

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2023



“INVITE TO THE WEDDING FEAST
WHOMEVER YOU FIND.”

– MATTHEW 22:9

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CHRIST'S
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CATHOLIC WITNESS
IN LEMAY
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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**

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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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by email to csanders@stmarkstl.com
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to the date of desired distribution.
(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 and 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

ALL 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>.

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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 Study*
9 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.
- **BINGO** 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 NOVEMBER

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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136 Vatican approved
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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.



RESPECT LIFE
APOSTOLATE

Celebration of Life Mass

*Formerly the Annual Memorial Mass
At the Cathedral Basilica on Lindell*

October 21, 2023 | 8:00 am



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