

**PASTORAL BULLETIN FOR THE PARISHES OF
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THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
WEEKEND OF JUNE 21 & 22, 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, June 21

4:00PM @ St. Martin Mary Toomey+
5:00PM @ St. Mark George Malacek+

Sunday, June 22 *CORPUS CHRISTI*

7:00 @ St. Mark William Block+
9:00 @ St. Mark People of the Parishes
10:00 @ St. Martin Tim & Judy Thome
11:00 @ St. Mark Jeannette Maloney+

Monday, June 23

6:30 @ St. Martin Tim & Judy Thome
8:00 @ St. Mark Bob Justin+ & Family

Tuesday, June 24 *Nativity of John the Baptist*

6:30 @ St. Martin Peggy VanDerHaar+
8:00 @ St. Mark Edward J. Unwin+

Wednesday, June 25

6:30 @ St. Martin Joan Pidgeon+
8:00 @ St. Mark Joe & Ann Nagle

Thursday, June 26

6:30 @ St. Martin Tim & Judy Thome
8:00 @ St. Mark Eugene & Sybil Morelli+

Friday, June 27 *SACRED HEART OF JESUS*

6:30 @ St. Martin Tim Eckhard
8:00 @ St. Mark Isabella Boedeker+

Saturday, June 28 *Immaculate Heart of Mary*

8:00 @ St. Mark Jim Rooney+
4:00PM @ St. Martin People of the Parishes
5:00PM @ St. Mark Larry Barriner+

Sunday, June 29 *STS. PETER & PAUL*

7:00 @ St. Mark In thanksgiving for gifts
received
9:00 @ St. Mark Dolores Lampe+
10:00 @ St. Martin Tim & Judy Thome
11:00 @ St. Mark Allen Brillhart+

Psalm 19
His Words are Spirit & Life.

CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY

Genesis 14: 18-20

Melchizedek brought out bread and wine
and blessed Abram and his Most High God.

1 Corinthians 11: 23-26

Jesus took bread,
gave thanks, and broke it saying
“This is my body that is for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.”

Luke 9: 11-17

Jesus blessed and broke the loaves and fish
and the five thousand ate and were satisfied.

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READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK

June 23 to 28

Monday: **Genesis 12:1-9**
Matthew 7:1-5

Tuesday: **Isaiah 49:1-6**
Acts of the Apostles 13:22-26
Luke 1:57-66, 80

Wednesday: **Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18**
Matthew 7:15-2

Thursday: **Genesis 16:1-12, 15-16**
Matthew 7:21-29

Friday: **Ezekiel 34:11-16**
Romans 5:5b-11
Luke 15:3-7

Saturday: **Isaiah 18:1-15**
Luke 2:41-51

Sunday: **Acts of the Apostles 12:1-11**
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18
Matthew 16:13-19

PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

ETIQUETTE — a customary code of behavior in society among members of a particular group.

Today's solemn feast of *Corpus Christi* calls us to address our social customs for *Holy Mass*.

Eucharistic Etiquette for Catholics presumes:

I. Preparation *should always be customary—*

- ✚ **Examine your conscience** to recognize any serious sin requiring sacramental confession before receiving Holy Communion.
- ✚ **Dress appropriately**, so as not to cause any distraction to the worshipping community.
- ✚ **Arrive a few minutes prior to Mass** to decide your personal intention for this particular celebration of faith.
- ✚ **Fast for one hour** prior to Holy Communion.

II. Participation *ought to be presumed—*

- ✚ **Audibly join in the sung & spoken responses** recalling in these words you are speaking directly to Almighty God.
- ✚ **Make a personal offering of yourself** with the bread and wine at the Preparation of the Gifts.
- ✚ **At Holy Communion bow** as the person before you receives, **audibly proclaim your “Amen”** before you **extend your hands or tongue** to receive Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

III. Thanksgiving *must never be omitted—*

- ✚ **Do not bolt for the doors** on your way back from Holy Communion, as a proper act of thanks needs to be made for the Wondrous Gift of Jesus Himself who has entered your heart.
- ✚ **Express heartfelt gratitude** for the Miracle in which you have just partaken, asking Jesus to send His Holy Spirit to help you live as a better witness to His Real Presence within you.

