

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 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 12 Noon on the
Monday prior to the Sunday publication date.
Submit items to secretary@stmarkstl.com
(or the Parish Office).

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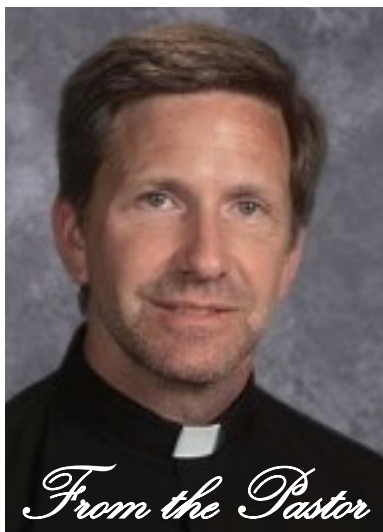
JULY 9, 2023



14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I
will give you rest." - Mt 11:28



Dear St. Mark Parishioners,

In the Gospel on this 14th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Jesus gives praise to the Father, the Lord of heaven and earth, for the great things He has revealed and shown and done for His people. Even though these great things are very often hidden from us because we don't notice them or they're not fully revealed to us yet, we still give God praise and glory for His greatness and love and mercy. In our Church right now, as we progress toward the effective date for the changes in our parishes, we don't always see the great things God is trying to do or exactly how the Holy Spirit is trying to guide us. But we still give God praise and glory and we go forth with trust that the Holy Spirit will work through our words and actions for our benefit and the benefit of others who have yet to

know Christ. Please continue praying for Fr. Burkemper, Fr. Schilli, and Fr. Boedeker in their challenging work of bringing together five parishes. Pray for all priests and their people as they endure a great change over the next few weeks, and pray for the success of All Things New, that the goodness of God may be revealed to us in time through our efforts right now.

Christina Sanders, our Parish Secretary, is having knee replacement surgery on July 11 and will be out of the office for a few weeks. During her absence, the Parish Office hours will be adjusted, Alice will be working extra hard, and we will have a few volunteers in the office to help. Please pray for Christina and a quick recovery.

We're celebrating some big saints this week. Hope you will join us for Mass on these days to remember them and ask for their intercession. On Tuesday, St. Benedict, 6th Century founder of the Order of Saint Benedict. He said in his Rule for Monasticism, "Let [us] put Christ before all else; and may he lead us all to everlasting life." On Thursday, St. Henry, 11th Century Holy Roman Emperor who was a great proponent of freedom of the Church. On Friday, St. Kateri Tekakwitha, a Mohawk who died in 1680 who was the first Native American to be declared Blessed and canonized by Pope Benedict in 2012. And on Saturday, St. Bonaventure, a 13th Century Franciscan bishop and Doctor of the Church. And don't forget about Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday from 9 AM to 9 PM.

Have a good week and God bless you.

Fr. Hector



**ST. MARK,
PRAY FOR US.**

St. Mark Parish extends a **Warm Welcome** to all who have come to worship with us. We are honored by your presence. If you wish to join the parish, please contact the Parish Office.

God bless you.

MASS INTENTIONS

(Saints & Observances)

Saturday, July 8

5:00^{PM} Mary Louis Herget (14th Sunday,
Ordinary Time)

Sunday, July 9 (14th Sunday, Ordinary Time)

7:00 David Metherd

9:00 William J. Walters

11:00 People of the Parish

Monday, July 10

6:30 Robert Evans

8:00 Charles Matzig

Tuesday, July 11 (St. Benedict, Abbot)

6:30 Christina Sanders & Healthcare Team

8:00 Monks of Christ the King Priory

Wednesday, July 12

6:30 Louis & George R. Wolf

8:00 Msgr. Charles Forst

Thursday, July 13 (St. Henry)

6:30 James LaLonde, Sr.

8:00 David Metherd

Friday, July 14 (St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin)

6:30 Harold & Terese Mall

8:00 Betty Schwartz

Saturday, July 15 (St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church)

8:00 Stacey Kloeppel

5:00^{PM} Lorenzo & Letetia Gianfrancesco
(15th Sunday, Ordinary Time)

Sunday, July 16 (15th Sunday, Ordinary Time)

7:00 People of the Parish

9:00 Peggy Cannon

11:00 Tommy Dean Orrick

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.
- If you wish to have a Mass offered during the month of August 2023, please call the Parish Office. Mass offerings are \$10 each. Failure to pay the \$10 offering will not prohibit the Mass from being offered.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 15

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

Lector: K. Cafferata

Hospitality: J. & L. Guillot

Sunday, July 16

7:00 Minister: D. Stanger

Lector: M. Griffin

Hospitality: C. Gay

9:00 Minister: K. Vaughn, T. Reilly,
M. Mallette

Lector: H. Bast

Hospitality: S., & T. Bast

11:00 Minister: D. Plumley, K. Gillman,
C. Coerver

Lector: D. Smedra

Hospitality: S. Mason, G. Zeitler

ALTAR SERVERS

Needed for All Masses in July. Please sign-up
at <https://signup.com/go/XcHDsOi>



READINGS FOR JULY 10 - 16

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4,
14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab,
8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a;
Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19;
Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5;
Ps 105:16-21; Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4,
18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a;
Ps 105:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33

Sunday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10-14;
Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 [1-9]

THIS WEEK AT OUR ST. MARK PARISH

Monday, July 10

12 Noon: Articles for July 16 & 23 bulletins
due to secretary@stmarkstl.com.

Tuesday, July 11

9 am - 9 pm: Eucharistic Adoration
- Church.

