PASTORAL BULLETIN FOR THE PARISHES OF SAINT MARK & SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WEEKEND OF AUGUST 9 & 10, 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, August 9

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

Sunday, August 10 ***19th Ordinal 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

Monday, August 11 ***St Clare***

6:30 @ St. Martin Ozzy Osbourne+
8:00 @ St. Mark Roseanne Scarborough

Tuesday, August 12

6:30 @ St. Martin Mr. Manzelli+
8:00 @ St. Mark Amanda Kopff+

Wednesday, August 13

6:30 @ St. Martin Mr. Schlenk
8:00 @ St. Mark Gerard Guillot, Sr.+

Thursday, August 14 **St. Maximillian Kolbe**

6:30 @ St. Martin Ron Carpentier+
8:00 @ St. Mark John Hernandez

Friday, August 15 ***Assumption of Mary***
A Holy Day of Obligation

6:30 @ St. Martin Richard Benedick+
8:00 @ St. Mark Harold E. Walker
6:30pm @ St. Martin Richard Benedick+
6:30pm @ St. Mark People of the Parishes

Saturday, August 16

8:00 @ St. Mark Pete Konradi+
4:00PM @ St. Martin Jerry & Jeannette Maloney
5:00PM @ St. Mark Agnes Furrer+

Sunday, August 17 ***20th Ordinal Sunday***

7:00 @ St. Mark People of the Parishes
9:00 @ St. Mark Mary Deters+
10:00 @ St. Martin Wertenberger Family
11:00 @ St. Mark Ray Mueller, Sr.+

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wisdom 18:6-9

Your people awaited the salvation of the just
and the destruction of their enemies.

Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

Faith is the realization of what is hoped for
and evidence of things not seen.

Luke 12:32-48

"Do not be afraid any longer, little flock,
for your Father is pleased
to give you the Kingdom.

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READINGS FOR AUGUST 11 - 17

Monday:	**Deuteronomy 10:12-22** **Matthew 17:22-27**
Tuesday:	**Deuteronomy 31:1-8** **Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14**
Wednesday:	**Deuteronomy 34:1-12** **Matthew 18:15-20**
Thursday:	**Joshua 3:7-11, 13-17** **Matthew 18:21-19: 1**
Friday:	**Revelations 11:19; 12:1-6,10** **1Corinthians 15:20-27** **Luke 1:39-56**
Saturday:	**Joshua 24:14-29** **Matthew 19:13-15**
Sunday:	**Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10** **Hebrews 12:1-4** **Luke 12:49-53**

PASTORAL OFFICE
SAINT MARK & SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS PARISHES

August 1, 2025

Dear Parishioners of St. Mark and St. Martin of Tours,

For two years now, our Pastoral Council, Fr. Boedeker and I have been evaluating how we currently employ the limited resources of our parishes in the most responsible manner to better proclaim the Gospel of Christ in this corner of St. Louis County. The continued repairs and maintenance of our multiple parish plants are proving to be untenable, as major expenses arise every week at one or more of our parish sites. This discussion has been challenging to say the least; however, this past week, I was notified by the Archdiocesan Office of Buildings and Real Estate that an initial solution is now at hand.

As you may be aware, negotiations between St. Mark Parish, the Archdiocese, and the Air National Guard for the sale of the property at the former St. Bernadette Parish have been pending for months. Today, we can announce the St. Bernadette property, including the former rectory, school, fields and a portion of the parking lot, but ***not*** the former Parish church itself, has been sold to the Air National Guard.

As churches are more than mere buildings, I wish to acknowledge that, as sacred spaces where families and communities have gathered for generations, they take on a life of their own. The church at St. Bernadette will continue to be available for funerals, weddings, baptisms, and the celebration of Holy Mass on her patronal feast day. Any future sale of this church, or any other sanctuary, will require a formal canonical process which would declare that such a building may be used for profane (*secular*) but not sordid purposes.

I must state clearly that the use of the proceeds of this sale may be used to support any of the other three sites of St. Mark Parish; however, it is not permissible for these funds to be used for St. Martin of Tours Parish, following the successful appeal of Archbishop Rozanski's initial decree of May 2023.

In consultation with the Pastoral Council and Finance Council of St. Mark, decisions about how we begin to address the pressing maintenance needs as well as the investment of funds will be made.

May all our patron saints, Andrew, Bernadette, Matthias, Mark & Martin pray for us!

Father Bob Barkemper

Pastor of St. Mark & St. Martin of Tours Parishes

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR DAILY PRAYER

For All the Faithful Departed,
especially:

Mary Feltman & Shirley Harris

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

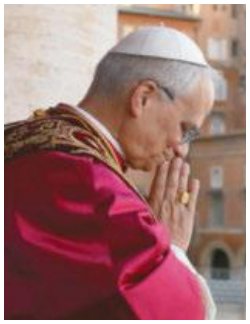
For All the Sick,
especially:

Rose Masidonski
Sr. Phyllis Ann Price, SSND
& Audrey Behr

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

For the Peace of Christ

In our hearts, in our homes, in our cities and among all people around the world.
May we all be bearers of PEACE.



POPE LEO'S SPECIAL INTENTION FOR AUGUST

Let us remember to hold Pope Leo, and all religious leaders, in our prayers.

May they be filled with God's Grace and may they be blessed with His Wisdom.

