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 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 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. Submit items to secretary@stmarkstl.com (or the Parish Office). We reserve the right to edit submissions.

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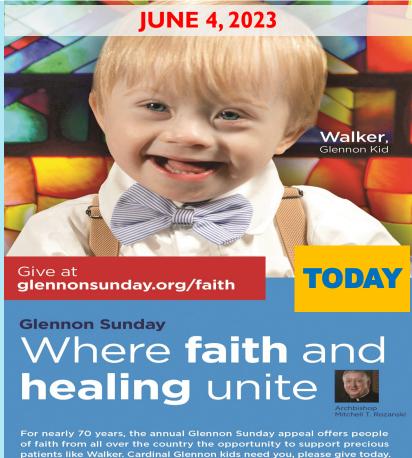
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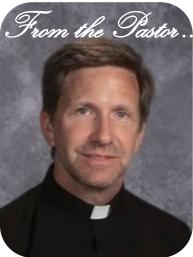
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Dear St. Mark Parishioners,

In this first weekend after Easter, we celebrate the Most Holy Trinity. Three distinct persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, all fully one God. It is a central mystery of our faith and we continue to learn and know these persons who perfectly love and give and sacrifice, and remember how we are called to one day participate in this perfectly loving relationship.

We heard much last weekend about All Things New. It is challenging and difficult, but also hopeful for the future of our local Church. Continue to pray as we begin the implementation of the All Things New models for the Archdiocese.

I will be away on retreat the week of June 12. There will be **no 8 am Mass Monday, June 12 - Saturday, June 17.** Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause. Fr. Vitali will still have 6:30 am Mass Monday - Friday. On Saturday,

St. Martin of Tours has an 8 am Mass and St. Simon has a 7 am Mass. We will still have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday June 13 from 9am - 9pm. There will be no 8 - 9pm Confessions on Tuesday, June 13.

Have a good week and God bless you.

Fr. Hecktor

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION Tuesdays | 9am - 9pm

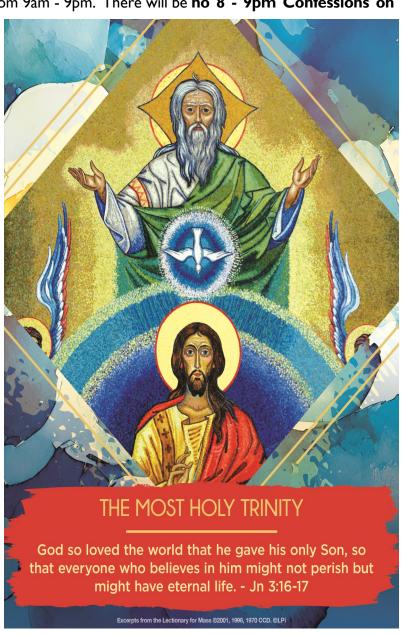
"One of the questions of the Eucharistic Revival is how can we better put Jesus at the center of our lives? Perhaps it is by making time for Adoration on Tuesday..."

—Fr. Brian Hecktor From the Pastor column, Bulletin, 02/26/2023.



St. Mark Parish extends a Warm Welcome to all who have come to worship with us.
We are honored by your presence.

God Bless you.



MASS INTENTIONS

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 the Mass from being offered.

Saturday, June 3

5:00^{PM} Paul W. Goersch (The Most Holy Trinity)

Sunday, June 4 (The Most Holy Trinity)

7:00 Gregory Bocklage

9:00 Michael Barrett

11:00 People of the Parish

Monday, June 5 (St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr;

Beginning of 9th Week of Ordinary Time)

6:30 David Metherd

8:00 Dennis Allen Koonce, Jr.

Tuesday, June 6

6:30 Sylvester Kopff

8:00 Roger Wildhaber

Wednesday, June 7

6:30 Fr. Ted Vitali, C.P. - Special Intention - Anniversary

8:00 Mary McAndrew

Thursday, June 8

6:30 Fr. Brian Hecktor (Special Intention - Anniversary)

8:00 Mary Ann Jakovich

Friday, June 9 (St. Ephrem, Deacon

& Doctor of the Church)

6:30 Jane Horas

8:00 Joseph M. Sanders & Family

Saturday, June 10

8:00 Joseph Fechter

5:00^{PM} D. J. Koonce (Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ |

Corpus Christi Sunday)

Sunday, June 11 (Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ |

Corpus Christi Sunday)

7:00 Susan Metherd & the boys & their families

9:00 People of the Parish

11:00 Ferd & Lomi Meyer & Family

READINGS FOR TODAY, SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2023

First Reading: "The LORD, the LORD, a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity." (Ex 34:6)

Psalm: Glory and praise for ever! (Dn 3:52b)

Second Reading: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you. (2 Cor 13:13)

Gospel: For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. (Jn 3:17)

