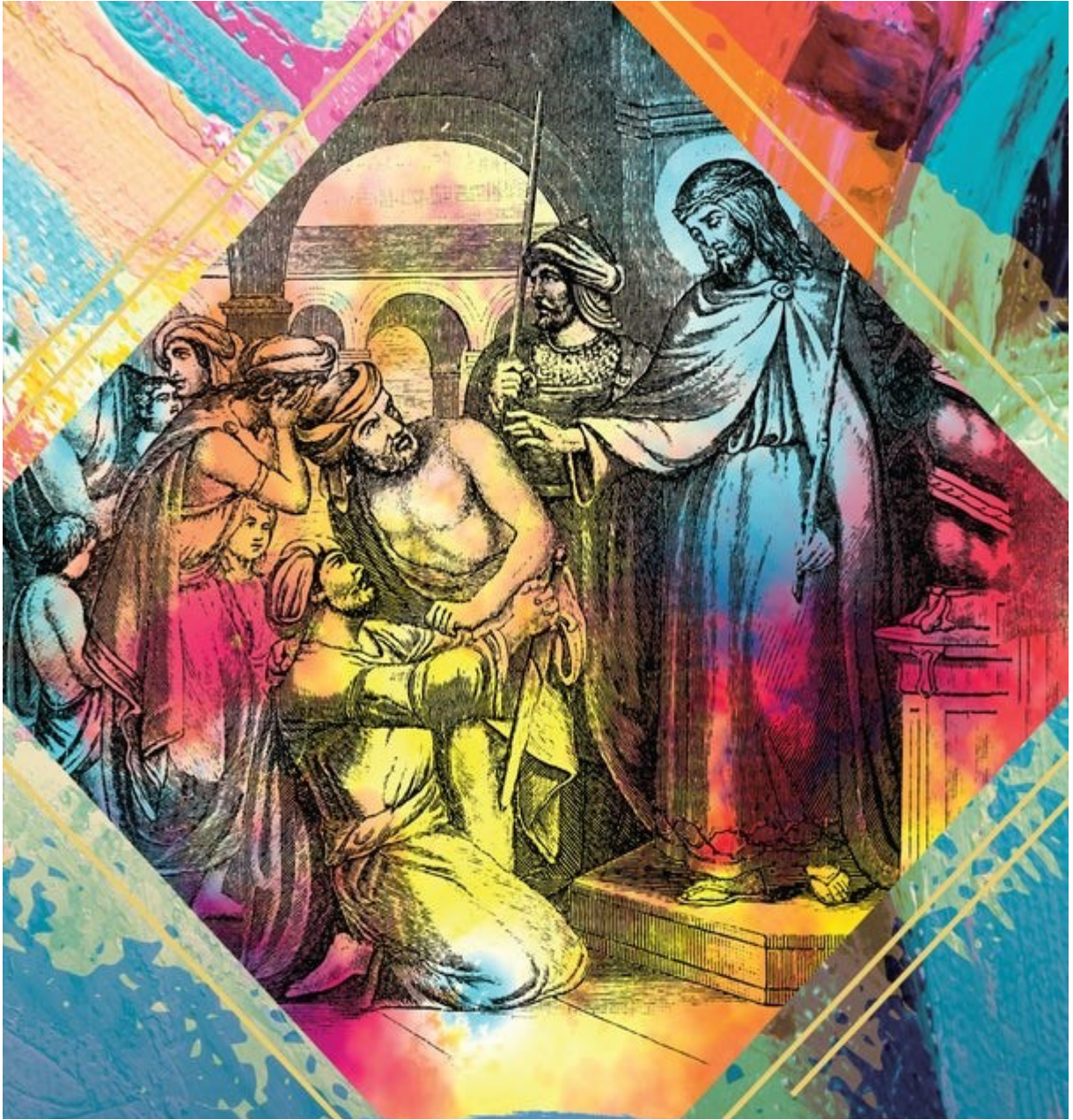


SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2023



“SHOULD YOU NOT HAVE SHOWN PITY
ON YOUR FELLOW SERVANT,
AS I SHOWED PITY ON YOU?”

