

**PASTORAL BULLETIN FOR THE PARISHES OF
SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS & SAINT MARK**
ASCENSION OF THE LORD
WEEKEND OF MAY 31 & JUNE 1, 2025

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Submit articles to remke@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 31

4:00PM @ St. Martin Mike Berra+
5:00PM @ St. Mark Frank Klaverkamp+

Sunday, June 1 *ASCENSION OF OUR LORD*

7:00 @ St. Mark John Gutierrez+
9:00 @ St. Mark Jim Rooney+
10:00 @ St. Martin People of the Parishes
11:00 @ St. Mark Dolores Lampe+

Monday, June 2

6:30 @ St. Martin Michael Terry+
8:00 @ St. Mark Tim & Judy Thome

Tuesday, June 3 *St. Charles Lwanga & Comp.*

6:30 @ St. Martin Scott Shoger+
8:00 @ St. Mark Sean Selvaggio+

Wednesday, June 4

6:30 @ St. Martin Michael Clements
8:00 @ St. Mark Joe - Orene Schoendiest

Thursday, June 5 *St. Boniface*

6:30 @ St. Martin Eddie R. Jones, Sr.+
8:00 @ St. Mark Wil Kroener+

Friday, June 6

6:30 @ St. Martin Souls in Purgatory
8:00 @ St. Mark Nowak Family

Saturday, June 7

8:00 @ St. Mark Mirell Galloway+
4:00PM @ St. Martin Linda Lawson+
5:00PM @ St. Mark People of the Parishes

Sunday, June 8 *PENTECOST*

7:00 @ St. Mark William Block+
9:00 @ St. Mark Gloria Mehochko+
10:00 @ St. Martin Jerry Maloney+
11:00 @ St. Mark George & Celeste
Ottoline+

Psalm 19
His Words are Spirit & Life.

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE LORD'S ASCENSION

Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11

*"You will receive power
when the Holy Spirit comes upon you."*

Ephesians 1:17-23

*"May your eyes of your hearts be enlightened
that you may know the hope
that belongs to your call."*

Luke 24:46-53

*"As Jesus blessed them he parted from them
and was taken up into heaven."*

READINGS FOR JUNE 2ND - 8TH

Monday: Acts of the Apostles 20:1-17
John 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts of the Apostles 20:17-27
John 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts of the Apostles 20:28-38
John 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts of the Apostles 22:30-23:11
John 17:20-26

Friday: Acts of the Apostles 25:13-21
John 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts of the Apostles 28:16-31
John 21:20-25

Sunday: Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11
1 Corinthians 12:3-13
John 20:19-23

ADD SACRED SCRIPTURE TO YOUR SUMMER READING LIST

Daily Scripture Study can be an important
practice for ongoing spiritual growth.

These on-line resources may be helpful:
www.usccb.org/readings, www.wau.org, and
www.jesuitprayer.org.

PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

This Ascension day, in anticipation of next week's great Feast of Pentecost, we might prayerfully consider in the coming days, how and why the Holy Spirit comes to us each day.

Gregory the Great, an outstanding pope and doctor of the Church, wrote of the Lord and Giver of Life:

*"The Holy Spirit
gives **Wisdom** against folly,
Understanding against dullness,
Counsel against rashness,
Fortitude against fears,
Knowledge against ignorance,
Piety against hardness of heart,
and **Fear of the Lord** against pride."*

The reception of these sevenfold gifts can empower each of us to better incorporate the message of Jesus' Gospel for others.

Everyday there are practical ways that the Holy Spirit prompts, encourages, enlightens and strengthens us as we make God's priorities our own.

But how can we know our choices are truly inspired by God's Spirit?

The gifts at work in us are perfected and fruitfully manifest in our interactions with others when we know *charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control and chastity.*

On this Ascension day Our Lord Jesus sent his disciples back to the city of Jerusalem to wait and pray for the coming Paraclete.

This week, may we go and recognize the Holy Spirit's gifts and his fruits in our daily lives, so we can praise God for them.

