

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2023



“AMEN, I SAY TO YOU,
TAX COLLECTORS AND PROSTITUTES
ARE ENTERING THE KINGDOM OF GOD
BEFORE YOU.”

– MATTHEW 21:31

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CHRIST'S
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CATHOLIC WITNESS
IN LEMAY
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OCTOBER 1, 2023
26TH 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 Friday prior
to the date of desired distribution.
(Additional time is required prior to Holidays.)

THE PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

I am pleased to announce that I have received the final acceptance of my invitation to the eleven men and women who will form my Pastoral Council.

The membership consists of:

- **Five Key Parish Leaders:**

Mike Bergman (St. Andrew)
Stephanie Parker (St. Martin)
Jan Sorth (St. Bernadette)
Pat Meyer (St. Matthias)
Steve Compas (St. Mark)

- **Two Finance Councilors:**

Frank Speck (St. Martin)
Sharon Sparwasser (St. Mark)

- **Four Deacons:**

Deacon Ron Holmes (St. Andrew)
Deacon Kurt Loeffler (St. Martin)
Deacon Jesse Gatmaitan (St. Matthias)
Deacon Richard Rosenkoetter (St. Mark)

- **Two Associate Pastors:**

Fr. Rick Schilli
Fr. Allen Boedeker

Why is this group titled "Pastoral Council" rather than the usual "Parish Council"?

The Church in her Canon Law envisions a "Pastoral Council" to be a group of parish leaders coming together to offer their counsel to a Pastor based on their prayerful reflection on their lived experience of the community of faith.

In our country, the notion of "Parish Council" is interpreted as a deliberative rather than consultative — implying they have a legislative authority — such in not the model in our Catholic tradition.

I am most grateful to all these parishioners who are willing to offer their insights to me as we initiate this new era and look forward to our first meeting next week when we can begin to address the current issues that have arisen since August 1, 2023.

Father Bob Burkemper



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

Saturday, September 30

4:00^{PM} Jim Wells⁺ @ St. Bernadette
5:00^{PM} People of the Parish

Sunday, October 1 (26th Ordinary Sunday)

7:00 Dorothy Feigiel⁺
8:00 Theodore Esswein⁺ @ St. Matthias
9:00 Bob Dooley⁺
10:00 Annie Bronson⁺ @ St. Martin
11:00 Rosemarie Lambrich⁺
Noon Nowak Family⁺ & Don Brooks⁺ @ St. Andrew

Monday, October 2 (Holy Guardian Angels)

6:30 Laura Johnston
8:00 Betty & Syl Schwantz & Family⁺
Noon Mary McAndrew

Tuesday, October 3

6:30 Celestino & Consorcia Jamie
8:00 Kevin Dooley⁺
Noon Davod Kwiatkowski

Wednesday, October 4 (St. Francis Assisi)

6:30 Ginny Weber⁺
8:00 Rose Herzog⁺
Noon Camillo Maglione⁺

Thursday, October 5 (St. Faustina Kowalska)

6:30 Barb Mitchell⁺
8:00 Dorothy Feigiel⁺
Noon Mary McAndrew⁺

Friday, October 6 (St. Bruno)

6:30 Charles Matzig⁺
8:00 John & Joe Gioia⁺
Noon Joseph Dericich⁺

Saturday, October 7 (Our Lady of the Rosary)

8:00 Sylvester Kopff⁺
4:00^{PM} Jeannie & Tom Kohnen @ St. Bernadette
5:00^{PM} John & Joe Gioia⁺

Sunday, October 8 (27th Ordinary Sunday)

7:00 Laverne Hieger⁺
8:00 People of the Parish @ St. Matthias
9:00 Vince Manning⁺
10:00 Deceased Members of
Bronson/Binkmeyer Families⁺ @ St. Martin
11:00 Bridget Burgoon⁺
Noon Oliver & Virginia Sicking⁺ @ St. Andrew



TODAY'S READINGS OCTOBER 1, 2023

First Reading: Ezekiel 18:25-28
By turning from wickedness,
the wicked person shall preserve his life.

Second Reading: Philippians 2:1-11
Have in you the same attitude
that is also in Christ Jesus.

