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 Days & 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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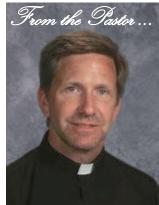
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Dear St. Mark Parishioners,

The most recent step of the All Things New Initiative included each Pastor providing a brief written opinion on the most recent proposal for his parish. This opinion will be another small piece that will be included with all the feedback and information that has been received from all of you that will be considered for the final draft models. My opinion included the strong community of our parish, the generosity we've shown in supporting a school with so few students for so long, as well as the disappointing fact that we are no longer able to support a school. This will, however, improve the overall financial position of the parish which will allow us to support St. Mark as a worship site, especially since we are the largest parish in Lemay. While parts of the school building, rectory, and parking lot are in need of repairs and updates, the church was newly remodeled in 2017 and is a beautiful and solid place for worship and will be for many years to come. We have vibrant activities such as Men's Club and Ladies' Guild, and an excellent outreach

to the homebound and poor. Another thing noted was some concern about the household size of our proposed pastorate. Let us continue to pray for an outcome that is in accord with the guidance of the Holy Spirit for the good of the Church in St. Louis. This is a tremendous opportunity for us to practice hope, faith and trust in God.

Many of you have been attending the Evangelization 101 sessions. Thank you for your interest and effort to further the Faith among all people within our parish boundaries. You may still be able to register for sessions in other areas as space allows https://www.archstl.org/office-of-evangelization-discipleship. And whether you attend one of these sessions or not, we remember that each of us have the joyful duty to share the Good News of how Christ died for all and invites everyone to share in His resurrection.

Continue praying for Richard Defer. We look forward to welcoming him to full communion in the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil.

If you are able to give, there is a Blood Drive in the gym today, March 26. And thank you for your many kind birthday wishes this past week. I am deeply grateful and truly blessed to be here with you.

Fr. Hecktor

LENT

ADDITIONAL MASS AT 5:30 PM every Monday - Thursday from February 27 to April 5

ADDITIONAL RECONCILIATION | CONFESSIONS

every Wednesday of Lent 6⁺⁺ - 7 pm

**Immediately after 5:30 pm Mass

from March I to April 5 **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**



Friday, March 3 I
2:05 pm: Led by the School Children
7 pm: Led by Liturgy Committee

HOLY WEEK & TRIDDUM



Palm Sunday, April 2 Masses: 5 pm (Saturday, the Ist) & 7, 9, & 11 am

Holy Thursday, April 6

Morning Prayer: 8 am Mass of Lord's Supper: 7 pm Adoration: After Mass - 12 Midnight

Good Friday, April 7

Morning Prayer: 8 am Passion of Our Lord: 7 pm

Holy Saturday, April 8 Morning Prayer: 8 am



Easter Sunday, April 9

Masses: 8 pm (Vigil - Saturday, the 8th) & 7, 9, & 11 am

Parish Office will be closed on Good Friday & Easter Monday, April 7 & 10.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 25

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

Sunday, March 26 (5th Sunday of Lent)

7:00 Fr. Brian Hecktor - Birthday Intention

9:00 David Metherd 11:00 Brian Murray

Monday, March 27

Special Intention (I.S.) 6:30

8:00 Vito Cognata

5:30^{PM} Families formed by adoption

Tuesday, March 28 6:30 Helen Gronostai lames Werner 8:00

5:30^{PM} Deacon Rick Rosenkoetter - Birthday Intention

Wednesday, March 29 Ioan McDonald 6:30

8:00 Dominic, Memorial Anniversary - 57 years

5:30^{PM} Nick Jasken

Thursday, March 30 6:30 Tom Kubat

8:00 Mr. Ray Meurer

5:30^{PM} Fr. Patrick Hambrough - Birthday Intention

Friday, March 31 (Abstinence from Meat)

6:30 Mary McAndrew 8:00 Bridget Burgoon

Saturday, April I (1st Saturday; April Fool's Day)

8:00 Robert Hoeing

5:00^{PM} Lou Baumgartner, Sr. (Palm Sunday

of the Passion of The Lord)

Sunday, April 2 (Palm Sunday of the Passion of The Lord)

7:00 Thomas Barrett 9:00 People of the Parish

11:00 Philip, Mary, & Donna Fischer

READINGS FOR MARCH 27 - APRIL I

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62];

Ps 23:1-6; In 8:1-11

Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30 Tuesday: Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9: Jn 8:51-59 Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42 Friday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56 Saturday: Palm Sunday: Mt 21:1-11 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9,

17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 — 27:66

[27:11-54]

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION Tuesdays | 9am - 9pm

Pope Benedict XVI wrote: "...the Church is able to celebrate and adore the mystery of Christ present in the Eucharist precisely because Christ first gave himself to her [the Church] in the sacrifice of the Cross"

(Sacramentum Caritatis, no. 14).

