

ST. MARK CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday: 7:00, 9:00, & 11:00 am

Monday - Friday: 6:30 am & 8:00 am

Monday - Thursday: 5:30 pm (*Lent, only*)

Saturday: 8:00 am & 5:00 pm (Sunday Vigil)

Holy Day & National Holidays: consult the bulletin

RECONCILIATION | CONFESSION

Tuesday: 8:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Wednesday: 6:00 to 7:00 pm (*Lent, only*)

Saturday: 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

SACRAMENTS

Including anointing of seriously ill or dying:
call 314.743.8620 or 314.743.8609
to make an appointment with Father.

BLESSED SACRAMENT ADORATION

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

PRAYER HOTLINE

Call Jean Malone - 314.544.3572

RCIA

Are you interested in becoming Catholic?
Please speak with Fr. Hecktor, 314.743.8609.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Submissions must be received by Noon on Monday
prior to Sunday publication date. We reserve the right
to edit submissions. Submit items to
secretary@stmarkstl.com (or the Parish Office).

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2023



1st SUNDAY OF LENT

Then the devil took Jesus up to a very high mountain, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in their magnificence, and he said to him, "All these I shall give to you, if you will prostrate yourself and worship me." - Mt 4:8-9

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From the Pastor...

Dear St. Mark Parishioners,

Thank you for your responses to the All Things New 2nd Draft Models. You are always free to submit feedback at allthingsnew@archstl.org or by mail 20 Archbishop May Drive, St. Louis, MO 63119.

The uncertainty of all this is a great challenge, but I hope you will be patient as the Archdiocese tries to plan for the pastoral care of souls. And pray that we may always follow the guidance of the Holy Spirit to the eternal benefit of all in our local Church. Let us remember that we always have Christ with us, and He is the source of our Faith. Let us not stray from Him.

To help keep our Lord at the center of our lives, consider the Eucharistic Revival that we are undergoing. One of the questions of the revival is how can we better put Jesus at the center of our lives? Perhaps it is by making time for Adoration on Tuesday, or by quiet prayer and preparation before and after Mass, or by how we dress at Mass and what that says to God. You can find prayers and events for the Eucharistic Revival at <https://allthingsnew.archstl.org/Evangelization/Eucharistic-Revival>.

Archbishop Rozanski has asked all parishes to take up a collection for the victims of the devastating earthquake in Turkey and Syria where tens of thousands of lives have been lost and many other lives greatly disrupted. There will be a basket near the baptismal font in the back of church and near the side door to the cry room. Give a few dollars if you can. Continue praying for the people in those areas.

And please continue praying for our school students, their families, and our faculty and staff as they face transition and uncertainty. God bless you and have a good week.

Fr. Hecktor



“The patient and humble endurance of the cross whatever nature it may be is the highest work we have to do.”

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

**Tuesdays
9 am to 9 pm**



“If we are to know the Lord, we must go to Him. Listen to Him in silence before the Tabernacle and approach Him in the Sacraments.”

- Pope Francis



St. Mark Parish extends a **Warm Welcome** to all who have come to worship with us. If you would like more information about St. Mark Church and/or to register as a parishioner, please phone the Parish Office: 314.743.8600.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 25

5:00^{PM} Linda Hummert Bess (1st Sunday of Lent)

Sunday, February 26 (1st Sunday of Lent)

7:00 People of the Parish

9:00 Margaret Barrett

11:00 Philip, Mary, & Donna Fischer

Monday, February 27 (St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot & Doctor of the Church)

6:30 Harold & Terese Mall

8:00 Elmer Filla

5:30^{PM} Mary Louise Herget

Tuesday, February 28

6:30 Meyer Family Members

8:00 Mark Wildhaber

5:30^{PM} Jeanne Leuthen

Wednesday, March 1

6:30 Erick Hahn - RIP

8:00 Rosemary Buerke

5:30^{PM} Rosa Crutti - RIP

Thursday, March 2

6:30 Don Steinhardt

8:00 Elmer Filla

5:30^{PM} Anthony La Martina

Friday, March 3 (St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin; 1st Friday; Abstinence; World Day of Prayer)

6:30 Holy Souls in Purgatory

8:00 David Metherd

Saturday, March 4 (St. Casimir; 1st Saturday)

8:00 Maryann "Joann" Linehan

5:00^{PM} People of the Parish (2nd Sunday of Lent)

Sunday, March 5 (2nd Sunday of Lent)

7:00 Mary Louise Herget

9:00 Bob Dooley

11:00 Kevin Bippin

Wish to have a Mass offered for a loved one, special intention, etc.? Please call the Parish Office. Mass offering is \$10, and failure to pay will not prohibit Mass from being offered.