Gospel: Mt 21:28-32
Tax collectors and prostitutes are entering
the kingdom of heaven before you.

READINGS FOR OCTOBER 2-8, 2023

Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Lk 9:57-62
Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12;
Lk 10:1-12
Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday: Is 5:1-7; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43



YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

For the recently departed:
Lillian Marie Hutnyk
& for all who have lost
their lives due to violent acts
— especially, the unborn.

*May the Souls
of All the Faithful Departed
rest in the Peace of Christ.*

For the sick and hospitalized, especially:

**Barb Chitwood, Leo Bierling,
George Mueller, Sharon Flanders,
Patricia Wortmann, Rosetta Saputo,
Terrance Mehan & Andy Matt**

May God's healing swiftly come to them.

SCHEDULE OF MINISTERS

Saturday, October 7

4:00^{PM} @ St. Bernadette Site
Altar Servers: Sr. Kathy, N. Daake
Other ministers step forward as needed.
5:00^{PM} Ministers: A. Cafferata, E. Schneider, M. Cass
Lector: J. White
Hospitality: M. Paur, R. Chinnici, R. Flynn

Sunday, October 8

7:00 Minister: J. Johnson
Lector: D. Stanger
Hospitality: D. Tullman, M. Masidonski,
R. Leiber
8:00 @ St. Matthias Site
Lector: Bill Townsend
Hospitality | Ushers: B. Oehl, F. Dohr
Other ministers step forward as needed.
9:00 Minister: S. & T. Bast, S. Sparwasser
Lector: T. Ade
Hospitality: P. Ebel, S. Clements, E. Farrell
10:00 @ St. Martin of Tours Site
Lector: Lisa Hale
Other ministers step forward as needed.
11:00 Minister: M. Diethelm, K. Gillman, E. Waugh
Lector: C. Maloney
Hospitality: C., J., A., & M. Snethen
Noon @ St. Andrew Site
Lector: Christine Seger
Other ministers step forward as needed.

MASSES AT ST. MARK CHURCH ARE LIVE STREAMED

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.

PRAYERS & CONGRATULATIONS to the Family of Our Newly Baptized

Abigail Grace Stuckel
daughter of Matthew & Kathleen Stuckel

May Christ draw them
ever closer to Himself.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Monday, October 2

- *PSR* (see below), 6:30 PM, in St. Mark School

Tuesday, October 3

- *Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion* after 8 AM Mass in Parish Church
- *Prayer Shawl Ministry*, 9 AM in Parish Office

Wednesday, October 4

- *Bible Study*, 9 AM in St. Mark Choir Room
- *Christ's Journeymen*, 7 PM, off campus
- *Knights of Columbus*, 7 PM, in St. Mark School Classroom gr. 1
- *Legion of Mary* (see page 6) 7 PM in St. Mark School Classroom gr. 2

Thursday, October 5

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

Friday, October 6

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

Saturday, October 7

- *1st Friday/Saturday Devotional* (see page 5) beginning at 7 PM in St. Mark Church

Sunday, October 8

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

Eucharistic Miracles



OF THE WORLD

A VATICAN INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION
DESIGNED AND CREATED BY BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

136 Vatican approved
Eucharistic Miracles

Third Century
to 2013

Occurring in 19
different Countries

At St. Mark Church (Ripa Ave.)

The Weekend of **October 21/22** after all Masses
Display on view Saturday beginning at 5:00p, Sunday 8:00a-2:00p

~ In Addition ~

On SUNDAY, October 22, 6:00p
There Will Be...

- AN EXPERT PRESENTATION
 - ADDITIONAL TIME to VIEW the DISPLAY
 - EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION and BENEDICTION
- ** With activities for children K thru 8th grade ****
And age 2 ½ - Pre-K Child Care
DOORS OPEN AT 5:30, PRESENTATION APPROX. 60 MIN.

We hope you will join us!

Contact Jill 314-302-7740 with questions.



Catholic families with children in Grades 1-8 attending public schools are invited to enroll for religious instruction in our Parish School of Religion family by calling Joyce at 573.776.3377 for information or a registration packet.