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Eucharistic and Hospitality Ministers, and Lectors:

The new schedule will be available next weekend (Palm Sunday) via email and in the Church Sacristy. Thank you for vou service to St. Mark Parish.

Palm Sunday (Vigil) Saturday, April I

5:00^{PM} Minister: P. & M. Bierman, B. Terry T. Johnson (I & Voice) Lector: E. Schneider (2 & Narrator)

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

Palm Sunday, April 2

7:00 Minister: D. Stanger

> M. Griffin (1 & Voice) Lector:

D. Stanger (2 & Narrator)

T. Wright, C. Gay Hospitality:

9:00 M. Boehm, C. Cashel, J. Eveker Minister:

> K. Kraus, T. Bast Lector:

M. Fischer, K. Griebenow, Hospitality:

C. Hayden

E. & L Waugh, G. Zeitler 11:00 Minister: C. Maloney, K. Gillman Lector: Hospitality:

J. & M. Bono, M. Diethelm,

S. Mason

ALTAR ANGELS FOR APRIL

3 & 7 - M. Voirol & D. Kopff 10 & 14 - J. Bocquillon & S. Metherd 17 & 21 - M. Diethelm & T. Reilly 24 & 28 - M. Boehm & M. A. Kroener

SERVERS FOR MASSES IN APRIL

including Holy Week & Easter Sunday

Please sign-up at https://signup.com/go/WpNXUcL.

PETITION WRITERS FOR APRIL

T Kopff, A. Kopff, D. Plumley, J. Leuthen



...for the repose of the soul of Irma Padilla-Aguayo and Deacon William Walbridge (father of Julie Dwyer) who recently passed; may their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. ... for the sick, especially: **Dorothy**

Simms, George Schwoerer, Mary Ellen Degnan, Larry Jenneman, and those suffering from AIDS, COVID, cancer, mental illness, and drug and alcohol addition; may they find help and comfort. ...for Richard Defer as he makes his final preparations to in full Communion in the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. ...for our young people, their families, and teachers as they continue to prepare for their First Holy Communion.

Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Though weighed down by grief, Martha rushes out to meet Jesus. She may not understand why he was absent upon the death of her brother, but her faithfulness is undeterred. In the hour of her heartbreak, she knows her only solace is in the embrace of the Lord.

THIS WEEK AT OUR ST. MARK PARISH

Monday, March 27 6:30 pm: PSR - School.

Tuesday, March 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 - Parish Office.

Wednesday, March 29

9:00 am: Bible Study - Parish Office.

Thursday, March 30

6:30 pm: 5:00 pm Choir - Church.

Friday, March 31

3:30 pm doors open, 6:30 pm games begin: BINGO

- Bandwagon Hall.

7:00 pm: Stations of the Cross led by Liturgy Committee - Church.

Church Building Hours for Individual Prayer

Monday, Wednesday - Friday | 5:30 - after 8 am Mass. Tuesday | 5:30 am - 9 pm. Saturday | 7 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.

Early Bulletin Deadlines

- By 12 Noon tomorrow, Monday, March 27, please submit April 2 (Palm Sunday) and April 9 (Easter Sunday) bulletin articles and announcements to secretary@stmarkstl.com or at the parish office.
- Articles and announcements for the April 16 (2nd Sunday of Easter | Divine Mercy Sunday) are due on April 6 (Holy Thursday) by 12 Noon.

Receive the Sunday Bulletin by E-Mail



If you have previously received our Sunday Bulletins by email through JS Paluch or you wish to receive your bulletin by e-mail subscribe with LPi (our new publisher) at www.parishesonline.com/organization/st-mark-catholic-church-63123. On that page, you can

also subscribe to be notified when a new bulletin becomes available. You may view our current bulletin on the above LPi website or at www.stmarkstl.com. Please contact Christina in the Parish Office if you have any questions.

TITHING, YOUR GIFT TO GOD. Sunday, March 19, 2023

Envelopes:	\$ 4,794.00
Loose:	\$ 482.00
School Support:	\$ 160.00
Online Giving:	\$ 2,543.00
Total:	\$ 7,979.00
Catholic Relief:	\$ 542.00

Thank you for your financial support.



