

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2023



“FOR WHERE TWO OR THREE  
ARE GATHERED TOGETHER  
IN MY NAME, THERE AM I  
IN THE MIDST OF THEM.”

MATTHEW 18:19-20

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CHRIST'S  
+ + + + +  
CATHOLIC WITNESS  
IN LEMAY  
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SEPTEMBER 10, 2023  
23<sup>RD</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 All Saints Day, November 1)

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 Vigil or Sunday 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

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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 prior to Holidays.)



## THE PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

It's time to gather representatives of all our groups, clubs, organizations and commissions to meet for a general **Calendar Meeting** to schedule our use of meeting spaces for what's left of 2023 through June 2024.

This will help to publicly advertise all activities, draw the larger community together, and offer an opportunity for the all of us to get to know more members of the Family of Faith we have been called by Christ to form.

So, on **September 26th at 7:00 PM** I invite any group that plans plan to use any of the facilities on any of the sites to gather at the St. Mark's Cafeteria to pin down dates, places and contacts for proposed activities.

I ask that these reps please bring along a brief description of the activities (no more than three sentences) which would include the name of the organization, and contact information.

So far groups that already plan to meet weekly or monthly include:

**At the St. Mark Site:** the Choirs, Ladies Guild, Men's Club, Knights of Columbus, Legion of Mary, Committee for Eucharistic Revival, Parish School of Religion, Liturgy Commission, Prayer Shawl Ministry, Girl Scouts, and Holiday Pot Luck Dinner Group.

**At the St. Matthias Site:** the Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus, Quilters, and the Train Club.

**At the St. Andrew Site:** the 50 + Club.

**At the St. Martin of Tours Site:** the Quilters and St. Vincent DePaul Society.

I know of no meetings **at St. Bernadette.**

If I have overlooked any group please call the Parish Office.

Fr. Bob Burkemper



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

### Saturday, September 9

4:00<sup>PM</sup> Ruth Goecke Sindel<sup>+</sup> @ St. Bernadette

5:00<sup>PM</sup> Peggy Cannon

### Sunday, September 10 (23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, Ordinary Time Grandparents' Day)

7:00 Marie Schmid

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

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

10:00 Paul Krispin<sup>+</sup> @ St. Martin of Tours

11:00 People of the Parish

12<sup>Noon</sup> A. & M. Heideman @ St. Andrew

### Monday, September 11 (Patriot Day)

6:30 Bill Hinkebein<sup>+</sup>

8:00 St.L.F.D. & F.D.N.Y.

12<sup>Noon</sup> Donna Krispin

### Tuesday, September 12 (Most Holy Name of Mary)

6:30 Harold & Terese Mall<sup>+</sup>

8:00 Tony Schnitzmeier<sup>+</sup>

12<sup>Noon</sup> Ted Esswein<sup>+</sup>

### Wednesday, September 13 (St. John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church)

6:30 Sean Verbeck

8:00 David Metherd<sup>+</sup>

12<sup>Noon</sup> Ronald Leggenbager<sup>+</sup>

### Thursday, September 14 (The Exaltation of the Holy Cross)

6:30 Rose Lager

8:00 Sean Verbeck

12<sup>Noon</sup> Theodore Esswein<sup>+</sup>

### Friday, September 15 (Our Lady of Sorrows)

6:30 Richard Marty<sup>+</sup>

8:00 Hilda Goldstein<sup>+</sup>

12<sup>Noon</sup> Carol Zabrowski<sup>+</sup>

### Saturday, September 16 (Sts. Cornelius, Pope, & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs)

8:00 Elmer & Catherine Sucker Family<sup>+</sup>

4:00<sup>PM</sup> People of the Parish @ St. Bernadette

5:00<sup>PM</sup> Walter & Angnes Paskas

### Sunday, September 17 (24<sup>th</sup> Sunday, Ordinary Time)

7:00 Marge Lenz

8:00 Fred & Carl Huenke<sup>+</sup> @ St. Matthias

9:00 Nathalie Marty<sup>+</sup>

10:00 Larry Skaggs<sup>+</sup> & Loretta Skaggs  
@ St. Martin of Tours

11:00 Harold Rantz<sup>+</sup>

12<sup>Noon</sup> Eddie Jones @ St. Andrew



## TODAY'S READINGS, SEPTEMBER 3

**First Reading:** Ezekiel 33:7-9

If you do not speak out  
to dissuade the wicked from their way,  
I will hold you responsible for his death.

