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.

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BLESSED SACRAMENT ADORATION

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

PRAYER HOTLINE

Please call Jean Malone, 314.544.3572

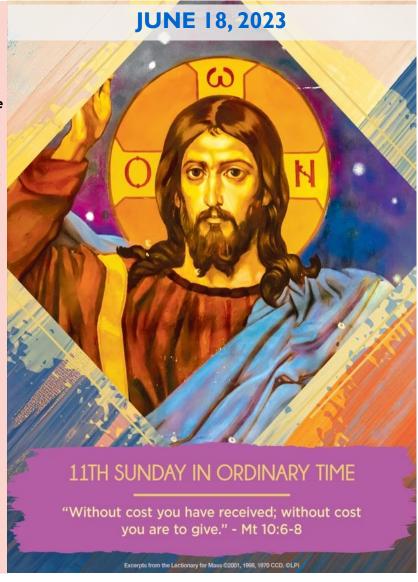
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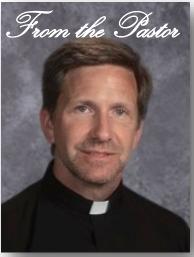
Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Please speak with Father, 314.743.8609.

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.





Dear St. Mark Parishioners,

We recently had the memorial of St. Boniface. In one of his letters he wrote, "In her voyage across the ocean of this world, the Church is like a great ship being pounded by the waves of life's different stresses. Our duty is not to abandon ship but to keep her on course." With All Things New, I believe Archbishop Rozanski is trying to guide all of us in doing exactly this. Please keep praying as we go through these efforts to strengthen the Church and keep souls on course toward God.

The Fall Festival Committee was going to meet soon to continue planning for this fall. This meeting has been put on hold for the moment as Fr. Burkemper engages with leaders from the five parishes (Deacons, Finance and Parish Council Chairs, Staff, Key Parish Leaders) to find the best ways we can move forward as a larger parish. Please be patient as events and planning

get worked out. If your parish group has ideas for collaboration with groups from other parishes, please speak with me or Fr. Burkemper first, as he may already be planning something along these lines.

Next Sunday, June 25, we're glad to welcome the newly-ordained Deacon Samuel Horan to assist and preach at the 9am Mass. Congratulations, Deacon Horan, and welcome back!

Fr. Allen Boedeker, who has been assigned to St. Mark Parish, will begin his priestly work here in July. He will not be living here yet, but he will be celebrating some of the Masses and carrying out other duties proper to his office as priest, such as Confession and Anointing of the Sick. We'll be glad to welcome Fr. Boedeker.

Happy Father's Day to all our dads. We are grateful for all you provide for us and all you teach us. Keep setting an example of Faith, prayer, work, and discipline because we all need to imitate your Christ-like example.

God bless you and have a good week. Fr. Hecktor

BLESSING OF FATHERS

God and Father of all creation,
we come before you today with humble hearts.
You are our model of a loving father.
When we fail and fall short of your expectations,
you are always there at the end of the day with
open arms, ready to heal the cuts and scrapes of
the day and to encourage us to try again
and not to give up.

We hold up these men in our midst who act in the world as fathers to their children or models of fathers for others.

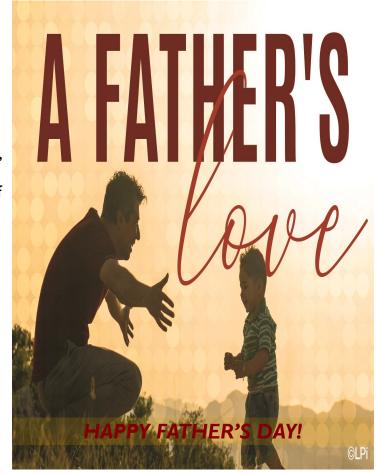
Bless them in their moments of doubt and frustration with their children.

Give them warm and open hearts to forgive failures.

Provide them with the words needed for encouragement and perseverance.

We ask all this in the name of Jesus.

Amen.



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 17

5:00^{PM} People of the Parish (11th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Sunday, June 18 (11th Sunday in Ordinary Time;

Father's Day)

7:00 Brettle & Farrell Families

9:00 Thomas Reynold, Sr.

