

**PASTORAL BULLETIN FOR THE PARISHES OF  
SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS & SAINT MARK  
18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
WEEKEND OF AUGUST 2 & 3, 2025**

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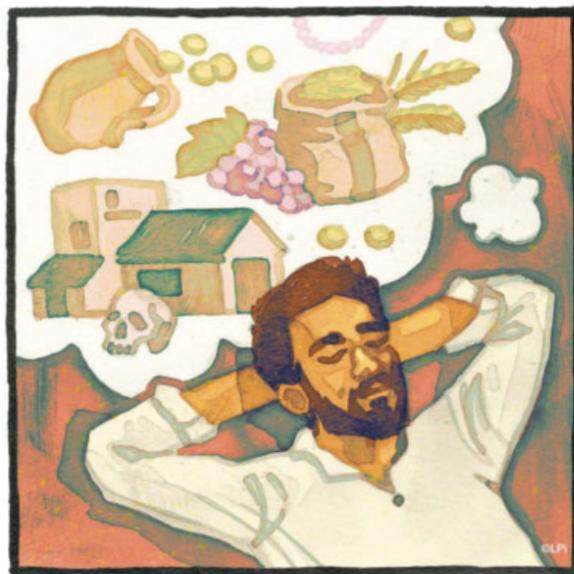
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**SACRAMENTAL SCHEDULE**

**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, August 2**

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+

**Monday, August 4 St John Vianney**

6:30 @ St. Martin Bernice Hernandez+  
 8:00 @ St. Mark Waugh Family

**Tuesday, August 5**

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

**Wednesday, August 6 TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD**

6:30 @ St. Martin Eddie R. Jones, Sr.+  
 8:00 @ St. Mark Alice Budde

**Thursday, August 7**

6:30 @ St. Martin Ron Carpentier+  
 8:00 @ St. Mark George & Celeste Ottoline+

**Friday, August 8 St. Dominic**

6:30 @ St. Martin Eva Serandos+  
 8:00 @ St. Mark Rev. Christopher Holtman

**Saturday, August 9**

8:00 @ St. Mark Rose Dobrynski+  
 4:00PM @ St. Martin People of the Parishes  
 5:00PM @ St. Mark Souls in Purgatory+

**Sunday, August 10 19th ORDINARY SUNDAY**

7:00 @ St. Mark John Winecoff+  
 9:00 @ St. Mark LaVerne Mueller+  
 10:00 @ St. Martin Carol & Bob Wetstein+  
 11:00 @ St. Mark Ken Hufker

**18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23**

What profit comes to man from all the toil and anxiety of heart with which he has labored under the sun? (Ecclesiastes 2:22)

**Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11**

If you have been raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at God's right hand. (Colossians 3:1)

**Luke 12:13-21**

Take care to guard against all forms of greed, for your life does not consist of possessions. (Luke 12:21)

**READINGS FOR AUGUST 4 - 10**

- Monday: Numbers 11:4-15  
Matthew 14:13-21
- Tuesday: Numbers 12:1-13  
Matthew 14:22-36
- Wednesday: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14  
2 Peter 1:16-19  
Luke 9:28-36
- Thursday: Numbers 20:1-13  
Matthew 16:13-23
- Friday: Deuteronomy 4:32-40  
Matthew 16:24-28
- Saturday: Deuteronomy 6:4-13  
Matthew 17:14-20
- Sunday: Wisdom 18:6-9  
Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19  
Luke 12:32-48

## PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

This August weekend many households see the final preparations for the beginning of the Academic Year.

Realistically, students may be anticipating or dreading their return to School at whatever level.

Parents, too, may find themselves somewhere between relief that the summer break is ending and trepidation as to whether their sons and daughters are ready to face the next stage of their education.

As a pastor I believe this to be a prime time for the congregation to ramp up our prayer for all our young people, whether they are on their way to kindergarten or university.