This month the Holy Father requests that Catholics throughout the world unite with him in prayer 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."

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.

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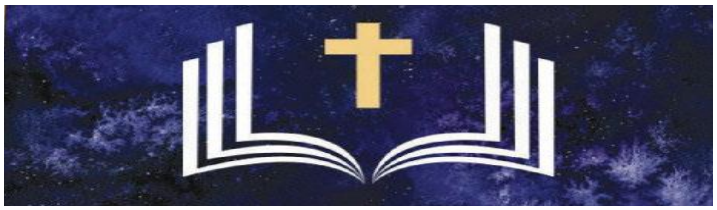
PARISH PRAYER LIST

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

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:
Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10
Hebrews 12:1-4
& Luke 12:49-53

This Week

Monday, August 11

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

Tuesday, August 12

- ***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, August 13

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

Thursday, August 14

- ***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
- ***Bunco*** 6:30PM St. Martin Runge Hall
- ***Legion of Mary*** 7:15PM St. Mark Rm 112

Friday, August 15

This is a **Holy Day of Obligation**
to honor the Blessed Virgin's Assumption.

The **Pastoral Office will be closed**

Holy Mass will be celebrated
at St. Martin at 6:30 AM & 6:30 PM,
& at St. Mark at 8:00 AM & 6:30 PM.

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

Sunday, August 17

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

Faith Formation for Children

All families with children
entering Kindergarten through 7th grade
are invited to register for
our shared **Parish School of Religion!**

Register online at
https://forms.gle/tRJEQAx6x4tvTd699
or simply scan the QR code below!

Classes meet at St. Mark Mondays
from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m,
from September 8 through May 11, 2026.

There is no fee to attend.

Please Note: Any student in need of sacramental preparation (*for Reconciliation, Holy Eucharist or Confirmation*) must have been enrolled in PSR program for one year prior to the reception, either at St. Mark or another program.

If you have questions? Leave a message with the PSR office at 314.743.8604.

FROM OUR TWO ST. VINCENT DePAUL CONFERENCES:

A REVIEW OF THEIR MINISTRY DUING 2025 THUS FAR

Many thanks for the support shown by both our parishes for to the Saint Vincent DePaul Society!

Between January 1st and June 30, 2025 our Conferences can report:

The St. Martin of Tours SVdP Conference :

— Served 113 Families (337 individual clients)

— Received donations from St, Martin parishioners totaling $18,957 and an additional $1,711 from SVDP Council, District and other SVDP Conferences.

— Our neighbors in need received received financial assistance amounting to $16,113 for tornado relief, utilities, AC repairs, as well as food and bedding.

The St. Mark SVdP Conference:

— Served 276 Families (862 individuals clients).

— Shared donations from parishioners totaling $32,853.26 within the combined of territory of the original St. Mark, St. Andrew, St. Matthias and St. Bernadette SVdPs and $24,465.77 from the SVdP Council, District & other neighboring Conferences

— Our neighbors in need received a total of $76,556.00 for rent, utilities, car expenses, food, bedding.

— Please remember to support SVdP with your prayers as well as with your continued financial support.

Your outstanding generosity has borne great fruit among those in need here in our local community!

Why does Mary have such preeminence among the Communion of Saints?

Mary is the Mother of God.

She was united to Jesus on earth as no other person was or could be — in an intimacy that does not cease in heaven.

Because she committed herself, body and soul, to a divine but dangerous undertaking, Mary was taken up body and soul into heaven.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

LADIES GUILD MEETING & ICE CREAM SOCIAL

On Wednesday, August 20th at 7 PM in the St. Mark Cafeteria for an old fashioned Ice Cream Social with Trivia Bingo and lots of fun and laughter!

All ladies are welcomed and encouraged to bring a friend!

At the meeting the annual dues of $7.00 will be collected

If you have any questions
call Jan At 314-892-6933

SIGN UP TODAY !

ST. MARTIN OF TOURS 2025 MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

On September 27, 2025 the Men's Club will hold its annual Golf Tournament at Quail Creek Golf Course beginning with a 1 PM Shotgun Start.

The registration fee is $100 per golfer or $400 per team which includes 18 holes with a cart Lunch, Dinner, & 4 Contest Holes

For Reservations contact:
Kevin 314-541-8840
Mike 314-952-3475

SAVE THE DATE!

Fall Festival is coming back to St. Mark's on Saturday, **September 27,** from noon—8 PM.

Bands, kids' bounce houses, $5 bingo, raffle baskets, hamburgers/brats/hotdogs, beer and soda, kids' games, cake walk, pull tabs, adult games of skill...and more.

If you've never experienced the Festival, this is a social event that offers multiple opportunities to share your talents with friends, old and new.

Fall Festival volunteers - and attendees - will be needed.

Sign-up sheets will be available later in August, so start thinking of how you would like to help everyone enjoy the day!

Heavenly Bakers will be needed to fill the shelves of the Korner Kitchen Booth with small plates of cookies, brownies, mini-cakes, jellies, and other treats that don't need refrigeration.

Consider sharing your favorite treats for this communal celebration of Autumn!

Come Celebrate 40 Years of St. Martin of Tours Bingo!

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This Sunday, August 10th

Doors open at 2:30pm.
Bingo starts at 5:30pm.

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