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17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WEEKEND OF JULY 26 & 27, 2025

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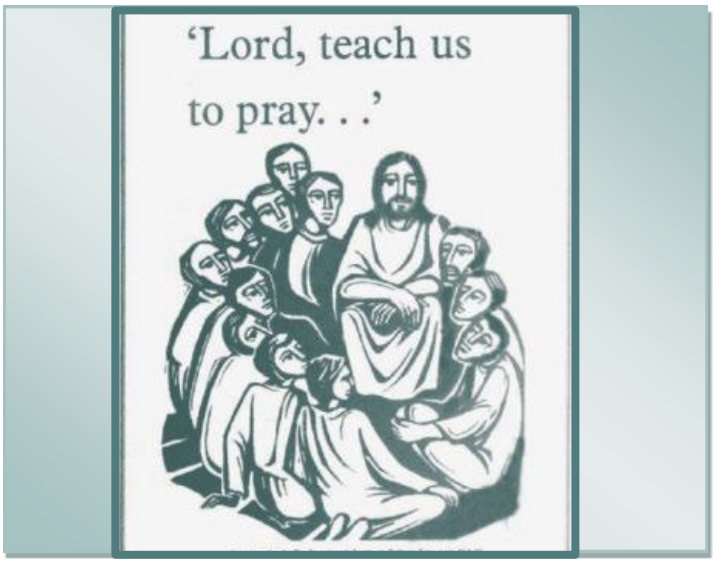

SACRAMENTAL SCHEDULE

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.

Mass INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 26

4:00PM @ St. Martin Carol Wetstein+
5:00PM @ St. Mark George Malecek+

Sunday, July 27 *17th ORDINARY SUNDAY*

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

Monday, July 28

6:30 @ St. Martin David Page+
8:00 @ St. Mark Marcy Bauer+

Tuesday, July 29 **Sts. Martha, Mary & Lazarus**

6:30 @ St. Martin Deborah Anzalone+
8:00 @ St. Mark Gregory Morelli+

Wednesday, July 30

6:30 @ St. Martin *No Intention Requested*
8:00 @ St. Mark Fr. Thomas Robertson, SI

Thursday, July 31 **St. Ignatius of Loyola**

6:30 @ St. Martin Annie Bronson+
8:00 @ St. Mark Jane Nielsen+

Friday, August 1 **St. Alphonsus Liguori**

6:30 @ St. Martin Souls in Purgatory+
8:00 @ St. Mark Jenny Maniaci+

Saturday, August 2

8:00 @ St. Mark Kathleen Bast+
4:00PM @ St. Martin Nicholas Watts
5:00PM @ St. Mark People of the Parishes

Sunday, August 3 *18th ORDINARY SUNDAY*

7:00 @ St. Mark Leslie Wienstroer+
9:00 @ St. Mark Tim Becker+
10:00 @ St. Martin Joyce Taylor+
11:00 @ St. Mark Jenny Maniaci+

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Genesis 18:20-32

Far be it from you, Lord,
to make the innocent die with the guilty
so that the innocent and the guilty
would be treated alike!

Colossians 2:12-14

You were buried with Christ in baptism,
in which you were also raised with him
through faith in the power of God.

Luke 11:1-13

"And I tell you,
ask and you will receive;
seek and you will find;
knock and the door will be opened to you. "

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READINGS FOR JULY 28 - AUGUST 3

Monday:	**Exodus 32:15-24, 30-34** **Matthew 13:31-35**
Tuesday:	**Exodus 33:7-11; & 34:5-9, 28** **Luke 10:38-42**
Wednesday:	**Exodus 34:29-35** **Matthew 13:44-46**
Thursday:	**Exodus 40:16-21, 34-38** **Matthew 13:47-53**
Friday:	**Leviticus 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34-37** **Matthew 13:54-58**
Saturday:	**Leviticus 25:1, 8-17** **Matthew 14:1-12**
Sunday:	**Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23** **Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11** **Luke 12:13-21**

PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

Today we hear that the Twelve came to Jesus and asked Him to teach them to pray as He did.