11:00 For All Fathers and Father-figures (CS)

Monday, June 19 (St. Romuald, Abbot)

6:30 Puricelli & Bauer Family

8:00 Theon Heisserer

Tuesday, June 20 (World Refugee Day)

6:30 Terrance Mehan

8:00 Karen Nekula Wright

Wednesday, June 21 (St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious;

Summer Begins)

6:30 Doris & John B. Zeitler

8:00 Fred Yung

Thursday, June 22 (St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop;

St. John Fisher, Bishop, & St. Thomas More, Martyrs)

6:30 Peggy VonDerHaar

8:00 Leonard & Brian Murray

Friday, June 23

6:30 Roxanne Astroth

8:00 David Metherd

Saturday, June 24 (Nativity of St. John the Baptist)

8:00 Edward J. Unwin

5:00^{PM} Lorenzo Gianfrancesco (12th Sunday

in Ordinary Time)

Sunday, June 25 (12th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

7:00 People of the Parish

9:00 Bob Dooley

11:00 Dorothy Kennedy Faralli

READINGS FOR JUNE 19 - 25, 2023

Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4; Mt 5:38-

42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a;

Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6,

16-18

Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7;

Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab &

17; I Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17. Day: Is 49:1-6;

Ps 139:1b-3; 13-14ab; 14c-15

Sunday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 (14c);

Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 24

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

Lector: P. Garland

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

Sunday, June 25

7:00 Minister: J. Johnson,

Lector: D. Stanger

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

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

Lector: S. Bast

Hospitality: P. Ebel, S. Clements, E. Farrell

I 1:00 Minister: D. Plumley, K. Gillman, C. CoerverLector: M. Rosenkoetter

Hospitality: S. Mason, G. Zeitler

ALTAR SERVERS NEED FOR ALL MASSES IN JUNE

Please sign-up at:

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



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

"Whether it's an hour or five minutes, come and spend time with the One who died for you and receive the graces that stream from Him."

--Fr. Brian Hecktor 2/28/2021 bulletin column



...for the sick, especially Pope Francis, 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 TODAY, SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 2023

Ist Reading: "Therefore, if you hearken to my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my special possession, dearer to me than all other people, though all the earth is mine. You shall be to me a kingdom of priests, a holy nation." (Ex 19:5-6). Psalm 100: We are his people: the sheep of his flock. 2nd Reading: Indeed, if, while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, how much more, once reconciled, will we be saved by his life. (Rom 5:10). Gospel: Then he summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits to drive them out and to cure every disease and every illness. (Mt 10:1)

St. Mark Parish extends a *Warm Welcome* to all who have come to worship with us; especially **Sr. Pamela Ekah, from the Daughters of Divine Love.** We are honored by your presence. *God Bless you.*

THIS WEEK AT OUR ST. MARK PARISH

Tuesday, June 20

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

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

Wednesday, June 21

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

Thursday, June 22

6:30 am: 9am Mass Choir - Church.

7:00 pm: Planning Meeting for Farewell & Celebration of

Fr. Hecktor - Cafeteria.

Friday, June 23

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.

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.

TITHING, YOUR GIFT TO GOD.

Sunday, June 11, 2023

This edition of the Sunday bulletin went to press on Thursday, June 8. The contribution figures for June 11 will be published in a later edition of the bulletin.

ST. MARK(ing) THE 4TH OF JULY

Due to the observance of Independence Day:

- We will recognize parishioners and their family members who are currently serving in the military in the July 2 bulletin. <u>By tomorrow, Monday, June 19</u>, if you would like your name(s) to appear in the July 2 bulletin, contact Sandy: tbast@sbcglobal.net or 314.941.9074.
- Deadline for submitting items for the July 2 and 9 bulletins is next Monday, June 26 at Noon.
- Family Potluck & Game Night is Saturday, July I immediately after 5 pm
 Mass in the Cafeteria.
- On Tuesday, July 4 there will only be a 9 am Mass. All are encouraged to begin the celebration of our Nation's independence by offering praise and thanks to God at Mass.
- On Tuesday, July 4, the parish office will be closed.



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- Proceeds benefit St. Mark Parish

BINGO

Volunteers for June 23

K. Seeger, T. Narzinski, C. Flickenger.

K. Goersch, R. Merseal,

R. Krus, K. Wright, G. Wright, J. Cirami,

D. Schmerbauch,

G. Zeitler, A. Beckerle,

B. Hummert, J. Leuthen,

L. Hoeing, K. Bradshaw, J. Buerk

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

RESPECT FOR LIFE



June 24 marks the one-year anniversary of the Supreme Court's decision in Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization, which overturned Roe v. Wade. As we approach this anniversary, we continue to offer thanksgiving to God that states can once again protect the lives of preborn children in law.

