

**PASTORAL BULLETIN FOR THE PARISHES OF
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SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES
WEEKEND OF JUNE 28 & 29, 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.

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My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I write to you express my profound gratitude for the generosity of parishioners throughout the Archdiocese. Our region has withstood an unprecedented number of tornados, straight-line winds, and powerful storms over the past few months. Since March, many of our neighbors have been displaced, structures have been damaged, and members of our community have suffered injury and death. In these hours of despair where hope seems all but lost, Catholics in St. Louis have responded with love, compassion and sacrifice.

Twice now, we have asked parishes to engage in special collections for our Archdiocesan Catholic Charities. Your generous response on each occasion has been an inspiration to those on the front lines. Thanks to your support, with the most recent tornado, Catholic Charities has been able to respond to nearly 3,000 urgent requests for assistance, providing food to the hungry, delivering essential supplies, helping families secure stable housing, and offering compassionate care to those with the greatest needs.

At the same time, Catholic Charities is working with those affected in Washington, Perry and Jefferson Counties. Catholic Charities will be with those in need for the long haul. Your overwhelming generosity empowers us to be present in the hardest-hit areas and will play a critical role in the long road to recovery for our neighbors.

I, Catholic Charities President and CEO Dr. Jared Bryson, and all those who have been affected, wish to express our sincerest thanks for your sacrifice. As I consider the many gifts we have been given, I am mindful of Psalm 23. *"Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff comfort me."* We are called to be the hands and feet of Christ, to spread not just his message of peace, love, and mercy, but to exemplify his unceasing care for the vulnerable and those who are hurting.

Please know of my ongoing prayers for you and my deep appreciation for the compassion shown by the Catholics of the Archdiocese of St. Louis.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Mitchell T. Rozanski

Archbishop of St. Louis

PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

The Festival of the **Apostles Peter and Paul** should be an opportunity for all believers to reflect upon how we make use of our talents to the advantage of Christ's Mystical Body.

Jesus told his overly bold friend on the night of his triple denial, "Peter, I have prayed that your faith may not fail; and when you have turned again, you must strengthen your brothers."

Peter and His Successors, down to our new Holy Father Leo, have been called to be a source of encouragement and unity for the entire People of God.

Paul, the persecutor of the Church turned evangelist, spent his life in service to Christ and His Church as a bridge-builder between disparate communities.

May we come to see, in our time, where we too have been called to work in Christ's name to foster unity and bear witness to the universality of the healing love of Christ.

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Also, with our own successor of the Apostles, Archbishop Mitchell Rozanski, I echo his sentiments of respect and gratitude to each of you who showed such generosity in helping our neighbors who have been so traumatized by the ravages of these past months.

As our collections here for these victims was taken up on the weekend of May 31 & June 1, they have not yet been published in the Monthly Parish Income Reports.

In response to requests about these **Collections for Catholic Charities** which help our neighbors throughout the region, I am proud to inform the community that **\$ 7,301** was raised by **St. Mark Parish** and **\$ 3,790** by **St. Martin of Tours Parish**.

Thank you for the practical compassion you showed in the Catholic Charities Collection.

Fr. Bob Burkemper



Saturday, June 28

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+

Monday, June 30

6:30 @ St. Martin Matthew George
8:00 @ St. Mark Galloway/Mueller Family

Tuesday, July 1 *St. Junipero Serra*

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

Wednesday, July 2

6:30 @ St. Martin
8:00 @ St. Mark Martin Budde

Thursday, July 3 ***St. Thomas Apostle***

6:30 @ St. Martin Tim & Judy Thome
8:00 @ St. Mark George & Celeste Ottoline+

Friday, July 4 ***INDEPENDENCE DAY***

Mass will only be celebrated at St. Martin at 9:00 AM
Al & Marian Desrosiers

Saturday, July 5

8:00 @ St. Mark Current Military Members
4:00PM @ St. Martin Mike & Anita Lange
5:00PM @ St. Mark People of the Parishes

Sunday, July 6 ***14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME***

7:00 @ St. Mark Tim & Judy Thome
9:00 @ St. Mark Nancy Unwin-Fox+
10:00 @ St. Martin Eddie R Jones, Sr.+
11:00 @ St. Mark Ted Farrell

Psalm 19
His Words are Spirit & Life.



**SUNDAY'S READINGS
FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF
THE APOSTLES PETER AND PAUL**

Acts of the Apostles 12:1-11

An angel tapped Peter on the side and said,
"Get up quickly!"
and the chains fell from his wrists.

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18

"The Lord stood by me and gave me strength
so that through me
the proclamation might be completed
and all the Gentiles might hear it."

John 21:15-19

Jesus said to Peter:
"Follow me."



