

# 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](mailto:secretary@stmarkstl.com)  
(or the Parish Office).

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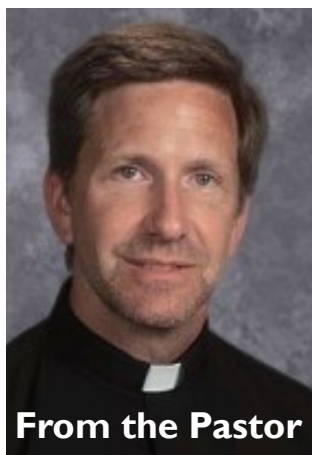
**JULY 16, 2023**



**15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



"The seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word  
and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a  
hundred or sixty or thirtyfold." - Mt 13:23



Dear St. Mark Parishioners,

Thank you for your continued help for the Annual Catholic Appeal. So far we've pledged \$52,487, with 25% of parishioners responding. We're aiming for 30% participation, so if you haven't made your donation, or returned your pledge card if you are unable to give this year, you can still respond

with the envelope that was sent to you in April, or you can do [aca.archstl.org](http://aca.archstl.org). Thank you for helping those in need across the Archdiocese.

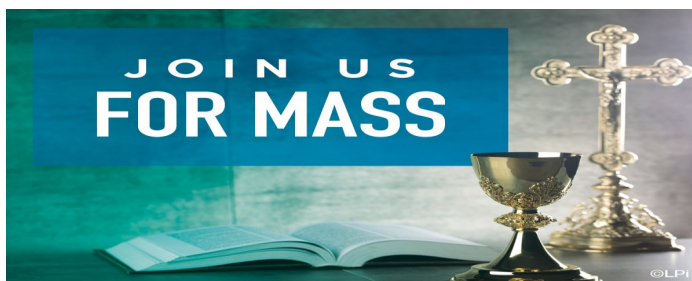
As we continue the year of Eucharistic Revival, you'll be hearing more about events focused on the Eucharist in the coming year. There is a table set up in the cafeteria with information about the revival, as well as books that you can take. **To help us in our awareness and appreciation of the real, true, substantial presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, I remind you to please keep the nave or church** (the main part of church, where all the pews are) **a place of reverent and prayerful quiet.** I love that we love to visit with each other and nurture each other and be there for each other, but there is a time and place for community before and after Mass, and it is outside, or in the cry room, or in the cafeteria. We should all be able to come into the nave of church and recognize the presence of God there and be able to spend in prayer with Him, especially before Mass to prepare for this encounter with Him, and after Mass to thank Him for the offering of Jesus' Body and Blood.

A reminder that we're meeting at the rectory at 9:30 am on Monday, July 17, to deep clean certain parts of the rectory. Bring your dust rags, scrubbers, vacuums and other equipment and supplies. Thank you to anyone who would like to come and help!

As my time at St. Mark draws to a close over the next few weeks, I must say I am so grateful to you for your example of Faith, your generosity, and your prayers for me and for all who will be moving in the coming weeks. I've been praying for all of you as well, as changing pastors and other changes can be hard on you too.

God bless you and have a good week.

Fr. Hecktor



### New Sacramental Schedule

**Effective Tuesday, August 1, 2023:**

**Holy Mass is celebrated Weekdays  
in St. Mark Parish Church**

#### Monday thru Friday

6:30, 8:00 AM & 12 Noon

#### Saturday AM

8:00 AM

**Holy Mass is celebrated Weekends:**

#### Saturday Vigil

4 PM at St Bernadette Site

5 PM at Parish Church

#### Sunday

7 AM, 9 AM & 11 AM at Parish Church

8 AM at St. Matthias Site

10 AM at St. Martin of Tours Site

12 Noon at St. Andrew Site

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

#### **At Each Site**

1/2 hour before each Weekend Mass

*(Before Mass from the quarter hour*

*to the three quarter hour:*

*for example before Mass at 4 PM*

*Confessions heard from 3:15 to 3:45 PM)*

If you did not receive the above information with a letter "From the Desk of Fr. Bob Burkemper" in the USPS mail, in early July, please phone the Parish Office at 314.743.8600; and we will mail it to you.