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We recommend the *Bible* because reading Scripture daily is an important spiritual practice. Check out these on-line resources: www.usccb.org/readings, www.wau.org, and www.jesuitprayer.org.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 10

5:00^{PM} Minister: P. & M. Bierman, B. Terry

Lector: T. Johnson

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

Sunday, June 11

9:00

11:00

7:00 Minister: D. Stanger

Lector: D. Stanger

Hospitality: D. Tullman, R. Leiber, M. Masidonski Minister: K. Vaughn, T. Reilly, M. Mallette

Lector: K. Kraus

Hospitality: P. Ebel, S. Clements, E. Farrell Minister: E. Waugh, G. Zeitler, S. Mason

Lector: A. Maloney

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ALTAR ANGELS FOR JUNE

(May 29th &) 2nd - J. Bocquillon & S. Metherd 5th & 9th - M. Diethelm & T. Reilly 12th & 16th - M. Boehm & M.A. Kroener 19th & 23rd - S. Eveker & C. Gay 26th & 30th - L. Bornemann & L. Balossi

ALTAR SERVERS NEED FOR ALL MASSES IN JUNE

Please sign-up at:

https://signup.com/go/SrQACZe for June.

PETITION WRITERS FOR JUNE

M. Wobbe, D. Kopff, C. Noto



...for the sick, especially Antonio Las Cola, Ji Min Yu, and those suffering from AIDS,

COVID, cancer, mental illness, and drug and alcohol addition; may they find help and comfort. ...for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon all the members of our archdiocesan family, that we may be empowered to unite as one community to serving the needs of our families and neighbors.

READINGS FOR JUNE 5 - 11, 2023

Monday: Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8; Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-4, 5-6;

Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9; Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Ps 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6 & 7bc, 8-9; Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: Tb 6:10-11, 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Ps 128:1-

2, 3, 4-5; Mk 12:28-34 Friday: Tb 11:5-17; Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10;

Mk 12:35-37

Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8;

Mk 12:38-44

Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15,

19-20 (12); I Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

THIS WEEK AT OUR ST. MARK PARISH

Tuesday, June 6

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

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

Wednesday, June 7

7:00 pm: Christ's Journeymen - TBD.

Thursday, June 8

6:30 am: 5pm Mass Choir - Church.

Friday, June 9

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

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.

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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.

TITHING, YOUR GIFT TO GOD.

Sunday, May 28, 2023

Note: This edition of the Sunday bulletin went to press on Tuesday, May 23, 2023 due to Memorial Day and LPi's printing schedule. The figures for May 28 will appear in next Sunday's bulletin.

Thank you for your continued financial support.



CHILDREN'S BAGS for ages 5 & under, are available in the cafeteria & the Cryroom.

Ask our 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.



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Z. Rivas, C. Goodson,
D. Kopff, B. Schindler,
J. Cirami,
D. Schmerbauch,
G. Zeitler, A. Beckerle,
J. Johnson, A. Kopff,
L. Hoeing, K. Bradshaw

For information and/or to volunteer, call Laura @ 314.229.7200.

ST. PETER & PAUL



Schedule for Sunday, June 18 Soup Kitchen - Team 2

Mostaccioli Cooks++: Jan Bierling, Jayne Hieger, Mary Hrbacek, Ann Michalski, Ed Schneider, Joan Wassilak, Bernadette Williams

Bakers: June Bocquillon, Debbie Danner, Liz Guillot, Jayne Hieger, Mary Ann Kroener, Margie Louks, Jean Malone, Bernadette Williams

Servers: Pat Biggerstaff, Maggie Bruner, Tom and Evey Connor, Adele Follmer, Barb and Larry Haaser, Bobbie Laury, Sharon Sparwasser, Marian Wobbe (tent.), Donna Patania, Joan Langevin

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



Let dad choose something special for himself this Father's Day. He is sure to find something he likes from the variety of gift cards available through TWB.

Retailers

CVS

Some are kept in stock, others will need to be ordered and picked up.

TWB gift cards can be purchased:

~ after all 9:00 & 11:00 am Masses each Sunday

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We have completed the season of Easter, celebrated the Birthday of the Church [Pentecost Sunday] and once again will turn the page to Ordinary Time in our Liturgies. But that means anything but "ordinary" for Catholics. The programming on Covenant Network Catholic Radio will provide information and inspiration to enrich your faith journey and prayer life. Stay tuned to Covenant Network on KHOJ 1460 AM or listen anytime on the Covenant Network app or at OurCatholicRadio.org.





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The evening will feature a presentation by Dr. Feingold on Catholic art, an update on this year's Catholic Art Festival, and information on how you can get involved in the festival

The talk will be held in the Upper Hall (above the bowling alley). The room is not handicap accessible.