READINGS FOR TODAY, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26

1st Reading: The man and the woman ate the fruit of the one tree that God had told them to avoid, and their shame overtook them (Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7). **Psalms 51:** Have mercy on us sinners, O Lord. **2nd Reading:** Death reigned from Adam to Moses, but now grace and life abound in Christ Jesus (Romans 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]). **Gospel:** Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit and there he fasted for forty days and forty nights (Matthew 4:1-11).

READINGS FOR FEBRUARY 27 - MARCH 5

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48

Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

ATTENTION! St. Mark Lectors, Hospitality Ministers & Ministers of the Eucharist: The next schedule for Easter Sunday (April 8/9) to Christ The King Sunday (November 25/26) will be ready soon. Please email edmschneider@yahoo.com or call Ed Schneider 314.885.4418 if you have any conflict dates.

Saturday, March 5

5:00^{PM} Minister: E. Schneider, K. Goersch, M. Cass

Lector: J. White

Hospitality: A. & M. Cafferata, C. Hamilton

Sunday, March 6

7:00 Minister: J. Johnson

Lector: D. Stanger

Hospitality: D. Tullman, R. Leiber, M. Masidonski

9:00 Minister: K. Griebenow, D. Kopff, M. Wobbe

Lector: T. Bast

Hospitality: M. Fisher, K. Griebenow, C. Hayden

11:00 Minister: E. & L. Waugh, G. Zeitler

Lector: Girl Scouts

Hospitality: J. & M. Bono, M. Diethelm, S. Mason

Altar Angels for March

3 - M. Diethelm & T. Reilly | 6 & 10 - M. Boehm

13 & 17 - S. Eveker & C Gay

20 & 24 - L. Bornemann & L. Balossi

27 & 31 - J. Hieger & J. Terry

Altar Servers

Are needed for all Masses in February & March.

Petition Writers for March

L. Koester, S. Mason, P. Ebel, P. Lampe

Attention Petition Writers: If you are submitting your petitions by email to secretary@stmarkstl.com, please do so by 12 Noon on the Wednesday before the Sunday for which you are responsible.



PLEASE PRAY FOR...

...the repose of the soul of **Margaret Cannon** and those who lost their lives in the earthquake in Turkey and Syria; may their souls and the souls for all the faithful departed rest in peace. ...the sick, especially: **Marge Terhaar**, and those suffering from various health and mental illnesses; may they find help and comfort. ...our school students, their families, and our faculty and staff as they face transition and uncertainty. ...the **All Things New** pastoral plan; may the Holy Spirit continue to guide us in the best direction for our Church, and that we trustingly follow His guidance.

Live The Liturgy

Inspiration of the Week

We worship a God who understands human limitation. A God who has felt the pangs of fasting and the enticements of the tempter. Our God, hungry and tired and weakened, has stared into the face of the devil and said: "I am stronger than you."

THIS WEEK AT OUR ST. MARK PARISH

Monday, February 27

6:30 pm: PSR - School.

Tuesday, February 28

9:00 am - 9:00 pm: Eucharistic Adoration - Church.

9:00 am: Prayer Shawl Ministry - Parish Office.

4:00 pm: St. Vincent de Paul Society - Parish Office.

6:00 pm: Basketball - Parish Center.

Wednesday, March 1

9:00 am: Bible Study - Parish Office.

7:00 pm: Christ's Journeymen - Parish Center.

7:00 pm: Liturgy Committee - Parish Office.

Thursday, March 2

6:00 pm: Basketball - Parish Center.

6:00 pm: Cub Scout Pack 3076 - Parish Center.

6:30 pm: 5pm Choir - Church.

Friday, March 3

3:30 pm doors open, 6:30 pm games begin: BINGO
- Bandwagon Hall.

7:00 pm: Stations of the Cross - Church.

Saturday, March 4

9:00 am: Play-set Work Day - Parish Center.

After 5:00 pm Mass Girl Scout Cookie Sale - Cafeteria.

Sunday, March 5

After all Mass Girl Scout Cookie Sale - Cafeteria.

12:00 Noon: Basketball - Parish Center.

12:00 Noon: Girl Scout event - Cafeteria.

Where your treasure is,
there your heart is also.

MT: 6:21

Sunday, February 19, 2023

Envelopes:	\$ 5,393.00
Loose:	\$ 521.00
School Support:	\$ 150.00
Online Giving:	\$ 2,538.00
Total:	\$ 8,602.00

Thank you for your financial support.



**Winner of TWB
Monthly Drawing is ...**
Alice Wilcox!

You too could win a \$25 gift card of your choice by purchasing \$200 in gift cards per month.

