

**PASTORAL BULLETIN FOR THE PARISHES OF  
SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS & SAINT MARK  
20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
WEEKEND OF AUGUST 16 & 17, 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.



**Saturday, August 16**

4:00PM @ St. Martin Jerry & Jennette 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 Wertemberger Family  
 11:00 @ St. Mark Ray Mueller, Sr.+

**Monday, August 18**

6:30 @ St. Martin Mrs. Zelch  
 8:00 @ St. Mark John Hummert+

**Tuesday, August 19**

6:30 @ St. Martin Kwiatowski Family  
 8:00 @ St. Mark Leslie Weinstroer+

**Wednesday, August 20 St. Bernard**

6:30 @ St. Martin Roxanne Astroth+  
 8:00 @ St. Mark Rose & Francis Kraus+

**Thursday, August 21 St. Pius X**

6:30 @ St. Martin Ron Carpentier+  
 8:00 @ St. Mark Leonard Baca

**Friday, August 22 Queenship of Mary**

6:30 @ St. Martin Mrs. O'Toole  
 8:00 @ St. Mark Susan Hilmes

**Saturday, August 23**

8:00 @ St. Mark Jim Hieger+  
 4:00PM @ St. Martin Thelma Sanders  
 5:00PM @ St. Mark Peggy VonderHaar+

**Sunday, August 24 21st ORDINAL SUNDAY**

7:00 @ St. Mark No intention requested  
 9:00 @ St. Mark Doe Laurenti & Family  
 10:00 @ St. Martin People of the Parishes  
 11:00 @ St. Mark Shirley Mangum+

**20TH SUNDAY  
 IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10**

Then the king ordered that Jeremiah the prophet be drawn out of the cistern before he should die.

**Hebrews 12:1-4**

Let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin to persevere in running the race, keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus.

**Luke 12:49-53**

Jesus asked his disciples: "Do you think I have come to establish peace on the earth?"

**DAILY READINGS FOR THIS WEEK  
 AUGUST 18 - 24**

- Monday: **Judges 2:11-19**  
**Matthew 19:16-22**
- Tuesday: **Judges 6:11-24**  
**Matthew 19:23-30**
- Wednesday: **Judges 9:6-15**  
**Matthew 20:1-16**
- Thursday: **Judges 11:29-39**  
**Matthew 22:1-14**
- Friday: **Ruth 1:1-6, 14-16, 22**  
**Matthew 22:34-40**
- Saturday: **Ruth 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17**  
**Matthew 23:1-12**
- Sunday: **Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29**  
**Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24**  
**Luke 14:1, 7-14**

## PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

For some reason James Taylor's lyric, "I've seen fire and I've seen rain" got stuck in my mind this week — thankfully without any of the pyrotechnics.

Last Sunday we saw yet another of our famous St. Louis summer gully-washers which our parishes have consistently dreaded.

Two years ago, such a storm would have meant substantial flooding at St. Martin (*the church, school, rectory & Runge Hall*) — and at St. Mark (*the church, school & rectory*) — and also at St. Matthias (*the school & gymnasium*).

But in many ways we have seen progress at each of these three sites thanks to the efforts of Jeff Boeger, our plant supervisor.

Last week, Runge Hall was spared the deluge we've seen in the past due to Jeff's redesign of the side entrance storm drains.

This past year, new roofs at St. Matthias and St. Mark received the replacement they have long needed, while again Jeff's efforts to prevent the drainage of storm water into St. Mark's Church have been successful due to his own version of "roto-rooter".

The exceptions to these improvements are St. Martin's roofs, which having been patched and repatched, must soon be replaced as the recent storm proves the church's leaks are advancing.

The St. Martin Finance Council and I have these soggy issues in mind as we seek a means of financing such a major project.

Let's pray that we all can continue to make progress as we endure this long hot summertime together.

*Father Bob Burkemper*



### Monday, August 18

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

### Tuesday, August 19

- *Devotions 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 20

- *Quilting* 9:00AM St. Mark Rm 113
- *Cards* 12:30PM St. Mark Rm 114
- *Christ's Journeymen* 7:00-9:00PM  
St. Mark Rm 112
- *Ladies Guild* 7:00-8:00PM  
St. Mark Cafeteria

### Thursday, August 21

- *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
- *Open Pastoral Council* 7:00-8:00 PM  
Pastoral Offices
- *Legion of Mary* 7:15PM St. Mark Rm 112

### Friday, August 22

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

### Sunday, August 24

- *Bingo* Bandwagon Hall  
2:30PM Doors Open,  
5:30PM Games Begin  
(Volunteer Team 4)

