

**PASTORAL BULLETIN FOR THE PARISHES OF
SAINT MARK & SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
WEEKEND OF MAY 10 & 11, 2025**

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BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

HOLY MASS

Monday-Friday

6:30 AM at St. Martin

8:00 AM at St. Mark (livestream)

Saturday Morning 8:00 AM

at St. Mark (livestream)

Saturday Evening Vigils

4:00 PM at St. Martin

5:00 PM at St. Mark

Sunday Morning

7:00, 9:00 (livestream) & 11:00 AM
at St. Mark

10:00 AM at St. Martin

BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS, & FUNERALS

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

CONFESSIONS

One half hour prior to each Vigil or
Sunday Mass beginning at the quarter hour.



Saturday, May 10

4:00PM @ St. Martin Tom Parkins+
5:00PM @ St. Mark People of the Parishes

Sunday, May 11

*4th Sunday of Easter
Mother's Day*

7:00 @ St. Mark Michael Pulaski+
9:00 @ St. Mark Dolores Lampe+
10:00 @ St. Martin Mike Blassi+ AN LOC '72
11:00 @ St. Mark All Mothers
& Their Children

Monday, May 12

6:30 @ St. Martin Ken & Christina Sanders
8:00 @ St. Mark Richard F. Unwin+

Tuesday, May 13

Our Lady of Fatima

6:30 @ St. Martin Tim & Judy Thome
8:00 @ St. Mark David Brown+

Wednesday, May 14

St. Matthias, Apostle

8:00 @ St. Matthias Walt & Joan Gemmer
(70th Wedding Anniversary)

Thursday, May 15

6:30 @ St. Martin Tim & Judy Thome
8:00 @ St. Mark Joseph Baumann, Sr.+

Friday, May 16

6:30 @ St. Martin Thomas Von Bokel+
8:00 @ St. Mark Shranz Family

Saturday, May 17

8:00 @ St. Mark Walter & Rose
Stahlschmidt+
4:00PM @ St. Martin Mrs. Haefner
5:00PM @ St. Mark People of the Parishes

Sunday, May 18

5th Sunday of Easter

7:00 @ St. Mark Jose Gutierrez
9:00 @ St. Mark George & Celeste
Ottoline+
10:00 @ St. Martin Larry Skaggs+
11:00 @ St. Mark Rev. Tom Schaab



TODAY'S READINGS FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts of the Apostles 13:14, 43-52

*All destined for eternal life came to believe,
and the word of the Lord continued to spread.*

Revelations: 7:9-17

*The Lamb will lead them to springs of life-giving
water, and wipe away every tear from their eyes.*

John 10:27-30

*My sheep hear my voice,
I know them, and they follow me.*

READINGS FOR MAY - 12TH - 18TH

Monday: Acts of the Apostles 11:1-18
John 10:1-10
Tuesday: Acts of the Apostles 11:19-26
John 10:22-30
Wednesday: Acts of the Apostles 1:15-26
John 15:9-17
Thursday: Acts of the Apostles 13:13-25
John 13:16-20
Friday: Acts of the Apostles 13:26-33
John 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts of the Apostles 13:44-52
John 14:7-14
Sunday: Acts of the Apostles 14:21-27
Revelations 21:1-5a
John 13:31-35

LIVESTREAMING

You can now view the live stream or view a
recording of the daily 8:00 AM Mass and 9:00 AM
Sunday Mass on the internet by visiting:

stmartinoftours.com or stmarkstl.com



ANNUAL
CATHOLIC
APPEAL

PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

On this second Sunday of May, when our nation commemorates the beautiful gift of Motherhood, I was reminded of a piece of wisdom which was shared with me years ago.

What makes a Christian Home?

*It is not just a place where
a husband, a wife, and 1.5 children shelter.*

*It is a place where
love, consideration and understanding
are shared. .*

*It is a place where
compassion and forgiveness are evident.*

*It is a place where
joy is shown in times of family fun.*

*It is a place where
children and their friends are welcome.*

*It is a place where
a stranger can feel at home.*

*It is a place where
the troubled can find support and care .*

*It is a place where
family members can bring their friends.*

*It is a place where
a family can learn to pray together.*

*It is a place where
God is given thanks for all things.*

A Christian Home is any place
where Jesus himself would feel at ease;
any place where Jesus lives
so that those who come
with doubts, fears or sorrows
may find Him in the faith, hope and love,
company and understanding shared there.

May our Blessed Mother, Mary intercede for
our own Mothers and All who strive
to make wherever we may dwell
truly Christian homes!

