

MARCH 17, 2024

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Submit articles to csanders@stmarkstl.com at
least 10 days prior to desired publication date.



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, March 18

St. Cyril of Jerusalem

6:30 Bob⁺ & Sandy⁺ Soroka
8:00 Ray & Marie Austermann
Noon Mirell Galloway

Tuesday, March 19

St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mother

6:30 Eugene & Sybil Morelli
8:00 Kwiatkowski Family
Noon Joseph M. Sanders⁺ & Family

Wednesday, March 20

6:30 Pat Enger
8:00 Bud Bocquillon⁺
Noon Herald⁺ & Terese⁺ Mall
6:30^{PM} Fr. Brian Hecktor - Birthday Intention

Thursday, March 21

6:30 Joyce Leadford
8:00 Betty Deters⁺
Noon Dorothy Fegiel

Friday, March 22

A Day of Abstinence

6:30 Peggy VonDerHaar
8:00 Mary Boedeker⁺
Noon John B. Leuthen⁺

Saturday, March 23

St. Turibius of Mogrovejo

8:00 Dcn. Rick Rosenkoetter
- Birthday Intention
4:00^{PM} Rev. Richard R. Schilli⁺
at St. Martin
5:00^{PM} Wil Kroener⁺

Sunday, March 24

Palm Sunday of the Passion of The Lord
Holy Week Begins

7:00 Richard Austermann⁺
9:00 Patrick Holley,⁺ Sr.
10:00 Joan Mary Villani⁺
at St. Martin
11:00 People of the Parish



TODAY'S READINGS - MARCH 17

1st Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

I will make a new covenant and
remember their sin no more.

2nd Reading: Hebrews 5:7-9

Christ learned obedience and
become the source of eternal salvation.

Gospel: John 12:20-33

If a grain of wheat falls to the ground
and dies, it produces much fruit.

READINGS FOR MARCH 18 - 24

Monday: Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33
-62; John 8:1-11
Tuesday: 2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16;
Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22;
Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a or
Luke 2:41-51a
Wednesday: Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95;
John 8:31-42
Thursday: Genesis 17:3-9; John 8:51-59
Friday: Jeremiah 20:10-13;
John 10:31-42
Saturday: Ezekiel 37:21-28;
John 11:45-56
Palm Sunday: Mark 11:1-10 or John 12:12-
16; Isaiah 50:4-7;
Philippians 2:6-11;
Mark 14:1—15:47

Called to Serve
2024

For all those who are interested in beginning
or continuing as Liturgical Ministers, and
have yet to attend a brief session on
instructions for the common practice, please
attend the final sessions noted below:

After Masses

—this Weekend of March 16 & 17:

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

THE PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

How long since your last confession?

Remember how to make a good confession?

1) *Make a Good Examination of Conscience.*

Ask God's help to remember the poor choices by which you may have failed to do the good Christ calls each of us to strive for each day.

Some common questions that may give insight into what you might confess are:

- **Where have I knowingly fallen short of the honor and love which I owe to God?**

In my failure to honor the Lord by active participation in the Holy Mass each Sunday?

In my neglect of making prayer a part of my life each and every day?

In my careless use of God's Name as a curse?

- **Where have I failed to show respect and love for others that Christ commands?**

In speaking in hurtful, critical or abusive ways to my family members and others with whom I have daily contact?

In my abuse of food, drink, or drugs?

In my viewing of pornography or engaging in any sexual act outside marriage, alone or with others?

In my lying to others or cheating them out of what is rightfully theirs?

In my lashing out in anger or doing violence to another in any way.

2) *Confess your sins and receive a penance.*

The goal of confession is not just to obtain forgiveness but to make some change for the better in your life, so Father will ask you to perform some form of penance (*some act of prayer or charity*).

3) *Make an Act of Contrition.*

This may be a spontaneous or memorized prayer of sorrow for these sins and a request for help to do better.

4) *Listen to the Words of Absolution and go in peace to love the Lord and all those around you.*

A Confessor is present one hour before each of the weekend Masses during Lent and Wednesday evenings after the 6:30 PM Mass at St. Mark.

Three Confessors will be present at St. Martin's on March 26th from 7:00 PM until all who desire to receive Reconciliation are heard.

Fr. Bob Burkemper

This Week

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Today, Sunday, March 17

- *St. Patrick's Day Dinner*
11 AM - 5 PM St. Martin's Runge Hall
- *Jesus & The Eucharist Study Group*
6 PM St. Mark's Cafeteria
- **NO BINGO** at Bandwagon Hall

Monday, March 18

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

Tuesday, March 19

- *Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion*
after 8 AM Mass
- *Prayer Shawl Ministry*
9 AM Pastoral Office
- *Quilters*, 1 PM St. Mark's Rm. 113

Wednesday, March 20

- *Bible Study*, 9 AM St. Mark's Rm. 101
- *Cards*, 12:30 PM St. Mark's Rm. 114
- *Quilters*, 1 PM St. Mark's Rm. 113
- *Ladies Guild's Salad Supper*
6:30 PM St. Mark's Parish Center

