

**PASTORAL BULLETIN FOR THE PARISHES OF
SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS & SAINT MARK
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
WEEKEND OF MAY 17 & 18, 2025**

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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 17

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

Monday, May 19

6:30 @ St. Martin Kwiatkowski Family
8:00 @ St. Mark Tim & Judy Thome

Tuesday, May 20

6:30 @ St. Martin Jerry & Jennette Maloney+
8:00 @ St. Mark Dolores Lampe+

Wednesday, May 21

6:30 @ St. Martin Roxanne Astroth
8:00 @ St. Mark Tim & Judy Thome

Thursday, May 22

6:30 @ St. Martin Peggy VonDerHaar+
8:00 @ St. Mark Rita Rose Augsburg+

Friday, May 23

6:30 @ St. Martin Tom Sanders, Sr.+ & Family
8:00 @ St. Mark Ted & Marie Nowak+

Saturday, May 24

8:00 @ St. Mark Jeannette Maloney+
4:00PM @ St. Martin Joan Mary Villani+
5:00PM @ St. Mark People of the Parishes

Sunday, May 25 *6th Sunday of Easter*

7:00 @ St. Mark Frances Kasting+
9:00 @ St. Mark Ray Mueller, Jr.+
10:00 @ St. Martin Mary Bollwerk+
11:00 @ St. Mark Jose R. Gutierrez+

Psalm 19
His Words are Spirit & Life.

TODAY'S READINGS FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts of the Apostles 14:21-27

*The Apostles
strengthened the spirits of the disciples
and exhorted them to persevere in faith.*

Revelations 21:1-5a

*The voice from the throne said,
"God's dwelling is with the human race.
He will dwell with them
and they will be his people and
God himself will be always with them."*

John 13:31-35

*Jesus said, "I give you a new commandment:
love one another."*

READINGS FOR MAY - 19TH - 25TH

Monday: Acts of the Apostles 14:5-18
John 14:21-26
Tuesday: Acts of the Apostles 14:19-28
John 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts of the Apostles 15:1-6
John 15:1-8
Thursday: Acts of the Apostles 15:7-21
John 15:9-11
Friday: Acts of the Apostles 15:22-31
John 15:12-17
Saturday: Acts of the Apostles 16:1-10
John 15:18-21
Sunday: Acts of the Apostles 15:1-2, 22-29
Revelation 1:10-23
John 14:23-29

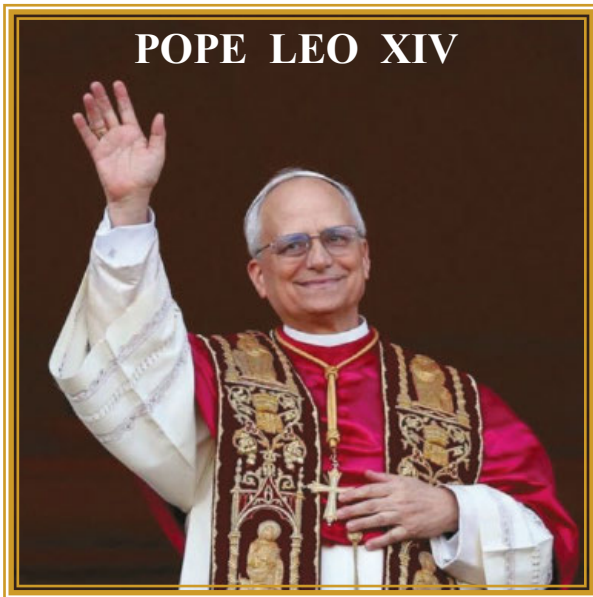
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On the website click "Live Stream."

For questions, please contact Christina Sanders at
csanders@stmarkstl.com or 314.743.8602.



“HABEMUS PAPAM!”

On May 8th, from the balcony of St. Peter’s Basilica, the joyous news “We Have A Pope!” resounded throughout the world.

With All Members Of Christ’s Mystical Body
let us join in prayer for
His Holiness, Pope Leo XIV,
As He begins His Universal Pastoral Ministry
As The Lord’s Vicar On Earth,
and the Servant of the Servants of God.

*O Loving Father,
Who In Your Providence
Built Your Church Upon Blessed Peter,
Look With Favor On LEO, Our New Pope,
And Grant That He,
Whom You Have Made Peter’s Successor,
Always May Be
A Visible Source And Foundation Of Unity,
A Guide In Fulfilling Our Christian Mission,
And An Example Of The Primacy Of Charity,
For All Disciples Of Our Lord Jesus Christ,
Who Lives And Reigns With You
In The Unity Of The Holy Spirit,
God For Ever and Ever. Amen.*

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Monday, May 19

- *Exercise Class* 9:00AM St. Mark Rm 112

Tuesday, May 20

- *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 & again at 7:00PM
Pastoral Office

Wednesday, May 21

- *Bible Study* 9:00AM St. Mark Rm 101
- *Quilting* 9:00AM St. Mark Rm 113
- *Cards* 12:30PM St. Mark Rm 114
- *Christ’s Journeyman*
7:00PM St. Mark Rm 112

Thursday, May 22

- *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 23

- *Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)*
7:30PM St. Andrew School
(Hoffmeister Entrance)

Saturday, May 24

- *Potluck Dinner & Game Night*
After 5:00PM Mass St. Mark Cafeteria

Sunday, May 25

- *Bandwagon Hall Bingo* (Volunteer Team 4)
2:30PM Doors Open, 5:30PM Games Begin

PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

Things in our parishes have begun to wind down as we head into 2025's summer haze, and so I need to report several items: the results of the St. Mark's Lenten Fish Frys, St. Martin's Men's Club Bar-B-Que and the date for setting our two 2025-2026 Parish Calendars and the Memorial Day Mass Site.

