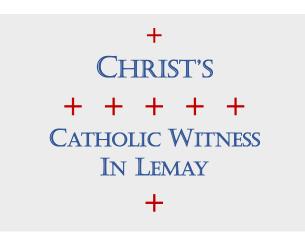
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2023



"INVITE TO THE WEDDING FEAST WHOMEVER YOU FIND."

- MATTHEW 22:9



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OCTOBER 15, 2023 28th 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 + + + +

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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(Additional time is required prior to Holidays.)

PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

Half way through October, in a few weeks the celebration of All Saints and All Souls Days will be upon use.

The Feast of All Saints (Wednesday, Nov. 1st), a Holy Day of Obligation, and the next day's Commemoration of All Souls will be observed with the same schedule of Masses: 6:30 and 8 AM, Noon, and 6:30 PM.

At the evening All Souls Day Mass there will be a special commemoration of all those buried from our five churches since the last observance of this day of prayer for the dead and a brief reception will follow Holy Mass.

After repeated reminders that Christmas is now only ten weeks away, I have been asked about things related to Advent and Christmas: Mass Schedules, Giving Trees, Decoration of Churches—and several other details I can't quite bring to mind at this moment.

After consultation with my brother priests what seems to be the most pressing issue is Christmas Masses, Where & When?

Considering the size of each church building ans the parking available at each site, this is the resulting schedule:

Masses On Christmas Eve

4:00 PM at St. Martin of Tours 5:00 & 10:00 PM at St. Mark

Masses On Christmas Day

8:00 AM at St. Bernadette

9:00 AM at both St Mark & St. Andrew

10:00 AM at St. Matthias & 11:00 AM at St. Mark

I hope this proves helpful in holiday planning.

Father Bob Burkemper



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

Monday, October 16

(St. Margaret Mary Alacoque)

6:30 Rev. Brian Hecktor

8:00 Mr. & Mrs. Bernard & Evelyn Lepsky

Noon Joyce Pavelkar⁺

Tuesday, October 17

(St. Ignatius of Antioch)

6:30 Puricelli & Bauer Family

8:00 Dolores Unwin⁺

Noon Rev. Rick Schilli

Wednesday, October 18

(St. Luke the Evangelist)

6:30 Lowell & Dorothy Husman

8:00 Eugene Wibbenmeyer

Noon Rev. Bob Burkemper

Thursday, October 19

(The North American Martyrs)

6:30 Rev. Patrick Hambrough

8:00 Doris & John Zeitler⁺

Noon Jeffrey Zeitler⁺

Friday, October 20

(St. Paul of the Cross)

6:30 Roxanne Astroth

8:00 Emma Bourtz

Noon Joseph Dericich⁺

Saturday, October 21

8:00 Terry Stringer⁺ 4:00^{PM} Jim Wells⁺

@ St. Bernadette

5:00^{PM} People of The Parish

Sunday, October 22

(29th Ordinary Sunday)

7:00 Rev. Allen Bodedker

8:00 Joe Pericich⁺

@ St. Matthias

9:00 Brian Murray⁺

10:00 Ronald Leggenhoger⁺

@ St. Martin

11:00 Mary Rosenkoetter⁺

Noon William Cunningham @ St. Andrew



TODAY'S READINGS OCTOBER 15

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10a

The Lord will prepare a feast

And wipe away the tears from every face.

Second Reading: Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

I can do all things in him

who strengthens me.

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

Invite to the wedding feast

whomever you find.

READINGS FOR OCTOBER 16-22

Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32 Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41 Wednesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9 Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Rom 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Lk 12:8-12 Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6; 1 Thes 1:1-5b;

Mt 22:15-21



For the recently departed:

Eugene Wibbenmeyer, Terrance Mehan & Margaret Storm

May he and all the Faithful Departed rest in the Peace of Christ.

For the sick and hospitalized, especially:

Barb Chitwood, Leo Bierling, Sharon Flanders, Patricia Wortmann, & Dolores Sanders

May God's consolation swiftly come to them.

SCHEDULE OF MINISTERS

Saturday, October 21

4:00^{PM} @ St. Bernadette Site Ministers step forward as assigned and needed.

5:00^{PM}Minister: P. & M. Bierman, B, Terry

Lector: T. Johnson

Hospitality: A. & M. Cafferata,

C. Hamilton

Sunday, October 22

7:00 Minister: J. Johnson Lector: D. Stanger

Hospitality: D. Tullman, R. Leiber

M. Masidonski

8:00 @ St. Matthias Site

Hospitality Ushers: B. Oehl, F. Dohr Other Ministers step forward as

needed.

