

**February 18, 2024**

**First Sunday  
Of Lent**

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**SACRAMENTAL SCHEDULE**

**CELEBRATIONS HOLY MASS**

Monday—Friday 6:30 AM, 8 AM, & Noon  
& Wednesdays of Lent 6:30 PM

Saturday Morning 8 AM

All at St. Mark Church

Saturday Evening Vigil  
4 PM at St. Martin of Tours Church  
610 West Ripa Avenue, 63125  
& 5 PM at St. Mark Church

Sunday Morning  
7, 9 & 11 AM at St. Mark Church  
& 10 AM at St Martin of Tours Church

**LENTEN CONFESSIONS**

- One hour prior to each Vigil or Sunday Mass until the three quarter hour
- Wednesdays following the 6:30 PM Mass until all are heard at St. Mark Church
- Tuesday, March 26 from 7 PM until all are heard at St. Martin Church

**BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS, & FUNERALS**

May be scheduled at St. Mark, St. Martin, St. Andrew, St Bernadette, or St. Matthias Churches by calling the Pastoral Office.



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

### Monday, February 19

6:30 Will Kroener<sup>+</sup>  
8:00 Kwiatkowski Family  
Noon Armond ("Al") Desrosiers  
(Special Intention)

### Tuesday, February 20

6:30 Patricia Wortmann<sup>+</sup>  
8:00 Herald<sup>+</sup> & Terese<sup>+</sup> Mall  
Noon Dorothy Fegiel<sup>+</sup>

### Wednesday, February 21

St. Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

6:30 Rev. Richard R. Schilli<sup>+</sup>  
8:00 Pat Wortmann<sup>+</sup>  
Noon Albert Seper<sup>+</sup>  
6:30<sup>PM</sup> Mike Motto<sup>+</sup>

### Thursday, February 22

The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

6:30 Shelly Scoggins  
8:00 Raymond Goetzhelmer<sup>+</sup>  
Noon Rev. Richard R. Schilli<sup>+</sup>

### Friday, February 23

St. Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr  
*A Day of Abstinence*

6:30 Peggy VonDerHaar<sup>+</sup>  
8:00 Rev. Richard R. Schilli<sup>+</sup>  
Noon Tom Jennewein<sup>+</sup>

### Saturday, February 24

8:00 Marty Michalski<sup>+</sup>  
4:00<sup>PM</sup> Orville ("Bud") Daake<sup>+</sup>  
5:00<sup>PM</sup> Jim Hieger<sup>+</sup>  
at St. Martin

### Sunday, February 25

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent

7:00 People of the Parish  
9:00 Charlie Hart<sup>+</sup>  
10:00 Rev. Richard R. Schilli<sup>+</sup>  
11:00 Linda Hummert Bess<sup>+</sup>  
at St. Martin



## TODAY'S READINGS - FEBRUARY 18

### 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Genesis 9:8-15

God's covenant with Noah when he was delivered from the flood.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Peter 3:18-22

The water of the flood prefigured baptism, which saves you now.

### Gospel: Mark 1:12-15

Jesus was tempted by Satan, and the angels ministered to him.

## READINGS FOR FEBRUARY 12 - 18

Monday: Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18;  
Matthew 25:31-46  
Tuesday: Isaiah 55:10-11; Matthew 6:7-15  
Wednesday: Jonah 3:1-10; Luke 11:29-32  
Thursday: 1 Peter 5:1-4; Matthew 16:13-19  
Friday: Ezekial 18:21-28;  
Matthew 5:20-26  
Saturday: Deuteronomy 26:16-19;  
Matthew 5:43-48  
Sunday: Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18;  
Roman 8:31b-34; Mark 9:2-10



... the recently departed, especially:

**Flora Dalton**

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

... all the sick, especially:

**Carol Bosslet, Nick Kassebaum, &  
Sr. M. Christina Hasler, FSGM**

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

# Called to Serve 2024

## THE PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

With the transition to Holy Mass now celebrated at only St. Mark and St. Martin, it is important that all those who are interested in beginning or continuing as Liturgical Ministers complete and return the following form as soon as possible.

