

**PASTORAL BULLETIN FOR THE PARISHES OF
SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS & SAINT MARK
16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
WEEKEND OF JULY 19 & 20, 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.



**SCRIPTURES OF
THE 16TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

Saturday, July 19

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 Our Parishes
11:00 @ St. Mark Debbie Goulden+

Monday, July 21

6:30 @ St. Martin Bob Axley
8:00 @ St. Mark Ryan Hummert+

Tuesday, July 22 *St. Mary Magdalen*

6:30 @ St. Martin Jack Eckhard
8:00 @ St. Mark Morelli/Sims Family

Wednesday, July 23

6:30 @ St. Martin Peggy VonDerHaar+
8:00 @ St. Mark Helen F. Schneider+

Thursday, July 24

6:30 @ St. Martin *No Intention Requested*
8:00 @ St. Mark Bridgeport FD+

Friday, July 25 *St. James the Greater*

6:30 @ St. Martin *No Intention Requested*
8:00 @ St. Mark Msgr. Patrick Hambrough

Saturday, July 26 *Sts. Joachim & Anne*

8:00 @ St. Mark Anna+ & Sarah+ Scotino
4:00PM @ St. Martin Carol Wetstein+
5:00PM @ St. Mark George Malecek+

Sunday, July 27 *17th SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME*

7:00 @ St. Mark John Landro+
9:00 @ St. Mark John Landro+
10:00 @ St. Martin Kwiatowski Family
11:00 @ St. Mark People of the Parishes

Genesis 18:1-10

The LORD appeared to Abraham as he sat at the entrance of his tent, while the day was growing hot.

Colossians 1:24-28

The hidden mystery now proclaimed to all — Christ is in YOU, the hope for glory.

Luke 10:38-42

Martha welcomed Jesus into her home and then busied herself with many things — but Mary, her sister, chose to listen to Him.



**DAILY SCRIPTURES
FOR JULY 21 - 27**

Monday: **Exodus 14:5-18**
Matthew 12:38-42

Tuesday: **2 Corinthians 5:14-17**
John 20:1-2, 11-18

Wednesday: **Exodus 16:1-5, 9-15**
Matthew 13:1-9

Thursday: **Exodus 19:1-20**
Matthew 13:10-17

Friday: **2 Corinthians 4:7-15**
Matthew 20:20-28

Saturday: **Exodus 24:3-8**
Matthew 13:24-30

Sunday: **Genesis 18:20-32**
Colossians 2:12-14
Luke 11:1-13

PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

*Unexpected Guests!
Ready or not, here they come!
And let's hope they keep coming!*

Abram and Sarah had three of them just show up—and so did that family in Bethany—Martha, Mary and Lazarus.

By the warmth of their hospitality they all seem to have come to know God's abundant blessing because they willingly opened themselves to visitors.

Sixty years back it was not extraordinary for the members of the Burkemper clan, neighbors, and parish friends to drop in out of the blue for good conversation, a cold drink, or spirited game of cards at each other's homes.

Texts, emails, facebook, and all permutations thereof, don't quite equate to visiting face to face.

Simpler times, a slower pace, and fewer things to distract us from folks who perhaps needed us to put some skin on God's love for them.

Accessibility has sadly become something to be protectively hoarded everywhere except, I hope, in the Community of the Church.

It's encouraging to see folks following Holy Mass taking time to talk and listen to one another — but we all need to be reminded that it is not just those we already know who may bless us by bending our ears.

Take some time to be with someone you may not already know rather than rushing off.

Watch for opportunities of grace which can be found in folks who are new to our parish who can share something unique and special.

Remember, the hospitality shown in today's lessons brought blessings to those who were attentive to the visitors they encountered!

Father Bob Burkemper



Monday, July 21

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

Tuesday, July 22

- *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 23

- *Quilting* 9:00AM St. Mark Rm 113
- *Cards* 12:30PM St. Mark Rm 114

Thursday, July 24

- *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 25

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

Sunday, July 27

- *Donut Sunday* 11AM St. Martin
Runge Hall
- *Bingo* Bandwagon Hall
2:30PM Doors Open,
5:30PM Games Begin
(Volunteer Team 4)

**PLEASE REMEMBER
IN YOUR
DAILY PRAYER**



All the Faithful Departed,

*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 Who Are Struggling to Recover
from Natural Disasters,*

*May they find the help they need
to rebuild their homes and their lives
and may we all grow in our compassion
for those suffering these catastrophic events.*

P R A Y E R H O T L I N E

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

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

P A R I S H P R A Y E R L I S T

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 intentions can be included
in the Sunday Bulletin to elicit
the prayer of the entire Faith Community.

