

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2023



JESUS REPLIED TO CANAANITE MOTHER,  
“O WOMAN, GREAT IS YOUR FAITH !  
LET IT BE DONE FOR YOU AS YOU WISH .”  
AND THE HER DAUGHTER  
WAS HEALED FROM THAT HOUR.

MATTHEW 15:28

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CHRIST'S  
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CATHOLIC WITNESS  
IN LEMAY  
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AUGUST 20, 2023  
20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

**A VISION OF OUR SHARED MISSION**

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

**THE SACRAMENTAL SCHEDULE**

**HOLY MASS**

is celebrated in St. Mark Church  
4220 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 St. Mark Church**

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**On Sunday Morning**

**7:00, 9:00 & 11:00 AM in St. Mark Church**

**8:00 AM at the St. Matthias Site  
790 Buckley Road, 63125**

**10:00AM 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 St. Mark 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 etc.)*

**BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS, FUNERALS**

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

We request that Bulletin Notices be submitted  
by email to [csanders@stmarkstl.com](mailto:csanders@stmarkstl.com)  
no later than 8:00 AM on the Monday prior  
to the date of desired distribution.  
*(Additional time is required for Holidays.)*

## THE PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

Jesus extends his compassion to a foreigner in need — a Canaanite Woman — and today I wish to extend an invitation to you to consider several new times of communal prayer which vary and expand our public devotional life to include more of the experience of our larger Catholic Community here in Lemay.

Beginning **September 1st** we initiate five new times to our devotional schedule at the St. Mark Site:

- Beginning on September 1st, we will offer a ***Devotion to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*** following the 8:00 AM Mass each First Friday.
- Again on September 1st, at 7:00 PM we offer extended ***Devotion in Honor of both the Sacred & Immaculate Hearts (First Friday Mass of the Sacred Heart, exposition and adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Confession from 11:15 to 11:45 PM, Benediction, finally concluding after midnight with First Saturday Mass of the Immaculate Heart).***
- Beginning on September 2nd, each Saturday, we will offer the opportunity for ***Public Recitation of the Holy Rosary and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy*** following the 8:00 AM Mass.
- On Tuesdays each week, from September 5th, we offer the ***Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help*** following the 8:00 AM Mass.
- Weekly on Thursdays, the day of the Last Supper, from September 7th we will observe ***Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*** concluding with the Church's ***Evening Prayer*** and the Benediction at 7:00 PM.

I trust these new communal devotions will help to foster our growth as members of a more inclusive Catholic Community.

Father Bob Burkemper



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

### Saturday, August 19

4:00<sup>PM</sup> Ginny Weber @ St. Bernadette

5:00<sup>PM</sup> Jane Comerio

### Sunday, August 20 (20<sup>th</sup> Sunday, Ordinary Time)

7:00 People of the Parish

8:00 Msgr. Charles Forst<sup>+</sup> @ St. Matthias

9:00 John Mana<sup>+</sup>

10:00 Mary McAndrew<sup>+</sup> @ St. Martin of Tours

11:00 Kenny Sanders

12<sup>Noon</sup> Greg Morelli<sup>+</sup> @ St. Andrew

### Monday, August 21 (St. Pius X, Pope)

6:30 Joseph Schott<sup>+</sup>

8:00 Leonard Bacca<sup>+</sup>

12<sup>Noon</sup> Francis

### Tuesday, August 22 (Queenship of the BMV)

6:30 Peggy VonDerHaar<sup>+</sup>

8:00 Bill Schmidt<sup>+</sup>

12<sup>Noon</sup> James Babin<sup>+</sup>

### Wednesday, August 23 (St. Rose of Lima, Virgin)

6:30 Marilyn Winterton<sup>+</sup>

8:00 Jim Hieger, Sr.<sup>+</sup>

12<sup>Noon</sup> Elvan Warren<sup>+</sup>

### Thursday, August 24 (St. Bartholomew, Apostle)

6:30 Gertrude Husmann<sup>+</sup>

8:00 Bill Schmidt<sup>+</sup>

12<sup>Noon</sup> Jacqueline Bradshaw<sup>+</sup>

### Friday, August 25 (St. Louis IX, King of France, Principal Patron of Our Archdiocese)

6:30 Kevin Murphy<sup>+</sup>

8:00 Bill Schmidt<sup>+</sup>

12<sup>Noon</sup> James Babin<sup>+</sup>

### Saturday, August 26

8:00 Barbara Jansen<sup>+</sup>

4:00<sup>PM</sup> Lee Dinges<sup>+</sup> @ St. Bernadette

5:00<sup>PM</sup> Letetia Gianfrancesco<sup>+</sup>

### Sunday, August 27 (21<sup>st</sup> Sunday, Ordinary Time)

7:00 People of the Parish

8:00 Swayne & Akers Families @ St. Matthias

9:00 Vincent J. Manning<sup>+</sup>

10:00 Marge Lenz<sup>+</sup> @ St. Martin of Tours

11:00 Evelyn Lepsky<sup>+</sup>

12<sup>Noon</sup> Ritz & George Betker<sup>+</sup> @ St. Andrew

## MASS INTENTION BOOK IS OPEN

To have a Mass Intention published, please call the Parish Office (314-743-8600)—the usual Mass stipend is \$10.