**PLEASE REMEMBER  
IN YOUR  
DAILY PRAYER**



*All the Faithful Departed,*  
especially:

**Alice Stuckenberg & Loretta Gutting**

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

*All the Sick,*  
especially:

**Phyllis Ann Price, SSND  
Audrey Behr & Charlotte Stahl**

*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.*

**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.

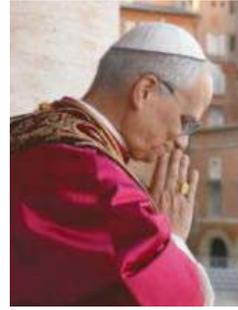
**P A R I S H  
P R A Y E R   L I S T**

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

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

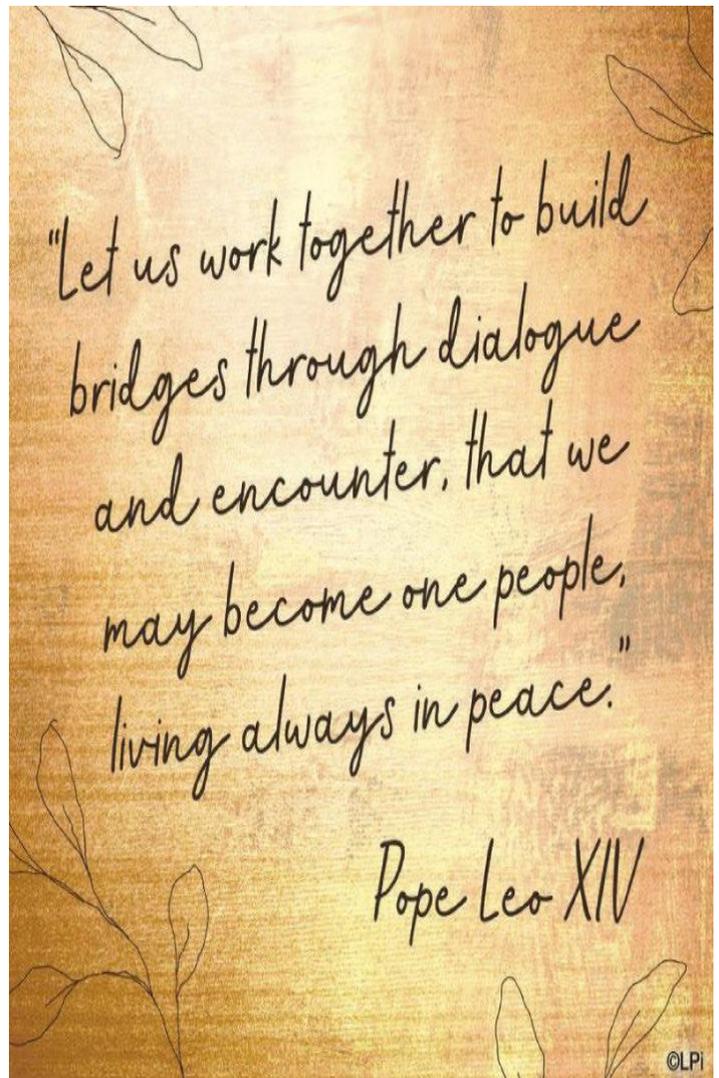
Contact our staff at the Pastoral Office  
so these intentions can be included  
in the Sunday Bulletin to elicit  
the prayer of the entire Faith Community.

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



**POPE LEO'S  
SPECIAL INTENTION  
FOR AUGUST IS  
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."*



## GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED SCRIPTURE STUDY

Led by Fr. Bob, this study encourages preparation for a better understanding of next Sunday's Scriptures in the Pastoral Office **each Tuesday at 1 PM & 7 PM in the Pastoral Office.**

This Tuesday's texts will be:  
**Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10**  
**Hebrews 12:1-4**  
**& Luke 12:49-53**

## REGISTER FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### Parish School of Religion (PSR) Faith Formation for Children

Families with children attending public elementary schools (Kindergarten through 7th Grade) are encouraged to register them for our Parish School of Religion!

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

There is no fee to attend.

Note: Students wishing to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Eucharist or Confirmation must be enrolled in PSR the year prior, either at St. Mark or another program.

To register for these classes go to to <https://forms.gle/tRJEQAx6x4tvTd699> or simply scan the QR code below!



Should you have any questions please leave a message with the PSR Office 314.743.8604.



*Fall Festival Volunteers Sign Up Sheets* can be found today after all Masses in St. Mark's Cafeteria.

