

**PASTORAL BULLETIN FOR THE PARISHES OF
SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS & SAINT MARK
14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
WEEKEND OF JULY 5 & 6, 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, July 5

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

Monday, July 7

6:30 @ St. Martin Kelly Shirley+
8:00 @ St. Mark Margaret Brillhart+

Tuesday, July 8

6:30 @ St. Martin Roxanne Astroth+
8:00 @ St. Mark Dorothy Kiefer+

Wednesday, July 9

The Martyrs of China

6:30 @ St. Martin Joan Pidgeon+
8:00 @ St. Mark Gregory Morelli+

Thursday, July 10

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

Friday, July 11

St. Benedict

6:30 @ St. Martin Souls in Purgatory
8:00 @ St. Mark Nick Augsburg

Saturday, July 12

8:00 @ St. Mark Greg Gunn+
4:00PM @ St. Martin Chuck Marty+
5:00PM @ St. Mark Annette Jamboretz

Sunday, July 13

**15th SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

7:00 @ St. Mark People of the Parishes
9:00 @ St. Mark John Winecoff+
10:00 @ St. Martin George & Virginia Dimza+
11:00 @ St. Mark Schranz Family



14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Isaiah 66:10-14

“As a mother comforts her child,
so I will comfort you”, says the Lord.

Galatians 6:14-18

“May I never boast of anything
except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ,
by which the world has been crucified to me
and I to the world.”

Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

Jesus said to the disciples he sent ahead him,
“Into whatever house you enter
first say ‘Peace to this household.’”

READINGS FOR JULY 7TH - 13TH

Monday: **Genesis 28:10-22**
Matthew 9:18-26
Tuesday: **Genesis 32:23-33**
Matthew 9:32-38
Wednesday: **Genesis 41:55-57, 42:5-7, 17-24**
Matthew 10:1-7
Thursday: **Genesis 44:18-29, 45:1-5**
Matthew 10:7-15
Friday: **Genesis 46:1-7, 28-30**
Matthew 10:16-23
Saturday: **Genesis 49:29-32, 50:15-26**
Matthew 10:24-33
Sunday: **Deuteronomy 30:10-14**
Colossians 1:15-20
Luke 10:25-37

MAKE SACRED SCRIPTURE PART OF YOUR SUMMER READING

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

PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

'It seems to be the season for *vacancies* — Fr. Allen and I have commented that at both our parishes the pews are more sparsely filled in the summertime.

I recall an old saw about mutual goodness to be shown both geese and ganders so this weekend, as one of the Vincentian Fathers presents the Missionary Cooperation Plan at St. Mark's, Fr. Allen has taken the weekend off — a sort of mini-*vacation*.

Next weekend, with the Vincentians again sending a priest for the same cause, this time to St. Martin, it's my turn to *vacate* the premises.

So you are aware: regulations for permissible absences of priests of the Archdiocese allow each priest a total of 6 weeks of *vacancy* annually: a week for spiritual retreat, a week for some form of academic study, and another four weeks for personal vacation and renewal.

Usually Father Allen and I space our absences so that one of us is always present, but in this instance there are two days when we can't.

Next Friday I'm traveling to St. Meinrad Abbey in Indiana for a few days of retreat with the monk who is my personal spiritual director, followed by a few days of R&R with friends.

While I am away Fr. Allen has also scheduled three days of retreat and will be unable to celebrate Holy Mass at either parish on Tuesday, July 15th or Wednesday July 16th.

We are most grateful that Deacon Jesse Gatmaitan has generously agreed to lead a Communion Service at 8:00 AM in St. Mark's on each of those days.

It is my sincere hope for the priests and people of our parishes that all may benefit from some summer *vacancy* for personal renewal!

Father Bob Burkemper



CLPI

Monday, July 7

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

Tuesday, July 8

- *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
- *Men's Club* 6:30pm St. Mark Rm 114

Wednesday, July 9

- *Quilting* 9:00AM St. Mark Rm 113
- *Cards* 12:30PM St. Mark Rm 114
- KofC Officer Installation Dinner
5PM St. Mark Cafeteria

Thursday, July 10

- *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
- *Bunco* 6:30pm St. Martin Runge Hall
- *Choir Practice* 6:30PM St. Mark Rm 101
- *Legion of Mary* 7:15PM St. Mark Rm 115

Friday, July 11

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

Saturday, July 12

- *Alliance of the Two Hearts* 5:30am
St. Mark Church

Sunday, July 13

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



All the Faithful Departed,

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

All the Sick, especially:

**Margie Louks
Antoinette Saputo
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*May they experience the healing touch of
Jesus in their lives.*

All those who are homeless,

*May they be protected from all harm and find
a place of welcome, coolness and
refreshment.*

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.