Thursday, March 21

- *Eucharistic Adoration* after 8 AM Mass
until 6:45 PM Benediction
- *Mass Choir Practice*
6:30 PM St. Mark's Rm. 101
- *Legion of Mary*
7:15 PM St. Mark's Rm. 112

Friday, March 22

- **BINGO** Bandwagon Hall, 3:30 PM
doors open, 6:30 PM games begin
Note: this is the final Friday Bingo
- *Fish Fry* 4-7 PM St. Mark's Parish Center
- *Stations of the Cross*
7 PM St. Martin's church
- *Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)*
7:30 PM St. Andrew

Sunday, March 24

- *Girl Scouts*
3 PM - 5:30 PM St. Mark's Rm. 111
- **BINGO** Bandwagon Hall, 2:30 PM
doors open, 5:30 PM games begin
- *Jesus & The Eucharist Study Group*
6 PM St. Mark's Cafeteria

MARCH 19
SOLEMNITY OF SAINT JOSEPH

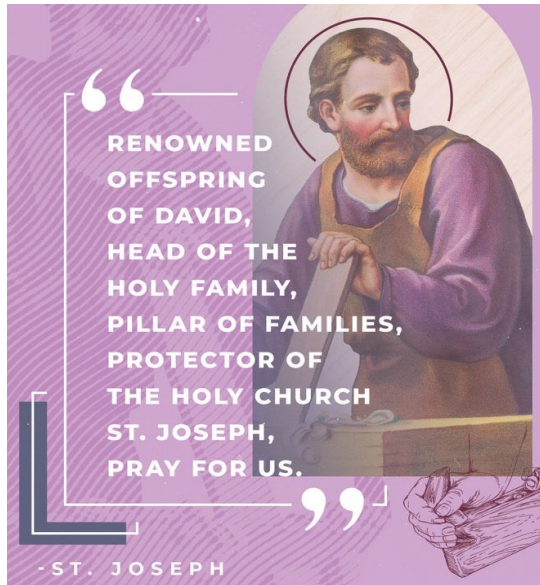
O BLESSED JOSEPH,

Loving Father and Faithful Guardian
to Jesus, the Son of God, Our Redeemer,
Devoted Spouse to Mary, the Mother of God,
and Protector of the Universal Church,

Intercede for The Entire People of God:

All Families, the Sick, the Dying,
As well as All Workers and Artisans.

As You were just, chaste, prudent, strong,
and always obedient to God's Will,
help us to follow Your Holy Example
as it is proclaimed in the Gospels.



ST. PATRICK'S DAY
DINNER
ALL YOU CAN EAT



TODAY!! -- SUNDAY | 11 AM - 5 PM

ST. MARTIN'S RUNGE HALL

610 West Ripa Ave. @ Telegraph Rd. 63125

Adults: \$16 in advance & \$19 at the door.

Children (13 & under): \$9.

Dinner & Raffle Tickets on sale after all
Masses this weekend OR at the Door

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

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



Please protect the
Missouri constitution
and defend life by
**declining to sign
the abortion
initiative petition,
if you are asked.**

Signatures are being gathered in public places
asking people to sign a pro-abortion initiative
petition to have it put on the November 2024
ballot.

The ballot summary is deceptive claiming to
protect women's health and "reproductive
healthcare."

However, this initiative petition will put in
the Missouri constitution a right to dangerous
late-term abortions without parental consent
for minors and without the oversight of health
agencies to protect the health of Missouri
women.

For more information go to missourilife.org.

LADIES GUILD
ANNUAL SALAD SUPPER
THIS WEDNESDAY, THE 20TH AT 6:30 PM
ST. MARK'S PARISH CENTER | GYM

Please note the time and location change.

Bring your favorite salad or dessert to share
with members.

Following supper a brief prayer service will
be held in church after which the evening will
conclude with dessert.



On March 20th, you can sign up and pay (cost
\$20) for the **Communion Breakfast at**
Andre's (on Telegraph Road) on Sunday,
May 19th after the 9 AM Mass.

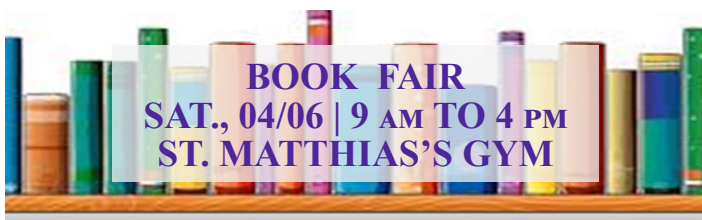
40 CANS FOR LENT

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

The "40 Cans for Lent," program is an opportunity to sacrifice One Can of Food each day of 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 both St. Mark and St. Martin sites .

The Knights of Columbus - Council #742 is grateful to all participants.



THOUSANDS OF BOOKS, MUSIC, MOVIES, PUZZLES, GAMES, & MORE!