Dear Parishioners,

I hope you plan on joining us for our celebration of St. Mark School on Sunday, April 30th. Please join us for 9am mass, followed by a catered breakfast, picture opportunities, and an

opportunity to walk the halls of our school. The teachers, staff, and I will be there to celebrate and reminisce with you.

We ask that you RSVP by Sunday, April 9th. You can do that by signing up with a Parish Council member after Mass, calling the school office (314.743.8642), or by filling in the RSVP card and returning it to the collection basket.

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



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 on enjoy the Mass experience.

ON FRIDAYS

@ BANDWAGON HALL

Lemay Ferry @ Reavis Barracks

Doors open @ 3:30 pm. Sales begin @ 4:30 pm. BINGO begins @ 6:15 pm.

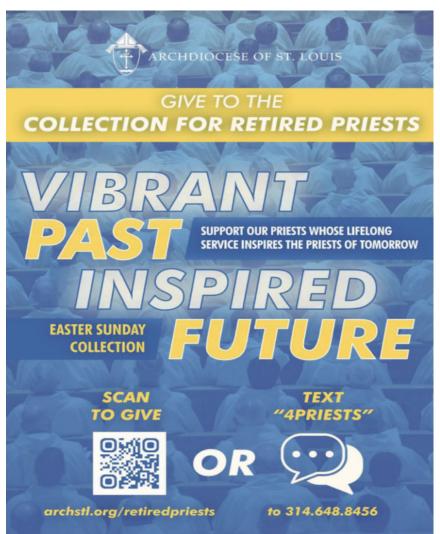
NO **BINGO** next Friday, April 7 because it is Good Friday.

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

Care for the Caregiver at MERCY CONFERENCE AND RETREAT GENTER



A workshop supporting those who care for a loved one with dementia, **Saturday**, **April 15**, **8:30am-3:30pm at Mercy Center**. \$30, lunch included. Learn details and register by 4pm next Monday, April 3 at www.mercycenterstl.org or 314.909.4663. Speakers have expertise in dementia care. Learn about healthy approaches to caregiving, self-care, help from mindfulness practice, and supportive resources in the community.





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> Diane Little 314.757.1996 or Alice Wilcox 314.743.8603.





Donation Hours: Mon - Sat 10 AM - 6 PM; Closed Sun

WANTED

HEAVENLY HOMEMADE DESSERTS FOR FINAL FISH FRY DINNER

On Thursday & Friday of the week of a Fish Fry, we ask that the bakers drop off their sweets at the School lobby or Church lobby.



LENTEN REGULATIONS

Fast: Ages 18–59 fast on Ash Wednesday & Good Friday (April 7), 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 (April 7), & all Fridays of Lent.

Ladies! On April 15, at 7pm in the cafeteria, we will have an EGGSTRAVAGANZA!! Be sure to return the egg you received at the March meeting. (If you did not attend the March meeting, stop by the Parish Office to get an egg. Please don't stay home just because you do not have an egg.) In the egg put a surprise in it for someone to enjoy. The April meeting will provide you with an

eggstremely, eggcelent, eggsperience.



LADIES GUILD COMMUNION BREAKFAST
Sunday, May 2 I

9am Mass at St. Mark | Breakfast at Andre's South
Cost \$18 per person.
Contact Marion at 314.487.2207.

All ladies of the parish, female family members & friends are welcome!

ST. MARK PRESENTS



APRIL 14 & 15, 2023
7:30 PM ST. MARK PARISH CENTER
TICKETS: ADULTS ~ \$10
PK - 8TH GRADE ~ \$5

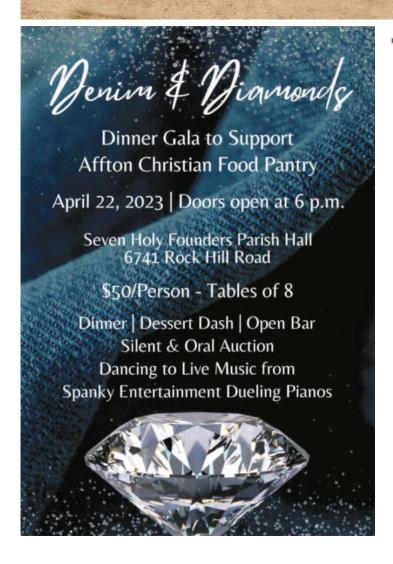
PRE-SALE TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE

MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM

BEGINNING MARCH 27, 2023 OR CALL 314-743-8642 FOR MORE INFO.

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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!









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