MATTHEW 18:33–35

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CHRIST'S
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CATHOLIC WITNESS
IN LEMAY
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SEPTEMBER 17, 2023
24TH 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**

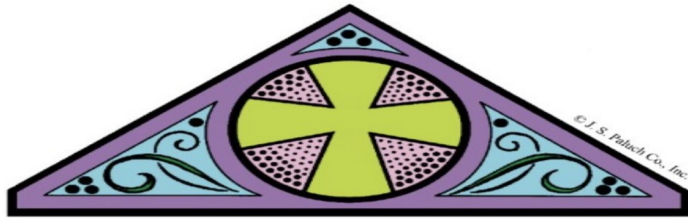
CONFESSIONS

**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**

We request that Bulletin Notices be submitted
by email to 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

More essential ministries here are now getting on their feet.

This past Monday evening the Parish School of Religion got underway with a celebration of Holy Mass with all three of our priests concelebrating.

It was a good start as the children and their parents met the catechists and administrative staff as a new year of instruction commenced.

Another essential, the care of the elderly and sick, is also being organized.

The homebound and hospitalized need to have access to the support and sacramental care of the entire Catholic community.

Each of us should be anxious to attend to the needs of folks who are undergoing illness.

Our priests and deacons are more than willing to visit parishioners in hospitals, their homes, or other facilities, but we need to be informed of their needs and where these folks can be visited.

I ask that you please contact the parish office so the information about any parishioner who would benefit from sacramental visits from the clergy, can be clearly communicated to us so these brothers and sisters can be linked by prayer and sacraments to our communal life.

Each of the priests is committed to reaching out to those in need of the sacraments, but there are also other friends and neighbors who could bring the consolation of the Lord by their visits to those feeling isolated.

Please let us know who might be in need of this ministry so it may grow.

Father Bob Burkemper



Masses are celebrated at St. Mark Church unless otherwise noted.

Saturday, September 16

4:00^{PM} People of the Parish @ St. Bernadette
5:00^{PM} Walter & Angnes Paskas

Sunday, September 17 (24th Ordinary Sunday)

7:00 Marge Lenz⁺
8:00 Fred & Carl Huenke⁺ @ St. Matthias
9:00 Nathalie Marty⁺
10:00 Larry Skaggs⁺ & Loretta Skaggs @ St. Martin
11:00 Harold Rantz⁺
Noon Eddie Jones⁺ @ St. Andrew

Monday, September 18

6:30 Puricelli & Bauer Family
8:00 Elizabeth (Betty) Telthorst⁺
Noon Francis DiMerrurio⁺

Tuesday, September 19 (St. Januarius)

6:30 Theodore Esswein⁺
8:00 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph M. & Family
Noon Ted Esswein⁺

Wednesday, September 20 (The Martyrs of Korea)

6:30 Richard Benedick⁺
8:00 Members of the Carleton Family
Noon Richard Hoefl⁺

Thursday, September 21 (St. Matthew, Apostle)

6:30 Judy Olson
8:00 Karen Nekula Wright⁺
Noon Carmen Waluska⁺

Friday, September 22

6:30 Bill Godefroid
8:00 Robert Edward Orr⁺
Noon Joseph Dericich⁺

Saturday, September 23 (Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian)

8:00 Robert & Joan Terry - 35th Anniversary
4:00^{PM} People of the Parish @ St. Bernadette
5:00^{PM} Scott Shoger⁺

Sunday, September 24 (25th Ordinary Sunday)

7:00 Lee Dinges⁺
8:00 Mary McAndrew⁺ @ St. Matthias
9:00 David Metherrd⁺
10:00 Larry Skaggs⁺ & Loretta Skaggs @ St. Martin
11:00 Theon Heisserer⁺
Noon Mirell Galloway⁺ @ St. Andrew



TODAY'S READINGS, SEPTEMBER 17

First Reading: Sir 27:30—28:7
Since the Lord is kind and merciful to us we in turn should be forgiving toward others.

