

**PASTORAL BULLETIN FOR THE PARISHES OF  
SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS & SAINT MARK  
22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
WEEKEND OF AUGUST 30 & 31, 2025**

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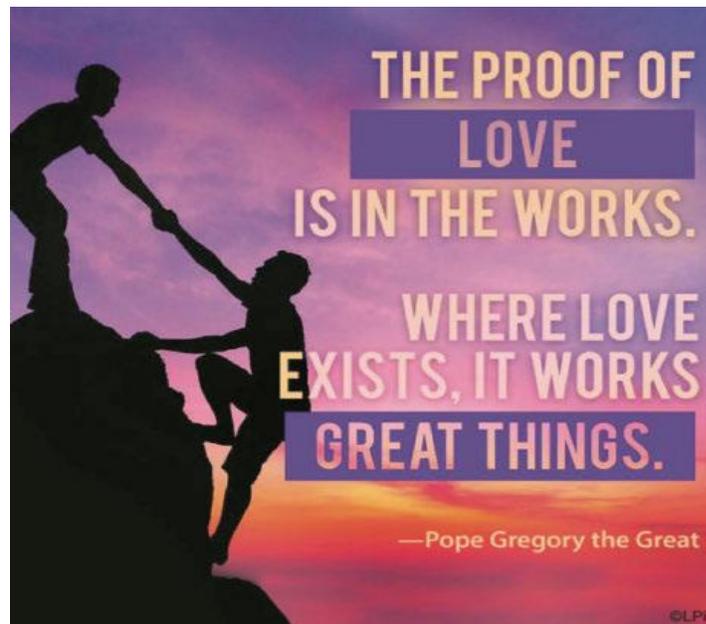
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**SACRAMENTAL SCHEDULE**

**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 30**

4:00PM @ St. Martin Carol Zabrowski+  
 5:00PM @ St. Mark Thomas Parkin+

**Sunday, August 31 22nd ORDINAL SUNDAY**

7:00 @ St. Mark No intention requested  
 9:00 @ St. Mark People of the Parishes  
 10:00 @ St. Martin Pam Maris+  
 11:00 @ St. Mark Judy Olsum+

**Monday, September 1 Labor Day**

9:00 @ St. Mark Rosetta Saputo+

**Tuesday, September 2**

6:30 @ St. Martin No intention requested  
 8:00 @ St. Mark Ted & Marie Nowak+

**Wednesday, September 3 St. Gregory**

6:30 @ St. Martin No intention requested  
 8:00 @ St. Mark A & M Heideman

**Thursday, September 4**

6:30 @ St. Martin No intention requested  
 8:00 @ St. Mark Rosa Hernandez

**Friday, September 5 St Teresa of Calcutta**

6:30 @ St. Martin James Dolde+  
 8:00 @ St. Mark Souls in Purgatory+

**Saturday, September 6**

8:00 @ St. Mark Loretta Gutting+  
 4:00PM @ St. Martin Eddie R Jones, Sr.+  
 5:00PM @ St. Mark Mike & Jenny Maniaci+

**Sunday, September 7 23rd ORDINAL SUNDAY**

7:00 @ St. Mark People of the Parishes  
 9:00 @ St. Mark Timothy Becker+  
 10:00 @ St. Martin Kathy Rhymer+  
 11:00 @ St. Mark Lorna Anderson+

**22ND SUNDAY  
 IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29**

Conduct your affairs with humility,  
 & you will be loved more than a gift giver.

**Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24**

You have not approached  
 something untouchable . . .  
 but rather the City of the Living God . . .  
 & Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant.

**Luke 14:1, 7-14**

If you exalt yourself  
 you will be humbled  
 and if you humble yourself  
 you will be exalted.

