

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, MARCH 05, 2023

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

His face shone like the sun and his clothes
became white as light. - Mt 17:2

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From the Pastor...

Dear St. Mark Parishioners,

A big part of the All Things New Pastoral Planning Initiative is Evangelization. Around the Archdiocese, there are workshops for evangelization which you can attend. Please see <https://www.archstl.org/office-of-evangelization-discipleship> for information and to register. You can also see a guidebook and resources for evangelization at <https://allthingsnew.archstl.org/mission>. If you are unable to register online, please call Christina in the Parish Office.

Our Parish Council meets once a month to discuss different ideas and issues for the parish. I am very grateful for them and their dedication to the Parish. One of their duties is to bring questions, concerns, or ideas from parishioners to the Council. Our Parish Council Members are Mary Althage, Angela Cafferata, Matt Cafferata, Linda Garland, Heather Hrbacek, Karen Kraus, Jeanne Leuthen, Diane Little, Rick Rosenkoetter, and Matt Stuckel.

Thank you to the Athletic Association for a successful basketball season. Many thanks to one parishioner for all the organization he did and the many hours he spent preparing the gym before games and cleaning the gym after.

In an effort to help keep our church neat and clean, I am asking all organizations and members of the parish to please not tape advertisements or flyers to the doors of church. Speak to me first, and we will find another way to get word out about your events.

How are you doing on your Lenten observances? Abstaining from meat on Fridays? Fasting from a few things you enjoy and looking to God for comfort instead? Giving to those in need? Prayer and confession? We have added Masses at 5:30pm Monday-Thursday, as well as an extra confession time from 6-7pm on Wednesdays. Stations of the Cross at 7pm on Fridays. We have our usual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9am-9pm on Tuesdays. Bring the family for a few minutes of quiet spent with our Lord.

Our next Fish Fry is Friday, March 10, from 4:30-7pm. Hope you will enjoy a meal, and hope you will volunteer to help. Sign-ups for the spots we need filled are in the cafeteria after weekend Masses. Thank you to our Fish Fry Committee for all their planning and work!

God bless you and have a good week.

Fr. Hecktor



GIRL SCOUT SUNDAY

celebrated today @ I I am Mass

*Scouting rises within you and
inspires you to put forth your best.*

COOKIE SALE

This weekend after all Masses
in the Cafeteria.

THE ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS PRESENTS



Evangelization 101 WORKSHOP

REGISTER NOW!



18 MARCH 2023

9:00A.M. - 12:00P.M.

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

This workshop will cover beginning fundamentals of evangelization. This is a free workshop offered to anyone who wants to increase their comfort of sharing their faith.

Can't make it to the workshop in your area? Feel free to attend the workshop most convenient for you. Registration is required.

archstl.org/evangelization

STEADFAST IN FAITH

FORWARD IN HOPE Lent 2023

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.

St. Vincent de Paul, Pray for Us!
St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Pray for Us!
St. Louis IX, Pray for Us!



ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 4

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

Monday, March 6 (Purim | Jewish festival of Esther's story begins at sunset)

6:30 Wanda Vancil

8:00 Joseph Capkivic

5:30^{PM} Mary Ann O'Connor

Tuesday, March 7 (Ss. Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs)

6:30 Schranz Family

8:00 Elmer Filla

5:30^{PM} Jack Edwards

Wednesday, March 8 (St. John of God, Religious)

6:30 John Hummer

8:00 David Methard

5:30^{PM} Letetia Gianfrancesco

Thursday, March 9 (St. Frances of Rome, Religious)

6:30 John Winterson

8:00 Della Sprehe

5:30^{PM} Tony Schnitzmeier

Friday, March 10 (Abstinence from meat)

6:30 Roxanne Astroth

8:00 Raymond J. Bast

Saturday, March 11

8:00 Levi Partin

5:00^{PM} People of the Parish (3rd Sunday of Lent)

Sunday, March 12 (3rd Sunday of Lent)

7:00 Tom Reynolds

9:00 Thomas Barrett

11:00 Brian Murray

If you wish to have a Mass offered for a loved one, special intention, etc. please call the Parish Office. Mass offerings are \$10 each. Failure to pay the \$10 offering will not prohibit Mass from being offered.