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF
JUNE 30TH TO JULY 6TH**

Monday: **Genesis 18:16-33**
Matthew 8:18-22
Tuesday: **Genesis 19:15-29**
Matthew 8:23-27
Wednesday: **Genesis 21:5, 8-20**
Matthew 8:28-34
Thursday: **Ephesians 2:19-22**
John 20:24-29
Friday: **Numbers 6:22-27**
Colossians 3:1-4
Matthew 5:1-12
Saturday: **Gn 27:1-5, 15-29**
Mt 9:14-17
Sunday: **Isaiah 66:10-14**
Galatians 6:14-18
Luke 10:1-12, 17-20



REMEMBER
in your prayers

For All the Faithful Departed Especially:

**Manuel Vazquez
&**

**All those who have given their lives
serving their Country in the Military**

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

For All the Sick, especially:

**Margie Louks
Antoinette Saputo
Margaret Cass**

*May they experience
the healing touch of Jesus.*

**For these United States of America
as we celebrate our National Independence:**

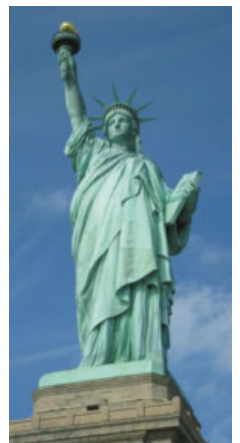
*May we, as a nation,
live up to the words boldly recorded
on the Statue of Liberty*

as a welcome to Refugees and Immigrants:

*"Give me
your tired,
your poor,
your huddled masses
yearning to breathe free,
the wretched refuse
of your teeming shore.*

*Send these,
the homeless,
tempest-tost
to me,
I lift my lamp
beside the golden door!"*

Composed by Emma Lazarus 1883



Also, For Our Parishioners
& Family Members of Our Parishioners
Currently Serving in the Armed Forces.

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Nicholas Auck

Staff Sgt. Kyle Bean, - Ranger

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Pvt 2 John Grimm

1st Lt. Jack Laury

Cpt. William Miles - Combat Engineer Corps

Sgt. Adam Springer

1st Lt Ashley Orr - Nursing Corp

U. S. NAVY

Midshipman Allison Malone

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U. S. AIR FORCE

Major Chad Carlton

Samuel Hentges

A1C Guy Qualls

NATIONAL GUARD BRANCHES

Tanner Adams - Arkansas

Sgt Donald Keener - Army

Spec. Richard Reilly - Texas

Spec. Christopher Wolf - Missouri

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A Prayer For Those In Military Service

Lord, hold these men and women
in Your Loving Hands.

Protect them as they protect us.

Bless them and their families
for the selfless acts they perform,
through Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior.
Amen.

THIS WEEK
IN
OUR PARISHES

Monday, June 30

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

Tuesday, July 1

- *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, July 2

- *Quilting* 9:00AM St. Mark Rm 113
- *Cards* 12:30PM St. Mark Rm 114
- *Christ's Journeymen*
7:00PM St. Mark Rm 112
- *KOC DeSmet Council 742*
7:00PM St. Mark Rm 114

Thursday, July 3

- *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, July 4

- *PASTORAL OFFICE CLOSED*
- *Devotions to the Two Hearts of Jesus & Mary*
7PM St. Mark Church
- *Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)*
7:30PM St. Andrew School
(Hoffmeister Entrance)

Sunday, July 6

- *Bandwagon Hall Bingo* (Volunteer Team 1)
2:30PM Doors Open,
5:30PM Games Begin



A STUDY IN GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

We delve into next Sunday's Scriptures,
Tuesdays at 1:00 PM & again at 7:00 PM
in the Pastoral Office Meeting Room
for about one hour led by Fr. Bob Burkemper,

This Week's Texts:
Genesis 14:18-20, 1 Corinthians 11:23-26,
& Luke 9:11-17

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Thursday after 8am Mass until 6:45pm
when we close with Benediction of the
Blessed Sacrament .

Come spend some time with the Lord Jesus -
a few minutes or an hour, however long you
can, to grow in your relationship with God.

Maybe you wonder what to do during your
time before the Blessed Sacrament?

Here are some suggestions:

- ✙ Pray the rosary,
meditating on the mysteries.
- ✙ Speak to God from your heart,
as you would speak to a loving parent.
- ✙ Listen to God.
Empty your mind of all that busies you
and sit quietly, listening with your heart.
- ✙ Give thanks!



SAINTS PETER & PAUL

MEALS PROGRAM



TEAM 3 ON JULY 13 TO COOK, BAKE &/OR SERVE

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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,
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Kevin - 314.541.8840.



EXERCISE CLASS

MONDAY & THURSDAY | 9:00-10:00 AM

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offer the following three-day retreats:

- **Men's retreat** beginning 7 pm Thursday,
August 21, 2025 (Contact Patrick Lampe
at 314-640-2126)
- **Men's retreat** beginning 7 pm Thursday,
September 4, 2025 (Contact Patrick
O'Donnell at 314-482-9597)
- **Women's retreat** beginning 1 pm
Monday, **November 10, 2025** (Contact
Annie Beckerle at 314-502-8148)

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faith and renew your spirit.

To reserve a place, or for more information,
call or text today.

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