

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2024



3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to them, "Come after me, and I will
make you fishers of men." - Mk 1:17

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CHRIST'S
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CATHOLIC WITNESS
IN LEMAY
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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
At 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

**At 7:00, 9:00 & 11:00 AM in St. Mark Church,
8:00 AM at the St. Matthias Site
790 Buckley Road, 63125**

**10:00 AM 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

**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.)

WELCOME TO
SR. RUTH EMKE, SSND
AS PART-TIME
PASTORAL ASSISTANT

Sister served as Office
Manager of St. Bernadette
Parish until August 2023.





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

Monday, January 22

(Day of Prayer for Legal Protection of Unborn Children)

6:30 Ray Dierker
8:00 All babies who died before they were born⁺ (JS)
Noon Berdell C. Leuthen⁺

Tuesday, January 23

(St. Vincent, Deacon & Martyr)

6:30 All Married Couples
8:00 Brian Fox⁺
Noon Dorothy Fegiel⁺

Wednesday, January 24

(St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor)

6:30 Norma O'Toole
8:00 Mr. and Mrs. Kuhn
Noon Mary McAndrew⁺

Thursday, January 25

(Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle)

6:30 Annie Hagensieker
8:00 Kathy Duncan
Noon Mr. and Mrs. Reinagel

Friday, January 26

(Sts. Timothy & Titus, Bishops)

6:30 William Garrett
8:00 Mary Sue Bruner⁺
Noon Special Intention

Saturday, January 27

(St. Angela Merici, Virgin)

8:00 Rev, Bernard Schloemer⁺
4:00^{PM} Charles Wilcox⁺ at St. Bernadette
5:00^{PM} Pat Wortmann⁺

Sunday, January 28

(4th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

7:00 No Intention requested
8:00 No Intention requested at St. Matthias
9:00 Wil Kroener⁺
10:00 Judy & Ron Legennhager⁺ at St. Martin
11:00 Gerry Puricelli⁺
Noon People of the Parish at St. Andrew

REPORT ON THE FISH FRY MEETING

Over twenty participants attended a meeting on January 8 to discuss a Lenten Fish Fry.

Following that meeting, having listened to the pros and cons on the two possible sites, St. Matthias & St. Mark, the priests discussed which seemed preferable so a decision could be made.

Both sites have ample dining space & equipment.

St. Matthias has excellent parking, though the site on Buckley Road provides less visibility to the public.

St. Mark has less parking, a larger kitchen, and more visibility to the public on Union Road.

The deciding factor came down to volunteers, as it was reported that there was serious doubt that many of the former workers at St. Matthias would return even if that site were chosen for the Fish Frys.

After a day's reflection the priests proposed:

- The Fish Frys take place at the St. Mark site on each of the seven Fridays of Lent but not on Ash Wednesday.
- This would require two teams of volunteers to decrease worker burn-out — one team for February 16, March 1, & March 15, while another team would cover February 23, March 8, March 22 — while a combined team would cover Good Friday, March 29.

On January 10, the first meeting's participants were then invited to a strategy meeting at St. Mark's Office Building on Saturday, January 13 to address feasibility, leadership and division of tasks.

More detailed information will be provided in next week's Bulletin.

Please consider volunteering to share in this substantial communal Lenten endeavor.





TODAY'S READINGS - JANUARY 21

1st Reading: Jonah 3:1-5, 10

The Ninevites turned from their evil ways.

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

The world in its present form is passing away.

Gospel: Mark 1:14-20

Repent and believe in the Gospel.

READINGS FOR JANUARY 22-28

Monday: 2 Samuel 5:1-7, 10;
Mark 3:22-30

Tuesday: 2 Samuel 6:12b-15, 17-19;
Mark 3:31-35

Wednesday: 2 Samuel 7:4-17; Mark 4:1-20

Thursday: Acts 22:3-16; Mark 16:15-18

Friday: 2 Timothy 1:1-8; Mark 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Samuel 12:1-7a, 10-17;
Mark 4:35-41

Sunday: Deuteronomy 18:15-20;
1 Corinthians 7:32-35;
Mark 1:21-28

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

... the recently departed, especially:

Jan (nee: Pilder) Lockhart & James Moore (Jr.)

*May they and All the Faithful Departed
through the Mercy of God rest in peace.*

... all the sick, especially:

Judith Slovacek & Jeanette & Jerry Maloney

*May they experience God's healing power,
and return to our faith community soon.*

... the legal protection of unborn children
& their mothers:

*May they experience loving support
before and after birth.*

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Monday, January 22

- *Parish School of Religion,*
6:30 PM, St. Mark School

Tuesday, January 23

- *Mother of Perpetual Help Devotional,*
after 8 AM Mass in Parish church
- *Prayer Shawl Ministry*
9:00 AM in Parish Office
- St. Vincent de Paul, 4:00 PM at St. Mark

Wednesday, January 24

- *Bible Study*
9:00 AM in St. Mark's Rm. 101

Thursday, January 25

- *Eucharistic Adoration*
after 8:00 AM Mass until 6:45 PM
Benediction in Parish Church
- *Mass Choir Practice*
6:30 PM in St. Mark's Rm. 101
- *Legion of Mary*
7:15 PM St. Mark's Rm. 112 (see below)

Friday, January 26

- **BINGO** at Bandwagon Hall
3:30 PM doors open, 6:30 PM games begin
- *Alcoholic Anonymous (AA) Meeting*
7:30 PM at St. Andrew's Cafeteria

Saturday, January 27

- *Cornhole Tournament*
6:30 PM, St. Martin's Runge Hall | Lower
Level (see page 6)