**Loving God,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,**

**Look with kindness  
on all the students we know  
as they move to education's next level.**

**Help them grow in Your Holy Wisdom,  
so when they make good decisions,  
they recognize the interaction of your gifts  
of their Human Freedom  
and Your Divine Grace.**

**When their decisions are not wise,  
help them to learn from them,  
by turning away  
from what is harmful  
and seeking to heed  
the Promptings of Your Holy Spirit.**

**May they build upon the sure foundations  
of Christian Faith, Hope and Charity.**

**Keep them safe from all harm  
and may they learn lifelong gratitude  
for the Saving Blessing You give us  
in Jesus Christ Our Lord.**

**AMEN**



### Monday, August 4

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

### Tuesday, August 5

- *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, August 6

- *Quilting* 9:00AM St. Mark Rm 113
- *Catholic Senior Club* 12:00PM St. Martin  
Runge Hall
- *Cards* 12:30PM St. Mark Rm 114
- *Christ's Journeymen* 7:00PM St. Mark  
Rm 112
- *K of C (Council 742)* 7:00PM St. Mark  
Rm 115

### Thursday, August 7

- *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 8

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

### Saturday, August 9

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

### Sunday, August 10

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

**PLEASE REMEMBER  
IN YOUR  
DAILY PRAYER**



*All the Faithful Departed,  
especially:*

**Rosetta Saputo & Alan Schaeffer**

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

*All the Sick,  
especially:*

**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.*

## **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 have your intention included  
or to join this group 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**

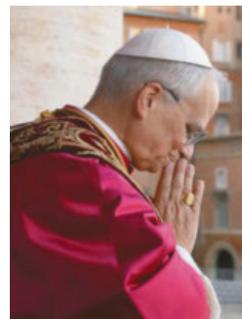
**At 1 PM and again at 7 PM**  
for about one hour  
**in the Pastoral Office Meeting Room.**

This week's texts are:

**Wisdom 18:6-9**

**Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19**

**& Luke 12:32-48**



## **P O P E   L E O ' S M O N T H L Y S P E C I A L I N T E N T I O N F O R   A U G U S T**

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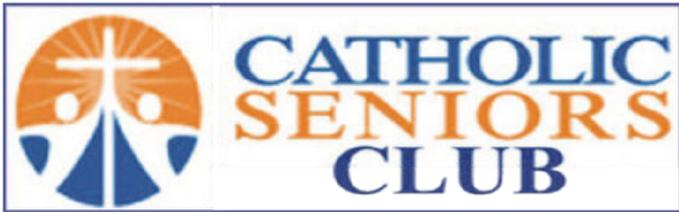
Let us remember to hold Pope Leo in prayer  
that as he leads the Universal Church,  
he may be filled with wisdom and grace.

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

During August he has asked that we pray for

***MUTUAL COEXISTENCE.***

***“Let us pray that societies  
where coexistence seems more difficult  
might not succumb to the temptation  
of confrontation for ethnic, political,  
religious, or ideological reasons.”***



**We are ready to meet again  
after our summer break!**

This Wednesday, August 6th,  
we'll hope to see you at Runge Hall.

Doors open at 11am  
and the meeting begins at noon.

Lt. Glen Barton of the Lemay Fire  
Protection District will present:  
Fire & Accident Prevention Tips.

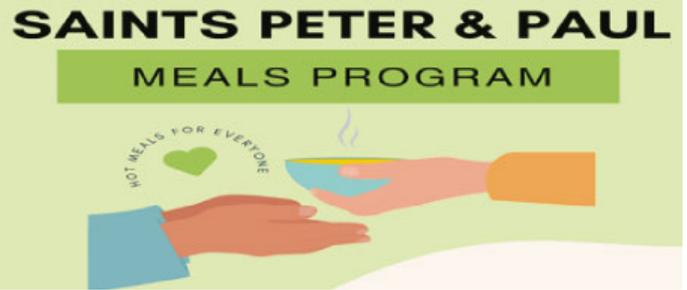
New members are always welcome!

Refreshments will be provided  
and there will be a raffle  
for a Firehouse Subs Certificate.  
(Tickets are 1 for \$1 or 6 for \$5.)

See you there!



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**STS. PETER & PAUL SOUP KITCHEN  
TEAM 4 ON AUGUST 17  
TO COOK, BAKE &/OR SERVE**

Cooks: Next weekend please  
pick up your mostaccioli containers  
found in St. Mark Cafeteria.

