

ST. MARK CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Thirty-Second SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 10, 2019



God is not God of the dead,
but of the living,
for to him all are alive.

Luke 20:38

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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

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

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

Bulletin Announcements

Submissions must be received by 12 Noon on the Monday prior to
publication. Submit to: Parish Office or secretary@stmarkstl.com.

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From the Desk of Fr. Hecktor ...

Dear St. Mark Parishioners,

This Wednesday evening, our parish 8th Graders are having a Night of Reflection to help them prepare to receive Confirmation. Bishop Rivituso will be here on November 25th to confer the Sacrament. Saturday morning, our parish 2nd Graders are having their First Reconciliation Retreat. They will make their First Confessions on December 2nd. Please pray for our 8th and 2nd Graders as they prepare.

After all the Masses this weekend, please stop by the Parish Center for the Recruitment Fair for Ministries to see the many things we do at St. Mark and to find something that interests you. The many organizations and ministries we have will provide you with many opportunities to contribute to the life of the parish and be a greater part of our parish family!

We celebrate many feast days of Saints this week. Monday, St. Martin of Tours, patron of our neighboring parish, patron of soldiers and wine makers. Tuesday, St. Josaphat, Polish martyr whose desire for greater unity among Christians led to his death. Wednesday, St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, first U.S. citizen to be canonized, diligent laborer in the U.S. and South America to establish schools, hospitals, and orphanages, and patroness of immigrants. We also have St. Albert the Great on Friday, and Sts. Margaret of Scotland and Gertrude on Saturday. We ask these and all the Saints to pray for us.

God bless you and have a good week.

Fr. Hecktor

**Please pray for those
in our parish and
family members of
parishioners who are
currently serving in
the military:**



Nicholas Auck, ROTC, Army
(grandson of Ken and Rose Marie Auck)

IC2 Raymond E. Bast, U.S. Navy
(son of Tom and Sandy Bast)

**E-3 Jace Borowiak, U.S. Navy,
Corpsman for Search and Rescue**
(nephew of Theresa Reilly)

LTC Geoffrey Bull, U.S. Army
(son-in-law of Joann Augsburgers Jana)

Major Chad Carlton, U.S. Air Force
(son-in-law of Jim and Pat Wood)

SSGT Phillip Carosello
(grandson of Sam Carosello)

Lance Corporal Timothy Carter, U.S. Marine Corps
(grandson of Pauline Carter)

Major Michael Crain, U.S. Army
(grandson of Nancy Matteuzzi)

MMN3 Steven E. Eddy, U.S. Navy
(grandson of Clara Batye)

PFC Judah Fisher, U.S. Army National Guard
(great-grandson of Dee Brauer)

Cadet Louis Cornell Fuka, West Point
(nephew of Carol Bereswill)

Sergeant Donald Keener, U.S. Army National Guard
(son of Donald Keener)

PFC Philip Laurenti, U.S. Army
(grandson of John and Doe Laurenti)

1st Lieutenant Bradley Matteuzzi, U.S. Marine Corps
(grandson of Nancy Matteuzzi)

A1C Guy Qualls, U.S. Air Force
(great-great nephew of Ethel Weingartner)

Specialist Richard Reilly, Texas Arms National Guard
(grandson of Theresa Reilly)

Justin Rumpsa, U.S. Army
(grandson of Bernadine Rumpsa)

James Cody Runge, U.S. Army
(grandson of Bernadine Rumpsa)

SA Joseph Wiedner, U.S. Navy
(son of Joe and Julie Wiedner)

PFC 1st Christopher Wolf, Missouri National Guard
(grandson of Joan Langevin)

If there are any changes or you would like to add a name to this list, please contact Sandy Bast at 314.487.0556 (home), 317.941.9074 (cell) or tbast@sbcglobal.net.

A Prayer for Veterans

to mark Veterans Day, Monday, November 11

Proud of our nation, they answered her call — defending the freedom and safety of all. On land or on sea. From jets high above, they went out of duty and honor and love. But however they served, Lord, wherever they went, please bless them and help them to know what it meant! And, help us to thank them on Veterans Day — for we owe them far more than we ever could say. Amen.