## TODAY'S READINGS, AUGUST 20

**First Reading** (Is 56:6-7): All who keep profanation from the sabbath and hold to my covenant, I will bring to my holy mountain and make joyful in my house of prayer.

**Second Reading** (Rom 11:32): God delivered all to disobedience, so he might have mercy on all.

**Gospel** (Mt 15:28): Then Jesus said to the Canaanite mother, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish."

## READING FOR AUGUST 21-27

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Mt 19:16-22  
 Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Mt 19:23-30  
 Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Mt 20:1-16  
 Thursday: Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51  
 Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Mt 22:34-40  
 Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Mt 23:1-12  
 Sunday: Is 22:19-23; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

## YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

For **Helen Gregory** who recently passed — May the souls of All the Faithful Departed rest in the Peace of Christ.

Also, for **Marion Hebrank, Tom McCloskey, Pat Richardson, Rosetta Saputo, Vicki Moylan**, and all the sick and injured — May they experience God's healing power, and be returned to our community soon.

## SCHEDULE OF MINISTERS

### Saturday, August 26

4:00<sup>PM</sup> @ *St. Bernadette Site*

Minister: T. Turner, Sr. K. Kull, D. Miller

Lector: M. McEntee

Hospitality | Ushers: M. Boerschig, D. & T. Butler, J. DeVeydt

5:00<sup>PM</sup> Minister: A. Cafferata, E. Schneider, M. Cass

Lector: J. White

Hospitality: M. Paur, R. Chinnici, R. Flynn

### Sunday, August 27

7:00 Minister: J. Johnson

Lector: D. Stanger

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

8:00 @ *St. Matthias Site*

Eucharistic Minister, Lector,

Hospitality: Step forward as needed.

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

Lector: T. Bast

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

10:00 @ *St. Martin of Tours Site*

Lector: Stephanie Parker

Eucharistic Minister, Hospitality: Step forward as needed.

11:00 Minister: M. Diethelm, K. Gillman, E. Waugh

Lector: D. Smedra

Hospitality: C., J., A., & M. Snethen

12<sup>Noon</sup> @ *St. Andrew Site*

Lector: Melissa Froidl

Eucharistic Minister, Hospitality: Step forward as needed.

## SERVERS NEED FOR ALL MASSES AT ST. MARK 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.*

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Monday, August 21

PSR Catechist Meeting, Parish Church Cafe

Tuesday, August 22

*Eucharistic Adoration, Parish Church*

9:00 AM to 9:00 PM.

Thursday, August 24

*Choir Practice at Parish Church, Choir Rm.*

6:30 PM

Friday, August 25

**BINGO**, at Bandwagon Hall

3:30 PM doors open // 6:30 PM games begin

Sunday, August 27

**BINGO**, Bandwagon Hall

2:30 PM doors open // 5:30 PM games begin

## EARLY SUBMISSION DATE FOR SEPTEMBER 10 BULLETIN NOTICES

Due to the Labor Day Holiday,  
please submit bulletin notices

to [csanders@stmarkstl.com](mailto:csanders@stmarkstl.com)

**no later than 8 AM Wednesday, August 30**

## 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 25 Volunteers

K. Seeger, S. Sparwasser,

P. Luster, C. Noto,

K. Chinnici,

J. Bocquillon,

K. Panchot, M. J. Barrett,

J. Cirami,

D. Schmervach,

G. Zeitler, A. Beckerle,

J. Johnson, B. Myers,

B. Williams, L. Hoeing,

K. Bradshaw

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

### SUNDAYS

**Doors open 2:30 PM**

**Sales begin 3:30 PM**

**Bingo begins 5:30 PM**

August 27 Volunteers

(Group 4)

F. Speck, K. Harangozo,

A. Henderson, S. Parker,

D. Baumann, K. Kiefer,

G. Hrbacek,

B. & B. Villani,

A. Westrich, G. Buck,

F. Speck, T. Effinger,

M. Zoia

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



## It's Time to Register!

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!

Register now by downloading an application at  
[stmarkstl.com/parish-school-of-religion-psr](http://stmarkstl.com/parish-school-of-religion-psr),  
scanning the QR code below,  
or picking up a packet at each church site.  
(Return printed copies to the PSR mailbox slot  
in the St. Mark cafeteria.)

Have questions? Contact Joyce Williams at  
[PSR@stmarkstl.com](mailto:PSR@stmarkstl.com) or (573) 776-3377.