**Second Reading:** Romans 12:8-10  
Love is the fulfillment of the law.

**Gospel:** Matthew 18:15-20  
If your brother or sister listens to you,  
you have won them over.

## READINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 11-17

Monday: Col 1:24—2:3; Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Col 3:1-11; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Nm 21:4-9; Phil 2:6-11;  
Jn 3:1--17

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Jn 19:25-27  
or Lk 2:33-35

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17; Lk 6:43-49

Sunday: Sir 27:30—28:7; Rom 14:7-9;  
Mt 18:21-35

## YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

the sick and hospitalized, especially:

**Pat Richardson,  
Rosetta Saputo,  
Lou Ann Walters,  
Jim Schurk,  
& Betty Myers**

— may they experience God's healing  
and be returned to us soon.

... in thanksgiving for all **Grandparents**  
who have shared their love of God and family  
— may they experience our love for them.

... for those who **lost their lives & all lives**  
**were shattered 22 years ago on 9/11**  
— may they be comforted by our prayers to  
the Lord of Life.

## SCHEDULE OF MINISTERS

### Saturday, September 16

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

Eucharistic Minister, Lector, Hospitality:  
Step forward as needed.

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

Lector: J. Leuthen

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

### Sunday, September 17

7:00 Minister: D. Stanger

Lector: M. Griffin

Hospitality: C. Gay

8:00 @ *St. Matthias Site*

Eucharistic Minister, Lector, Hospitality:  
Step forward as needed.

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

Lector: S. Landro

Hospitality: H., S., & T. Bast

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

Lector: Bobbi Villani

Eucharistic Minister, Hospitality:  
Step forward as needed.

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

Lector: B. Williams

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

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

Lector: Margie Hoeing

Eucharistic Minister, Hospitality:  
Step forward as needed.

## ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED AT ST. MARK

Servers young or older, male or female,  
are asked to visit the sacristy  
15 minutes prior to Mass,  
to see if Father needs assistance.

## LIVE STREAMING OF ALL MASSES 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).



**REMEMBER  
NEW DAY & TIME FOR  
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION  
At St. Mark Parish Church  
THURSDAYS**

**after 8 AM Mass until Benediction  
of Blessed Sacrament at 6:45 PM.**

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

### Sunday, September 10

- **BINGO** at Bandwagon Hall
  - 2:30PM doors open, 5:30PM games begin.
- Eucharistic Revival Committee Meeting in the cafeteria - 7 PM.

### Monday, September 11

- *Parish School of Religion (PSR)* in School & Church (see column to the right) - 6:30 PM.

### Tuesday, September 12

- *Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help:* in the parish Church - after 8 AM Mass.
- *Prayer Shawl Ministry* in the Parish Office - 9 AM.
- *Men's Club* in School Room 112 (former 2<sup>nd</sup> grade classroom, see below) - 6:30 PM

### Wednesday, September 13

- *Bible Study* in St. Mark Choir Room - 9 AM.

### Thursday, September 14

- *Eucharistic Adoration* in the Parish Church - after 8 AM Mass - 7 PM.
- *9 AM Mass Choir Practice* in St. Mark Choir Room - 6:30 PM.

### Friday, September 15

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

### Saturday, September 16

- *Recitation of the Holy Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy* in the parish Church - after 8:00 AM Mass.

### Sunday, September 17

- **BINGO** at Bandwagon Hall
  - 2:30PM doors open, 5:30PM games begin.

## MEN'S CLUB

An organization of men of the parish who meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 6:30 PM.

Social time follows each meeting.

The men also participate in various charitable and recreational activities throughout the year.

For more information contact Ray Kraus at 314-631-8781.



**PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR)**  
begins Monday, September 11  
at 6:30pm.

Parents should park in the front lot and enter at the church/cafeteria door. PSR begins with an all-family Mass, followed by a meet-and-greet and orientation for parents and students in the classrooms

To register your Grade 1-7 child for the 2023-24 PSR school year, please complete a registration packet found at the back of each parish site, or complete an online form at [stmarkstl.com/parish-school-of-religion-psr](http://stmarkstl.com/parish-school-of-religion-psr) or by scanning the QR code below.

Questions? Contact Joyce Williams at [PSR@stmarkstl.com](mailto:PSR@stmarkstl.com) or 314.743-8604.



Save the Date for

**LIFE CHAIN**

on **RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY**

**OCTOBER 1, 1:30 - 2:30 PM**

**Union Rd @ St. Mark Parish Church**

**Let us stand and & pray together!**

Each year, Life Chains form in cities nationwide to make a public, prayerful, peaceful stand for Life.