Mass Intentions

November 10 - 17 (Saints & Observations)

Sunday (32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time,)

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

Monday (St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day)

6:30 Paul & Hortense Flood
8:00 Veterans & those currently serving in the military

Tuesday (St. Josaphat)

6:30 Mildred Sartori
8:00 Living & Deceased Members of 50+ Club

Wednesday (St. Frances Xavier Cabrini)

6:30 Michael Welby
8:00 Carrie & Leo Gorman

Thursday

6:30 Herb Wilhelm, Jane Horas, & Larry Bereswill
8:00 Vincent Slama

Friday (St. Albert the Great)

6:30 Rose Capizzi
8:00 Cherie Hoedecker

Saturday (St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude; Blessed Virgin Mary)

8:00 Kathy Bast
5:00 Lou Comerio

Sunday (33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

7:00 Charlie Althage
9:00 People of the Parish
11:00 Joseph LaRosa

Please note that Mass intentions for last Monday - Wednesday, November 4 - 6 were incorrectly printed in last Sunday's bulletin. The correct intentions were as follows:

Monday, November 4

6:30 George & Gertrude Husmann
8:00 Huff Family

Tuesday, November 5

6:30 Mark Haberberger
8:00 Al Quillo

Wednesday, November 6

6:30 LaVerne Hieger
8:00 Leonard C. Willenborg



**Betty and George Armstrong,
Jim Wells, and Dolores White**

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Please pray for the repose of the soul of **John Reynolds** and **Mary Kay Clark** who recently passed. May they, and all the faithful departed, rest in peace.

**Early Bulletin Deadline:** Due to the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday, *announcements for the Sunday, December 1 bulletin must be submitted by 12 Noon next Monday, November 18.* Please submit announcements to the Parish Office or [secretary@stmarkst.org](mailto:secretary@stmarkst.org).

## Ministry Schedule

**November 16 & 17**

**5:00** **Lectors:** P. Garland  
**Ministers:** B. Terry, M.A. White, M. Cass, E. Schneider, K. Goersch  
**Hospitality:** A. & M. Cafferata, R. Flynn

**7:00** **Lectors:** Jean Kertz  
**Ministers:** C. Fleming, J. Johnson, C. Oberbeck, D. Stanger, L. Wells  
**Hospitality:** D. Webb, T. Wright, C. Gay

**9:00** **Lectors:** B. Horas, K. Kraus  
**Ministers:** M. Adlersfluegel, S & T. Bast, R. Bird, M. Boehm  
**Hospitality:** P. Ebel, C. Batye, S. Clements, E. Farrell

**11:00** **Lectors:** D. Smedra  
**Ministers:** J. Fuchs, C. Coerver, S. Hentz, K. Gillman  
**Hospitality:** J. Hanak, J. Heamen, M. Holdman, T. Schneider

### 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 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.

### Readings for the Week

**Monday:** Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6  
**Tuesday:** Wis 2:23 — 3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19; Lk 17:7-10  
**Wednesday:** Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19  
**Thursday:** Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25  
**Friday:** Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37  
**Saturday:** Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8  
**Sunday:** Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

### ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE

**November 11 - 17**

**Monday**  
6:30 Server needed  
**Tuesday**  
6:30 Server needed  
**Wednesday**  
6:30 Server needed  
**Thursday**  
6:30 J & H. Bast

**Friday**

6:30 G. Shoger

**Saturday**

8:00 Server needed  
5:00 Servers needed

**Sunday**

7:00 Servers needed  
9:00 B & G. Stocking  
11:00 J. Smedra  
Servers needed



## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH ...