Corpus Christi invites us to better understand and appreciate proper reverence for the Sacred Body & Precious Blood of Christ required of each of us, **regular preparation, participation & thanksgiving.**



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Monday, June 23

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

Tuesday, June 24

- **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 25

- **Quilting** 9:00am St. Mark Rm 113
- **Cards** 12:30pm St. Mark Rm 114
- **Fall Festival Planning Meeting**
6:30pm - 8:00pm St. Mark Cafeteria

Thursday, June 26

- **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
- **Pastoral Council Joint Meeting** 7pm
Pastoral Office
- **Legion of Mary** 7:15pm St. Mark Rm 115

Friday, June 27

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

Saturday, June 28

Potluck & Game Night 6pm Cafeteria

Sunday, June 29

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



All the Faithful Departed,

**Mary Lee Bessa
Judith Burkart
Patricia Hiatt**

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

All the Sick, especially:

**Margie Louks
Antoinette Saputo
& Margaret Cass**

*May they experience the healing touch of
Jesus in their lives.*

Peace Around the World

*May all Christians find the peace of Christ
and actively share it with others
until our world is wrapped in visible signs
of God's love for all people.*



MISSIONARY COOPERATION APPEAL

Vincentian Father Tom Esselman will speak at all Masses at St. Mark next weekend about their mission in Kenya.

The Vincentian priests and brothers work in Kenya to train priests for the future of the Church in East Africa, as they did for over a hundred years here in the Seminaries of the Archdiocese of St. Louis.

Father Tom is a former missionary there and will ask for your generous support for this very important missionary effort.

This Appeal will be repeated at St. Martin on the weekend of July 12 & 13.

ST MARTIN'S

BINGO

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.



A DAY OUT FOR SENIORS

(Sponsored by the Catholic Seniors Club)

Fun at St. Louis Union Station

Thursday, September 18, 2025

- ◆ Ride the St. Louis Wheel
- ◆ Lunch at the Soda Fountain Restaurant
 - ◆ St. Louis Aquarium Admission
- ◆ Deluxe Motorcoach & gratuity for driver are all included for \$149.00 per person.

We are taking reservations
until August 13 or the bus fills up.

For more information call Paula Kunz
at 314-348-4182.





A STUDY IN GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

This weekly study in the Sunday Scriptures,
is led by our pastor Fr. Bob Burkemper,

On Tuesdays in two sessions

at 1:00 PM or 7:00 PM

lasting for about one hour

in the Pastoral Office Meeting Room

This Week's Texts
for the feast of Corpus Christi
include

Acts of the Apostles 12:1-11,

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18,

Matthew 16:13-19



2025 FALL FESTIVAL PLANNING CREW MEETING!

Committee Chairs/Team Members and any
others considering helping behind the scenes
are invited to a follow-up session in St. Mark
Cafeteria **Wednesday, June 25 at 7pm** for
reports on where we are and what we still
need to know and do.

RSVP by scanning the QR code, visiting
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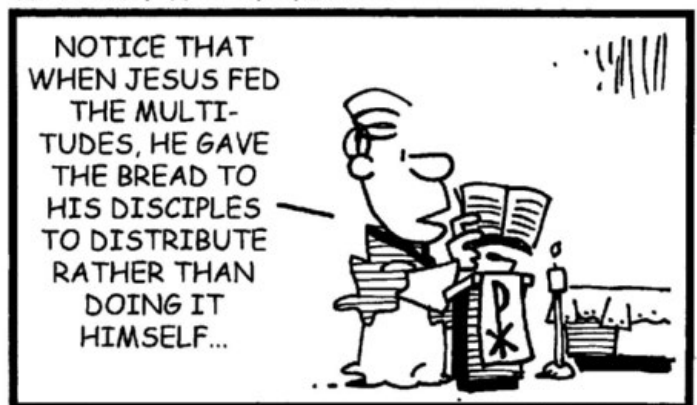


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THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST





**DO YOU KNOW WHY
We Make A Triple Sign Of The Cross
Before The Gospel?**

In standing to hear the Gospel, we acknowledge Jesus is uniquely present, and His teaching and example are applied to us.