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 11

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

Lector: K. Cafferata

Hospitality: M. Paur, R. Chinnici, R. Flynn

Sunday, March 12

7:00 Minister: J. Johnson

Lector: D. Stanger

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

9:00 Minister: T. Reilly

Lector: K. Kraus

Hospitality: B. Laury, M. Fisher, K. Griebenow

11:00 Minister: S. Hentz, F. Steinmeyer, M. Diethelm

Lector: K. Gillman

Hospitality: C. Batye, T. Schneider

Altar Servers for March and April

are needed for all Masses. Please sign-up at

<https://signup.com/go/WpNXUcL>.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION Tuesdays | 9am - 9pm

"One of the questions of the Eucharistic Revival is how can we better put Jesus at the center of our lives? Perhaps it is by making time for Adoration on Tuesday...."

—Fr. Brian Hecktor

From the Pastor column, Bulletin, 02/26/2023.

READINGS FOR TODAY, SUNDAY, MARCH 5

1st Reading: The LORD said to Abram: All the families of the earth shall find blessing in you (Genesis 12:1-4a).

Psalm 33: We rely on you, O God; show us mercy.

2nd Reading: God has called us to a holy life, not because of our works but according to grace (2 Timothy 1:8b-10).

Gospel: Atop a high mountain, Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James, and John. (Matthew 17:1-9).

READINGS FOR MARCH 6-12

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday: Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]



PLEASE PRAY...

...for the sick, especially: **Marge Terhaar, Dorothy Simms,** and those suffering from

AIDS, COVID, cancer, mental illness, and drug and alcohol addition; may they find help and comfort.

...that Jesus, who was transfigured before His disciples to strengthen them for His coming passion, may shine within our souls to help us in the trials of our faith journey so to keep us **steadfast in faith.**

Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

We have been tasked with the awesome responsibility of bearing witness to Jesus transfigured. We have seen what is real. We have heard what is true. Do we have the courage to rise, and not be afraid?

THIS WEEK AT OUR ST. MARK PARISH

Monday, March 6

6:30 pm: PSR - School.

Tuesday, March 7

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

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

6:00 pm: Basketball - Parish Center.

Wednesday, March 8

9:00 am: Bible Study - Parish Office.

6:00 pm: Basketball - Parish Center.

Thursday, March 9

6:00 pm: Basketball - Parish Center.

6:30 pm: 9:00 am Choir - Church.

Friday, March 10

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

4:30 pm: Fish Fry - Parish Center.

7:00 pm: Stations of the Cross
(to be led by School's 8th gr. Students) - Church.

Sunday, March 12

3:00 pm: Girl Scout Troop 2104 - Cafeteria.

5:00 pm: Girl Scout Cadette Troop 841 - Cafeteria.

Please note: the PTO has canceled the Trivia Night scheduled for Saturday, March 11.



We would hate for you not to arrive to Mass on time next Sunday, March 12. Daylight Saving Time begins at 2:00 am next Sunday; so, please set your clocks ahead one hour when going to bed at night on Saturday, the 11th.

Church Building Hours for Individual Prayer

Monday, Wednesday - Friday | 5:30 - after 8 am Mass.

Tuesday | 5:30 am - 9 pm. Saturday | 6 am - 12 Noon.

Live Streaming of all scheduled Masses

To view a live Mass on your cell phone, laptop, or desktop computer visit <https://www.stmarkstl.com/live-stream>. Also watch previously recorded Masses under the "Live Stream" tab. Have any questions or comments? Email webmaster@stmarkstl.com.

Lost & Found

Lost items may be found in the room to the left of the sanctuary (altar area). Enter the door and immediately look to your right.

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday | 8 am - 4:30 pm. Friday | 7:30 am - 3 pm.

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 10: J. Schneider, T. Narzinski, S. Sparwasser, C. Flickenger, K. Goersch, R. Merseal, R. Krus, K. Wright, G. Wright, J. Cirami, D. Schmerbauch, A. Beckerle, B. Hummert, K. Bradshaw, D. Plumley.

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

TITHING, YOUR GIFT TO GOD.

Sunday, February 26, 2023

Envelopes:	\$ 4,854.00
Loose:	\$ 434.67
School Support:	\$ 173.00
Online Giving:	\$ 2,448.00
Total:	\$ 7,909.67
Turkey/Syria	\$ 1,459.00

Thank you for your financial support.



CHILDREN'S BAGS, for ages 5 & under, are available in the cafeteria & the Cryroom. Ask ushers for assistance if needed. Please return the bag after Mass to the box in the cafeteria. It is marked "Used Activity Bags." You may keep any coloring sheet that has been used. Hope this helps your little one enjoy the Mass experience.



FAITH OPPORTUNITIES FOR LENT

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 @ 7pm

March 10 to be led by School's 8th gr. students.

March 24 to be led by PSR students.