Fr. Bob Burkemper



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Monday, May 12

- **Exercise Class** 9:00AM St. Mark Rm 112
- **PSR** (last class) 6:30PM St. Mark School

Tuesday, May 13

- **Devotion to the Mother of Perpetual Help**
After 6:30AM & 8:00AM Mass
- **Prayer Shawl Ministry**
9:00AM Pastoral Office
- **Quilting** 9:00AM St. Mark Rm 113
- **Quilting** 10:00AM St. Martin Runge Hall
- **Scripture Study** 1:00PM and again at 7:00PM
Pastoral Office
- **Men's (Cards) Club** 6:30PM St. Mark Rm 114

Wednesday, May 14

- **Bible Study** 9:00AM St. Mark Rm 101
- **Quilting** 9:00AM St. Mark Rm 113
- **Cards** 12:30PM St. Mark Rm 114

Thursday, May 15

- **Eucharistic Adoration**
After 8:00AM Mass until 6:45PM Benediction
- **Exercise Class** 9:00AM St. Mark Rm 112
- **Quilting** 10:00AM St. Martin Runge Hall
- **Choir Practice** 6:30PM St. Mark Rm 101
- **Legion of Mary** 7:15PM St. Mark Rm 115

Friday, May 16

- **Men's Poker Night Out**
6:30PM St. Martin Runge Hall
- **Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)**
7:30PM St. Andrew School
(Hoffmeister Entrance)

Sunday, May 18

- **Ladies Guild Communion Breakfast**
after 9:00AM Mass Andre's Banquet Center
- **Bandwagon Hall Bingo** (Volunteer Team 3)
2:30PM Doors Open
5:30PM Games Begin



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL OF THE MOMS OUT THERE!

Mothers who have lost children



Mothers estranged from their kids



Mothers who have adopted children



**Mothers who gave a child up
for adoption**



Spiritual Mothers



Grandmothers



Stepmothers



Foster Mothers



**Mothers who have
experienced miscarriage**



**And all who show motherly care
to all those they encounter!**

PLEASE PRAY FOR ...

All the Faithful Departed:

May they find eternal rest in the light of Christ's Resurrection!

All the Sick, especially:

**Paul Erhard
Msgr. Patrick Hambrough**

May they experience Divine Healing Power according to God's Holy Will!

The Catholic Church, especially:

The College of Cardinals

May the Holy Spirit guide their hearts and minds in choosing a new Pope who will lead the Church with wisdom, compassion, and faith.

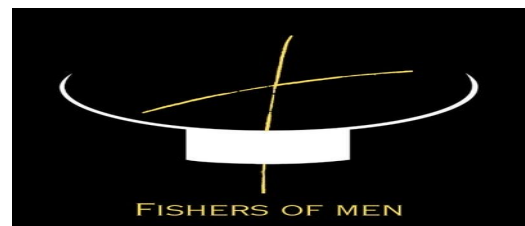
Our PSR Community, especially:

The Students, Catechists, & Administrators

May they have a blessed and safe summer & stay close to God.

An Increase in Vocations, especially: to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life

May those discerning a vocation feel our prayerful support, especially, today - World Day of Prayer for Vocations.



MARK TODAY - WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS BY LISTENING TO FR. ALLEN BOEDEKER FEATURED IN THE "FISHERS OF MEN" PODCAST

View/Listen to Fr. Allen's conversation promoting vocations.

Connect to the podcast by going to linktr.ee/thefishersofmenpodcast or point your smartphone camera at the QR code.





The 13th Day

In a world torn apart by persecution, war, and oppression, three children in Fatima were chosen by God to offer an urgent message of hope to the world. Based on the memoirs of the oldest seer, Lucia Santos, The 13th Day dramatizes the true story of three young shepherds who experienced six apparitions of Our Lady, which culminated in the final prophesied miracle on October 13.

Our parish has a Formed subscription.

Visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.

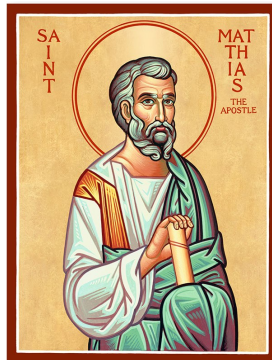
Scan the QR code to download the Formed app to your phone.



FEAST DAY MASS FOR SAINT MATTHIAS, THE THIRTEENTH APOSTLE THIS WEDNESDAY, MAY 14TH

8:00 AM at his Church on Buckley Road.
(There will be no other Mass that day.)

To learn about Saint Matthias (and Apostolic Succession), link to **Formed** and its Daily Reflections series at: <https://watch.formed.org/videos/easter-daily-reflections-feast-of-st-matthias-may-14-2024>



Saint Matthias, pray for us.

YEAR OF MISSION

What is a Eucharistic Missionary? Someone who loves the Eucharist and is willing to pledge to attend for one year, one Holy Hour a week and one additional Mass besides Sunday obligation with the prayer intention of bringing others to love Jesus in the Eucharist.