## MASS INTENTIONS

(Saints & Observances)

### Saturday, July 15

5:00<sup>PM</sup> Lorenzo & Letetia Gianfrancesco  
(15<sup>th</sup> Sunday, Ordinary Time)

### Sunday, July 16

(15<sup>th</sup> Sunday, Ordinary Time)

7:00 People of the Parish

9:00 Peggy Cannon

11:00 Tommy Dean Orrick

### Monday, July 17

6:30 Agnes Kopff

8:00 Msgr. Charles Forst

**Tuesday, July 18** (St. Camillus de Lellis,  
priest)

6:30 Puricelli & Bauer Family

8:00 Uncle - Joan Kim & Anthony

### Wednesday, July 19

6:30 Louise & Walter Zeitler

8:00 Joe R. Mallette

**Thursday, July 20** (St. Apollinaris,  
Bishop & Martyr)

6:30 Carl Kothe

8:00 Paul Leuthen

**Friday, July 21** (St. Lawrence of Brindisi,  
Priest & Doctor of the Church)

6:30 Fr. Brian Hecktor

8:00 Ryan Hummert M.F.D.

### Saturday, July 22

8:00 James Merlo

5:00<sup>PM</sup> To be announced  
(16<sup>th</sup> Sunday, Ordinary Time)

### Sunday, July 23

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. *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 22

5:00<sup>PM</sup> Minister: P. & M. Bierman, B. Terry

Lector: T. Johnson

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

### Sunday, July 23

7:00 Minister: J. Johnson

Lector: D. Stanger

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

9:00 Minister: L. Malone, K. & K. Maloney

Lector: M. Wobbe

Hospitality: B. Laury K. Griebenow,  
C. Hayden

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

Lector: K. Gillman

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

## ALTAR SERVERS

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



## READINGS FOR JULY 17 - 23

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8;  
Mt 10:34 — 11:1

Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33  
-34; Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7;  
Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-  
27; Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Ps 116:12-13,  
15, 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17;  
Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15; Jn 20:1-2,  
11-18

Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10,  
15-16; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43  
[24-30]



## THIS WEEK AT OUR ST. MARK PARISH

**Monday, July 17**

**9:30 am: Cleaning of the Rectory - Rectory.**

**Tuesday, July 18**

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

9 am: Prayer Shawl Ministry - Parish Office.

**Friday, July 21**

**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](mailto: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**

Envelopes:	\$ 8,803.00
Loose:	\$ 605.87
School Support:	\$ 780.00
Online Giving:	\$ 3,477.00
Total:	\$ 13,665.87
<i>Peter's Peace</i>	\$ 832.00

**Sunday, July 9, 2023**

Note: This edition of the Sunday bulletin went to before the figures for July 9 were available. These figures will appear in a future Sunday bulletin.

*Thank you for your 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 21: K. Seeger, S. Sparwasser, P. Luster, C. Noto, K. Chinnici, J. Bocquillon, K. Pancho, M. J. Barrett, J. Cirami, D. Schmerbauch, G. Zeitler, J. Johnson, B. Meyer, L. Hoeing, K. Bradshaw

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

**80th Annual Novena to Our Lady of the Snows: Fri, July 28 - Sat, Aug. 5, beginning with Mass at 7:30pm.**

"Mary the Dawn, Christ the Perfect Day!"  
Each evening of the Novena includes Mass, special music, and prayers, Scripture reflections and praying the rosary. For more info call 618.394.6276.

PRAY

...for the repose of the souls of all the faithful; especially **Daniel Murphy**. ...**Debbie Goulden, Christina Sanders, and Maureen Reed**, may they experience the healing power of God. ...for **peace**, and the end of violence in our world; may we value each other.

## 2nd QUARTER 2023 RESULTS THANKS SO VERY MUCH!



Parishioner donations to St. Vincent de Paul in April, May and June 2023 were \$11,551. **Thank you so very much for your generosity.**

**SVdP served 47 families with 92 family members.** The majority of families needed help to pay their rent, utilities, gas for cars and for items at the SVdP Thrift Store. In addition to our own parishioner donations, we received assistance from the SVdP Council and South District in the amount of \$5,133 to meet the needs of these families.

**Your generosity has made it possible to help neighbors-in-need within our parish boundary.** Envelopes for SVdP donations are in the church cry room, vestibule and on top of the Poor Box in the back of church. Please support SVdP financially and with your prayers for our neighbors-in-need.

