

ST. MARK CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SACRAMENT SCHEDULE (Effective Tuesday, August 1, 2023)

Holy Mass is celebrated Weekdays at St. Mark Parish Church as follows:

Monday - Friday: 6:30 & 8:00 am, & 12 Noon | Saturday: 8:00 am

Holy Mass is celebrated on the Weekends as follows:

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm at St. Bernadette Site | 5:00 pm at Parish Church

Sunday: 7:00, 9:00, & 11:00 am at Parish Church

8:00 am at St. Matthias Site | 10:00 am at St. Martin of Tours Site | 12 Noon at St. Andrew Site

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE (Effective Tuesday, August 1, 2023)

1/2 hour before each Weekend Mass from quarter hour to three quarter hour.

For example before Mass at 4:00 pm, Confessions heard from 3:15 - 3:45 pm.

CLERGY

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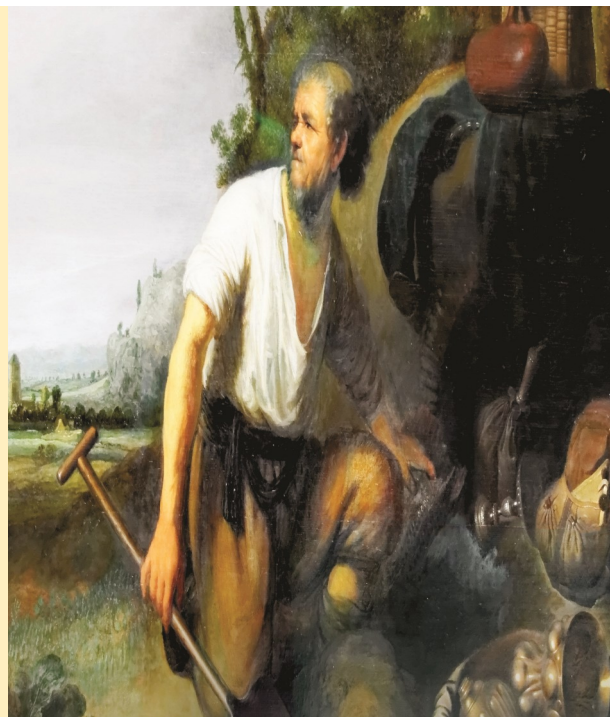
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SUNDAY, JULY 30, 2023

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field,
which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and
sells all that he has and buys that field." - Mt 13:44



Dear St. Mark
Parishioners,

This is my last bulletin address to you as your Pastor, which is sad for me. But we look forward with hope to the faith opportunities our Lord has for us in the future—me with the people of St. Justin and you with

Fr. Burkemper, Fr. Schilli, and Fr. Boedeker. I'm so grateful to the Parish Council and others who are putting together the breakfast this weekend. It will be a nice celebration for us.

I continue to thank God for all of you and for allowing me to be here these past four years. You've prayed for me, challenged me, and helped me grow in faith. I will always be grateful to you for this and the many meals and gifts and kindnesses you've shown me. I'm sincerely sorry for the mistakes I made or for not attending to your needs in some way or for constantly forgetting your name. These and other failures of mine have happened. Please keep being patient with me and praying for me as I continue growing and learning.

You have a special place in my heart. My love and prayers will be with you. Thank you, St. Mark Parishioners, for being an amazing and faith-filled place. Keep growing in Faith. Keep your eyes on our Lord. Stay close to Him and we'll always be close to each other. Visit me at St. Justin for Mass anytime. God bless you.

Fr. Hector



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.

ST. MARK, PRAY FOR US.

SACRAMENTS

Including anointing of seriously ill or dying: please call 314.743.8600 to speak with a priest.

BLESSED SACRAMENT ADORATION

Tuesday: after 8 am Mass to 9 pm.

PRAYER HOTLINE

Please call Jean Malone, 314.544.3572

RCIA

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Please call 314.743.8600 to speak with a priest.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Submissions must be received by **8:00 am on the Monday** prior to the Sunday publication date. Submit items to secretary@stmarkstl.com.

MASS INTENTIONS

WEEKDAY MASSES & SUNDAY MASSES,
UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, ARE CELEBRATED AT
ST. MARK PARISH CHURCH

Saturday, July 29

5:00^{PM} Tom Reynolds

Sunday, July 30

7:00 In Memory of Anna Scotino

9:00 People of the Parish

11:00 Theon Heisserer

Monday, July 31

6:30 LUC Students (KS), Faculty, & Staff

8:00 Jane Nielson

Tuesday, August 1

6:30 Fr. Ted Vitali, C. P.

8:00 Kathleen Bast

12^{Noon} Charleston F.F. "9" Line of Duty

Wednesday, August 2

6:30 Fr. Patrick Hambrough

8:00 Msgr. Charles Forst

12^{Noon} Scott Shoger

Thursday, August 3

6:30 Ray Leiber - Special Intentions

8:00 Chris Robison

12^{Noon} Sheila Soderquist

Friday, August 4

6:30 The Holy Souls in Purgatory

8:00 Harry & Katie Brusatori

12^{Noon} Lawrence Malone

Saturday, August 5

8:00 Elaine Barthel

4:00^{PM} Theodore Esswein

@ St. Bernadette Site

5:00^{PM} Jim Donnelly (Binh Duong)

Sunday, August 6

7:00 People of the Parish

8:00 To Be Announced

@ St. Matthias Site

9:00 Deacon Bill Walbright

10:00 Donna Fitcheniayer

@ St. Martin of Tours Site

11:00 Rosemary Buerke

12^{Noon} William Cunningham

@ St. Andrew Site

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 5

4:00^{PM} @ St. Bernadette Site

Minister: D. Lanser, A. Campbell,
S. Caldera

Lector: Sr. K. Kull

Hospitality M. Boerschig, D. & T. Butler,
J. DeVeydt

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

Lector: J. White

Hospitality: J. & L. Guillot

Sunday, August 6

7:00 Minister: J. Johnson

Lector: D. Stanger

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

8:00 @ St. Matthias Site

Minister: Step forward as needed.

Lector: Step forward as needed.

Hospitality: Step forward as needed.

9:00 Minister: S. & T. Bast, S. Sparwasser

Lector: J. Williams

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

10:00 @ St. Martin of Tours Site

Minister: Step forward as needed.

Lector: Step forward as needed.

Hospitality: Step forward as needed.

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

Lector: B. Williams

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

12^{Noon} @ St. Andrew Site

Minister: Step forward as needed.

Lector: Step forward as needed.

Hospitality: Step forward as needed.

ALTAR SERVERS NEED FOR ALL MASSES

AT ST. MARK PARISH CHURCH & ALL SITES
Servers of *all ages*: 15 minutes prior to the
beginning of Mass, please see Father in the
sacristy (room where they vest) and ask if he
is in need of a server. Thank you.

LIVE STREAMING OF ALL MASSES

SCHEDULED AT

ST. MARK PARISH CHURCH

To view a live (or recorded) Mass visit

<https://www.stmarkstl.com/live-stream>.

THIS WEEK AT OUR ST. MARK PARISH

Tuesday, August 1

9 am - 9 pm: Eucharistic Adoration
- St. Mark Parish Church.

9 am: Prayer Shawl Ministry - Parish Office.

Thursday, August 3

7 pm: Meet the New Priests
- St. Martin of Tours' Church.

Thursday, August 3

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

Friday, August 4

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

7:15 pm: 1st Friday - 1st Saturday
Devotional - Parish Church.

Saturday, August 5

11 am: Meet the New Priests
- St. Andrew's Church.

Sunday, August 6

1 pm: Meet the New Priests - Parish Church.
3 pm doors open, 5:30 pm games begin:
BINGO - Bandwagon Hall.

READINGS FOR JULY 30 - AUGUST 6, 2023

Sunday, 7/30 | Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77,
127-128, 129-130 (97a); Rom 8:28-
30; Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23;
Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-13;
Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Mt 13:44-
46

Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a,
11; Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37;
Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8;
Mt 14:1-12

Sunday, 8/6: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9;
2 Pt 16-19; Mt 17:1-9

TITHING, YOUR GIFT TO GOD.

Sunday, July 23, 2023

Envelopes:	\$ 5,069.00
Loose:	\$ 703.98
School Support:	\$ 165.00
Online Giving:	\$ 2,327.00
Total:	\$ 8,264.98

Thank you for your generosity.

ST. PETER & PAUL



Schedule for Sunday, August 13 Soup Kitchen - Team 4

Mostaccioli Cooks: Kathy Cafferata,
Chris Coerver, Linda Garland, Betty
Hummert, Colleen Long, Ed Schneider,
Kathy Smith, Bernadette Williams

Bakers: Debbie Danner, Betty Hummert,
Ann Michalski, Maureen Missimore,
Jackie Tierney, Marlene Tullman, Joyce
Williams

Servers: Pat Biggerstaff, Tom & Evey
Connor (tent.), Adele Follmer, Kelly &
Konnor Goersch, Barb & Larry Haaser,
Bobbie Laury, Sharon Sparwasser, Marian
Wobbe, Maggie Bruner, Chris Coerver
Linda Garland & 2 children.

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



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Mark Church
Tuesdays | 9 am - 9 pm

PRAY

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...for **Christina
Sanders, Maureen
Reed, and Marion
Hebrink**, may they
experience the healing
power of God.

The grid contains 100 individual photographs arranged in 10 rows and 10 columns. The images show a variety of activities from the Holy Family Parish in 2022. Key scenes include:

- Religious services with priests in white and green vestments, including Masses and baptisms.
- Community events such as fundraisers, social gatherings, and group photos of children and adults.
- Individual portraits of parish members and clergy.
- Activities like a raffle, a quiz, and a presentation of a book.
- Outdoor scenes, including a group of children playing in a park and a priest walking in a field.

for your service and dedication to St. Mark!

BINGO

FRIDAYS

@ BANDWAGON HALL

Lemay Ferry @ Reavis Barracks

Doors open @ 3:30 pm.

Sales begin @ 4:30 pm.

BINGO begins @ 6:15 pm.

Volunteers for August 4: K. Seeger, S. Sparwasser, M. Shoger, J. Dwyer, M. J. Barrett, H. Hrbacek, J. Cirami, D. Schmerbauch, G. Zeitler, J. Johnson, B. Meyer, L. Hoeing, K. Bradshaw

For info &/or to volunteer on Fridays, please call Laura @ 314.229.7200.

SUNDAYS

@ BANDWAGON HALL

Lemay Ferry @ Reavis Barracks

Doors open @ 3:00 pm.

Sales begin @ 4:30 pm.

BINGO begins @ 5:30 pm.

Volunteers for August 6: (Group One) K. Hale, S. Lato, L. Hale, M. Dion, D. & J. Baumann, G. Otto, L. & D Bova, C. Mueller, D. Matecki, R. Witzell, G. Hrbacek, C. Tucker

For info &/or to volunteer on Sundays, please call Ken @ 314.229.7200.

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FIRST FRIDAY - FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONAL

at St. Mark Parish Church

Friday, August 4

7:15-7:45 pm: Confession

8:00 pm: Mass in honor of Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:45 pm: Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, 9 Offices of Sacred Heart, & Saturday Offices of Immaculate Heart of Mary

11:15-11:45 pm: Confession

11:45 pm: Benediction of Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, August 5

12:05 am: Mass in honor of Immaculate Heart of Mary.

For more info, contact Deacon Jesse (Jesus) Gatmaitan: jessegatmaitan@gmail.com.



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
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
and after Masses in the next few weeks.

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.

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.

**STEADFAST
IN FAITH
FORWARD
IN HOPE**