November 11 - 17

|                  |                                                                    |                                                 |
|------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Monday</b>    | 6:30 pm                                                            | PSR, School                                     |
|                  | 7:00 pm                                                            | PTO, Science Lab                                |
|                  | 7:00 pm                                                            | 50+ Club, Cafeteria                             |
|                  | 8:00 pm                                                            | Basketball, Parish Center                       |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>9:00 am - 9:00 pm</b>                                           |                                                 |
|                  | <b><u>Eucharistic Adoration, Church</u></b>                        |                                                 |
|                  | 9:00 am                                                            | Crafters / Prayer Shawl Ministry, Parish Office |
|                  | 5:30 pm                                                            | Basketball, Parish Center                       |
|                  | 6:30 pm                                                            | BINGO, Bandwagon Hall                           |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | 7:30 pm                                                            | Men's Club, Parish Office                       |
|                  | 9:00 am                                                            | Bible Study, Parish Office                      |
|                  | 5:30 pm                                                            | Basketball, Parish Center                       |
|                  | <b>6:00 pm</b>                                                     | <b><u>Sponsor and Confirmandi**</u></b>         |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b><u>Evening of Reflection, Cafeteria, Church, and School</u></b> |                                                 |
|                  | 5:30 pm                                                            | Basketball, Parish Center                       |
|                  | 6:30 pm                                                            | Choir, Church                                   |
| <b>Friday</b>    | 6:00 pm                                                            | BUNCO, Parish Center                            |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b><u>1:00 am First Reconciliation Retreat**</u></b>               |                                                 |
|                  | <b><u>Cafeteria, Church, Parish Center, and School</u></b>         |                                                 |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | 1:00 pm                                                            | BINGO sponsored by 50+ Club, Cafeteria          |

**\*\*Please pray for our 8th grade and 2nd grade School and PSR students as they participate in their Evening of Reflection and First Reconciliation Retreat, respectfully. May they draw closer to God.**



PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parishioners,

Our 2nd graders and our 8th graders are finishing up preparations for their upcoming Sacraments. The 8th graders will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Monday, November 25th. The 2nd graders will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Monday, December 2nd. The 8th graders and their Confirmation Sponsors will enjoy a night of reflection in preparation for their Confirmation on Wednesday night. The 2nd graders and their parents will participate in a Reconciliation Retreat on Saturday morning. Their teachers do a beautiful job preparing the students for these blessed events, and appreciate all your prayers.

Each homeroom will also be competing during the month of November to see who can bring in the most canned goods. The students enjoy the friendly competition, while also supporting those in need.

We were happy to welcome those who attended our Veteran's Day Mass this past Friday. We will continue to pray for all of our Veterans and those still serving our country.

I look forward to seeing you at the Recruitment Fair for Ministries this weekend. Please stop by to say, "Hi."

St. Mark, Pray for Us.  
*Julie Bingham*



With All Saints Day and upcoming Confirmation, PSR has been thinking about saints more than usual lately. All of us are striving to be saints because that is what God intends for us to be. Confirmation students often pick their saint names based on saints' particular patronage. YOU are working to be a saint, so if you could be known as the patron saint of something, what would it be? The patron saint of maintenance, yard work, baking, carpooling, needlework, texting, soccer, video game players? Whatever you would like to be known as the patron of, go for it! But ... how will you go about becoming the patron SAINT of that activity? Be purposeful in putting God in everything you do!

Our Confirmandi will be participating in the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Monday. Before getting swept away in the upcoming busy seasons of Thanksgiving and Christmas, consider taking advantage of doing the same very soon and see if it just doesn't put a different perspective on life, as well as make celebrating the upcoming seasons that much brighter for you and those you love!



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**  
**TUESDAYS, 9 AM - 9 PM.**

"Be flexible to what the Lord wants you to do in the time of adoration. For example, you may want to read the Bible, but when entering the adoration chapel, Jesus pulls you into silent prayer. Allow Jesus to direct the time. This will help your time in adoration to be some of the best time you will have all week."

~Fr. John Mayo, pastor of St. Raphael Parish in St. Louis  
St. Louis Review, September 23-29, 2019, p. 23.



**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 12**

|                       |                |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| Dottie Laumann        | A/B Buganski   |
| Joanne Schneider      | Kevin Bradshaw |
| Chris Noto            | Jane Johnson   |
| Connie Goodson        | Pat Kohlberg   |
| Tesey Roman           | Theresa Reilly |
| Amanda & Debbie Kopff | Annie Beckerle |
| Brian Schindler       |                |

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



- ♦ This Mon., Nov. 11: Membership Meeting, 7:00 pm, Cafeteria. Barney Shaw, from the Missouri History Museum, will entertain us with "Year of 1849. WOAH!"
- ♦ Next Sun., Nov. 17: BINGO for All Parishioners, 1 - 3 pm, Cafeteria. The Club will provide hot dogs, snacks, soda, and beer and they ask for a small donation. 50/50 drawing. \$2 per card or 3 cards for \$5. (Please bring dollar bills.)
- ♦ Mon., Dec. 9: Christmas Party, 5 pm, Genesis. Open bar, delicious roast beef, plus other goodies. Cost: \$17, due tomorrow (Mon, Nov. 11). Sperrang Middle School's Fiddlers will entertain.