For more information please call, Diane Little at 314.757.1996.



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Most Needed Items:

- Boxes of Cereal
- Canned Fruit
- Toilet Paper
- Beans (dry & can, no Green Beans please)
- Check/Cash to purchase Milk, Eggs, & Butter

Please deposit your items in the black containers in the Cry Room or in the Vestibule at St. Mark's Church. *Thank you!*

STS. PETER & PAUL

**Schedule for Sunday,
March 12 - Team 3**



Mostaccioli Cooks**:

Carlene Cashel, Angela Cafferata, Patty Ebel, Kelly Goersch, Debbie Kopff, Judy Pulaski, Sue Stumpf, Diana Umali

Bakers: Sandy Bast, Debbie Danner, Patty Ebel, Jane Fuchs, Kelly Goersch, Maureen Missimore, Sue Stumpf, Gloria Zimmers

Servers: Pat Biggerstaff, Tom & Evey Connor (tent.), Adele Follmer, Kelly & Konnor Goersch, Barb & Larry Haaser, Bobbie Laury (tent.), Judy Pulaski, Sharon Sparwasser, Marian Wobbe, & Parents with 7th or 8th graders (tent.)

****Note:** Cooks be sure to pick up your Mostaccioli containers next weekend.



**Celebrate St. Patrick's Day
ANNUAL SALAD SUPPER
March 15 | 6:30 pm | Cafeteria**

Bring your favorite salad to share with members for the Salad Supper. We will follow the supper with a Prayer Service in the Church and climax the evening with dessert.

I want to extend a huge thank you to all our parishioners who purchased baked goods at the recent Ladies Guild Bake Sale. You were all so generous which made for a very successful fundraiser. A round of applause also for the ladies from our great organization who baked items and helped with the sale.

Fantastic job! *Joanne Schneider*

BINGO ON FRIDAYS
@ BANDWAGON HALL
Lemay Ferry @ Reavis Barracks

Doors open @ 3:30 pm. Sales begin @ 4:30 pm.

BINGO begins @ 6:15 pm.

Volunteers for March 3: K. Seeger, T. Narzinski, Laura H., P. Ebel, K. Chinnici, J. Bocquillon, K. Panchot, J. Cirami, D. Schmerbauch, G. Zeitler, J. Johnson, B. Williams, L. Hoeing, K. Bradshaw

For info &/or volunteer, call Laura @ 314.229.7200.

FAITH OPPORTUNITIES FOR LENT

Action Needed By TOMORROW
In the Wilderness: Seeking God's Way
Free - Lenten Prayer Service
Saturday, March 4 at 10:00 am



Please consider joining the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet at their Carondelet Motherhouse for a morning of songs, readings, and prayers followed by a continental breakfast and an opportunity to act for justice. This morning is free, but registration is required by tomorrow 2/27. Register at csjstl.org/events/len-prayer-service.

GET READY TO LEARN IT. LIVE IT. LOVE IT.
EVEN MORE!



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PREMIUM EDITION
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LENT @ St. Mark

ADDITIONAL MASS AT 5:30 PM

every Monday - Thursday
from February 27 to April 5

ADDITIONAL RECONCILIATION | CONFESSIONS

every Wednesday of Lent 6:00⁺ - 7:00 pm

⁺Immediately after 5:30 pm Mass
from March 1 to April 5

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Fridays, February 24 to March 31 @ 7:00 pm
or

Fridays with the School Students as follows:
February 24, & March 10, 24, & 31 @ 2:05 pm
March 3 @ 11:00 am

NIGHT OF REFLECTION

Tuesday, March 21 from 7:00 - 9:00 pm
Look to future bulletins for additional information

CHOOSE LIFE

A Lenten Series on Pro-Life Issues

SESSION 1: February 26

CHOOSE LIFE: WHAT'S ON THE HORIZON?

SESSION 2: March 12

CHOOSE LIFE: ABOLISH THE DEATH PENALTY

SESSION 3: March 26

CHOOSE LIFE: CARE FOR OUR IMMIGRANT NEIGHBORS

All sessions: 4-7pm at Cardinal Rigali Center
20 Archbishop May Dr.
Saint Louis, MO 63119

We will begin with Mass in the chapel followed by dinner and a presentation. Free childcare is available on-site.



ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS
Office of Peace & Justice

To make a reservation or ...
For more information, contact Marie Kenyon:
mariekenyon@archstl.org
314.792.7062

OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT WITH THE COMMUNITY



St. Mark GIRL SCOUT SUNDAY
celebrated on March 5 @ 11 am Mass

COOKIE SALE

Saturday & Sunday, March 5 & 6
after all Masses in the Cafeteria.