Your two priests will offer brief instructions for the common practice of each ministry following the remaining Weekend Masses of Lent.

### After Masses

#### —on the Weekend of February 24 & 25:

- Fr. Allen will gather with **Greeters at St. Martin.**
- I will then gather with **Sacristans & Acolytes at St. Mark.**

#### —on the Weekend of March 2 & 3:

- Fr. Allen will gather with **Greeters at St. Mark.**
- I will gather with **Sacristans & Acolytes at St. Martin.**

#### —on the Weekend of March 9 & 10:

- Fr. Allen will gather with **Lectors at St. Martin.**
- I will gather with **Eucharistic Ministers at St Mark.**

#### —on the Weekend of March 16 & 17:

- Fr. Allen will gather with **Lectors at St. Mark.**
- I will gather with **Eucharistic Ministers at St Martin.**

**Please check the Liturgical Ministries  
in which you choose to serve.**

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#### **I would like to serve as:**

- **A Sacristan** — (Someone who cares for the Sanctuary by preparing the liturgical books, vessels & linens prior to Mass ).
- **A Greeter** (Someone who greets all who enter the church for Mass and assists in taking up the offering in the collection and distributes Bulletins afterward)
- **An Acolyte** — (Someone, regardless of age or gender, who assists the priest in the Sanctuary during Mass)
- **A Lector** — (Someone with a strong voice who publicly proclaims the Holy Scriptures to the assembly)
- **A Minister of the Eucharist** (Someone who assists the priest and deacon in the distribution of Holy Communion either under the form of bread or from the chalice)

#### **The Mass at which I would like to minister is:**

- **4 PM Saturday** at St. Martin
- **5 PM Saturday** at St Mark
- **7 AM Sunday** at St. Mark
- **9 AM Sunday** at St. Mark
- **10 AM Sunday** at St. Martin
- **11 AM Sunday** at St. Mark

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

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TO FILL IN ABOVE FORM ON-LINE**

- Open camera on phone
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- Complete on-line form





## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

### Monday, February 19

- The Parish Office is closed in observance of Presidents Day, and there will be no Parish School of Religion in the evening.

### Tuesday, February 20

- *Mother of Perpetual Help Devotional* after 8 AM Mass in Parish church
- *Prayer Shawl Ministry* 9 AM in Parish Office
- *Quilters*, 9 AM in St. Mark's Rm. 113
- *"The Chosen" Grouping* 6:30 PM in St. Martin's Runge Hall

### Wednesday, February 21

- *Bible Study*, 9 AM in St. Mark's Rm. 101
- *Quilters*, 9:00 AM in St. Mark's Rm. 113
- *Ladies Guild "Sock Hop"* 7 PM in St. Mark's Cafeteria (see this pg.)

### Thursday, February 22

- *Eucharistic Adoration* after 8 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 in St. Mark's Rm. 112

### Friday, February 23

- **BINGO** at Bandwagon Hall 3:30 PM doors open, 6:30 PM games begin
- *Fish Fry, 4-7 PM in St. Mark's Parish Center* (see pg. 6)
- *Alcoholic Anonymous (AA)* 7:30 PM at St. Andrew

### Sunday, February 25

- **BINGO** at Bandwagon Hall 2:30 PM doors open, 5:30 PM games begin
- *Jesus & The Eucharistic Study Group* 6:00 PM in St. Mark's Cafeteria



**NEEDED: books, CDs, DVDs, records, & cardboard boxes**

Drop Off at St. Matthias's Gym:

Mon.: 10 AM - 1 PM

Tues.: 10 - 11 AM & 5 - 7 PM

Wed.: 10 - 11 AM

Fri.: 9 - 11 AM

Sat.: 10 AM - Noon

Sat., 3/30 is the last day to drop off items.

