

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2023



“YOU SHALL LOVE
THE LORD, YOUR GOD,
WITH ALL YOUR HEART,
WITH ALL YOUR SOUL,
AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND.”

—MATTHEW 22:37

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CHRIST'S
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CATHOLIC WITNESS
IN LEMAY
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OCTOBER 29, 2023
30TH 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.

Bulletin Notices

All articles for the Bulletin
must be submitted by email to
csanders@stmarkstl.com
no later than 10 days prior to desired publication.

ASSOCIATE PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is “a Catholic lay organization, leading women and men to join together to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to the needy and suffering.” It is made up of people who take the teaching of Jesus seriously: “Whatever you do for the least of My people, you do for Me.” Under the umbrella of the local St. Louis St. Vincent de Paul Council, the conferences that have been active in the various parish sites that now make up our St. Mark Parish are staffed by our fellow parishioners who have a special charism/gift of serving the poor among us.

The Society takes its name from St. Vincent de Paul, a priest in 16th century France, who was known for his ministry to poor galley slaves, widows and children. Together with wealthy women of Paris, such as St. Louise de Marillac, he founded the lay-led Ladies of Charity and the Daughters of Charity of Saint Vincent de Paul, a society of apostolic life for women. He also founded what is now known as the Congregation of the Mission, or the “Vincentians” or “Lazarists,” a community of priests and brothers who devote themselves to the service of the poor and the education of men for the priesthood.

Blessed Frederic Ozanam actually established the first Society of Saint Vincent de Paul in 1833 with a group of French university students who were dedicated to the service of the poor. Their mission was to work with the poor, providing immediate aid of food, clothing and shelter whenever and wherever possible. Our own St. Louis is the location of its first establishment in the United States, as commemorated by a plaque on the outside wall of the Old Catholic downtown.

Our fellow parishioner Society members meet on a regular basis to help our local neighbors-in-need (nin). There is no discrimination by nationality, religion or orientation of any kind. All work is done in confidence to keep anonymous our nin. We help people as we are able, not because they are Catholic, but because we are Catholic. Funds for such help come from free-will donations through parish site collections and various poor boxes, and food is collected likewise through the generosity of parishioners for our food banks.

As our five parish sites are being united, so too are the St. Vincent de Paul Conferences. And, although the Society’s conferences are not parish-based as such, they tend to try to serve the poor who are in the site boundaries. We encourage the various conference members who have been working with the poor in their particular parish sites to continue their service there because they have come to know best who the people are and what are their needs.

If anyone would like more information on the particular work being done in our parish areas, and/or to join in this most needed service to our local neighbors-in-need, please contact Mr. Tom Kopff (tomkopff@sbcglobal.net) or me (314.602.7540 or aboedeker@stmarkstl.com).

Father Allen Boedeker



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

Monday, October 30

(St. John of Capistrano)

6:30 Harold & Terese Mall⁺
8:00 Jane Nielson⁺
Noon Louise & Walter Zeitler⁺

Tuesday, October 31

(All Hallow’s Eve | Halloween)

6:30 G. Roger Wolf⁺
8:00 Juliette, Casper, Manuel, Aidan,
Elias, & Nicholas Gawlik
Noon Papa Tony⁺ & Corace⁺ Saputo

Wednesday, November 1

(All Saints Day, Holy Day of Obligation)

6:30 Jeanne Benedich⁺
8:00 Marty Michalski⁺
Noon Jim Wells⁺
6:30^{PM} Carl Koethe⁺

Thursday, November 2

(All Souls’ Day)

6:30 All the Faithful Departed⁺
8:00 All the Faithful Departed⁺
Noon All the Faithful Departed⁺
6:30^{PM} All the Faithful Departed⁺

Friday, November 3

(St. Martin de Porres)

6:30 Elizabeth Anne Stuckel⁺
8:00 Kevin Dooley⁺
Noon Joseph Pericich⁺

Saturday, November 4

(St. Charles Borromeo)

8:00 George & Gertrude Husmann
4:00^{PM} Joe Pericich⁺ @ St. Bernadette
5:00^{PM} People of the Parish

Sunday, November 5

(31st Sunday in Ordinary Time)

7:00 James LaLonde, Sr.⁺
8:00 Jim Wells⁺ @ St. Matthias
9:00 Bob Dooley⁺
10:00 Jane Anveder⁺ @ St. Martin
11:00 Christine Zeitler⁺
Noon Eddie Jones⁺ @ St. Andrew



TODAY'S READINGS OCTOBER 29

First Reading: Exodus 22:20-26
If you wrong the widow and the orphan,
my wrath will flare up against you.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10
You turned from idols to serve the
living and true God
and to await his Son from heaven.

Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40
You shall love the Lord your God
and your neighbor as yourself.

READINGS FOR OCTOBER 30 - NOVEMBER 5

Monday: Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Mt 5:1-12a
Thursday: Wis 4:7-14; Mt 11:25-30
Friday: Rom 9:1-5; Lk 14:1-6
Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29;
Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday: Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10; 1 Thes
2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12



For the recently departed, especially:
David Gevermuehle, Andrew Matt,
and Edward Thebeau,
and those who have died due to violence
most particularly **unborn children,**
and the people of Israel and Gaza.

*May all the Faithful Departed
rest in the Peace of Christ.*

WEDDING BANNES

There is a promise of marriage between

Megan Howley
&
Edward Cooney



SCHEDULE OF MINISTERS

Wednesday, November 1

6:30^{PM} Minister: D. Kopff
Lector: E. Schneider
Minister step forward as needed.

Thursday, November 2

6:30^{PM} Lector: Jeanne Leuthen
Minister step forward as needed.

Saturday, November 4

4:00^{PM} @ St. Bernadette
Lector: D. Miller
Hospitality | Altar Server: N. Drake
Ministers step forward as needed.

5:00^{PM} Minister: P. & M. Bierman, B. Terry
Lector: J. White
Hospitality: J. & L. Guillot

Sunday, November 5

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

8:00 @ St. Matthias
Hospitality | Ushers: B. Oehl, F. Dohr
Lector: Nikki Weston
Ministers step forward as assigned and
needed.

9:00 Minister: S. & T. Bast,
S. Sparwasser
Lector: J. Williams
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: B. Williams
Hospitality: M. Diethelm, C. Batye,
D. Plumley

Noon @ St. Andrew Site
Lector: R. Gruska
Ministers step forward as needed.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Monday, October 30

- No PSR Classes due to Fall Break

Tuesday, October 31

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

Wednesday, November 1

- Parish Office closed in observance of All Saints Day
- *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

Thursday, November 2

- *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
- *Reception* after 7 PM Mass in St. Mark Cafeteria

Friday, November 3

- *First Friday / First Saturday Devotional* 7:15 PM until after 12:05 AM Mass in St. Mark Church
- *Alcoholic Anonymous (AA) Meeting* 7:30 PM at St. Andrew site
- **BINGO** at Bandwagon Hall 3:30 PM doors open, 6:30 PM games begin

Sunday, November 5

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

ATTENTION! ALL ORGANIZATIONS

If your mail is being sent to the Parish Office
4200 Ripa Avenue | Lemay, MO 63125-2316
please pick up your mail from the Parish Office
during business hours:
Monday - Friday | 8:30 AM - 4 PM

*There is no longer a mailbox unit
in the School lobby or cafeteria.*



DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5 AT 2 AM

It would be sad if you did not arrive on time for Mass *next Sunday*, November 5.

Please “fall back” — move your clocks back one hour — before going to bed *next Saturday*, November 4.

SAVE THE DATES

Saturday & Sunday, December 2 & 3

- *Pop Up Christmas Cookie Bake Sale*
Sponsored by Ladies Auxiliary of the Knight of Columbus
After all Masses at all sites to benefit St. Vincent de Paul Society
Call Lynn at 314.517.3157

Friday, December 15

- *Men's Christmas Party*
6 PM - 11 PM at Andre's Banquet Center
Tickets on sale soon
Call Ken at 314.409.3114 or Tom at 314.422.7270 for more information

Wednesday, December 13

- *Ladies Guild Christmas Party*
6 PM at Andre's Banquet Center
Tickets on sale soon
Call Jan at 314.315.1736 for more information

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

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

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

Volunteers, please refer to the printed
schedules sent to you.

NOVEMBER WILL BE A MONTH FILLED WITH SPECIAL MASSES

On **Wednesday, November 1** — All Saints Day — a holy day of obligation we will celebrated Holy Mass at 6:30 AM, 8:00 AM, 12 Noon, and 6:30 PM.