First let me once more thank everyone who worked so hard on both the Fish Frys and Bar-B-Que — the product of your labors was, as always, delicious.

I also express gratitude to all who patronized the culinary excellence of these two efforts.

For the seven Fridays of Lent the **Fish Frys** we averaged **558 meals** served per week, which netted St. Mark an overall **profit of \$ 29,704**.

At the Spring **Bar-B-Que**, held on April 26th & 27th, it is reported that **519 meals** were served and St. Martin saw \$ **2,400** in profit.

These events are a great sign of the vitality of our two parishes, and the fine cooperation which is developing between them.

Focusing on the future, it is time for us to set the official **Parish Calendars** for our St. Martin and St. Mark communities.

I ask a single representative from each of our groups, ministries and clubs to come with their plans for the upcoming year (*i.e. July 2025 through June 2026*) to a meeting on **Wednesday, June 11th at 7:00 PM** in the Meeting Room of the Pastoral Office Building (4200 Ripa Avenue).

What will be needed from the representatives is a list of the dates and sites for any activities, meetings, or gatherings requiring the use of parish facilities at either parish site.

Also, by way of reminder, all are invited to celebrate **Memorial Day, May 26th** at a single Mass at **9:00 AM** in St. Mark Church.

Fr. Bob Burkemper

YEAR of MISSION

What is a Eucharistic Missionary?

Someone Who Loves Jesus
Present in the Holy Eucharist
and Chooses to Pledge
to attend for One Year,
One Holy Hour a Week and
One Additional Mass Besides Sunday
with the Prayer Intention
of bringing others
to Love Jesus in the Eucharist.

Who is a Eucharistic Missionary?

If you want, it could be YOU!

How Can I?

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

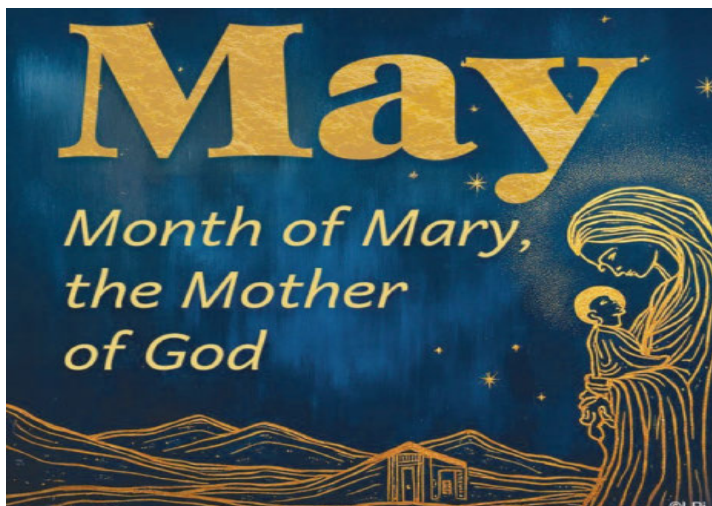
When are the Training Sessions?

These training sessions will be held
in St. Mark Cafeteria
Wednesdays, May 21, 28, June 4, 11 & 18
@ 7PM

**If you have any questions
contact Jill 314.302.740 or
jillmsoderquist@gmail.com**



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PLEASE PRAY FOR ...

All the Faithful Departed, especially:

**Marci Bauer
Dolores Holtmann
Tim Mueller
Joan Pidgeon
Gerry Varner
John Vaporean**

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

All the Sick, especially:

**Paul Erhard
Marlene Tullman**

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

IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY

Potluck Dinner & Game Night

Next 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.

Want to know more?
Contact: Glenn - 314.803.6475.

- ♦ Also, the Pastoral Office will be closed, for the Holiday and will reopen on Tuesday, May 27th.



NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 25TH
& Every 4th Sunday of the Month
AFTER 10:00 AM MASS
IN ST. MARTIN'S RUNGE HALL

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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 & skirts, if you wish.

New members (men & women) welcome!

Membership dues is \$10.

Questions, please call:

Toni - 314.583.4199

or Debbie - 314.894.1940

Annual Breast Cancer Healing Mass

Honoring all who have been affected by breast cancer. Survivors, patients, family, and friends are welcome.

Saturday, June 7, 2025 9:30 a.m.

St. Ambrose on the Hill

Rev. Jack Siefert, Celebrant

A reception will follow.

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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 the 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 a Catholic Pre-school (age 4 or 5), Grade School, or High School and \$200 for any 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.

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For more information go to
<https://www.stlvocations.org/kgd>.



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UPDATE MEMBERSHIP INFO

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

Every registered family will be included in these parish directories.

If you did not register 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, activities, and events.

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

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