We then make a sign of the cross on our forehead, lips and heart with a silent prayer: *"May the words of the Holy Gospel be on my mind, on my lips and in my heart."*

All the gestures and postures we employ before the Gospel, if we understand them help us to listen to and act on Christ's Word.

The use of incense, the sung Alleluia, and our dialogue with the deacon or priest, prior to the reading also help us to focus our attention on Christ speaking directly to us.

May the triple sign of the cross become for us an expression of our desire and good intention to hear and live the Gospel.



CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS

Matthew 5:13-16



We are a community of young adults who are passionate for the friendship with Jesus and, in Him, with each other.

We live by His instruction to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world (Matthew 5:13-16) – salt, in that our lives are flavored by the Gospel, and light, in that we are called to offer to all people the Christian witness of warmth of charity and the radiance of truth.

**If you are a young adult
in your 20's or 30's, you belong!**

No matter where you find yourself in your journey of faith, come to grow in friendship with people earnestly seeking to live the Gospel as faithful disciples of Jesus Christ.

I, along with my brother priests, would love to accompany you on your journey to greater holiness and peace.

Stay close to Jesus today!

Fr. Charlie Archer

Website: <https://stlyoungadults.com>

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Facebook: [St. Louis Young Adults](https://www.facebook.com/St.Louis.Young.Adults)

**FOURTH OF JULY POTLUCK
DINNER & GAME NIGHT
Saturday, June 28th | after 5:00 PM Mass
Cafeteria @ St. Mark**

All are welcome & encouraged to celebrate Independence Day a bit early with fellow parishioners & friends.

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

This is an alcohol-free night.

For more information contact:
Glenn - 314.803.6475.

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	ST. MARK	ST. MARTIN OF TOURS
FOR PARISH SUPPORT:	\$ 61,488.37	\$ 28,320.60
FOR NON-PARISH SUPPORT:		
Black & Native American	\$ 10.00	\$ 20.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 80.00	\$ 35.00
Holy Land	\$ 70.00	\$ 135.00
Tornado Relief	\$ 200.00	\$
Catholic Communication	\$ 136.00	\$ 285.00
Cardinal Glennon	\$ 285.00	\$ 156.00
Catholic Home Mission	\$ 115.00	\$ 374.00
Retired Priests	\$ 140.00	\$ 500.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 2.00	\$ 1000.00
Local St. Vincent DePaul Societies	<u>\$ 1,667.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,211.00</u>
TOTAL MAY COLLECTIONS	\$ 64,193.37	\$ 32,036.60

The Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus—Friday, June 27

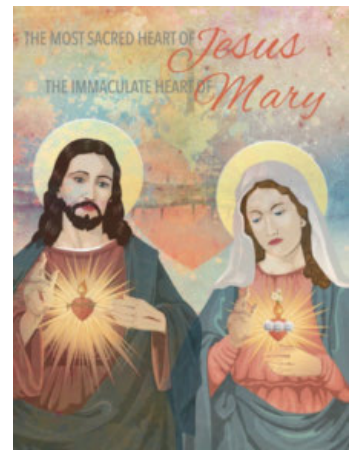
This feast honoring Our Lord's Sacred Heart was requested by Jesus in a vision given to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque in 1675.

He wanted it celebrated on the Friday following Corpus Christi and the feast was made part of the Church's calendar in 1856.

St. John Paul II, a great devotee of the Sacred Heart, said, "This reminds us of the mystery of the love of God for people of all times."

The Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary—Saturday, June 28

Pope Pius XII instituted this feast for the Universal Church honoring Our Lady's Immaculate Heart to be celebrated on the octave day of the Solemnity of Mary's Assumption into Heaven in 1944.



Following the Second Vatican Council, St. Pope Paul VI moved the feast to the Saturday following Corpus Christi to link it to the celebration of Jesus' Most Sacred Heart.

In honoring the Heart of the Blessed Virgin, we can ponder in our hearts what she pondered throughout her lifetime, the love she had for Jesus, her Divine Son.

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