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On **Thursday, November 2** — All Souls Day — the annual commemoration of the Holy Souls in Purgatory, Holy Mass will be celebrated at 6:30 AM, 8:00 AM, 12 Noon, and 6:30 PM.

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On **Saturday, November 11** — The Feast of Saint Martin of Tours — Holy Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 AM, not at St. Mark Church, but at St. Martin's.

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On **Thursday, November 30** — the Feast of the Apostle St. Andrew — Holy Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 AM, not at St. Mark Church, but at St. Andrew's.

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On **Saturday, November 18** — the Vigil of the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time — **Bishop Mark Rivituso**, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese, will visit St. Mark Church to celebrate the 5:00 PM Mass.

Everyone is invited to welcome the Bishop as he makes time to share the Mystery of Faith with us in the Holy Eucharist.



LADIES AUXILIARY OF THE DE SMET COUNCIL 742 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Who are we?

We are a Catholic women's organization who:

- * Supports the Knights of Columbus
- * Plans fundraisers to help the community and vocations
- * Works together for families, charities, and Pro-Life
- * Socializes together for fun

Interested in more info about joining?

Please contact
Sue Morton at:
314.606.1343

or
sumrtn@aol.com
or

Facebook: "Knights
of Columbus DeSmet
742 Ladies Auxiliary"



FIRST FRIDAY - FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONAL AT ST. MARK PARISH CHURCH

All Are Welcome

This Friday, November 3

7:15-7:45 PM: Confession

8:00 PM: Mass in honor of Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:45 PM: Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, 9 Offices of Sacred Heart, & Saturday Offices of Immaculate Heart of Mary

11:15-11:45 PM: Confession

11:45 PM: Benediction of Blessed Sacrament

This Saturday, November 4

12:05 AM: Mass in honor of Immaculate Heart of Mary.

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

THIRD QUARTER 2023 RESULTS FOR ST. MARK SVDP CONFERENCE

Since the 5 Lemay SVdP Conferences are not joined yet, this Third Quarter Report represents only the results of St. Mark St. Vincent de Paul.

St. Mark parishioner donations to St. Vincent de Paul in July, August and September 2023 were \$10,511.

Thank you very much for your generosity.

SVdP served 54 families with 123 family members, the majority of families needed help to pay their rent and utilities.

Envelopes for SVdP donations are in the church cry room, vestibule and on top of the Poor Box in the back of church — please support SVdP financially and with your prayers.

St. Peter and Paul Soup Kitchen

Members of SVdP and St. Mark parishioners cooked mostaccioli, baked cakes and served meals to **182 homeless people** at St. Peter and Paul Soup Kitchen in the Soulard area.

Thank you for your time and talents to this important ministry.

Affton Christian Food Pantry

St Mark is one of 17 member-churches who provides food and assistance to the hungry in the Affton/South County area.

Parishioners donated 229 bags of food and personal care items (approximately 1,603 items) in the two containers in the cry room and vestibule at St. Mark Church.

The generosity of St. Mark parishioners for the Affton Christian Food Pantry is greatly appreciated.

We hope you will continue to support this ministry.

Sincere thanks,

Members of

St. Mark's St. Vincent de Paul Society



**SOCIETY OF
ST. VINCENT
de PAUL**

**NEXT WEEKEND
NOVEMBER 4 & 5
ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
DURING ALL MASSES
AT ALL SITES**

Your generosity shown through your prayers and financial donations helps St. Vincent de Paul serve our neighbors in need in the area.

The weekend of November 4 and 5, a second collection will take place at all Masses after Holy Communion. Donations can be made by cash or checks payable to SVDP.

With your continued financial support, St. Vincent de Paul will be able to continue serving persons in need through this important ministry.

Thank you for your help!

STS. PETER & PAUL



**SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, NOV. 12
SOUP KITCHEN – TEAM 3**

Mostaccioli Cooks: Carlene Cashel, Angela Cafferata, Patty Ebel, Kelly Goersch, Debbie Kopff, Judy Pulaski, Sue Stumpf, Diana Umali

Bakers: Sandy Bast, Debbie Danner, Patty Ebel, Jane Fuchs, Kelly Goersch, Maureen Missimore, Sue Stumpf, Gloria Zimmers

Servers: Pat Biggerstaff, Tom Connor, Adele Follmer, Barb & Larry Haaser, Bobbie Laury, Sharon Sparwasser, Marian Wobbe, Maggie Bruner, Judy Pulaski, Kelly & Konnor Goersch

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