In God's profound providence, the Court handed down its historic decision on the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and during the month that we also celebrate the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

Since the *Dobbs* decision, many states have enacted strong pro-life protections. Tragically, other states have drastically expanded abortion access and continue to pursue extreme pro-abortion policies. At this critical moment, whether we reside in states with pro-life or pro-abortion policies, we are presented with new *opportunities* and *responsibilities* to continue building a culture that welcomes and celebrates life.

Let us each draw close to Christ's Sacred Heart in the Eucharist and sincerely ask how He is calling us to use our unique gifts for the cause of life.



The Archdiocese of St. Louis Respect Life Apostolate is co-sponsoring the national Pro-Life Women's Conference at the St. Charles Convention Center, next weekend June 23-25. The conference takes place during the one-year anniversary of the Dobbs v. Jackson decision which overturned legalized abortion in Missouri and other states.

Educating, affirming, empowering, and activating women to build a Culture of Life in their community and beyond, the conference features inspiring presentations by some of the most well-known women leaders in the country. They include pro-life author and advocate Abby Johnson, Lauren Muzyka (Sidewalk Advocates for Life), Angela Minter (Sisters for Life, Inc.), and more.

The conference also offers opportunities for prayer, fellowship, and friendship for women by women in the pro-life movement that promises to be unrivaled and unforgettable. On Saturday of the conference, Most Rev. Mark S. Rivituso, Auxiliary Bishop of St. Louis, will celebrate Holy Mass and priests of the Archdiocese will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Use promotional code "RLA2023" for \$10 off the online registration price: https://prolifewomen.com/.

TOP 10: MOST NEEDED ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE PANTRY

The ACFP is in urgent need of the following items for the Pantry. Please place your items in the two containers located in the Cry Room and Vestibule at Church.

- I. Dry Pasta (spaghetti and dry pasta in boxes)
- 2. Entrees (canned ham, canned chicken, Spam, beef stew)
- 3. Meal Supplements (Rice-a-Roni, Hamburger Helper, Knorr side dishes, mashed potatoes)
- 4. Tomato products and pasta sauce
- 5. Dry and Canned Beans
- 6. Canned Fruit
- 7. Cereal
- 8. Laundry Detergent
- 9. Toilet Paper
- 10. Personal Hygiene (shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, bar soap, feminine hygiene products)

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CONNECTING



Have You Heard?

GOD IS DOING SOMETHING NEW—AND HE IS CALLING YOU TO BE A PART OF IT!

We are in the midst of a National Eucharistic Revival. Why? Because the Church needs healing, and the world needs Jesus. The Holy Spirit is inviting us to return to the source and summit of our faith—the Eucharist.

Scan the code to learn more about the exciting journey ahead, and sign up for weekly updates on what's happening in this unprecedented national movement!

eucharisticrevival.org



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We are looking for St. Mark parishioners to assist in this "Year of Parish Revival." If you feel called to volunteer in serving on the parish Eucharistic Revival Committee, please contact Jill Soderquist at jillmsoderquist@gmail.com or 314.302.7740.

SEEKING PARISHIONERS!

Parish Council is sponsoring a Farewell and Celebration of Fr. Hecktor for his service and dedication to St. Mark.

We are looking for members of the Parish who would like to be involved in the continuation of the planning process as well as the execution of the event.

PLANNING MEETING - JUNE 22ND 7:00PM IN THE CAFETERIA

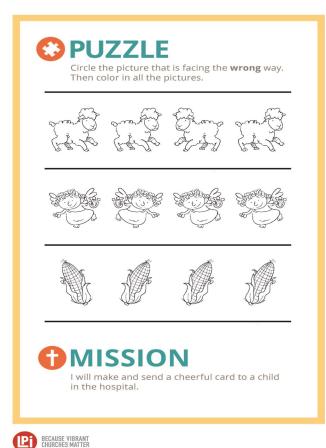
Any questions, please call Angela Cafferata (314) 602-5093