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**DAILY READINGS FOR THIS WEEK  
 SEPTEMBER 1 - 7**

- Monday: **1 Thessalonians 4:13-18**  
**Luke 4:16-30**
- Tuesday: **1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, 9-11**  
**Luke 4:31-37**
- Wednesday: **Colossians 1:1-8**  
**Luke 4:38-44**
- Thursday: **Colossians 1:9-14**  
**Luke 5:1-11**
- Friday: **Colossians 1:15-20**  
**Luke 5:33-39**
- Saturday: **Colossians 1:21-23**  
**Luke 6:1-5**
- Sunday: **Wisdom 9:13-18b**  
**Philemon 9-10, 12-17**  
**Luke 14:25-33**

## PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE



I suppose for some folks *Labor Day* is merely the traditional conclusion of our American experience of Summer.

For American Catholics though, it can and perhaps should be a moment to reflect upon how our work, whether in home, school, or business of all its varying forms, is an occasion of multiple graces.

Be inspired to acknowledge our innate dignity as coworkers with God in his great plan and ongoing work of Creation.

Rejoice in the communal aspect of our labor linking us one to another, as what each one does to make a living benefits the whole of society.

However you choose to observe this noble holiday, take a moment to thank the God who sent his son to be a craftsman in Nazareth, working with and for all those he met there.

Remember compassion for all laborers who must deal with injustice in their workplace.

St. Pope John Paul II, who in his youth had to labor in a Polish quarry, once later wisely advised the laborers whose pastoral care had become his own life's work:

*“Love your work.*

*Love the people with whom you work.*

*From love and goodness will spring also your joy and your satisfaction.”*

I remind everyone that a Mass for the Sanctification of Human Labor will be celebrated on Monday, at 9:00 AM in St. Mark's Church.

Please consider making this Liturgy part of your work of love that day, and come rejoice in what God has wrought through your labors.

*Father Bob Burkemper*

### Monday, September 1 Labor Day

*Our Pastoral Office Will Be Closed*

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

### Tuesday, September 2

- *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 Runge Hall
- *Scripture Study* 1:00PM & again at 7:00PM  
Pastoral Office

### Wednesday, September 3

- *Quilting* 9:00AM St. Mark Rm 113
- *Bible Study* 9:00AM St. Mark Rm 110
- *Catholic Seniors Club* 11AM Runge Hall
- *Cards* 12:30PM St. Mark Rm 114
- *Christ's Journeymen* 7:00PM St Mark Rm 112
- *Knights of Columbus* 7:00PM St Mark Rm 114

### Thursday, September 4

- *Eucharistic Adoration* After 8:00AM Mass  
until 6:45PM Benediction
- *Exercise Class* 9:00AM St. Mark Rm 112
- *Quilting* 10:00AM Runge Hall
- *Choir Practice* 6:30PM St. Mark Rm 101
- *Legion of Mary* 7:15PM St. Mark Rm 115

### Friday, September 5

- *Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus*  
After both Masses
- *Devotions to the Two Hearts*  
7:00PM - 2:00AM St. Mark Church
- *Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)* 7:30PM  
St. Andrew School (Hoffmeister Entrance)

### Saturday, September 6

- *BBQ* 10:00AM - 6:00PM Runge Hall

### Sunday, September 7

- *Ladies Auxiliary* 12:30PM St. Mark Rm 114
- *Legion of Mary* 11-2PM St Mark Cafeteria
- *BBQ* 11:00AM - 3:00PM Runge Hall
- *Bingo* Bandwagon Hall (Volunteer Team 1)  
2:30PM Doors Open 5:30PM Games Begin

**PLEASE REMEMBER  
IN YOUR  
DAILY PRAYER**



*All the Faithful Departed,*  
especially:

**Martin Vera & Peter Hutnyk**

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

*All the Sick,*  
especially:

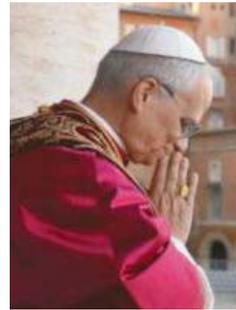
**Audrey Behr & