

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 2023



“THIS IS MY BELOVED SON,
WITH WHOM I AM WELL PLEASED.
LISTEN TO HIM!”

MATTHEW 17, 6

AUGUST 6, 2023

**THE FEAST OF OUR LORD'S
TRANSFIGURATION**

SACRAMENTAL SCHEDULE

HOLY MASS

is celebrated in the Parish Church

4200 Ripa Avenue, 63125

**Monday thru Friday at 6:30 AM, 8:00 AM & Noon
& Saturday Morning at 8:00 AM**

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The Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday

4:00 PM at the St. Bernadette Site

88 Sherman Road, 63125

& 5:00 PM in the Parish Church

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On Sunday Morning

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

8:00 AM at the St. Matthias Site

790 Buckley Road, 63125

10:AM at the St. Martin of Tours Site

610 West Ripa Avenue, 63125

& 12 Noon at the St. Andrew Site

309 Hoffmeister Avenue, 63125

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On Holy Days of Obligation

(the next being Our Lady's Assumption, August 15)

6:30 AM, 8:00 AM, 12 Noon & 6:30 PM

in the Parish Church

CONFESSIONS

are available at each site

for 1/2 hour prior to each Weekend Mass
from the quarter hour to the three quarter hour.

*(For example prior to Mass at 4:00 PM
confessions will be heard from 3:15-3:45)*

BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS, FUNERALS

may all be scheduled with one of the priests
by contacting the Parish Office 314-743-8600

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A VISION OF OUR SHARED MISSION

**Saint Mark Parish in Lemay,
called to Unity as a Parish Family
within the Archdiocese of Saint Louis,
is sent by Christ to proclaim and embody
His Good News for All People,
inviting them to a Communion of Charity
as Members of His Beloved Family.**

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MASS INTENTIONS

Weekday Masses & Sunday Masses,
unless otherwise noted, are celebrated at
St. Mark Parish Church

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 Walbridge

10:00 To Be Announced.

@ St. Martin of Tours Site

11:00 Rosemary Buerke

12^{Noon} William Cunningham

@ St. Andrew Site

Monday, August 7

6:30 Fr. Brian Hecktor

8:00 Eugene Enger

12^{Noon} Prayers for M.T.

Tuesday, August 8

6:30 Msgr. Charles Forst

8:00 Judy Huddleston

12^{Noon} Fr. Robert Burkemper

Wednesday, August 9

6:30 Bill Schmidt

8:00 Fran Effertz

12^{Noon} Kevin Dooley

Thursday, August 10

6:30 Charles Matzig

8:00 James Babin

12^{Noon} Fr. Richard Schilli

Friday, August 11

6:30 Roxanne Astroth

8:00 David Metherd

12^{Noon} Daniel Murphy

Saturday, August 12

8:00 Janet Willmann

4:00^{PM} Theodore Esswein

@ St. Bernadette Site

5:00^{PM} Dorothy Lambich

Sunday, August 13

7:00 People of the Parish

8:00 To Be Announced.

@ St. Matthias Site

9:00 Bob Dooley

10:00 To Be Announced.

@ St. Martin of Tours Site

11:00 Christine Zeitler

12^{Noon} Eddie Jones

@ St. Andrew Site

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 12

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

Minister: Sr. K Kull

Lector: D. Miller

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

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

Lector: P. Garland

Hospitality: J. & L. Guillot

Sunday, August 13

7:00 Minister: J. Johnson

Lector: D. Stanger

Hospitality: D. Tullman, R. Leiber,
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: L. Malone, K. & K. Maloney

Lector: M. Mallette

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

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: D. Plumley, K. Gillman,
C. Coerver

Lector: T. Ade

Hospitality: S. Mason, G. Zeitler

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>. For more
information email webmaster@stmarkstl.com.

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.



TODAY'S READINGS, AUGUST 6

1st Reading: His clothing was bright as snow, and the hair on his head as white as wool; his throne was flames of fire, with wheels of burning fire. (Dn 7:9)

Psalm 97: The Lord is King, the Most High over all the earth.

