice, Plates

Do you have a card table you are willing to loan us for the night?



Contact Kelly at 314.504.5397



St. Mark Parish Center 4220 Ripa Ave St. Louis MO 63125

**Parishioners are welcome to
join the 50+ Club Members for ...**



**Sunday, November 17
1:00 - 3:00 pm
St. Mark School Cafeteria**

**\$2 per card or 3 cards for \$5.
50/50**

Hot dogs, snacks, soda, and beer will be
available for small donation.

For more information, contact Mike at
314.276.5767.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7
9:00-NOON**

Sponsored by the St. Mark class of 2021



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

**\$7.00 per ticket
St. Mark Parish Center
4220 Ripa Avenue**

Reservations start Saturday, November 2
Contact: Carrie Kleen (314) 740-4719

ST. MARK RECRUITMENT FAIR FOR MINISTRIES

Are you:

Looking for new ways to be involved in your parish? New to St. Mark parish?
Wanting to hang out with new friends from Fall Festival? Feeling the call of service on your heart?
Looking for a prayer group?

If you answered yes to ANY of the above, come to our Recruitment Fair for Ministries.

**AFTER 5 PM MASS ON NOVEMBER 9TH & AFTER 7, 9, AND 11 AM ON SUNDAY NOVEMBER 10TH.
PARISH CENTER (HAMBROUGH HALL)**

Join us for an opportunity to:

Meet members of our parish organizations and ministries.
Get your questions answered.
See what your parish has to offer. Find a cause to support. Join a club.
Give of your time and talent. Be part of the community.

If you are part of an organization/ministry and have not registered for this event, there is still time, email Dave Jackson at DaveFromStMark@gmail.com with the following information:

- Ministry/Organization Name
- Name of Contact Person, Email, & Phone Number
- Brief Description of Your Ministry/Organization

This event is brought to you by St. Mark Parish Council.



NEXT WEEKEND

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

Friday, November 8, 2019
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

**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.



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