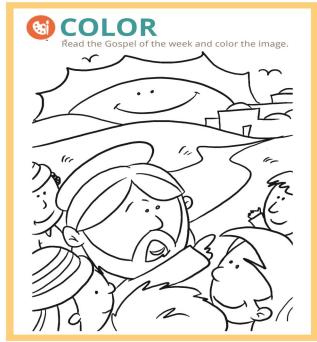
Jesus, You are the Resurrected One. We, in the Archdiocese of St. Louis thank You for sharing your resurrected life with us. Help us to move forward in hope as we plan for our future, Lord. May we be emboldened by the power of the resurrection, gracious Father, that we would be anchored in hope. Strengthen us through the Eucharist to be more courageous and encourage us to be more humble. Inspire us with the Eucharist to be true witnesses of our Faith. Stir the Spirit that dwells within us, open our hearts to be Your hands and voice in this world so that others will be drawn to You. As we move forward, protect and strengthen our plans and efforts. As we live as a resurrected people, let not failure discourage us nor success blind us. And at all times, lead us, Lord. Amen.



GROWING WITH THE GOSPEL







11th Sunday of Ordinary Time • Matthew 9:36–10:8



Jesus told his 12 apostles to heal the sick. Today doctors work with God, just like the apostles did years ago. In hospitals you can see the hand of God at work. Many times doctors are able to find medicines and treatments to cure people of their illnesses. Sometimes even very sick people are healed. God sent these medicines and doctors to heal. By praying for the sick, you can help, too.



Holy Spirit, please teach us to love, care for, and cure the sick.



Draw God looking over the shoulders of doctors and nurses helping make people well.

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As We Begin To Implement
ALL THINGS NEW

What **"News"** Can We Expect As Members Of St Mark Parish?

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WELL, THUS FAR ...

The Size of the Parish Family

August 1st, when the current Parishes of St. Andrew, St. Bernadette, St. Martin of Tours, St. Matthias & St. Mark unite, we will form a <u>Newly</u> Enhanced St. Mark, becoming the sixth largest parish in the Archdiocese, with some 3,200 Catholic households

The Parish Priests

Lemay, previously served by five Pastors, will have a single <u>New</u> Pastor & two <u>New</u> Associate Pastors.

- Fr. Allen Boedecker, an old hand in Diaconal Ministry here in Lemay, now a <u>Newly</u> Ordained Priest, comes back as our <u>New</u> Associate Pastor.
- Fr. Richard Schilli our <u>New</u> Senior Associate Pastor, a priest since 1977, currently serves as Pastor of Our Lady of Providence Parish in Crestwood.
- Fr. Bob Burkemper, our <u>New</u> Pastor, raised here in Lemay, a priest since 1981, returns after pastoring St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in St. Charles.

The Pastoral Council

During July, after Father Burkemper consults with the current pastors, he will select a <u>New Pastoral Council</u> to advise him as the enhanced St. Mark Parish launches into an unprecedented change of era for Catholic Life in Lemay.

Father hopes Council Representatives can be drawn from each of the five teams of ATN Key Parish Leaders.

The Schedule of Masses

<u>New</u> Transitional Schedule of Masses

Beginning <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>August 1st</u>:

Monday thru Friday 6:15, 8:00 AM & 12 Noon & on Saturday AM 8:00 AM

Note: All Weekday Masses celebrated in the Parish Church (St. Mark).

Beginning the Weekend of August 5th-6th

On Saturday PM 5:00 PM in the Parish Church 4:00 PM at St. Bernadette

On Sunday 7:00, 9:00 & 11:00 AM in the Parish Church

> 8:00 AM at St. Matthias 10:00 AM at St. Martin 12 Noon at St. Andrew

The Confession Schedule

New Times for the Sacrament of Reconciliation

1/2 hour before Holy Mass at each site

Beginning Saturday, August 5:

On Saturday 4:15-4:45 PM in the Parish Church 3:15-3:45 PM at St. Bernadette

On Sunday 6:15—6:45, 8:15--8:45, & 10:15--10:45 AM in the Parish Church

7:15—7:45 AM at St. Matthias 9:15—9:45 AM at St. Martin 11:15—11:45 AM at St. Andrew

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Hopefully this offers a few answers to some questions about the "News"...

God's folly

is wiser than human wisdom,

God's weakness

is stronger than human strength.

1 Corinthians 1:25





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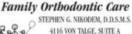
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