

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

Please call Jean Malone, 314.544.3572

RCIA

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.

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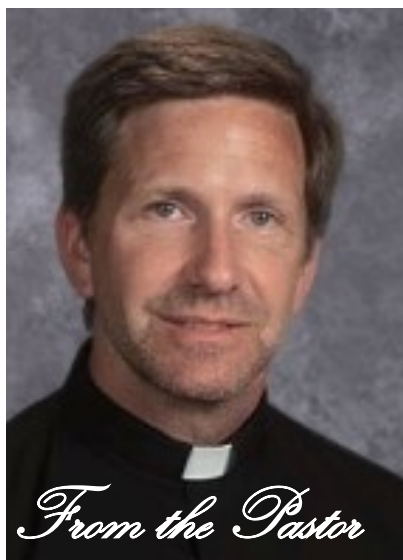
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JUNE 25, 2023



12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows." - Mt 10:31



Dear St. Mark Parishioners,

Thank you for the prayers during my time on retreat. I was glad to remember you in my prayers, especially during my daily Mass.

Thank you for your continued generosity to the **Annual Catholic Appeal**. The Appeal continues and you can still make your pledge using the envelopes sent to you

by mail, or by going online to aca.archstl.org. We have surpassed our goal, and as of June 16, our total pledged is \$50,480! Now we strive for our challenge goal of \$61,190. About **24% of the parish** has participated so far and we are **striving for 30%** participation. Thank you for helping those in need across the Archdiocese!

And thank you for your generosity to Sr. Pamela and the Daughters of Divine Love. They do important work and they can't do it without us, so thank you for giving so kindly. If you haven't given yet and would like to, you can put your donation in an envelope and mark it for the Missions and place it in the collection basket this weekend or next, or drop it off at the Parish Office.

Last weekend there was an insert in the bulletin by Fr. Burkemper answering some questions and noting any changes to the parish after August 1. If you didn't get this, you can call Christina in the office and she will get you a copy, or you can find it in our online bulletin www.stmarkstl.com/bulletins.

Even though I'll be moving to St. Justin on August 1 and Fr. Burkemper will be the new Pastor of St. Mark, be assured that **Fr. Vitali** will continue to help with Masses here and be involved in the parish as he has been doing. He is a constant we can always count on. Thank you, Fr. Vitali!

God bless you and have a good week.

Fr. Hecktor

Correction: The current 6:30 AM Mass on the weekdays will take place after July 31. The "NEWS" "NEWS" "NEWS" insert in the June 18, 2023 bulletin incorrectly noted 6:15 AM.



**A warm welcome to
REV. C. ALLEN BOEDEKER**

Fr. Boedeker was ordained to the priesthood on May 27, 2023 by Most Rev. Mitchell Rozanski. Archbishop Rozanski has assigned Father to St. Mark Parish as associate pastor, effective July 1st.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION **Tuesdays | 9am - 9pm**

**EUCCHARISTIC
REVIVAL**
ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS

"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, "From the Pastor" bulletin column, 2/28/2021.



We welcome to our faith **Charlie Justin Miller**, the son of Andrew and Lauren, who was recently baptized. May God bless and guide Charlie and his family as they journey with Christ to the Kingdom.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 24

5:00^{PM} Lorenzo Gianfrancesco (12th Sunday,
Ordinary Time)

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

7:00 People of the Parish

9:00 Bob Dooley

11:00 Dorothy Kennedy Faralli

Monday, June 26

6:30 James LaLonde, Jr.

8:00 Charles Matzig

Tuesday, June 27 (St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop & Doctor of the Church)

6:30 Marge & Jack Reynold

8:00 Patrick Hooper

Wednesday, June 28 (St. Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr)

6:30 Doris & John B. Zeitler

8:00 Fred Yung

Thursday, June 29 (Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostle)

6:30 Peggy VonDerHaar

8:00 Leonard & Brian Murray

Friday, June 30 (1st Martyrs of Holy Roman Church)

6:30 Roxanne Astroth

8:00 David Metherd

Saturday, July 1 (St. Junipero Serra, Priest; Blessed Virgin Mary)

8:00 Edward J. Unwin

5:00^{PM} Lorenzo Gianfrancesco (13th Sunday,
Ordinary Time)

Sunday, July 2 (13th Sunday, Ordinary Time)

7:00 To Be Announced.

9:00 To Be Announced.

11:00 To Be Announced.