### St. Peter and Paul Soup Kitchen

Members of SVdP and St. Mark parishioners cooked mostaccioli, baked cakes and served meals to **139 homeless people** at St. Peter and Paul Soup Kitchen in the Soulard area during this same time. **Thank you for your time and talents to this important ministry.**

### Affton Christian Food Pantry

St Mark is one of 17 member-churches who provides food and assistance to the hungry in the Affton/South County area. The Pantry continues to see a rise in the number of families being served. **Parishioners donated 198 bags/boxes of food and personal care items (approximately 1,386 items)** in the two containers in the cry room and vestibule at Church. **The generosity of St. Mark parishioners for the Affton Christian Food Pantry is greatly appreciated.** We hope you will continue to support this ministry.

Sincere thanks, *Members of St. Mark's St. Vincent de Paul Society*

**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

## GROWING IN FAITH OPPORTUNITIES



### Looking for a Few Good PSR Catechists!

Now is your chance to answer the call to share the Faith! We encourage you to join our **St. Mark Parish School of Religion** as a catechist for the 2023-24 school year as we continue the mission to form our next generation of faithful — and faith-filled — disciples of Christ!

PSR meets most Mondays,  
September 11 - May 13, from 6:30 - 7:45pm.

Three catechist positions are currently available. Catechists are provided with the materials and support they need to be successful in sharing our Catholic faith.

Contact Joyce Williams at [PSR@stmarkstl.com](mailto:PSR@stmarkstl.com)  
or (573) 776-3377 for more information,  
We look forward to helping you  
explore your call to teach!

### Calling All Parents!

All parish families with children in Grades 1-8 who do not attend a Catholic day school are welcome to join our **St. Mark Parish School of Religion (PSR) family** for the 2023-24 school year!

PSR meets most Mondays,  
September 11 - May 13, from 6:30 - 7:45pm,  
and class sizes are small and vibrant!  
Watch for registration information at  
[stmarkstl.com/parish-school-of-religion-psr](http://stmarkstl.com/parish-school-of-religion-psr)  
and after Masses in the next few weeks.

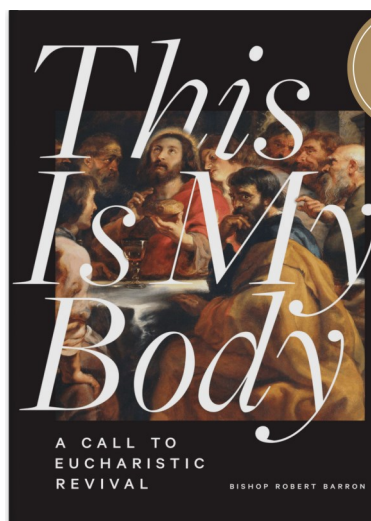
## STEADFAST IN FAITH FORWARD IN HOPE

### 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.



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

**Confessions  
Tuesdays  
8 pm - 9 pm**



## MEET THE NEW PRIESTS

With August almost upon us, the new priests of St. Mark Parish are gearing up and anxious to begin their new ministry among the Catholic Community of Lemay.

Determined to hit the ground running—within the first two weeks among us Father Bob Burkemper, Father Allen Boedeker, and Father Rick Schilli invite all the people of the Parish to voice any concerns about our new parochial reality—to ask for initial details on the way this experience is being worked out on the ground—or to share some insight into the real sadness but also the firm hope so many of us feel in this time of transition.

These sessions will be held in the Churches at each of the five parish sites—with all meetings open to anyone from any parish.

We will gather:

- *at **St. Martin of Tours**  
on Thursday, August 3 at 7:00 PM*
- *at **St Andrew**  
on Saturday, August 5 at 11:00 AM*
- *at **St. Mark**  
on Sunday, August 6 at 1:00 PM*
- *at **St. Matthias**  
on Tuesday, August 8 at 7:00 PM*
- *at **St. Bernadette**  
on Thursday, August 10 at 7:00 PM*

Whether morning, afternoon or evening, all are invited to choose the time and place that suits them to meet and be listened to by our new pastoral team of St. Mark Parish for the first time.

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, 314.743.8600.

**God bless you.**



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