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

**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**

Sept. 15 Volunteers  
Team 4: S. Sparwasser,  
J. Williams, M. Louks,  
P. Ebel, S. Mason,  
J. Ausburger Jana,  
M. J. Barrett, J. Cirami,  
D. Schmerbauch,  
G. Zeitler, J. Johnson,  
R. Masidonski, B. Myers,  
L. Hoeing, K. Bradshaw

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

**SUNDAYS**

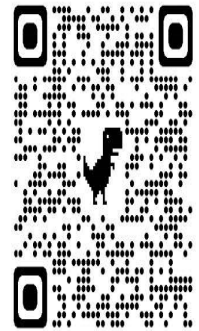
**Doors open 2:30 PM  
Sales begin 3:30 PM  
Bingo begins 5:30 PM**

Sept. 17 Volunteers  
Group 3: K. Harangozo,  
F. Speck, A. Henderson,  
R. Stocking, D. Julius,  
A. Allen, M. Allen,  
S. Chambless,  
D. Kassebaum,  
M. Ruffin, D. Costello,  
K. Krepelnik,  
K. Harangozo, T. White

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

**✠ Want to Experience Revival? ✠**

**It Starts with a SPARK**



[eucharisticrevival.org/get-involved](http://eucharisticrevival.org/get-involved)

**PRAY THE EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL NOVENA  
AND  
FAN THE FLAME**

**STS. PETER & PAUL SOUP KITCHEN**

This group of volunteers prepares and serves meals to the homeless at Sts. Peter & Paul (in Souldard) on a monthly basis.

If you would like more information or would like to volunteer, please call Pat Biggerstaff at 314-631-1118.

**LADIES GUILD**

*All Ladies Are Welcome.*

**Ice Cream Social  
Wednesday, September 20  
At 7:00 PM in St. Mark Cafeteria  
(4220 Ripa Avenue | 63125)**

If you feel new to the community and may not be sure of joining the Ladies Guild come and check us out.

Have questions?  
Please contact: Jan at 314-892-6933.



## COMPASSIONATE CONNECTION FRIEND TO FRIEND

This is a ministry that reaches out with inspirational greeting notes to parishioners who are homebound, or living in communal settings, nursing homes, or other facilities particularly around the holidays.

For more information about becoming a recipient of or writing these notes of encouragement, contact Sharon Sparwasser at 314-304-1206 or Carol Bereswill at 314-638-3521.

We also mail Sunday bulletins to those unable regularly to attend Sunday Mass.

If you would like the bulletin mailed weekly, please contact Christina Sanders at 314-743-8602.



## PRAYER HOTLINE

This ministry prays for the “special needs” and emergency needs of a parishioner or their loved ones.

To be included in this prayer or to pray for others, please contact Jean Malone at 314.544.3572 or Christina Sanders at 314.743.8602 or [csanders@stmarkstl.com](mailto:csanders@stmarkstl.com).

## PRAYER LIST

If you are sick or have a loved one who is sick or passed away, you may seek the prayer from the entire community by contacting the Parish Office.

The name of the dead will be printed in the next available Sunday bulletin; and, the ill person’s name will be printed for four consecutive Sundays.

## MEET THE SISTERS OF THE SALESIAN MISSIONARIES OF MARY IMMACULATE

Many members of our enlarged Catholic community in Lemay may already have seen or met the four Indian Sisters who dwell in the convent at St. Matthias.

They are members of an Apostolic Religious Institute of Pontifical Right within the Salesian Society (the various religious congregations who take inspiration from St Francis De Sales).

This little community began its work in St. Louis in 2008 sponsored by Catholic Charities as pastoral care ministers among the area’s homeless population.

Since 2013 they have engaged in a variety of ministries with the sick and homebound.



**Sister Jolly Joseph**, the local superior of the house, is a microbiologist, who serves at St. Joseph Hospital in St. Charles.



**Sister Elsy Joyce** has long worked with those who are homebound or living in senior living centers around St. Matthias.



**Sister Mareena Joseph** is currently working at St. Agnes Home in Kirkwood as an Assistant Director of Nursing.



**Sister Shiny Francis**, the most recent arrival to the Sisters’ St. Louis Mission is studying for her Licensure in Nursing.

May we continue to be blessed with the Gospel witness of all the religious of Lemay, these Salesian Missionary Sisters, the School Sisters of Notre Dame, and the Sisters of the Most Precious Blood.