Please note: new intentions for Masses from September 1, 2023 on will not be accepted until Mass intentions from all five Lemay parishes are combined.

READINGS FOR JUNE 26 - JULY 2

Monday: Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 & 22;
Mt 1:1-5

Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6,
12-14

Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9;
Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: *Vigil:* Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Gal 1:11-20;
Jn 21:15-19. *Day:* Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-3,
4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5;
Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: Gn 18:1-15; Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 & 53,
54-55; Mt 8:5-17

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19
(2a); Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 1

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

Lector: E. Schneider

Hospitality: L. & G. Guillot

Sunday, July 2

7:00 Minister: D. Stanger

Lector: M. Griffin

Hospitality: C. Gay

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

Lector: K. Kraus

Hospitality: D. Little, M. Louks, E. Farrell

11:00 Minister: E. Waugh, G. Zeitler, S. Mason

Lector: T. Ade

Hospitality: M. Diethelm, C. Batye, D. Plumley

ALTAR ANGELS FOR JULY

3 & 7 - J. Hieger & J. Terry

10 & 14 - M. Voirol & D. Kopff

17 & 21 - J. Bocquillon & S. Metherd

24 & 28 - M. Diethelm & T. Reilly

31 (& Aug 4) - M. Boehm & M. A. Kroener

ALTAR SERVERS

NEED FOR ALL MASSES IN JUNE & JULY

Please sign-up for:

June Masses at: <https://signup.com/go/SrQACZe>.

July Masses at: <https://signup.com/go/XcHDsOi>

PETITION WRITERS FOR JULY

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



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...for the repose of the soul of **Mary Therese Lawlor, William (Bill) Schmidt**, and all the **faithful departed**; may their souls rest in peace. ...for all who are sick; especially **Debbie Goulden**; may they feel the healing powers of God. ...for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon **all the members of our archdiocesan family**; may we be empowered to unite as one community.

READINGS FOR TODAY, SUNDAY, JUNE 25

1st Reading: "Sing to the LORD, praise the LORD, for he has rescued the life of the poor from the power of the wicked!" (Jer 20:13) **Psalm 69:** Lord, in your great love, answer me. **2nd Reading:** But the gift is not like the transgression. For if by the transgression of the one the many died, how much more did the grace of God and the gracious gift of the one man Jesus Christ overflow for the many. (Rom 5:15) **Gospel:** "What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. And do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul." (Mt 10:28)

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THIS WEEK AT OUR ST. MARK PARISH

Tuesday, June 27

9 am - 9 pm: Eucharistic Adoration - Church.

9 am: Prayer Shawl Ministry - Parish Office.

4 pm: St. Vincent de Paul Meeting - Parish Office.

Thursday, June 29

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

Friday, June 30

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

BINGO - Bandwagon Hall.

Bulletin Article Submission Dates for July

Please submit by Noon on the noted submission date your items to secretary@stmarkstl.com for the ...

- July 2 & 9 bulletins no later than Mon, June 26.
- July 16 & 23 bulletins no later than Mon, July 10.

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>. 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.



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 June 30: K. Seeger, S. Sparwasser, P. Ebel, M. Shoger, H. Hrbacek, J. Dwyer, T. & D. Morrison, J. Cirami, D. Schmerbauch, G. Zeitler, J. Johnson, L. Hoeing, K. Bradshaw, Fr. Hector.

TITHING, YOUR GIFT TO GOD.

Sunday, June 11, 2023

Envelopes:	\$ 8,608.00
Loose:	\$ 557.86
School Support:	\$ 450.00
Online Giving:	\$ 2,718.00
Total:	\$ 12,333.86

Sunday, June 18, 2023

Envelopes:	\$ 5,775.00
Loose:	\$ 568.00
School Support:	\$ 80.00
Online Giving:	\$ 2,403.00
Total:	\$ 8,826.00
Mission Co-Op	\$ 1,946.78

***Thank you for your
ongoing generosity.***



ST. MARK CYC GOLFERS COMPETE IN POSTSEASON GOLF TOURNAMENTS

Congratulations to the St. Mark Golf team. Two golfers:

Kaiden Jones and Aaron Sorber

qualified for the 2023 South County Golf Championship golf tournament. Sorber finished in second place overall in the 7th grade division, which qualified him for the St. Louis City CYC championship where he competed this past weekend. *Congratulations to these two golfers and the entire team on a successful year.*

CRUISE ON BY AND HELP US CELEBRATE *our favorite Biker Priest*



FINAL FAREWELL TO FATHER HECKTOR AS HE RIDES TO HIS NEXT STOP ALONG HIS PASTORAL JOURNEY

**JULY 30TH
11:00AM MASS**

**BREAKFAST
IMMEDIATELY
FOLLOWING**

**RSVP BY
JULY 16TH**

RSVP after weekend Masses in the cafeteria

All are welcome to the ...