2nd Reading: When that unique declaration came to him from the majestic glory, "This is my Son, my beloved, with whom I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven while we were with him on the holy mountain. (2 Pt 1:17-18)

Gospel: And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. (Mt 17:2)

READINGS FOR AUGUST 7-13

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13; Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; Jn 12:24-26

Friday: Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 & 21; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 & 51; Mt 17:14-20

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 (8); Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

Remember **Jacqueline "Jackie" Bradshaw**, who has recently passed away — May her soul and the souls of All the Faithful Departed rest in the Peace of Christ.

Please also pray for **Marion Hebrank** and for all the sick and injured, may she experience God's healing power, and be returned to our community soon.

MEN'S CLUB MEETING

All men are welcome.

This Tuesday, August 8 at 6:30 pm

Park on the lot at the east end of **school** (closest to the field and concession stand). Meeting will be in room named "2nd grade." Call Ray Kraus for more information, 314.435.8871.

TWO NIGHTS FOR BINGO

At Bandwagon Hall
Lemay Ferry at Reavis Barracks

FRIDAYS

Doors open 3:30 PM
Sales begin 4:30 PM
Bingo begins 6:15 PM

August 11 Volunteers

M. Miller,
T. Narzinski,
M. Louks, S. Mason,
J. Ausberger Jana,
M. J. Barrett,
T. & D. Morrison,
J. Cirami,
D. Schmerbauch,
G. Zeitler, A. Beckerle,
J. Johnson,
R. Masidonski,
B. Meyer, L. Hoeing,
K. Bradshaw

**For information or
volunteer on Fridays,
call Laura @
314.229.7200.**

SUNDAYS

Doors open 3:30 PM
Sales begin 4:30 PM
Bingo begins 6:15 PM

August 13 Volunteers

(Group 2)
K. Hale, K. Harangozo,
T. Simms, S. Stotts,
E. Haubrich, B. Grahl,
G. Hrbacek, D. Snyder,
D. Godfrey, R. Witzell,
M. Hoff, L. Finklang,
A. & J. Hensiek,
K. Goodman

**For information or to
volunteer on Sundays,
call Ken @
314.409.3114.**

THIS WEEK AT OUR ST. MARK PARISH

Sunday August 6

1 pm: *Meet the New Priests*
- St. Mark Parish Church.

Tuesday, August 8

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

9 am: Prayer Shawl Ministry
- Parish Office.

6:30 pm: Men's Club - School.

7 pm: *Meet the New Priests*
- St. Matthias Site.

Thursday, August 10

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

7 pm: *Meet the New Priests*
- St. Bernadette Site.

Friday, August 11

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

Sunday, August 13

3:30 pm doors open, 6:15 pm games
begin: **BINGO** - Bandwagon Hall.

MEET THE NEW PRIESTS

Determined to hit the ground running—within their first two weeks among us Father Bob Burkemper, Father Allen Boedeker, and Father Rick Schilli invite all the people of the Parish the remaining gatherings to voice concerns about our new parochial reality—to ask questions about how the 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.

The three remaining meeting are open to all members of St. Mark Parish—

They will be held in the churches:

- *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



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.



OUR NEW PASTOR FATHER BOB BURKEMPER

I was raised here in Lemay, beginning my education under the good Notre Dame Sisters at St. Martin of Tours Elementary School, continued with the Vincentian Fathers my studies at the old St. Louis Preparatory Seminary High School South, Cardinal Glennon College Seminary, and finally Kenrick Seminary.

After ordination as a diocesan priest in 1981, I have covered a lot of territory, starting as an associate pastor in:

- Immacolata in Richmond Heights,
- St. Dismas in Florissant,
- St. John the Baptist in South St. Louis,
- St. Sabina in Florissant,
- Our Lady's in Festus, &
- St. Matthias here in Lemay.

Then as pastor in:

- St. Dismas in Florissant,
- All Souls in Overland, &
- St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in St. Charles.

As this will be my tenth priestly assignment I hope that my varied experience will be of benefit to St. Mark in this time of transition.

Please pray for me and for all my brother priests both in our parish and the entire Archdiocese beginning new assignments.

OUR NEW ASSOCIATE PASTOR FATHER ALLEN BOEDEKER

I grew up in St. Joan of Arc Parish in South St. Louis, and like Fr. Bob I too attended St. Louis Prep South, Cardinal Glennon College and Kenrick Seminary one year his junior.