His words to them can serve as a template for our own personal prayer.

What follows are seven steps which may aid you in your daily prayer — and they culminate in the **"Lord's Prayer".**

1. **Be Grateful.** *Thank God, Our Father, in a personal way for whatever you noticed today as a gift from Him.*
2. **Recall Your Day.** *Consider the times in the past 24 hours when you have and have not been the best version of yourself. Talk to the Lord about both situations and what you may learn from each of them.*
3. **Seek Out The Most Significant Moment Of Your Day.** *Try to identify the single experience in which God might have been trying to speak to you through an event or person with which you dealt.*
4. **Ask For Peace.** *Pray for God's forgiveness for any wrong you committed (against God Himself, another person, or even yourself) and ask to be filled with His Abiding Mercy.*
5. **Embrace Your Freedom.** *Speak to God about how He is inviting you to choose to change your life, and be free to be a better version of yourself.*
6. **Remember Others.** *Lift up to God anyone you feel called to pray for today, ask for them God's blessing and guidance in whatever they may be facing at this time.*
7. **Now Pray As Jesus Taught.** ***SLOWLY*** *conclude your personal prayer by reverently recalling and making your own the words Our Lord Himself taught his first disciples when they asked for His guidance in prayer, the "**Our Father**".*

Father Bob Burkemper

This Week

Monday, July 28

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

Tuesday, July 29

- ***.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 30

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

Thursday, July 31

- ***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, August 1

- ***Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus*** After 6:30AM & 8:00AM Mass
- ***Devotions to the Two Hearts of Jesus & Mary*** 7PM - 2AM August 2
- ***Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)*** 7:30PM St. Andrew School (Hoffmeister Entrance)

Saturday, August 2

- ***School Supply Drive-Ladies Auxiliary*** Before & After all Masses

Sunday, August 3

- ***School Supply Drive-Ladies Auxiliary*** Before & After all Masses
- ***Ladies Auxiliary Meeting*** 12:30PM St. Mark Rm 114
- ***Bingo*** Bandwagon Hall 2:30PM Doors Open, 5:30PM Games Begin (Volunteer Team 5)

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR DAILY PRAYER

All the Faithful Departed,
especially:

Agnes Furrer & Pamela Maris

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

All the Sick,
especially:

Rosetta Saputo &
Phyllis Ann Price, SSND

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

All the homebound,
especially those in our parishes,

May they experience God's love for them
through the care and concern
of their family and friends.

PRAYER HOTLINE

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.

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 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.

GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED SCRIPTURE STUDY

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.

This week's texts are:
Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23
Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11
& Luke 12:13-21

CATHOLIC SENIORS CLUB

Fire & Accident Prevention & Safety Tips
Presented by:
Lt. Glen Barton of the
Lemay Fire Protection District.

Wednesday, Aug 6 at St. Martin's Runge Hall
Doors open at 11am, meeting 12-2pm.

Refreshments & desserts provided.
You may bring your own lunch.

Annual dues: $10 - Guests always welcome.

Questions? Debbie Baumann 314-894-1940

Raffle: Win a Firehouse Subs Certificate
Tickets are $1/ea or 6 for $5

Join the club to enjoy monthly entertainment and educational tidbits.

Enjoy a day at Union Station!

Thursday, Sept 18

Cost is $149 each.
This includes:
Transportation & Driver's Tip,
Riding the Wheel, Lunch at the Soda Fountain Restaurant and Admission to the Aquarium.

Must register before August 1st.

Call Paula Kunz for more information.
314-348-4182

August 2nd & 3rd

Before and after Masses at both St. Mark and St. Martin of Tours

Knights of Columbus 742
& the Ladies Auxiliary
will sponsor
a collection of school supplies
for needy children.

Items Needed:
Crayons, pencils, pens, folders, binders, markers, notebooks, notebook paper, scissors, glue, backpacks, & boys and girls socks

All items will be donated to St. Patrick's Center & St. Anthony of Padua Parish.

Cash donations will be gladly accepted and we can shop for you!

May you be abundantly blessed for your generosity in supporting the children in need as they return to school!