- ♦ Books from 50¢ to \$2.
- ♦ Children's books \$1 per inch.
- ♦ Rare books may be priced slightly higher.
- ♦ Music and movies from 25¢ to \$2.

Concessions available.

Accepting cash, check, & credit card.

Teachers are welcome from 4 PM to 5 PM to gather books for their classrooms at no charge.

Large parking lot is handicapped accessible.

BOOK FAIR NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Drop by St. Matthias's Gym to work as much or as little as you can during the following hours: Mondays - Fridays from 9 AM to 4 PM, & Tuesdays from 5 PM to 7 PM.

Volunteers are needed to sort & organize the books — no experience needed.

For any Book Fair related questions, please phone Pat Meyer at 314.440.8622 or Lynn Sibley at 314.517.3157.



Born before 1975?

Something new is headed your way!

A Come and See our newly formed Catholic Senior Club, just for senior women & men.

When: Wednesday, April 3
Where: St. Martin of Tours' Runge Hall
Time: Noon - 2PM, doors open @ 11AM
What to Bring: Bagged lunch,

wrapped (up to \$5) "white elephant" gift for bingo, & little extra cash for 50/50 tix

We'll provide: Free bingo, desserts & beverages, & new friends ... you help provide the fun!

Parking: Limited spots for those avoiding steps may be found on Ripa Avenue in front or near the Hall's entrance. Ample parking on the Church lot, look for the balloons.

Info / ?: Call Deb Bauman @ 314.894.1940 or Toni Abele @ 314.583.4199.



**APRIL 13 & 14
 BEFORE &
 AFTER ALL
 MASSES
 AT ST. MARK
 & ST. MARTIN**

Donate items to benefit Birthright & Our Lady's Inn.

Wish List items: Diapers, pull ups, wipes, baby soap and shampoos, powder, bibs, sleepers, socks, crib sheets, blankets, toys & books. Items for toddlers & older children.

Sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of the DeSmet Council 742 Knights of Columbus.

For more info about the Baby Shower or the Ladies Auxiliary, please contact Sue sumrtn@aol.com.



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

PENANCE SERVICE

Tuesday, March 26

**7:00 PM until all Confessions are heard
in St. Martin Church**

This night three confessors will be available.

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THE SACRED TRIDUUM

All celebrated in St. Martin Church.

Holy Thursday, March 28

Morning Prayer - 8:00 AM

Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:00 PM

Adoration - after 7:00 PM Mass to 10:00 PM

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Good Friday, March 29

Morning Prayer - 8:00 AM

Stations of the Cross - Noon

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion - 7:00 PM

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Holy Saturday, March 30

Morning Prayer - 8:00 AM

There will be no Afternoon Confessions or
other Vigil Masses

Vigil Mass of the Lord's Rising- 8:00 PM

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EASTER SUNDAY MASSES

7:00, 9:00 & 11:00 AM

**at St. Mark's Church
&**

**10:00 AM
at St. Martin's Church**

PLEASE PRAY FOR ...

... all the sick, especially:

**Sr. M. Christina Hasler, FSGM,
Mary Feltmann,
Michael Saputo,
& John Austermann, Jr.**

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

.... the family of Our Newly Baptized

**Andrew James Cohen
son of Michael & Catherine Cohen**

May Christ draw them ever closer to Himself.

**... for those preparing to receive
the Easter Sacraments, especially:**

Saisawatt Srivilasa

May all find joy in the Lord's love.

PRAYER HOTLINE

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

PRAYER SHAWLS

Crocheted and knitted shawls are made with
the intention of offering prayer and comfort to
the recipient.

If you wish to receive a blessed prayer shawl
for yourself or another, please call Marion at
314.487.2207.

SOMETHING AMAZING IS ABOUT TO HAPPEN



At the *National Eucharistic Congress*, the Church in the U.S. will gather to ready for the great outpouring of grace God desires to lavish upon His people.

Will you be there?

What: 10th *National Eucharistic Congress*

When: July 17-21, 2024

Where: Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis, IN

Visit EucharisticCongress.org to learn more.

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FISH FRY



Every Friday during Lent!

**March 22 & 29
4 - 7 pm**

Carry-outs available!

**CASH
& CREDIT
ACCEPTED!**

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 fried or 2 baked cod *or* 2 jack salmon *or* 8 shrimp *with* 2 hushpuppies, 2 sides and dessert

FULL COMBO: 4 shrimp & 2 fried or 1 baked cod *or* 4 shrimp & 1 jack salmon *with* 2 hushpuppies, 2 sides and dessert

1/2 MEAL: 2 fried or 1 baked cod *or* 4 shrimp *or* grilled cheese sandwich *with* 1 hushpuppy, 2 sides and dessert

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, macaroni & cheese

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

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

NEEDED

HOMEMADE DESSERTS

Each Thursday & Friday drop off your desserts at St. Mark's Cafeteria

VOLUNTEERS

Especially for Good Friday (March 29th).
Call Steve at 636.346.9269.