I withdrew from the Seminary after ten years and married Mary Ann Morrison Munday.

I have one biological son, two stepsons and a dozen foster daughters.

With a Masters Degree in Theology I taught at St. Louis University High School for thirty years, from 1990 to 2020.

In 1997 I was ordained to the permanent diaconate and served the Parishes of Most Precious Blood (1997-2001) and St. Andrew (2001-2020) here in Lemay.

Upon Mary Ann's death I studied at St. John XXIII Seminary in Weston, Massachusetts to pursue ordination to the priesthood.

I was ordained a priest of the Archdiocese of St. Louis this past May.

Beside my religious duties I am an Eagle Scout, 4th Degree Knight of Columbus and an active member of the Focolare Movement. My interests are music, art, history, and Eastern Tradition Catholicism, Interfaith Dialogue, the Charismatic Renewal & Deliverance Ministry.





OUR NEW SENIOR ASSOCIATE PASTOR FATHER RICHARD SCHILLI

I am from South Saint Louis, the oldest of 5, and I attended Holy Family Elementary School, St Louis Prep Seminary South & Cardinal Glennon College.

I received a Master of Divinity from Kenrick Seminary and was ordained a priest in 1977.

I have served as an associate pastor at

- St. Angela Merici Parish.

I then served as a priest teacher at:

- St. Thomas Aquinas High School
- Aquinas-Mercy High School
- Dubourg High School

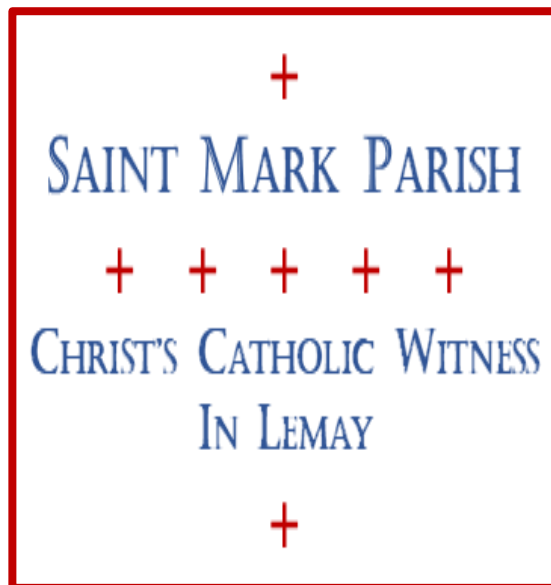
During that period of my ministry in high school ministry I also served as a part-time associate pastor at:

- St. Martin DePorres
- St. Frances Cabrini
- Sacred Heart in Florissant
- St. Aloysius in Spanish Lake
- Assumption in Mattese

Most recently I served as Pastor at:

- Sts. John & James & Good Shepherd
- St. Mary Magdalen in St. Louis
- Most Sacred Heart in Eureka
- Our of Providence in Crestwood

I am very happy to now serve as your Senior Associate Pastor here at St. Mark.



A NEW ERA / A NEW LOGO

As of August 1, 2023, a new community of Catholic Witness is called to follow Christ under a single pastor.

That pastor, Father Bob Burkemper believes we are a People of Faith, who while always most appreciative of our individual history and traditions, are now called together by the Holy Spirit to move forward in Charity and Hope.

In that light a new logo to express this new era in Lemay's Catholic Story seems timely. Drawn together under the patronage of **ST. MARK** this community is summoned to live as **CHRIST'S CATHOLIC WITNESS IN LEMAY**.

Seven small crosses forming a single larger cross — symbolize the historic parishes of Lemay now drawn to share Catholic communal life within St. Mark Parish.

The Lemay Area's historic parishes include:

- + **St. Andrew** (founded 1905)
- + **St. Martin of Tours** (founded 1939)
- + **St. Bernadette** (founded 1949)
- + **Mary, Queen of the Universe** (founded 1955)
- + **St. Matthias** (founded 1958)
- + **St. Timothy** (founded 1959)
- + **Most Precious Blood** (founded 1960)



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