Save the Date 

St. Mark's Final Production ~
"How I Became a Pirate"

April 14 & 15, 2023
Watch the bulletin for details



SATURDAY, MARCH 25

St. Mark Parish Center

Doors open @ 6pm.

Games begin @ 7pm.

\$50 includes 1 seat, & food & drink.

For more info and/or to register,
call Joe Pudlowski @ 314.814.9046.

Sponsored by St. Mark's Athletic Association

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ST. MARK'S Fish Fries



March 10

March 24

April 7

Good Friday

4:30-7:00 pm

Carry outs available!

ST. MARK PARISH CENTER

4220 Ripa Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63125
(314) 743-8600

\$14 Full Meal/Combo • \$8 1/2 Meal

FULL MEAL: 2 Fish *or* 8 Shrimp and 2 sides
FULL COMBO: 1 Fish *and* 4 Shrimp and 2 sides
1/2 MEAL: 1 Fish *or* 4 Shrimp *or* cheese sandwich
and 2 sides

All dine-in meals include coffee or tea and dessert!

- MENU -

MAIN: *Hand-breaded* fried cod and jack salmon, baked cod, shrimp, and grilled cheese sandwich

SIDES: *Famous* coleslaw, french fries, green beans, spaghetti, and macaroni and cheese

Sweet corn hushpuppies available - 3 for 50¢

Cheese sandwich available - \$2

DRINKS: Coffee and iced tea
(Bottled water, soda & beer sold separately)



**BAKERS: MAKE YOUR HEAVENLY
HOMEMADE DESSERTS**

On the Friday of a Fish Fry, please drop
off your sweets at School. Thank you!

Lenten Regulations: Fast: Ages 18-59 fast on Ash Wednesday & Good Friday, limiting themselves to 1 full meal & 2 smaller meals each day, with no snacking between meals.
Abstinence: Catholics age 14 & older abstain from meat on: Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, & all Fridays of Lent.

OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT WITH THE COMMUNITY

THE ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS PRESENTS



Evangelization 101 WORKSHOPS

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

A free morning workshop covering the
fundamentals of evangelization.

COMING TO YOUR
PLANNING AREA SOON

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|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 2/11 Cathedral Basilica | 3/18 Sacred Heart (Troy) |
| 2/11 St. Joseph (Cottleville) | 3/25 St. Gerard Majella |
| 2/25 St. James (Potosi) | 3/25 Immaculate Conception (Union) |
| 3/4 St. Joseph (Imperial) | 4/1 Ste. Genevieve (Ste. Genevieve) |
| 3/4 St. Cletus | 4/1 St. Francis Xavier |
| → 3/18 Margaret Mary Alacoque | 4/15 Holy Infant |
| 3/18 Holy Spirit | 4/15 St. Raphael the Archangel |
| | 4/22 Sacred Heart (Florissant) |

Registration is required due to limited capacity

archstl.org/evangelization



"KEEP MISSOURI PRO-LIFE" ACTION DAY

Wednesday, March 8

Missouri State Capitol (Jefferson City)

Bus transportation is available from several sites in the St. Louis metro and surrounding areas. *Bus registration deadline is March 1.* Sign up at www.easternregionmrl.org/actionday or contact MRL-Eastern Region at 314.434.490.

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RESPECT LIFE APOSTOLATE

Golden Gala: A Celebration of Life

Saturday, March 25 starting at 5:30 pm

Westport Sheraton Chalet Hotel St. Louis

The event is a special time of prayer, fellowship, and celebration of the Apostolate's 50th anniversary year championing the sanctity of human life in the Archdiocese.

Attendees will be inspired by *Archbishop Mitchell Rozanski* (Archdiocese of St. Louis), *Sr. Mariae Agnus Dei* (Sisters of Life), and *Archbishop Joseph Naumann* (via video, Archdiocese of Kansas City, KS). They will enjoy a first-class dinner, cocktail and fellowship hour, dessert bar, and music and dancing. Complete registration, sponsorship, and program details are available online prolife@archstl.org or by phoning 314.792.7555.

STEADFAST IN FAITH

Jesus, You call us to pray, fast and give alms.
We, your people in the Archdiocese of St. Louis, thank You
for Your call this Lent to grow steadfast in our faith.

In our Archdiocesan journey,
may we stay close to the Word and grow in virtue,
so that we may find mutual affection for one another
as we embrace the plan for the future of the Archdiocese.

Strengthen us with the discipline of prayer,
aid us in fasting from negativity and self indulgence.
Stir through the Spirit, a generosity for the needs of others
so that we may grow in charity.

As we journey through these days of Lent,
may we seek the power of the Spirit
to grow through your transformative Love, Lord.
Amen.



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