9 am: Prayer Shawl Ministry - Parish Office.

Thursday, July 13

6:00 pm: St. Vincent de Paul Social - Cafeteria.

Friday, July 7

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>.

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

Beginning, this Tuesday, July 11 up to and
including Monday, July 31, the Parish Office
Hours are: Monday - Friday: 7:30 am - 3 pm,
because Christina will be on medical leave.

TITHING, YOUR GIFT TO GOD.

Sunday, July 2, 2023

Note: This edition of the Sunday bulletin
went to press on Thursday, June 29,
2023 due to the Independence Day -
4th of July holiday and LPI's printing
schedule. The figures for July 2 will
appear in a future Sunday bulletin.

*Thank you for your
ongoing generosity.*



FRIDAYS

@ BANDWAGON HALL

Lemay Ferry @ Reavis Barracks

Doors open @ 3:30 pm.

Sales begin @ 4:30 pm.

BINGO begins @ 6:15 pm.

Volunteers for July 14: J. Williams,
S. Sparwasser, P. Ebel, Z. Rivas,
C. Goodson, D. Kopf, B. Schindler,
M. J. Barrett, J. Cirami,
D. Schmerbauch, G. Zeitler,
A. Beckerle, J. Johnson, A. Kopff,
B. Meyer, L. Hoeing, K. Bradshaw,
P. Soderquist

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



...for all who are sick; especially **Debbie Goulden**,
Christina Sanders, and **Maureen Reed**, may they experience
the healing power 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.



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JULY 30TH
11:00AM MASS

BREAKFAST
IMMEDIATELY
FOLLOWING

RSVP BY
JULY 16TH

RSVP after weekend Masses in the cafeteria

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesdays

9:00 am - 9:00 pm

We are in the midst of a National Eucharistic Revival. Why?

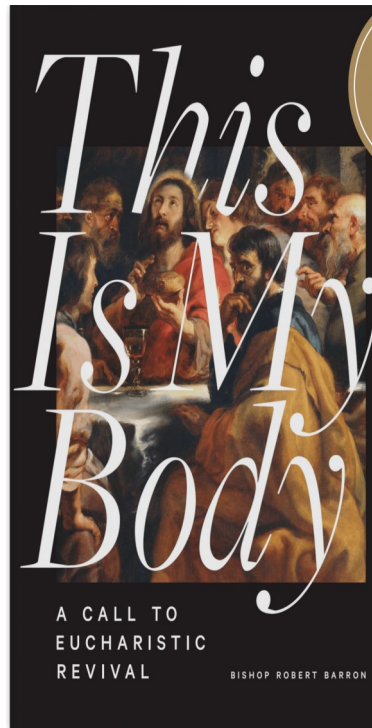
Because the Church needs healing, and the world needs Jesus. The Holy Spirit is inviting us to return to the source and summit of our faith - the Eucharist. The task of all

parishes throughout the nation in this "Year of Parish Revival" is to revive parishioners in their love with Jesus in the Eucharist and to send them forth to share this love with others.

We are looking for St. Mark parishioners to assist in this "Year of Parish Revival." Feel called to volunteer? Contact Jill Soderquist at jillmsoderquist@gmail.com or 314.302.7740.

EUCCHARISTIC
REVIVAL

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A big thank you to a generous parishioner for purchasing parish copies of Bishop Robert Barron's new book: *This is My Body: A Call to Eucharistic Revival*. A recent Pew Forum survey revealed that 69% of Catholics do not believe in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, which means that for most Catholics today, the

Eucharist is merely a symbol of Christ. This book was written to help readers understand the sacrament of Jesus' Body and Blood more thoroughly so that they might fall in love with him more completely. **Pick up your FREE copy on the Eucharistic Revival display table located in the cafeteria.**

FORWARD IN HOPE

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.



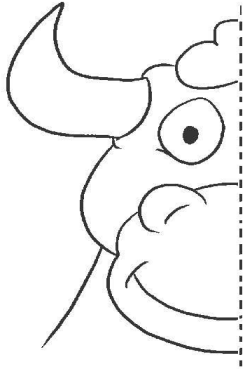
CHILDREN'S BAGS for ages 5 & under, are available in the cafeteria & the Cryroom.

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 one enjoy the Mass experience.

PUZZLE

Complete the picture of this ox.



MISSION

Look for someone who is alone on the playground, and ask her to play.

GROWING WITH THE *Gospel* CYCLE A

COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



14th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Matthew 11:25-30



GOSPEL

Jesus knows that you can get tired. Doing your best in school is hard work. You also may feel tired, sad, or left out on the playground. Whenever you start to feel tired, remember that Jesus is with you. Learn from Jesus. Follow his example. Be honest. Be kind. Help others do the right thing. Jesus will help you.

PRAYER

Jesus, I thank you for helping me when I'm tired.

DRAW

Draw a picture of Jesus beside you at school.

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