PRAYER HOTLINE

This ministry prays for the special intentions of our parishioners & their loved ones.

To add your intention contact Jean Malone at 314.544.3572.



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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.



A STUDY IN GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

Fr. Bob leads this study Sunday Readings
Tuesdays
at 1:00 PM & again at 7:00 PM
for about one hour
in the Pastoral Office Meeting Room

This Week's Texts: Deuteronomy 30:10-14,
Colossians 1:15-20, Luke 10:25-37

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FOOD DRIVES

July 19th and 20th
before and after all Masses at both
St. Martin of Tours & St. Mark

At St. Martin we will collect canned goods
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Containers will be available in the Church
Vestibule to receive your donations of
nonperishable food and personal care items.

Needed: *meats (canned hams, stews, chicken
& dumplings), jelly, syrup, sugar, flour, pasta
sauce, pudding, Jello, laundry detergent,*



At St. Mark we will participate in the
Affton Christian Food Pantry "Fill the Van"
Food Drive.

The pantry van and an SUV will be found
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MISSIONARY COOPERATION APPEAL

Vincentian Father Tom Esselman will speak at both Masses at **St. Martin of Tours** next weekend on the work of his religious congregation 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.



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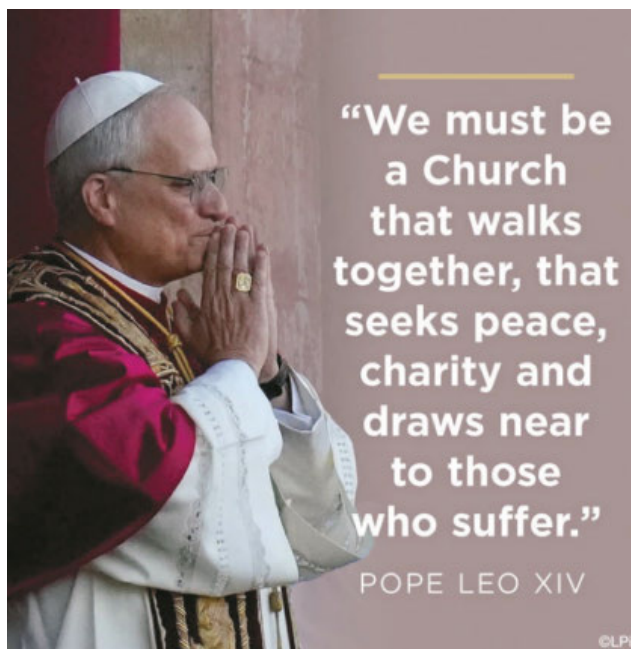
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DID YOU KNOW WHY... The New Pope Chooses a New Name?

In the first centuries of the Church's history the bishops of Rome used their given baptismal names upon their election to the Papacy.

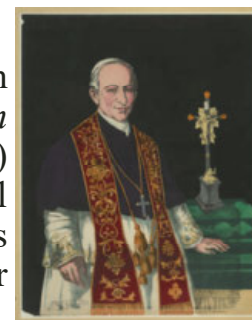
It was only in the Sixth Century (533) Pope John II, out of embarrassment, exchanged his baptismal name "Mercurius" (*Mercury—pagan god*) for the name of the Lord's Beloved Disciple.

About the 11th century the popes began to regularly choose the names of their predecessors in the Papal Office to show "continuity" with the past.

Starting in the mid-20th Century new popes began to choose names which hinted at the direction their papacy would most likely follow.

By choosing to be called **Leo XIV**, Cardinal Robert Prevost seemed to suggest he may make social justice one of his priorities, as did Pope Leo XIII before him.

The earlier Leo, (pope from 1878-1903) wrote "*Rerum Novarum*" (On New Things) a groundbreaking encyclical letter which addressed the rights of modern workers and their working conditions.





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