March 31 to be led by Liturgy Committee.

or

Fridays with the School Students as follows:

February 24, & March 10, 24, & 31 @ 2:05pm

March 3 @ 11am

EUCCHARISTIC CENTERED LENT EVENING OF REFLECTION

Tuesday, March 21 | 7-9pm

St. Mark Church



Several Brief Reflections | 7-8pm

Confessions heard | 7-9pm

Quiet prayer | 8-9pm

Benediction will conclude the evening

THE DAY JESUS DIED:

The Passion Narratives

@ National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows

Visitors Center (Belleville, IL)

Saturdays March 11, 18, 25; & April 1 10am – Noon

Presenter: Mark Etling, Ph.D.

We remember and reflect on the passion and crucifixion of Jesus every year during Holy Week. But what's less widely known are the differences in the Passion narratives in each of the four Gospels. In this four-part series we will take a close look at each of the Passion narratives as we journey through Lent in anticipation of Easter Sunday.

Cost: \$40 for series or \$10 per session

For more information, call 618.394.6281.

Register online at <https://snows.org/ministries/spiritual-programs>



NEW LIFE



SR. KAROLYN NUNES



KATIE PREJEAN MCGRADY



FR. JOHN SCHNEIER



ARCHBISHOP ROZANSKI

March 11 | 8:45-4pm | @ SLUH
For more information and to register
go to

www.catholicwomenforchrist.com

**May all expectant
mothers see within
their children the
light of Christ
the Savior.**

Please take time to prayerfully consider how you can incorporate support for mothers in need into your Lenten commitments: through prayer, service, penance, and/or almsgiving.



PRAY FOR

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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 Thursday & Friday of the week 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.



Celebrate St. Patrick's Day ANNUAL SALAD SUPPER!!

Wednesday, March 15
6:30 pm in the Cafeteria



Ladies Guild members bring your favorite salad to the cafeteria to share. We will be celebrating St Patrick's Day, so be sure to **wear your green!** A prayer service will be held after the supper followed by dessert. you won't want to miss this special meeting. see you there!

Looking ahead, we will be taking reservations and collecting fees for the upcoming Communion Breakfast, which will be held at Andre's banquet hall on Telegraph on Sunday, May 21 following the 9:00am. Mass. Cost will be \$18 per person. We will take reservations in March and April. All women of the parish are invited as well as friends and family members.



SATURDAY, MARCH 25

St. Mark Parish Center

Doors open @ 6pm.

Games begin @ 7pm.

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

For more information and/or to register, call Joe Pudlowski @ 314.814.9046. Sponsored by St. Mark's Athletic Association.

Ca\$h Prize\$

OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT

St. Joseph Adoption Novena

March 11-19

*Praying For All
Who Travel
Upon the Path
of Adoption*



respectlife.org/adoption-novena



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BLOOD DRIVE

St. Mark Parish Church & School

Sunday, March 26 8:30 am - 1:00 pm

Gymnasium 4220 Ripa Avenue

Masks optional. Appointments required.

To schedule an appointment, **scan QR code**

contact Kelly Goersch at 314.504.5397

Email thefourks@live.com, sign up after Masses,

or go to bloodcenter.org/group, grp #10875



CHICKEN DINNER

ST. JOHN'S GILDEHAUS Parish Center, Villa Ridge

636-583-2488

www.sjg-parish.org

Located on Hwy. V between Union, MO and Hwy. 100. At St. John's Road.

SUN., MARCH 12, 2023

Cafeteria Style & Drive-Thru Service from 10:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

ADULTS \$17.00 — CHILDREN UNDER 12 \$8.00 — PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN FREE

DRIVE-THRU CARRY-OUTS \$17.00

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GREEN BEANS • CORN • CABBAGE SLAW
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GAMES BAKE SALE RAFFLES



On Friday, March 19 from 7-10pm,
YOUNG ADULTS are welcome to
Kenrick-Glennon Seminary (St. Joseph's
Chapel) for Adoration, Reconciliation,
Praise & Worship music, & Reflection
given by a Carmelite of the Divine
Heart of Jesus.

Questions? Email Steve,
nazarethnights@kenrick.edu.

AFTERNOON PROGRAM FOR MOTHERS & DAUGHTERS (13 - 17 YO)

Sunday, April 2 | 1:00 to 3:30pm | Mercy Hospital

This program provides an atmosphere of love and learning to discuss fertility & to promote communication between mother & daughter. The program emphasizes respect, understanding & appreciation for God's gift of sexuality, & age-appropriate information on the function of the female reproductive system. Cost: \$50 per M/D Family. Register by 3/29: mercy.net/fertilitycare, scroll down, click Blue Clipboard marked "Register for classes." For more info contact Kathy: 314.991.0327.

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