For info, phone Pat Meyer at 314.440.8622.

## LADIES GUILD'S "SOCK HOP" THIS WEDNESDAY, FEB. 21<sup>ST</sup> AT 7 PM ST. MARK'S CAFETERIA



- Live entertainment will be provided by a ukulele group playing music from the 50s & 60s.
- You are invited to dress with the theme (or not), sing along, & dance or tap your feet.
- New members are most welcome.

## PLEASE JOIN US Ladies Auxiliary of the DeSmet Council 742 Knights of Columbus

### Who are we?

We are a Catholic women's organization who:

- ♦ Support the Knights of Columbus
- ♦ Plan fundraisers to help the community & vocations
- ♦ Work together for families, charities, & Pro-Life
- ♦ Socialize together for fun

### Interested in more info about joining?

Our next meeting is on Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at St. Mark at 12:15 PM in Rm. 114.

*All Catholic ladies over the age of 18  
are welcome to join!*

Please contact Sue Morton by email:  
[sumrtn@aol.com](mailto:sumrtn@aol.com).

## FREE! AARP TAX AIDE PROGRAM AT ST. MARK SCHOOL

**Wednesdays until April 10<sup>th</sup> - 9AM to 1PM**

AARP Foundation's Tax Aide provides tax assistance to anyone with a special focus on taxpayers who are over 50 or have low to moderate income — *free of charge*.

A limited number of appointments are available, mostly in late March and early April.

To schedule an appointment, leave a message at 636.498.9255 or [charlenewall700@gmail.com](mailto:charlenewall700@gmail.com).

## 2023-2024 SECOND QUARTER FINANCIAL SUMMARY

October—December 2023

### Category Descriptions

<b>Ordinary Incomes</b>	Weekly Collections, Investment Income, Rental of Church Properties
<b>Ordinary Expenses</b>	Personnel Costs ( <i>Salaries &amp; Benefits for Parish Employees</i> ) Supplies ( <i>Materials purchased for Parish Business</i> ) Fees & Services ( <i>Cost of Outside Services not provided by Parish Staff</i> ) Occupancy ( <i>Utilities, IT Services, Security, Maintenance &amp; Ordinary Repairs</i> ) & Assessments ( <i>Insurance, &amp; Support Services provided by the Archdiocese</i> )
<b>Extraordinary Incomes</b>	Fundraising ( <i>Bingo &amp; "Together We're Better" Sales, Bequests, &amp; Grants</i> )
<b>Extraordinary Expenses</b>	Capital Expenditures ( <i>Immediate Parish Plant Repairs/Improvements</i> )

### 2nd Quarter Report

	St. Andrew	St. Bernadette	St. Matthias	St. Mark	TOTAL	St. Martin
Ordinary Income	\$ 28,468	+ \$ 39,597	+ \$ 41,150	+ \$ 217,774	= \$ 326,989	\$ 52,609
Ordinary Expense	\$ 34,170	+ \$ 44,689	+ \$ 70,285	+ \$ 162,522	= \$ 311,696	\$ 122,270
Ordinary Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$ 5,702)	+ (\$ 5,092)	+ (\$ 29,135)	+ \$ 55,252	= \$ 15,323	(\$ 69,661)
Extraordinary Income	0	+ \$ 5,403	+ \$ 3,021	+ \$ 58,300	= \$ 66,724	\$ 63,980
Extraordinary Expense	\$ 10,573	+ 0	+ 0	+ \$ 59,448	= \$ 70,021	0
Extraordinary Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$ 10,573)	+ \$ 5,403	+ \$ 3,021	+ (\$ 1,148)	= (\$ 3,297)	\$ 63,980
Quarterly Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$ 16,275)	+ \$ 311	+ (\$ 26,114)	+ \$ 54,104	= \$ 12,026	(\$ 5,681)