A night on Catholic Art with

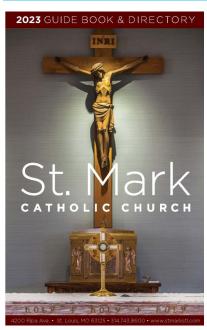


Dr. Lawrence Feingold

Wednesday, June 14th at 7:00 PM Epiphany's Upper Hall 6596 Smiley Avenue, St. Louis



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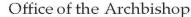


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Solemnity of Pentecost 2023

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ.

This weekend the Church throughout the world celebrates the Solemnity of Pentecost, and so commemorates the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles, the foundation of the Church, and the beginning of her mission to all nations and peoples.

The mystery of Pentecost exhorts us to prayer and commitment to mission. The Holy Spirit inspires faith, hope, and charity in the hearts of the faithful, and ennobles the numerous and varied ways of transmitting the Christian message according to the culture and customs of all times and places. While giving us access to communion with God in prayer, the Holy Spirit also prompts us towards service of our neighbor by encountering him, by reconciliation, by witness, by a desire for justice and peace, by renewal of outlook, by social progress, and missionary commitment.

Almost two years ago, we as an Archdiocese embarked upon a strategic pastoral planning process, All Things New. We prayed to the Holy Spirit for guidance, and we committed ourselves to you, the faithful of this Archdiocese. An extensive process of listening was undertaken in all the parishes. Thereafter, I consulted the Archdiocesan Presbyteral Council regarding every parish under consideration. I then spent time in further prayer, study, and discernment, after which I reached the following decision regarding St. Mark parish.

Your parish will subsume St. Andrew parish, St. Bernadette parish, St. Martin of Tours parish, and St. Matthias parish, effective August 1, 2023. The reason that forms the basis of my decision will be outlined in the decree concerning your parish and will be published at allthingsnew archstl.org by Sunday afternoon, May 28. Any member of your parish who claims to have been aggrieved by this Decree has the right to ask me to change my decision. This request must be made in writing and postmarked no later than June 12, 2023, to me at the Cardinal Rigali Center.

In order to best provide for the needs of our local Church, I have decided to appoint your pastor, the Reverend Brian Hecktor, as pastor of St. Justin Martyr parish in Sunset Hills, effective August 1. I invite you to express your gratitude to your pastor for his dedicated service in your parish.

Your new pastor will be the Reverend Robert Burkemper. Your new senior associate pastor will be the Reverend Richard Schilli and your new associate pastor will be the newly ordained, Reverend C. Alan Boedeker. Please warmly welcome them, as well as the new members of your parish family.

Join me in praying for those among the faithful of the Archdiocese who will also be hearing challenging news this weekend regarding their parish.

May the Holy Spirit draw us all closer together as we rededicate ourselves to new modes of evangelization and social outreach in bearing witness to our faith in Jesus.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Mitchell T. Rozanski

+ Mitchell T Porgand.

Archbishop of St. Louis



Dear St. Mark Parishioners,

After the All Things New announcements last weekend, I know you have many questions, and they will get resolved in time. Please see the letter from the Archbishop on the opposite side of this sheet (this was read last weekend at Mass), and see the decrees and other information at allthingsnew.archstl.org.

Here's what I know so far: The other four Lemay Parishes are being "subsumed" into St. Mark Parish. This means that on the effective date of August 1, those parishes will all become St. Mark Parish. According to the St. Louis Review, subsume means,

"One (or more) parishes are united to another parish in such a way that the first parish no longer exists and the second remains. This type of modification occurs where the parish(es) being subsumed are significantly smaller in numbers of parishioners than the remaining parish. The parish church is the church of the remaining parish; Masses are celebrated at the parish church while the other church(es) remain open to the faithful."

This means St. Mark will be expanding to include the territory of St. Andrew, St. Martin of Tours, St. Bernadette, and St. Matthias. However, as stated above, for the time being, those four churches will remain open for the faithful. Perhaps Masses will be offered there as well. The ultimate fate of those churches and grounds will not be immediately decided.

Our church will be the main church of worship. That means we must be welcoming to new parishioners and be considerate of what they may be experiencing. We must also be flexible to changes here, such as perhaps changes to Mass times or other events. Twenty years ago, many of you went through a similar process, so I have no doubt you will empathize with those who may be grieving and upset. But we are a hopeful people who know Christ is still with us and invites us to new life. We know Christ is really, truly, and substantially present in the Eucharist wherever we worship.

While I am sad to leave in August, I know you will welcome your new pastor, Fr. Robert Burkemper, your new Senior Associate Pastor Fr. Richard Schilli, and your new Associate Pastor, Fr. C. Alan Boedeker.

We may experience changes in staff as the other parishes join ours. After August 1, Fr. Burkemper will begin the process of staff re-alignment. He will work together with the Office of Human Resources for the Archdiocese and will be meeting with Parish and Finance Councils to better understand the needs of the parish. This process will last approximately through October. More details will be coming. In the meantime, we continue to pray for the successful implementation of All Things New and that we continue to faithfully follow Christ.

God bless you. -Fr. Hecktor





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