**For more info & to join the Club, please contact Mike Fischer at 314.276.5767.**

### *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). If you have yet to pay the \$5 fee, please call Patty Ebel at 314.540.5431 to reserve your supplies and 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 now being taken. \$15 for dinner. A cash bar will be available and we will have a keyboard entertainer.

## **Tithing, your gift to God.**

**Sunday, November 3, 2019 Offering**

|                        |                    |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| Envelopes              | \$12,438.75        |
| Online Giving          | 2,533.00           |
| Loose                  | 597.53             |
| All Saints & All Souls | 1,471.00           |
| School Support         | 1,131.00           |
| Total                  | \$ 18,171.28       |
| - Avg. Weekly Expenses | 15,000.00          |
| <b>Final Total</b>     | <b>\$ 3,171.28</b> |
| Retired Religious      | \$ 1,510.008       |

**Thank you for your generosity!**

### **Volunteers Needed**

The **Liturgical Environment Committee** is in need of volunteers to help decorate our sanctuary and larger vestibule (Cafeteria) so as to enhance our worship for special celebrations (ex: Advent and Christmas Seasons). There are no regular meetings, we gather in Church when needed. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Christina Sanders 314.743.8602 or [secretary@stmarkstl.com](mailto:secretary@stmarkstl.com).

### **Family Potluck Dinner/Game Night**

Join us on **Saturday, November 30 at 6:00 pm** in the school cafeteria for a **potluck dinner and game night**. Bring your leftovers from Thanksgiving dinner or a



dish to share and your favorite game to play. Meet new friends or renew old friendships. We will have coffee & tea to drink and soda is available to purchase. No alcohol please as this is a family event. RSVP to Glenn Zeitler at 314-803-6475 or [zeit13@aol.com](mailto:zeit13@aol.com).

## **ST. PETER & PAUL**

### **SOUP KITCHEN**

**Schedule for November 17 = Team 3**

**Cooks:** Betty Braun, Carlene Cashel, Pat Kohlberg, Colleen Long, Sue Stumpf, Elisa Waugh  
**Bakers:** Pat Biggerstaff, Kathy Chew, Mary Ellen Degnan, Mary Ann Kroener, Nancy Wilson, Joyce Wilton  
**Servers:** Carlene Cashel, Judy Pulaski

#### **St. Peter/Paul Soup Kitchen Volunteers 2020**

Thank you for volunteering this year. It will soon be time for the 2020 Soup Kitchen schedule. If you will NOT be able to volunteer next year as a cook, baker or server, please let Barb Haaser know asap. You can leave her a message at 314.845.8986. Thank you.

**Needed: Hospital Bed, Urgently.  
Please phone Nita at 314.638.6720**



**to support St. Mark teens & chaperones going to Washington, DC in January for the March for Life**

**Saturday, November 23 after 5 pm Mass  
Sunday, November 24 after 7, 9, & 11 am Masses in the Cafeteria**

God bless the many at St. Mark's for either buying prolife Christmas cards or making a donation to fund the prolife billboard on Hwy. 55 and or Hwy. 270 (it moves 4 times a year). Does it save the unborn? Only God really knows but He continues to find us the money so we keep working. *On behalf of all of us in South County who want to see an end to the killing, thank you.*



## St. Mark Recruitment Fair for Ministries

### THIS WEEKEND

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 Mass this weekend in Parish Center**

Join us in the gym 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. Just email Dave Jackson at [DaveFromStMark@gmail.com](mailto:DaveFromStMark@gmail.com) with the following information:

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

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



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

\$2 per card or 3 cards for \$5.

50/50

(Please bring dollar bills.)

The Club will provide hot dogs, snacks, soda, and beer and they ask for a 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



## 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](mailto: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.

WE'VE GOT A  
NEW  
PHONE NUMBER.



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

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



# St. Mark PTO



St. Mark Parish Center  
Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup>

Doors Open at 6:00 p.m. 1<sup>st</sup> Game Starts at 7:00 p.m.

**\$5.00 to play**

**Thanksgiving Canned Food Drive:**

**Bring two or more can goods, get raffle ticket for a special drawing!!**

**Donations to Affton Food Pantry**

**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](mailto: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**



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