Sunday, January 28

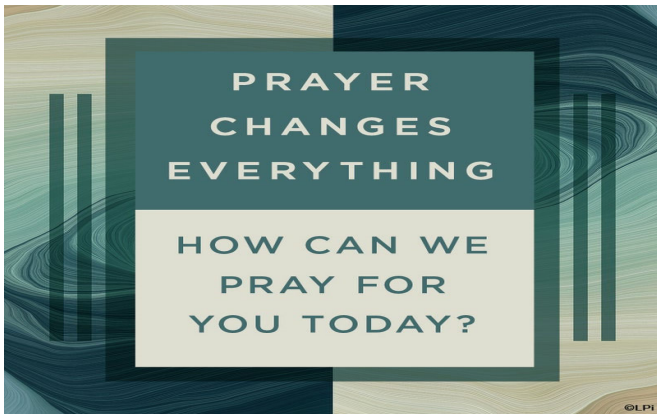
- **BINGO** at Bandwagon Hall
2:30 PM doors open, 5:30 PM games begin

LEGION OF MARY

This program of spiritual development helps its members honor Mary by praying the rosary and performing good works.

On Thursdays at 7:15 PM, immediately after Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in the Parish Church, the Legion meets in St. Mark's Room 112.

For more info, contact Pat at 314.544.5998.



PRAYER HOTLINE

This ministry prays for the special intentions of parishioners and their loved ones.

To be included in this prayer or to pray for others, please contact Jean Malone at 314.544.3572.

PRAYER LIST

If you or a loved one are suffering from serious illness or if you have a friend or family member who has recently passed away, contact the Parish Office so your intention may be included in the next Sunday Bulletin.

The names of the sick will be printed for four consecutive Sundays.



BLESSING OF THROATS

8:00 AM Mass

February 3—The Feast of St. Blaise

**Through The Intercession Of St. Blaise
The Bishop And Martyr,
May You Be Preserved
From All Ailments Of The Throat
and every other ailment.**

Thank You
For Visiting Us



Please SCAN to DONATE

- Open camera on your phone
- Hold camera up to QR code
- Tap the notification
- Make your donation

2023 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

2023 Contribution Statements are available at the St. Mark's Parish Office.

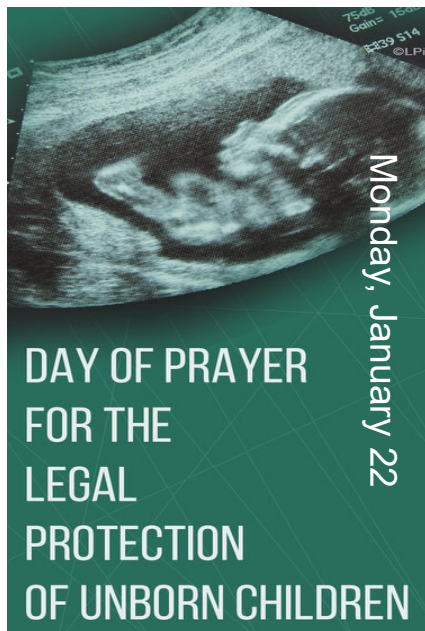
In order to reduce postage costs, we are only mailing out a statement if it is requested.

If you would like your 2023 contribution statement either:

- please drop by the Parish Office during business hours (Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM)
- drop this form in the collection basket
- or mail your request to the Parish Office (4200 Ripa Ave. | St. Louis, MO 63125).

Contributor's Name:

Contributor's Address:



God, Our Creator,
who alone has the power
to impart the breath of life
as You form each of us in
our Mother's Womb,

Grant that we,
whom You have made stewards of creation,
may remain faithful to this sacred trust
and constant in safeguarding
the dignity of every human life
through Christ Our Lord. Amen.



SMALL GROUP STUDY

Sundays, February 4 - March 24
(we will not meet on February 11)

Light refreshments from 6-6:30 PM
Study starts promptly at 6:30 PM
& ends at 8:30 PM
Location: St. Mark's Cafeteria

**For information or to
register for this 7-session study, call:
Jill Soderquist at 314.302.7740.**

Additional ways to Register:
Sign up at the Eucharistic Revival Table
located in St. Mark's Cafeteria
OR

Fill out the Registration Form at
<https://forms.gle/nwULpHpagSuuLCkv9>



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**

YEAR OF PARISH REVIVAL
June 2023 – JUNE 2024

THE CHOSEN—SEASON 3 VIEWING & DISCUSSION GROUP

**Tuesdays at 6:30 PM
in St. Martin's Runge Hall
from January 30 to March 12.**

If you have questions, contact:
Greg Hrbacek at 314.267.0448.

BE NOT AFRAID



FR. ANTHONY WIECK, S.J.



DR. EDWARD SRI



PETE BURAK



MEN'S CONFERENCE

"But now, thus says the Lord, who created you, Jacob, and formed you, Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name: you are mine." - ISAIAH 43:1

FEBRUARY 17, 2024 • 8:45 AM - 4:00 PM

REGISTER \$40

catholicmenforchrist.org

Host - Adam Wright

Music - Sean Feltz

**SI Commons at SLUH
4970 Oakland Ave**

***If interested in attending
contact Glenn Zeitler, Parishioner, 314.803.6475.***

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT THIS SATURDAY, JAN. 27

**ST. MARTIN'S
RUNGE HALL**

**DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM
GAMES START AT 7:00 PM**

\$20 for a team of 2 players.

Food and refreshments will be available.

For reservations and information contact
Kevin at 314.541.8840.

SAVE THE DATE

**MARDI GRAS
FAMILY POTLUCK & GAME NIGHT**

**Saturday, February 10
after 5:00 PM Mass
(around 6:00 PM)
in St. Mark's cafeteria.**

For more information call,
Glenn at 314.803.6475.