*Come Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of the faithful
and enkindle in us the fire of love!*

Fr. Bob Burkemper



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Monday, June 2

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

Tuesday, June 3

- **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, June 4

- **Quilting** 9:00AM St. Mark Rm 113
- **Catholic Senior Club**
11:00AM Doors Open, Noon Meeting Begins
- **Cards** 12:30PM St. Mark Rm 114
- **Christ's Journeymen**
7:00PM St. Mark Rm 112
- **Knights of Columbus**
7:00PM St. Mark Rm 114

Thursday, June 5

- **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, June 7

- **Devotion to Sacred Heart of Jesus**
After 6:30AM & 8:00AM Mass
- **Devotion to Two Hearts**
7:00PM - Midnight Mass St. Mark
- **Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)**
7:30PM St. Andrew School
(Hoffmeister Entrance)

Sunday, June 8

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE PRAY FOR ...

All the Faithful Departed

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

All the Sick, especially:

**Joe Abele
Paul Erhard
Rosetta Saputo**

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

Our Common Home

Earth & The Environment

May we have a renewed sense of stewardship, inspired by Saint Francis, to care for all of creation, especially the most vulnerable, and to live in harmony with nature.

PRAYER LIST

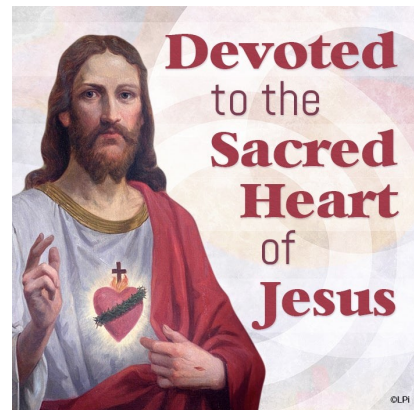
If you or a loved one are suffering from serious illness or if you have a friend or family member who has recently passed away, contact the Pastoral Office so your intention may be included in the next Sunday Bulletin.

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

SEEKING NAMES OF THOSE ACTIVE IN THE MILITARY

Later this summer, we wish to acknowledge in the Pastoral Bulletin and seek prayers of gratitude for those currently serving in the Military; so we ask for the name, branch, and rank of our parishioners and their loved ones.

By Sunday, June 15th, please share this information with tbast@sbcglobal.net.



JUNE IS THE MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

First Friday Devotion to the Divine Heart which brought our salvation, following the 6:00 AM and 8:00 AM Masses.

An additional **Devotional to honor the Sacred Heart of Jesus** as well as the **Immaculate Heart of Mary** is the monthly devotion which includes:

- ♥ *Mass of the Sacred Heart* celebration of a at 7:00 PM,
- ♥ *Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament* for adoration, during which Confessions are heard from 11:15 - 11:45 PM, and concludes with Benediction, followed by
- ♥ *Midnight Mass of the Immaculate Heart.*

For more information, contact Deacon Jesse Gatmaitan at jessegatmaitan@gmail.com.



A STUDY IN GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

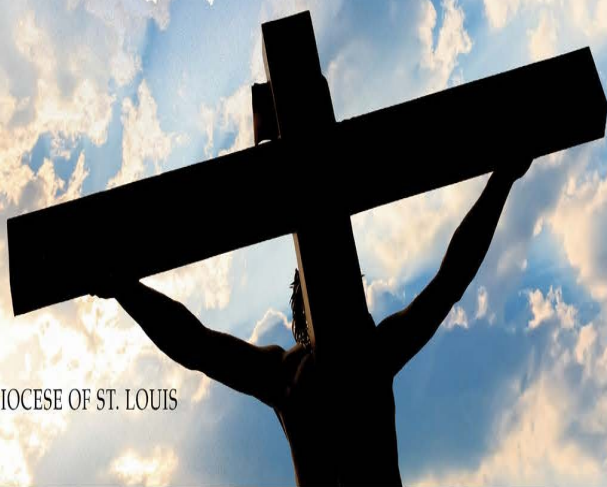
Led by our pastor Fr. Bob Burkemper,
continues each week on Tuesdays
at 1:00 PM & again at 7:00 PM
for about one hour
in the Pastoral Office Meeting Room.

