

**PASTORAL BULLETIN FOR THE PARISHES OF  
SAINT MARK & SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS  
14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
WEEKEND OF JULY 12 & 13, 2025**

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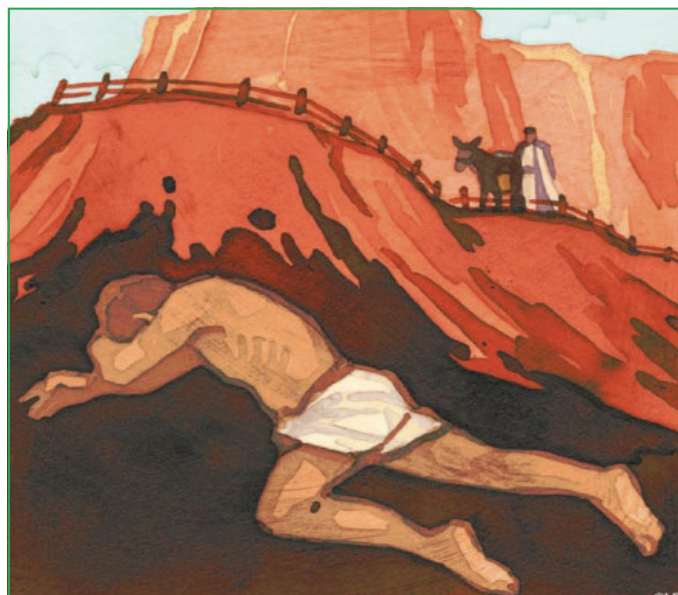
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**SACRAMENTAL SCHEDULE**

**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 12

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

## Monday, July 14 *St. Kateri Tekakwitha*

6:30 @ St. Martin Robert G Wright  
8:00 @ St. Mark Larry Waugh+

## Tuesday, July 15 *St. Bonaventure*

6:30 @ St. Martin Communion Service  
8:00 @ St. Mark Communion Service

## Wednesday, July 16

6:30 @ St. Martin Communion Service  
8:00 @ St. Mark Communion Service

## Thursday, July 17

6:30 @ St. Martin Mark Gay  
8:00 @ St. Mark Joseph Nagle+

## Friday, July 18

6:30 @ St. Martin Mary Boedeker+

## Saturday, July 19

8:00 @ St. Mark Maryann Monfort+  
4:00PM @ St. Martin Joann & Irvin Weber+  
5:00PM @ St. Mark Dee Brauer+

## Sunday, July 20 *16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

7:00 @ St. Mark Leslie Wienstroer+  
9:00 @ St. Mark Fausta & Bernabe Suday+  
10:00 @ St. Martin People of the Parishes  
11:00 @ St. Mark Debbie Goulden+

## OUR READINGS FOR THE 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Deuteronomy 30:10-14

"No, it is something very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts; you have only to carry it out."

### Colossians 1:15-20

"Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation."

### Luke 10:25-37

*"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself."*

## DAILY SCRIPTURES FOR THIS WEEK JULY 14<sup>TH</sup> - 20<sup>TH</sup>

Monday: Exodus 1:8-14, 22  
Matthew 10:34-11:1

Tuesday: Exodus 2:1-15  
Matthew 11:20-24

Wednesday: Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12  
Matthew 11:25-27

Thursday: Exodus 3:13-20  
Matthew 11:28-30

Friday: Exodus 11:10-12, 14  
Matthew 12:1-8

Saturday: Exodus 12:37-42  
Matthew 12:14-21

Sunday: Genesis 18:1-10  
Colossians 1:24-28  
Luke 10:38-42

## PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

During the past few weeks, I've been repeatedly grilled at doctor's offices about my diet, exercise and physical self care, so maybe a comparable line of questioning on our spiritual self care in the midst of summer might be good.

**Do you watch what you eat & drink everyday?**  
**Do you take time each day to read scripture and pray in a meaningful way?**

**When feeling a persistent pain, do you seek medical care or just hope it will go away?**

**Do you examine your conscience daily and when confronted with your real sins then prepare for a good confession?**

**Do you make physical exercise a regular part of your daily regime?**

**Do you strive daily to practice the virtues that foster your fuller life in Christ?**

This comes from an old doctor (a "Doctor of the Church") **St. Bonaventure** who said of **Prayer**:

*"We can do nothing without divine support.*

*God's aid is present for all who seek it with truly humble and devout hearts.*

*So seek divine aid in fervent prayer  
for prayer is the mother and origin  
of every upward striving soul."*

And an American sage, **Benjamin Franklin** once wisely taught of **Sin**:

*"Sin is not hurtful because it is forbidden.*

*Sin is forbidden because it is hurtful."*

**St. Ignatius of Antioch**, anticipating death as a martyr, wrote about our need to grow in **Virtue**:

*"I am now learning to have no desire except to seek for Him who died for me.*

*I do desire Him, who also rose for our sake.  
Birth stands before me.*

*Let us receive pure light.*

*When I come to it, I shall at last be a man.*

*May I become an imitator of God's suffering.*

*If one bears God within himself,  
He will understand what I desire,  
& will pray for me, that I may pass over to it."*

God's Summer Blessings to One and All!