### Explanations

<b>Extraordinary Incomes</b>	St. Bernadette, St. Matthias & St. Martin: <i>from Dividends from Stocks</i> St. Mark & St. Martin: <i>from Profits from Bingo</i>
<b>Extraordinary Expenses:</b>	St. Andrew: <i>for Sewer Repairs</i> St. Matthias: <i>for Church HVAC Repairs</i> St. Mark: <i>for Rectory Repairs (Exterior Stair Replacement, &amp; Flooring, &amp; Gutter Guards)</i> <i>for Parish Office/School/Church Improvements (New Signage, Handicap Access, &amp; Gutter Guards)</i> St. Martin: <i>for Church/Rectory Repairs (Boiler)</i>

### Quarterly Comparisons

	St. Andrew	St. Bernadette	St. Matthias	St. Mark	TOTAL	St. Martin
1st Quarter Surplus/(Deficit) <i>with Adjustments* to the previous report</i>	(\$ 28,250*)	+ (\$ 32,357)	+ (\$ 94,264*)	+ (\$ 17,769*)	= (\$ 172,640*)	\$ 39,539*
2nd Quarter Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$ 16,275)	+ \$ 311	+ (\$ 26,114)	+ \$ 54,104	= \$ 12,026	(\$ 5,681)
YEAR TO DATE INCOME	(\$ 44,525)	+ (\$ 32,046)	+ (\$ 120,378)	+ \$ 36,335	= (\$ 160,614)	\$ 33,858

*This quarter saw decreases in collections from Sts. Andrew, Bernadette & Matthias, but also moderate increases from both St. Mark & St. Martin (a total of \$ 27,000 from all sites combined). While there was a significant reduction in 1st Quarter deficits, continued use of our limited savings makes maintenance of so many aging buildings very problematic. Hopefully increases in ordinary income & expanded leasing of our various properties to Private School Programs and Catholic Charities will help address our immediate fiscal limitations. With the 3rd Quarter both St. Andrew and St. Matthias finances will be included with St. Mark.*

*As always, may Almighty God Bless all who regularly and generously support this Catholic Community.*



## THE TRADITIONAL PILLARS OF LENT:

### PRAYER, PENANCE, FASTING, & ALMSGIVING

As we begin our Lenten pilgrimage to the great festival of the Paschal Mystery fulfilled for us by Jesus these are the communal opportunities of grace provided for us.

#### PRAYER

**Daily Masses** — Monday thru Friday Holy Mass is celebrated at **6:30 AM, 8:00 AM, & Noon each day** and on **Saturday at 8:00 AM**.

In addition on each of the **Wednesdays of Lent** an evening celebration of Holy Mass will be available at **6:30 PM**.

**Usual Weekday Devotions**, Tuesday **Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion** & First Friday **Devotion to the Most Sacred Heart** will continue at St. Mark.

**Thursdays** — Public **Adoration of Jesus** in the **Most Blessed Sacrament** will be held in St. Mark's Church from **9:00 AM to 7:00 PM**.

**Fridays** — Seven different settings for the **Stations of the Cross** will be offered in **St. Martin's Church at 7:00 PM**.

**Saturdays** — Beginning February 17 the **Vigil of Sunday** will be celebrated at **St. Martin's at 4:00 PM** & at **St. Mark's at 5:00 PM**.

**Sundays** — Holy Mass will be celebrated at **7:00 AM, 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM** at **St. Mark** & at **10:00 AM** at **St. Martin**.

#### PENANCE

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered on **Saturday afternoons one hour prior to each celebration of Holy Mass until the three-quarter hour** at each site.

Confessions will also be heard at St. Mark's after the **Wednesday evening Mass at 6:30 PM until all are heard**.

A **Penance Service at St. Martin's Church** with multiple confessors will be offered on the Tuesday of Holy Week, **March 26 from 7:00 PM until all penitents are heard**.