9:00 Minister: L. Malone,

K. & K. Maloney

Lector: M. Wobbe

Hospitality: B. Laury, K. Griebenow,

C. Hayden

10:00 @ St. Martin of Tours Site

Ministers step forward as needed.

11:00 Minister: E. Waugh, G. Zeitler,

S. Mason

Lector: K. Gillman

Hospitality: M. Diethelm, C. Batye,

D. Plumley

Noon @ St. Andrew Site

Lector: M. Froidl

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webmaster@stmarkstl.com.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Monday, October 16

• PSR Classes

6:30 PM in St. Mark School

Tuesday, October 17

- Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion after 8 AM Mass
- Prayer Shawl Ministry
 9 AM in Parish Office
- SVdP Meeting,7 PM in the St. Mark Cafeteria

Wednesday, October 18

- Bible Study9 AM in the St. Mark Choir Room
- Ladies Guild Halloween Party
 7 PM in Cafeteria

Thursday, October 19

- 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
- Legion of Mary
 7:15 PM in St. Mark School Classroom gr. 2

Friday, October 20

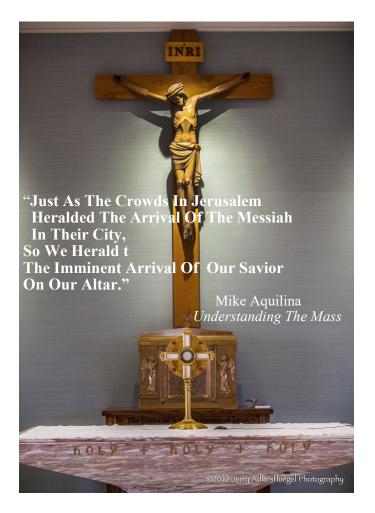
• **BINGO** at Bandwagon Hall 3:30 PM doors open, 6:30 PM games begin

Saturday, October 21

Eucharistic Miracles Display
 5 PM in St. Mark's Cafeteria

Sunday, October 22

- Eucharistic Miracles Display
 8 AM to 2PM in St. Mark's Cafeteria.
- Eucharistic Miracles Display
 5 PM in St. Mark's Cafeteria.
- **Bin Go** at Bandwagon Hall 2:30 PM doors open, 5:30 PM games begin
- Eucharistic Miracles Presentation
 6 PM in St. Mark Church



Ladies Guild don't forget ... HALLOWEEN PARTY THIS WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18 7 PM IN THE CAFETERIA

Ladies, wear a costume or not just come.

Share a joke and get a treat.

Enjoy an evening of fun, games & friendship.



TWO SPECIAL MASSES IN NOVEMBEER

There are two dates that you may need to note on your calendar for November

The canonical regulations from *All Things New* require implementation of a celebration of Holy Mass on the patronal feasts of any church with has no regular daily Mass.

So our usual 8:00 AM Mass will move from St. Mark's Church on **Saturday**, **November 11th** to Saint Martin of Tours' Church for his memorial and again on Thursday, **November 30th** to St. Andrew the Apostle's Church for his feast.

This is a great opportunity to visit these beautiful Lemay churches and to celebrate with the Universal Church two great Men of Faith—St. Martin the first non-martyr honored in the Western Church and St. Andrew the First Called of the Apostles.

A "MEA CULPA," FROM FR. BOEDEKER

My sincere apologies to the people who tried to attend Holy Mass at our St. Matthias site for my arriving so late for Mass last Sunday.

I did not update my calendar and wound up at the wrong parish site for the wrong Mass that morning.

If there were preplanned activities following the 8:00 AM and you were unable to attend another Mass elsewhere please be assured that you committed no sin.

But if you were able to attend Mass elsewhere later I'm sure that Our Lord appreciated your added efforts.

So, again my apologies.

I will strive to pay closer attention to the schedule Fr. Burkemper has set up.

Fr. Allen Boedeker



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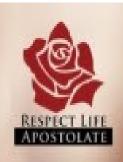
Display on view Saturday beginning at 5:00p, Sunday 8:00a-2:00p

~ 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.



Celebration of Life Mass



OF ST. LOUIS

Formerly the Annual Memorial Mass At the Cathedral Basilica on Lindell

October 21, 2023 | 8:00 am

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