*Father Bob Burkemper*



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### Monday, July 14

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

### Tuesday, July 15

- **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

- **God's Word Proclaimed Study**

No Session this Week

### Wednesday, July 16

- **Quilting** 9:00AM St. Mark Rm 113

- **Cards** 12:30PM St. Mark Rm 114

- **Christ's Journeymen** 7PM St. Mark Rm 112

### Thursday, July 17

- **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 112

### Friday, July 18

- **Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)**

7:30PM

St. Andrew School  
(Hoffmeister Entrance)

### Saturday, July 19

- **Food Drive**

All Masses  
St. Martin & St. Mark

### Sunday, July 20

- **Food Drive**

All Masses  
St. Mark & St. Martin

- **Bingo** Bandwagon Hall  
2:30PM Doors Open, 5:30PM Games Begin
- (Volunteer Team 3)



PLEASE REMEMBER  
IN YOUR  
DAILY PRAYER



*All the Faithful Departed,*

**Francis Files & Margaret Marrah**

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

*All the Sick,  
especially:*

**Rosetta Saputo**

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

*All facing  
An unplanned pregnancy,*

*May they find the support they need  
to carry their babies to term and beyond,  
and rejoice in the gift and grace  
of these new lives!*

## PRAYER HOTLINE

The members of this ministry pray  
for the special intentions of our parishioners  
and their loved ones.

To be included in this prayer  
or to pray for others,  
please contact Jean Malone  
at 314.544.3572.

## PARISH PRAYER LIST

*Do you have a loved one who is seriously ill?*

Or

*Have you recently experienced the death of a  
close friend or family member?*

Contact our staff at the Pastoral Office  
So these intention can be included  
In the Sunday Bulletin to elicit  
The prayer of the entire Fatih Community.  
The names of the sick will be published for  
Four consecutive weeks.

## PRAYER FOR CHARITY

Lord, give me the grace  
to truly see all those around me:  
the overlooked, the uncomfortable,  
The odd and difficult.

Your kingdom is one of belonging,  
Help us to be good neighbors  
Who see and respond to all people  
With Godly generosity.  
Amen



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this summer at various locations.

For more details, scan the QR code below  
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## POPE LEO'S MONTHLY SPECIAL INTENTION FOR JULY

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Each month our Holy Father requests that Catholics throughout the world unite with him in prayer for a particular intention.

During July he has asked that we pray for our

### **FORMATION IN DISCERNMENT**

*“Let us pray*

*that we might again learn how to discern,  
to know how to choose our paths of life,  
and reject everything that leads us away  
from Christ and the Gospel.”*

## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The ladies of this ministry make crocheted and knitted prayer shawls to offer those who receive them support and comfort.

If you wish to receive a blessed prayer shawl for yourself or another, please call Marion at 314.487.2207.



## GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED SCRIPTURE STUDY

We will not gather this Tuesday  
Due to Father Bob's absence.

Please join us Tuesday, July 22nd  
at 1:00 or 7:00 PM for our weekly study.

## FOOD DRIVES

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

**St. Martin** will be collecting canned goods for its St. Vincent de Paul food pantry.

Containers will be in the vestibule of the church to receive nonperishable food and personal care items.



### **Needed Items Include:**

*Meats (Canned Hams, Stews, Chicken & Dumplings, etc.), Jelly, Syrup, Sugar, Flour, Pasta Sauce, Pudding, Jello, & Laundry Detergent.*

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**St. Mark** will be participating in the Affton Christian Food Pantry's "Fill the Van" drive.

The pantry van and an SUV will be parked in the front and back of St. Mark's Church to receive parishioner donations.

### **Needed Items Include:**

*Canned Goods, Personal Care Items and Cash Donations to purchase Milk, Eggs and Butter.*

**The need is so great!**

**Thank you for your generosity!**





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### A REMINDER...

Don't forget to sign up for  
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It is scheduled for **September 18th.**

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**August 9<sup>th</sup> from 7 - 10 pm  
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