Who is a Eucharistic Missionary? It can be you!

How? Attend five one-hour training sessions in which you'll view a video and participate in small group discussion.

To be held at St. Mark cafeteria Wednesday
May 21st and 28th, June 4th, 11th and 18th @ 7PM

Contact Jill 314-302-7740 or jillmsoderquist@gmail.com





UPDATE MEMBERSHIP INFO

We are about to begin work on publishing our **2025 Guide Book & Directory** for each of our parishes.

Every registered family will be included in these parish directories.

If you did not registered in the recent census and would like to be included please contact the Pastoral Office at 314.743.8000 or jlivengood@stmarkstl.com.

The *Directories* will include a complete listing of registered members for your own parish, with all its ministries, organizations, plus activities, and events.

These books, mailed to each family at no cost to our parishes, will be subsidized by local businesses.

If you own or manage a business, and would like to advertise in these publications call the Pastoral Office at the number provided above.

Recent survey results by Guide Book Publishing show that 92% of families prefer to patronize *Guide Book & Directory* advertisers over a non-advertisers.

MEMORIAL DAY POTLUCK DINNER & GAME NIGHT

**Saturday, May 24th | after 5:00 PM Mass
Cafeteria @ St. Mark**

All are welcome & encouraged to celebrate Memorial Day weekend with fellow parishioners & friends.

Bring a food item (meat, green/pasta/fruit salad, chips & dip, dessert) to share & games to play.

This is an alcohol-free night.

For more information contact: Glenn
at 314.803.6475.



CATHOLIC SENIOR CLUB

Runge Hall - St. Martin

Wednesday, June 4th

11 AM Doors Open | Noon to 2 PM Meeting

Entertainment by St. Louis Ukulele group.

Feast on tropical desserts.

Wear Hawaiian shirts & shirts, if you wish.

New members (men & women) welcome!

Membership dues are \$10.

Questions, please call:

Toni - 314.583.4199

or Debbie - 314.894.1940



**School Sisters
of Notre Dame**

YOU ARE INVITED!

The Sisters would like to reconnect with you at an **Open House** on Sunday, June 8th, from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM, at the School Sisters of Notre Dame in Theresa Center (320 East Ripa Avenue).

This will be an informal opportunity to renew old friendships and create new memories with the Sisters who have ministered in our area.

Please register at www.ssndcp.org/cc-stl.

If you have any questions, please contact
Debbie Rohrich-Tyler at drohrichtyler@ssndcp.org
or 314.633.7032.

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS
FOR TUITION GRANT**

**WILL BE AVAILABLE
UNTIL SUNDAY, JUNE 15TH**

Applications for the **2025-26 Scholarship Grant Program** sponsored by St. Martin's Bingo are being accepted now for students attending any Catholic School or Parish School of Religion (PSR) Program.

This program offers tuition grants of \$1,600 for any student attending Catholic Pre-school (age 4 or 5), Grade School, or High School and \$200 per student attending any PSR program.

Any Parents or grandparents, who are registered parishioners of St. Martin of Tours or St. Mark, who actively practice the Catholic Faith are eligible to apply.

Applicants will be required to volunteer for a certain number of shifts at St. Martin or St. Mark fundraisers depending on the size of the grant.

Scholarship payments are made directly to the Catholic Schools in which the students are enrolled.

For further details or to apply contact:

Frank Speck

at 314.378.6408 or

fspeck1954@gmail.com or

www.stmarkstl.com/education-faith-formation.

B I N G O

SUNDAYS

@ BANDWAGON HALL

Lemay Ferry @ Reavis Barracks

2:30 PM doors open | 5:30 PM games begin

For more information and/or to volunteer,
please call: Ken - 314.409.3114 or
Kevin - 314.541.8840.



**TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES
FOR SENIORS**

French Lick Getaway

Monday July 14th - Wednesday, July 16th

Trip includes motorcoach transportation, 2 night lodging, 2 hotel breakfasts, 1 lunch, 1 dinner, all taxes & tips on above services, lots of touring, & free time.

Cost ranges from \$649 (quad-occupancy) to \$999 (single). Reservations being taken now & up to July 7th. Deposit - \$250 per person.

Warm Springs Ranch Day Trip

Thursday, August 7th

Trip includes bus transportation, tour of Warm Springs and Clydesdale horses & colts, lunch, & touring Winston Churchill Museum.

Union Station Day Trip

Thursday, September 18th

Trip includes bus transportation, riding The Wheel, going through the Aquarium, & then lunch at the Soda Fountain.

**For more information about these three trips
please phone Paula Kunz - 314.348.4182.**



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Northern Vicariate
of the Archdiocese***

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