## **WEDDING BANNES**

There is a promise of marriage between

**Chandler William Little**

and

**Naomi Hannah Leasck**

## **SCRIPTURE STUDY**

### **SUNDAY BY SUNDAY**

**WEDNESDAYS | 9-10:30 AM**

**CHOIR ROOM @ PARISH CHURCH**

**(former Teachers' Lounge)**

Consider joining a group to reflect on the Sunday Mass Readings each week.

Each Wednesday our gathering

- Begins and concludes with prayer
- Presents Sunday's Gospel and Readings in reader parts
- Short reflections bring forward both scripture study and personal experience
- Questions invite adults to connect the scriptures and their lives

*For more information,  
call Rose Masidonski 314-743-8600.*

## **DID YOU KNOW NEXT EASTER IS MARCH 31— OR DO YOU KNOW**

### **ANY ONE INTERESTED IN JOINING THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?**

'Tis the season to consider how we might invite our family members and neighbors to join us in following Jesus within the Catholic Church.

We hope to initiate again a program in which we reach out to invite adults of our area to actively engage in our Catholic Community.

We offer instruction for those who have never been fully initiated into life in Christ through the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation.

Please contact the parish office to get more information at 314-743-8600 for yourself or someone you know.

*All are welcome to the ...*

## **POTLUCK DINNER & GAME NIGHT**

**Saturday, September 2 after 5pm Mass  
St. Mark's Cafeteria**

Celebrate Labor Day weekend  
with fellow parishioners & friends.

Bring a food item to share & games to play.  
(This is an alcohol free night.)

Want to know more?

Contact: Glenn @ 314.803.6475.

## **CONSIDER TWB GIFT CARDS FOR YOUR BACK TO SCHOOL & LABOR DAY NEEDS**

*Together We are Better* Gift Cards are available Sundays after 9:00 and 11:00 AM Masses at St. Mark or the Parish Church and at the Parish Office.

Office hours are Monday - Friday, 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM.

TWB gift cards are available for many local retail and grocery stores, restaurants, and gas stations.

To find out what cards are in stock call Alice Wilcox at 314-743-8603.



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## ROSARY FOR PEACE

Shortly after the start of the war between Ukraine and Russia, every Saturday a group of Catholics from the county and city have been praying the rosary at 1PM @ Missouri Military Memorial (MoMM) in JB Park (across from Notre Dame HS's soccer field) or at 12 Noon @ Poor Clare Monastery (PC) entrance (200 Marycrest Dr. // 63129, near Telegraph Rd.)

The purpose of this is to give public witness of the power of the rosary for peace throughout the world.

For more information, please contact: Sr. Kathleen Donovan, SSND: 314-329-6362 or [kdonovan@ssndcp.org](mailto:kdonovan@ssndcp.org)

The remaining 2023 gathering dates are:

Aug. 26 @ MoMM  
Sept. 03 @ PC; Sept. 9, 16, 23, 30 @ MoMM  
Oct. 01 @ PC; Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28 @ MoMM  
Nov. 5 @ PC; Nov. 11, 18, 25 @ MoMM  
Dec. 3 @ PC; Dec. 9, 16, 23, 30 @ MoMM



REGISTER ONLINE AT:  
[www.feed-my-people.org/events](http://www.feed-my-people.org/events)

FOR QUESTIONS CONTACT:  
[JoshuaJ@fmpstl.org](mailto:JoshuaJ@fmpstl.org)  
(314) 631 4900

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& Soft Drinks Provided!

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**SUNDAY  
SEPTEMBER 24TH  
NOON-3PM**

Jefferson Barracks  
Gold Star Pavilion  
345 N. Road, St. Louis, MO 63125

REGISTRATION \$30 PER WALKER  
INCLUDES T-SHIRT

DON'T WANT TO WALK?  
BE A VIRTUAL WALKER \$10

Are You Celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45 50, or over 50 Years of Marriage?

## Annual Silver and Gold Wedding Jubilee Mass

Sunday, October 1, 2023

Cathedral Basilica of Saint Louis

2:30 p.m.



For details or to register  
[archstl.org/jubilee](http://archstl.org/jubilee) or call 314.792.7171.

## FR. BRIAN HECKTOR'S NEW CONTACT INFORMATION

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## LIVE STREAMING OF ALL MASSES SCHEDULED AT ST. MARK CHURCH

To view a live (or recorded) Mass visit  
<https://www.stmarkstl.com/live-stream>.  
For more info [webmaster@stmarkstl.com](mailto:webmaster@stmarkstl.com).

## READERS WANTED: 8 AM MASS ON WEEKDAYS & SATURDAY

If you are interested in reading during the 8 AM Mass during the week or Saturday at Parish Church, *please introduce yourself tomorrow, Monday, August 21 in the cafeteria after 8 AM Mass.*

Sandy Bast and Marian Wobbe will be there to help work out a schedule for readers, or call Sandy at 314-941-9074.