This Week's Texts: Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11,
1 Corinthians 12:3b-13, and John 20:19-23

Messengers of Hope



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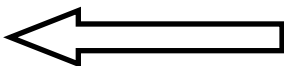


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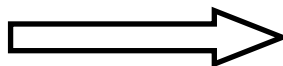
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To Make A Pledge Over The Phone,
Contact The ACA Office At 314.792.7680.



IS ON SUMMER HIATUS

The Guild's next meeting will be held on
Wednesday, September 17th at 7:00 PM in the
Cafeteria at St. Mark.

Have a great summer!

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SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND FOR TORNADO VICTIMS

In the wake of the devastation resulting from the recent storms, first responders are completing their first priority work to save and protect lives in the neighborhoods most impacted, and Catholic Charities of St. Louis is helping to lead that response!

As such, Archbishop Rozanski has asked us to take up a special collection at Masses.

STS. PETER & PAUL SOUP KITCHEN TEAM 2 ON JUNE 15 TO COOK, BAKE &/OR SERVE

Cooks: Next weekend please pick up your mostaccioli containers found in St. Mark Cafeteria.

If you have any questions, call Pat at 314.631.1118.



FOOD PANTRIES ARE IN NEED

Please deposit your donations for the St. Martin of Tours Food Pantry or the Affton Christian Food Pantry into the containers located in either Church.

- ☐ Canned Meats, Stew, Chili, Pasta, & Soup
- ☐ Dry Pasta, Rice, & Mashed Potatoes
- ☐ Canned Beans & Dry Beans
- ☐ Canned Vegetables (NO corn or green beans)
- ☐ Canned Fruit
- ☐ Cereal & Oatmeal
- ☐ Meal Supplements (ex: Hamburger Helper, Knorr sides)

Thank you for your generous support!



CATHOLIC SENIOR CLUB

Runge Hall - St. Martin

This Wednesday, June 4th

11 AM Doors Open | Noon to 2 PM Meeting
Entertainment by St. Louis Ukulele group

Feast on tropical desserts provided by the Club.

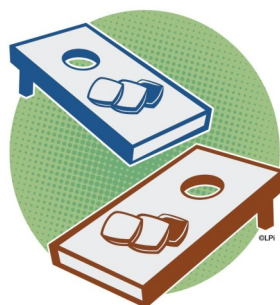
Bring your own lunch or purchase a pulled pork sandwich and assorted salads for \$5.

Wear Hawaiian shirts & skirts, if you wish.

New members (men & women) welcome!

Membership dues is \$10.

Questions, please call: Debbie - 314.894.1940



CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT NEXT SATURDAY, JUNE 7TH

**ST. MARTIN
OF TOURS
CONCESSION STAND**
(in case of rain in Runge Hall)

6:30 PM Tournament Check-in

7:00 PM Tournament Starts

Reservations by this Tuesday, June 3rd.

\$25.00 / Team

Prizes

1st Place - \$150

2nd Place - \$75

3rd Place - \$50

4th Place - \$25

Must be 18 years of age to play

Concessions available

Beer, Soda, Water, Hot Dogs, Hamburgers

For More Information & Reservations

Contact Kevin - 314.541.8840



PLANNING MEETING
JUNE 11TH
7:00 PM
PASTORAL OFFICE
(4200 RIPA AVE. | 63125)

A single representative from each of our groups, ministries and clubs are asked to coordinate their plans for the upcoming year (July 2025 thru June 2026) by setting the calendar for the use of both St. Mark and St. Martin Parish facilities or other events off campus.



IT'S BACK!

THEOLOGY ON AP

YOUNG ADULTS

JUNE 10
AUGUST 12
OCTOBER 14
DECEMBER 9

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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.



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