#### FASTING

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of Fasting and Abstinence for Catholics in good health from the ages 18 to 59.

Fasting consists in eating only one meal with two smaller meals.

All Catholics from the age 14 are required to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.

#### ALMSGIVING

The savings which result from our Fasting and Abstinence could be donated to support the hungry in our area through our local St. Vincent de Paul Societies, Affton Christian Food Pantry, Feed My People Ministry or some other outreach to those in need.

We also are encouraged to participate in the **40 Cans for Lent Program** which will collect food for the poor at both St. Mark & St. Martin Churches.

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**Please Also Note: THE SACRED TRIDUUM,**  
**Holy Thursday**, March 28 at 7:00 PM,  
**Good Friday**, March 29 at 7:00 PM, &  
**Vigil of Easter on Holy Saturday** at 8:00 PM  
will all be celebrated in St. Martin Church.



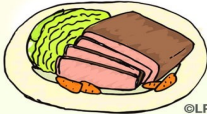
**TEXAS HOLD'EM**  
**NEW DATE: SATURDAY, MARCH 9<sup>TH</sup>**



St. Mark Parish Center  
 Doors open @ 6pm.  
 Games begin @ 7pm.  
 \$50 for 1 seat, food & drink.

For more info &/or to register,  
 call Joe: 314.814.9046.

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY**  
**ALL YOU CAN EAT**  
**DINNER**



**Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup> - 11AM to 5PM**  
**in St. Martin's Runge Hall**  
**610 West Ripa Avenue @ Telegraph Road**

Dinner is corned beef (or ham), cabbage,  
 Irish potatoes, & carrots.

Hot dogs, ham sandwiches, & corned beef  
 sandwiches are available.

Desserts are included with a dinner.

Adults: \$16 in advance & \$19 at the door.  
 Children (13 & under): \$9.

*Tickets on sale soon.*

For more info &/or to volunteer call:  
 Kevin - 314.541.8840 or Apollo - 314.486.4399.

**40 CANS FOR LENT**

The poor and needy are always with us in our  
 journey of life.

This program, "40 Cans for Lent," is an  
 opportunity to sacrifice 1 can of food each  
 day during Lent to help our poor and needy  
 neighbors through our St. Vincent de Paul  
 Society's food pantries.

Drop your canned food in the containers  
 located in the vestibules of St. Mark and  
 St. Martin.

The Knights of Columbus - Council #742 is  
 grateful to everyone who decides to  
 participate in this program.

# FISH FRY



**Every Friday during Lent**

**February 16 & 23**

**March 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29**

**4 - 7 pm**

**Carry-outs available!**

## ST. MARK PARISH CENTER

4220 Ripa Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63125  
 (314) 743-8600

**\$14 Full Meal/Combo • \$8 1/2 Meal**

**FULL MEAL:** 4 cod *or* 2 jack salmon *or* 8 shrimp

*with* 2 hushpuppies, 2 sides and dessert

**FULL COMBO:** 4 shrimp & 2 cod *or* 4 shrimp & 1 jack salmon

*with* 2 hushpuppies, 2 sides and dessert

**1/2 MEAL:** 2 cod *or* 4 shrimp *or* grilled cheese sandwich

*with* 1 hushpuppy, 2 sides and dessert

**CASH  
& CREDIT  
ACCEPTED!**

**All dine-in meals include a drink!**

### - MENU -

**MAIN:** hand-breaded fried cod, baked cod, jack salmon, shrimp

**SIDES:** slaw, french fries, green beans, spaghetti, mac & cheese

**EXTRAS:** 3 hushpuppies for 50¢, grilled cheese sandwich for \$2

**DRINKS:** coffee & iced tea (soda, beer & bottled water sold separately)

## HOMEMADE DESSERTS NEEDED FOR FISH FRY

Each Thursday and Friday  
 drop off your desserts  
 at St. Mark's Cafeteria  
*Thank you!*