If you have any questions,  
call Pat at 314.631.1118.



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

**Ladies Guild Meeting & Ice Cream Social**

Wednesday, August 20

7 p.m. - St. Mark  
Cafeteria

Trivia Bingo will bring  
fun and laughter!

All ladies of the parish

are welcome...

and bring a friend!

Annual dues of \$7.00 will be collected  
at the meeting.

For questions call Jan:  
314-892-6933



The Pastoral Office  
will be closed on  
**Friday, August 8th.**

We will be open again  
as usual on  
Monday, August 11th.

**“Metal Ministry”  
at Mary Mother of the Church**

If you have metal of any kind or size, MMS Parish can recycle it, with 100% of the funds received directed through St Vincent DePaul Society to neighbors in need of assistance.

Appliances, electronics, car parts, bikes, kitchen accessories, aluminum cans, fencing, even metal coat hangers can all be used

The only exception are tires, TV's/monitors, and non-metal furniture.

Feel free to drop off your metal trash at the parish, 5833 Kerth Road, at any time convenient to you.

If you have questions, feel free to call Dick at 314-374-4680.

**Marriage on Tap STL**



Married Couples are invited to join with **World Wide Marriage Encounter/St. Louis** on Wednesday, September 24th at 6:00 pm for an evening of dinner and marriage enrichment at **Syberg's on Dorsett** in Maryland Heights.

Our guest speaker will be **Father Charlie Archer**, who will make a presentation entitled "*Speaking the Language of Faith in Ordinary Family Life.*"

The cost of dinner is \$66 per couple or \$33 per person, with a Cash bar available.

Advanced registration is required and must be postmarked by September 15, 2025, and received by September 17, 2025.

For more information, contact **Marriage on Tap STL** on Facebook or email us at [marriageontapstl@gmail.com](mailto:marriageontapstl@gmail.com).



Our two parishes had very successful food drives the weekend of July 19 and 20 before and after all Masses.

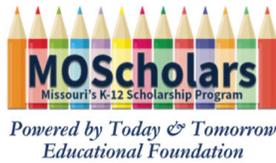
At **St. Martin** collection containers in the Church vestibule for parishioner donations of nonperishable food and personal care items were overflowing at both Masses.

As one of the founding churches of the *Affton Christian Food Pantry*, **St. Mark** executed a "Fill The Van" Food Drive before and after weekend Masses.

The pantry van and an SUV were positioned to accept donations and were very generous with donations of can goods and personal care items and we raised (1,065 pounds) as well as an additional \$2,040 to be used to purchase fresh milk, eggs and butter the pantry clients.

In the face of so great a need, we sincerely thank everyone from our two parishes who donated for your outstanding generosity!.





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### AUGUST FEASTDAYS Two Martyrs of Auschwitz:



**On August 9th  
St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein),**

Was a German Carmelite nun, of Jewish descent, who died in an Auschwitz gas chamber due to racial and religious persecution.

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**On August 14th  
St. Maximilian Kolbe**

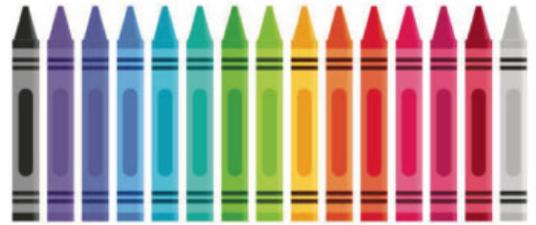
Was a Capuchin priest who volunteered to die of starvation in Auschwitz to save the life of another prisoner.



Let's celebrate!  
**40th Anniversary of  
St. Martin of Tours  
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(1985-2025)

**Sunday, August 10th  
Doors open at 2:30pm.  
Bingo starts at 5:30pm.**

**Free giveaways that day!!**



### Reminder: This Weekend

A collection of school supplies for children in need will be held at both St. Mark and St. Martin Churches before and after all Masses.

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### ST. MARTIN OF TOURS 2025 MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT



**Date: September 27, 2025**

**Place: Quail Creek Golf Course**

**Time: 1pm Shotgun Start**

**Cost: \$100 per golfer/ \$400 per team**

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