POTLUCK & GAME NIGHT

NEXT SATURDAY, July 1

**After 5 pm Mass
St. Mark's Cafeteria**

Celebrate Independence Day with fellow parishioners, family, & friends.

Bring a food to share (salad, meat, chips & dip, dessert, etc.) & your favorite games to play. This is an alcohol free night.

For more information, contact: Glenn at 314.803.6475.

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ST. MARK(ing) THE 4TH OF JULY

Due to the observance of Independence Day:

- ♦ Deadline for submitting items for the July 2 and 9 bulletins is tomorrow, Monday, June 26 at Noon. (Please see page 3 for deadlines for other July editions of the bulletin.)
- ♦ Family Potluck & Game Night is this coming Saturday, July 1 immediately after 5:00 pm Mass in the Cafeteria (see article to the left).
- ♦ On Tuesday, July 4, there will only be a 9:00 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. The office will re-open on Wednesday, the 5th at 8:00 am.

OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW IN FAITH



Mid-life (mid-30s to 50s)
Singles: Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? **Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat on July 21-23** at La Salle Retreat Center, (Wildwood, MO).

Cost including meals & single room is \$240 if registered by July 7, after \$250. For details & to register call 630.222.8303 or email reflect.stlouis@gmail.com.

MEN'S RETREAT

Join the men of our Parish signing up for an **Annual Retreat** at White House Retreat Center located along the bluffs of the Mississippi River in South County. Our retreat begins on Thursday, August 17 at 7:00 pm and concludes on Sunday, August 20 at 2:00 pm.

Enjoy the peace and tranquility of this beautiful retreat center as well as the inspirational talks that will renew your spirit and bring you closer to God.

To reserve a place, call Patrick Lampe at 314.638.4452.



Marianist Retreat & Conference Center is offering the following retreats this July:

MARRIED COUPLE'S JULY 7-9

Whether newlyweds or seasoned wedded couples, why not take this opportunity to spend some quality time deepening your relationship with God while strengthening your sacramental bond? This event will be presented by three couples who have been married a combined total of 100 years; that's a lot of marriage experience, right? Registration deadline is June 26, and more information can be found at marianistretreat.com.

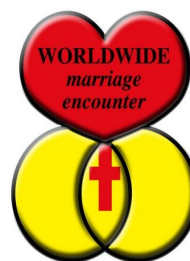
HEARTS OF MARY: MOTHER/DAUGHTER JULY 21-22

This retreat is designed to help mothers (biological and spiritual) and their daughters (biological and spiritual) to explore how to apply the love and virtues of Mary to our modern day lives. Mothers, grandmothers, aunts, godmothers, foster mothers, etc. – any and all women who have assumed a mothering role – are invited, along with their “daughters.” There are no age restrictions; we only ask that daughters be at least 7 years old. This 24-hour event will include meals, snacks, games, music, community prayer, etc., and mother/daughter discussion time. Registration deadline is July 10, and more information can be found at marianistretreat.com.



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Worldwide Marriage

Encounter presents weekend experiences for married couples to rekindle romance, enhance meaningful communication, and deepen and renew commitment. The next 3 weekend

experiences are all in St. Peters, MO. The dates are: 8/4-6/2023; 9/29 - 10/1/2023; 12/1-3/2023.

For more info or to apply, go to wwme.org, or call Terry and Eric at 314.649.7317.

GROWING WITH THE GOSPEL



PUZZLE

Copy the picture square by square.
Then color it in.



MISSION

After you brush your hair, count the hairs in the brush. God knows how many hairs you lost!



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GROWING WITH THE Gospel

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COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



12th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Matthew 10:26-33



GOSPEL

You are God's special child. He knows all about you. He knows what you like to eat. He knows your favorite color. He knows how many teeth you have. He even knows how many hairs are on your head. No one in this world loves you as much as God loves you. Be sure to tell your friends how much God loves them, too.



PRAYER

God, I thank you for loving me so much.



DRAW

Draw a picture of yourself telling a friend about God's love.

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