The names of the sick will be published for
four consecutive weeks.



G O D ' S W O R D P R O C L A I M E D S C R I P T U R E S T U D Y

The Next Sunday's Scriptural Readings
are the topic of Fr. Bob's shared study on

Tuesdays

At 1 PM and again at 7 PM

for about one hour

in the Pastoral Office Meeting Room.

Please join him this Tuesday, July 22nd
as we resume our study.

This week's texts are

Genesis 18:20-32,

Colossians 2:12-14,

& Luke 11:1-13



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Executive.director@bridgesfoundation.org.



SAINTS JOACHIM & ANNE

Mary's Parents & Jesus' Grandparents

Though never mentioned in the Scriptures, we know of Joachim and Anne by way of traditions, that seem to have been handed down through Jesus's natural family.

This couple are honored by the Catholic Church as the special patron saints of all grandparents.

The story emphasizes the importance of passing on the faith from one generation to the next.

May all **GRANDPARENTS** be blessed to share their faith, wisdom and their stories of God's grace at work in their families.



SAVE THE DATE

For over 23 years, Our Lady of Guadalupe for Life has been a Catholic nonprofit organization dedicated to sharing a pro-life message of love for all the born and unborn.

Our Lady's image has been displayed on highway billboards and church yard signs in Missouri, Illinois, Indiana and Texas.

To fund this mission, Our Lady of Guadalupe for Life will have a Benefit Dinner at Orlando's Garden South on Sunday, October 12, 2025.

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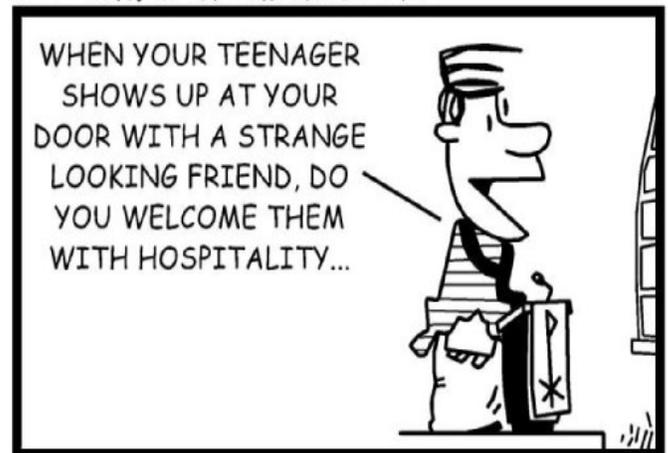
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16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





To **Archbishop-Elect Mark Rivituso**,
Auxiliary Bishop of St. Louis,
on his appointment by Pope Leo XIV
to the Archdiocese of Mobile!

Please keep Archbishop Rivituso
in your prayers and ask God to bless him
with wisdom and grace as he begins
his new ministry in Alabama.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE RESPECT LIFE CONFERENCE

(More information will follow.)



ST MARTIN'S BINGO
SUNDAYS @ BANDWAGON HALL
Lemay Ferry @ Reavis Barracks

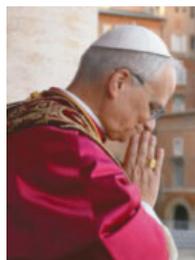
2:30 PM doors open | 5:30 PM games begin

For more information and/or to volunteer,
please call: Ken at 314.409.3114 or
Kevin at 314.541.8840.

DONUT SUNDAY NEXT WEEK! FOLLOWING 10:00 AM MASS IN ST. MARTIN'S RUNGE HALL

All are Welcome!

Serving: Coffee, Donuts, Milk & Juice
You are asked to bring laughter, joy
and plenty of friendship to share.



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 this month he asks prayers 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.”

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