Second Reading: Rom 14:7-9
Whether we live or die, we are the Lord's.

Gospel: Mt 18:21-35
Jesus answered: "I say to you, forgive not seven times but seventy-seven times."

READINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 18-24

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13; Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Lk 7:31-35
Thursday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13
Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16; Lk 8:4-15
Sunday: Is 55:6-9; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

At St. Andrew's Children's Liturgy of the Word is offered each Sunday at the Noon Mass for children over the age of three.

CHILDREN'S BAGS

At St. Mark's Children's Bags are available in the Cafeteria and Cry Room.



Ask an usher for assistance in locating the bags and please return it after Mass.

The children can keep any coloring sheet they may use.

We hope this helps our little ones enjoy their experience at Holy Mass.

SCHEDULE OF MINISTERS

Saturday, September 23

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

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

5:00^{PM} Minister: E. Schneider, K. Goersch,
M. Cass
Lector: P. Garland
Hospitality: J. & L. Guillot

Sunday, September 24

7:00 Minister: J. Johnson
Lector: D. Stanger
Hospitality: D. Tullman, R. Leiber,
M. Masidonski

8:00 @ St. Matthias Site
Minister: B. Townsend, E. Jones
Lector: S. Loshe
Hospitality | Ushers: E. Keil & K. Proot

9:00 Minister: M. Boehm, C. Cashel,
J. Eveker
Lector: S. Bast
Hospitality: P. Ebel, S. Clements, E. Farrell

10:00 @ St. Martin of Tours Site
Lector: M. Ackermann
Eucharistic Minister, Hospitality:
Step forward as needed.

11:00 Minister: D. Plumley, K. Gillman,
C. Coerver
Lector: M. Rosenkoetter
Hospitality: S. Mason, G. Zeitler

Noon @ St. Andrew Site
Lector: M. Froidl
Eucharistic Minister, Hospitality:
Step forward as needed.

LIVE STREAMING OF ALL MASSES AT ST. MARK CHURCH

Any day of the week
to view a live (or recorded) Mass visit

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

For more information email
webmaster@stmarkstl.com.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Monday, September 18

- *Parish School of Religion (PSR)*
6:30 PM in St. Mark School

Tuesday, September 19

- *Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion*
after 8:00 AM Mass in the Parish Church
- *Prayer Shawl Ministry*
9:00 until Noon at the Parish Office

Wednesday, September 20

- *Bible Study*
9:00 until 10:30 AM in the Choir Room
- *Christ's Journeymen*
7:00 PM off campus
- *Ladies Guild Ice Cream Social*
7:00 PM in St. Mark Cafeteria
- *Legion of Mary*
7:00 PM in Room 2

Thursday, September 21

- *Eucharistic Adoration*
after 8:00 AM Mass until 6:45 PM Benediction
in the Parish Church
- *5 PM Mass Choir Practice*
6:30 PM in the St. Mark Choir Room

Friday, September 22

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

Sunday, September 24

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

IMPORTANT CALENDAR MEETING

September 26 at 7:00 PM
St. Mark's Cafeteria

Any group planning to use facilities on any of the sites are asked to send a representative to this meeting to clarify dates, places and contact persons for their proposed activities.

Representatives are asked to bring a brief written description of the activity (no more than three sentences) which include the name of the organization, and contact information.



St. Mark Parish School of Religion (PSR) began the 2023-24 year with a family Mass followed by orientation in the classrooms last Monday.

The program continues on Monday nights from 6:30-7:45pm, educating elementary students in the Catholic faith.

If you need 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 or by scanning the QR code below.

Questions? Contact Joyce Williams at PSR@stmarkstl.com or 314.743.8604.



LADIES GUILD

All Ladies of the Area Are Welcome.

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

Questions?
Please contact: Jan at 314.892.6933.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE



Anyone interested in learning about the Catholic Faith or growing in the way Jesus calls us all to follow Him daily by living a Sacramental Life are asked to contact our parish priests at the Parish Office at 314.743.8600 or using the emails available in at the front of this Bulletin.