Catholic Charities

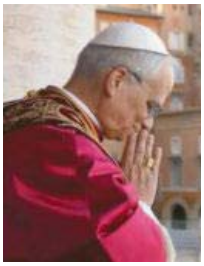
Can you help?

In addition to financial support, Catholic Charities needs help responding to calls requesting care.

They need people to call back storm victims, collect some more info about their situation, enter info into a spread sheet, and give updates about how/ when Catholic Charities might be able to assist with needs.

Training, computers, and a script for phone calls will be provided.

Sign up by calling Debbie Koeller at 314.502.0340 or dkoeller@ccstl.org



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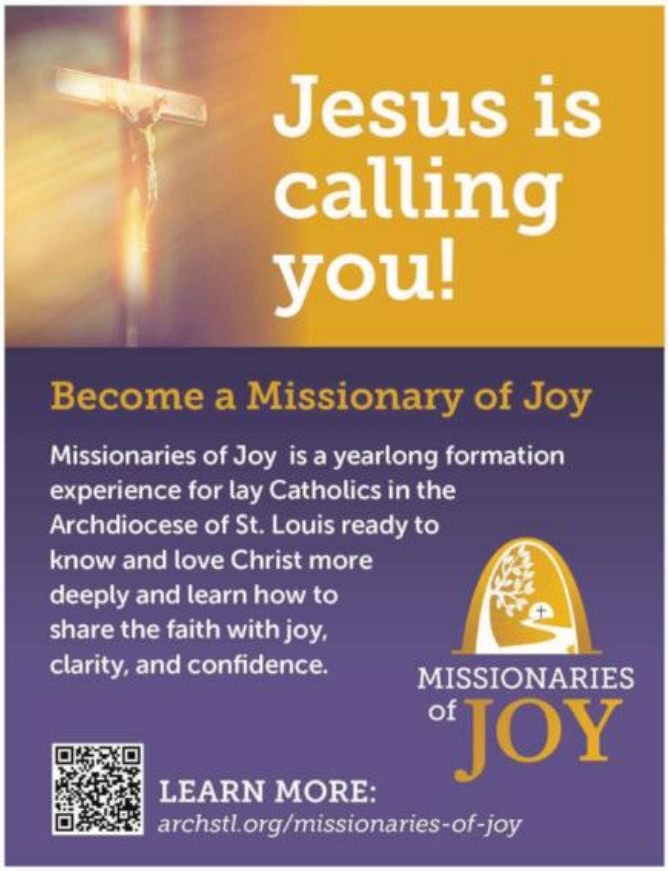

When Mental Illness Hits Home

Innovative Approaches
To Support & Recovery

This is an annual conference
to help those journeying with people
with mental illness and/or substance use.

Friday, August 22, 2025
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Conference Cost $50 (lunch included)

At The National Shrine
of Our Lady of the Snows
Visitors Center

Snows.org/illness for online registration
(618) 394-6281 for more information

DONUT SUNDAY this SUNDAY!

FOLLOWING 10:00 AM MASS

IN ST. MARTIN'S RUNGE HALL

All are Welcome!

Serving: Coffee, Donuts, Milk & Juice
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and plenty of friendship to share.

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.

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MONTHLY ORDINARY INCOME REPORT FOR JUNE 2025

	ST. MARK	ST. MARTIN OF TOURS
FOR PARISH SUPPORT:	$ 73,444.75	$ 29,342.20
FOR NON-PARISH SUPPORT:		
Black & Native American	$ 5.00	$
Catholic Home Mission	$	$ 18.00
Retired Priests	$ 140.00	$ 500.00
Peter's Pence	$ 814.00	$ 307.00
Catholic Communication	$ 602.00	$ 1,157.00
Cardinal Glennon	$ 2,270.00	$ 1,304.00
Mission Cooperation	$ 3,327.50	*(This collection was taken up in July)*
Tornado Relief	$ 7,251.32	$ 3,790.00
Local St. Vincent DePaul Societies	$ 2,161.00	$ 1,071.00
TOTAL JUNE COLLECTIONS	**$ 90,015.57**	**$ 37,489.20**

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