As a volunteer, not only will you get involved in a fun community-building event, but you'll get the chance to know so many more new friends in our parishes!

### FUNERAL NOTICES?

Some folks have asked about some form of notification about parish funerals.

So In the future, upcoming funerals will be sent to everyone who have given the Pastoral Office an email address, & notices will also be found on the *MyParish App*.



### From the Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary 742

We would like to thank you for your support of our recent School Supplies Drive.

Your generosity was overwhelming!

St. Patrick Center & St. Anthony's Parish truly appreciate all the donations which will help so many children in the St. Louis Area.

**2024-2025 FOURTH QUARTER  
FINANCIAL SUMMARIES**

**Definition of Terms**

<b>Ordinary Income</b>	— Weekly Collections, Investment Income, & Property Rental
<b>Ordinary Expense</b>	— Personnel Costs ( <i>Employee Salaries &amp; Benefits</i> ) — Supplies ( <i>Purchases needed for Parish Business</i> ) — Fees & Services ( <i>Costs for Outside Services</i> ) — Occupancy ( <i>Utilities, IT Services, Security, &amp; Maintenance</i> ) — Assessments ( <i>Insurance &amp; Archdiocesan Support Services</i> )
<b>Extraordinary Income</b>	Bequests, Grants & Fundraising ( <i>Bingo, etc.</i> )
<b>Extraordinary Expense</b>	Capital Expenditures ( <i>Immediate Plant Repairs/Improvements</i> )

**Fourth Quarter**

	<b>St. Mark</b>	<b>St. Martin</b>
Ordinary Income	\$ 335,033	\$ 129,643
<b>Ordinary Expense</b>	<b>\$ (265,497)</b>	<b>\$ (114,872)</b>
Ordinary Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ 69,536	\$ 14,771
Extraordinary Income	\$ 34,460	\$ 86,607
<b>Extraordinary Expense</b>	<b>\$ (210,735)</b>	<b>\$ 7,913</b>
Extraordinary Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ (176,275)	\$ 94,520
<b>Quarterly Surplus/Deficit</b>	<b>\$ (106,739)</b>	<b>\$ 109,291</b>

**Fourth Quarter Commentary**

**St. Mark** — *Extraordinary Income resulted from annual endowment revenues & fundraising.  
Extraordinary Expense resulted from new roofs for St. Mark rectory & school  
as well as excavation costs at St. Matthias site.*

**St. Martin** — *Extraordinary Income resulted from Bingo & interest.*

*Extraordinary Expense (a profit?) resulting from adjustments in accounting reports  
not capitalized previously. There were also plaster repairs to the school.*

**Year to Date**

	<b>St. Mark</b>	<b>St. Martin</b>
Ordinary Income	\$ 1,120,478	\$ 380,826
<b>Ordinary Expense</b>	<b>\$ (1,081,114)</b>	<b>\$ (615,002)</b>
Ordinary Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ 39,364	\$ (234,176)
Extraordinary Income	\$ 365,600	\$ 432,755
<b>Extraordinary Expense</b>	<b>\$ (546,498)</b>	<b>\$ (60,300)</b>
Extraordinary Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ (180,898)	\$ 372,455
<b>Year to Date Surplus/Deficit</b>	<b>\$ (141,534)</b>	<b>\$ 138,279</b>

***THIS WEEK!***

**LADIES GUILD MEETING  
& ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

This Wednesday, August 20

7:00 PM in St. Mark's Cafeteria

Join us in Trivia Bingo, fun and laughter!

All ladies of the two parishes are welcome  
and encouraged to bring a friend!

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

If you have questions call Jan at 314-892-6933



***NEXT SUNDAY  
AUGUST 24***

All Are Welcome  
To Runge Hall  
following the 10:00 AM Mass!

Come to meet and converse  
with someone  
you may not know yet!

Join us  
as we build our faith community!

**2025 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**

The 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal for the Archdiocese of St. Louis is completed.  
Many Thanks to all who have contributed to the work of Christ in this, our local Church!

	<b>Saint Mark</b>	<b>St. Martin of Tours</b>
Set Goal	<b>\$ 87,480</b>	<b>\$ 14,040</b>
Total Raised	<b>\$ 74,675</b>	<b>\$ 20,146</b>
Pledges Made	<b>351</b>	<b>150</b>
New Donors	<b>84</b>	<b>74</b>
Pledges Increased	<b>112</b>	<b>30</b>
Pledges Decreased	<b>40</b>	<b>5</b>
Pledges Refused	<b>19</b>	<b>11</b>

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