It is Jesus who invites you to come and see!.

PRAYERS & CONGRATULATIONS

To the Families of Our Newly Baptized

Maeve Elizabeth Houston
daughter of Zachary & Elizabeth Houston
&

Franklin Peter Myers
son of Johnathan & Amanda Myers

And To Our Newly Weds

Chandelier & Naomi Little

May Christ draw them
ever closer to Himself.

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. 22 Volunteers

Team 5: K. Seeger,
M. Miller, P. Luster,
D. Kopff, B. Schnidler,
M. J. Barrett, J. Cirami,
D. Schmerbauch,
G. Zeitler, A. Beckerle,
J. Johnson, A. Kopff,
L. Hoeing, K. Bradshaw,
J. Buerk

For information or to
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 4: F. Speck,
K. Harangozo,
A. Henderson, S. Parker,
D. Baumann, G. Hrabek,
K. Kieger,
B. & B. Villani, G. Buck,
J. Baumann, M. Zoia,
K. Harangozo,

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

STS. PETER & PAUL SOUP KITCHEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR 2024

Volunteers from St. Mark have supported Sts. Peter and Paul Soup Kitchen for the past 16 years.

This rewarding ministry allows them to cook mostaccioli, bake cakes, and serve meals to the homeless in the Souldard area one Sunday a month.

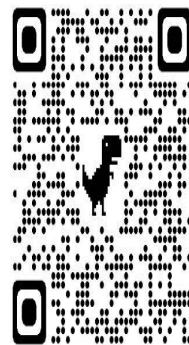
If you would like more information about this ministry or would like to volunteer to cook, bake or serve in the Soup Kitchen, please call Pat Biggerstaff at 314.631.1118.

✝ Want to Experience Revival? ✝

It Starts with a **SPARK**



NATIONAL
Eucharistic
Revival



eucharisticrevival.org/get-involved

PRAY THE EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL NOVENA

AND
FAN THE FLAME

**REMEMBER: NEW DAY & TIME FOR
EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

@ St. Mark Parish Church
THURSDAYS

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

Respect Life Sunday/Life Chain

Sunday, October 1, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Union Road (east side)
directly in front of
St. Mark Church



Rachel's Healing Garden Rededication

Thursday, October 5, 2 p.m.

Resurrection Cemetery, Affton



Naming & Commendation Rite

Sunday, October 8, 2 p.m.

St. Monica Parish, Creve Coeur



RLA 50th Anniversary Conference

Sunday, October 15, 9 a.m.

Cardinal Rigali Center

<https://bit.ly/RLA-50-Conference>



Celebration of Life Mass

Saturday, October 21, 8 a.m.

Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis

Celebrant: Fr. Mark Madden



PRAYER HOTLINE

This ministry prays for special emergency needs of parishioners or their loved ones.

To have someone included or to join this ministry of prayer for others, contact Jean Malone at 314.544.3572 or Christina Sanders at 314.743.8602 or csanders@stmarkstl.com.

PUBLIC PRAYER LIST

If you or a loved one who is sick or a close relative has passed away, call the Parish Office and we can place your name in the intercessions for Sunday Mass.

Those who have died will be printed in the next available Sunday bulletin; and, the ill will be printed for four consecutive Sundays.

THIS WEEK YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

For the recently departed:

**H. Edward Neiter
& James Wells**

May they & all souls of the Faithful Departed rest in the Peace of Christ.

For the sick and hospitalized, especially:

**Pat Richardson, Lou Ann Walters,
Jim Schurk, Betty Myers,
Lillian Hutnyk, Barb Chitwood,
& Leo Bierling**

May God's healing swiftly come to them

For Our Parish School of Religion (PSR)

May our Catechists (instructors)
be guided by the Holy Spirit
as they teach the Truths of our Catholic Faith
to their students.

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GEORGE HUBER HEART AWARD

To Support Feed My People
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

REGISTER ONLINE AT:
www.feed-my-people.org/events

FOR QUESTIONS CONTACT:
joshua@fmpstl.org
(314) 631 4900

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