STS. PETER & PAUL SOUP KITCHEN SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, OCT. 15

Mostaccioli Cooks: Jan Bierling, Bob Biggerstaff, Jayne Hieger, Mary Hrbacek, Ann Michalski, Ed Schneider, Bernadette Williams

Bakers: June Bocquillon, Debbie Danner, Liz Guillot, Jayne Hieger, Mary Ann Kroener, Margie Louks, Jean Malone, Bernadette Williams

Servers: Pat Biggerstaff, Tom & Evey Connor, Adele Follmer, Barb & Larry Haaser, Bobbie Laury, Sharon Sparwasser, Marian Wobbe, Maggie Bruner, Joan Langevin, Donna Patania

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

SOUP KITCHEN VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED FOR 2024

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

For more information about this ministry or to volunteer as a cook, baker or server in the Soup Kitchen, call Pat at 314.631.1118.

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

October 6 Volunteers

To
Be
Announced

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

October 8 Volunteers

Group 2: K Hale,
K Harangozo,
T Simms,
S Stotts, E Haubrich,
G Hrbacek, D Synder,
D Godfrey,
A & J Hensiek, B Grahl,
L Finklang, M Hof,
K Goodman, R Witzell

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



St Mark Parish

St. Vincent De Paul

@ St. Matthias Site –
is still collecting food & personal goods.
Donations can be placed in
box outside of church.



Donation box outside of church

Fill Our Shelves:

- Box Pasta
- Canned Fruit
- Cereals
- Paper Products

*Thank You for
Generosity*

DEVOTION TO THE TWO HEARTS FIRST FRIDAY - FIRST SATURDAY at St. Mark Parish Church

All are welcome ...

This Friday, October 6

7:15-7:45 PM: Confessions are heard

8:00 PM: A Mass of the Sacred Heart is celebrated.

8:45 PM: Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, & Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, 9 Offices of Sacred Heart, with the Saturday Offices of Immaculate Heart are recited.

11:15-11:45 PM: Confessions heard again

11:45 PM: Benediction of Blessed Sacrament

This Saturday, October 7

12:05 AM: A Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary is celebrated.

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

TUNE IN TO CATHOLIC RADIO

Turn to KHOJ on 1460 AM or listen anytime on the **Covenant Network** app or at OurCatholicRadio.org.

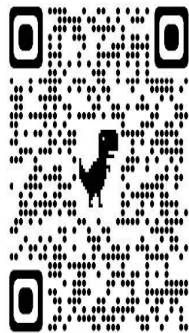
The excellent programing on Covenant Network Catholic radio helps to remind us of the essential things in life.

In our fast-moving world, there are many events which can distract us from our primary goal, the salvation of souls.

Tune in daily to KHOJ on 1460 AM or listen anytime on the Covenant Network app or at OurCatholicRadio.org.

In the unforgettable words of Mother Angelica, "We are all called to be great saints. Don't miss the opportunity."

It Starts with a SPARK



eucharisticrevival.org/get-involved

PRAY THE EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL NOVENA AND FAN THE FLAME

MARK YOUR CALENDARS LADIES GUILD MEETING

Wednesday, October 18
St. Mark Cafeteria | 7:00 PM

Come in your Halloween costume (or not).

For more info, call Jan at 314.892.6933.

RESPECT LIFE APOSTOLATE
50th Anniversary CONFERENCE
OCTOBER 15, 2023, 9AM-4PM
For more info & to register: 314.792.7555.

TODAY OCTOBER 1, 1:30 - 2:30 PM JOIN OUR PARISH LIFE CHAIN

October is Pro-Life Month.

Come and stand together in witness
to the sanctity of all human life
praying for the protection of the Unborn
on **Union Road at St. Mark Church**

For more information,
please phone
Diane at 314.757.1996

THE LEGION OF MARY SEEKS NEW MEMBERS

Active Members attend weekly meetings and perform 1-2 hours of Christian Charity each week.

Auxiliary members daily recite the Rosary and other Legion prayers.

If you would like more information,
please call:

Ron Gruska at 314.365.9661
or

Pat O'Donnell at 314.544.5998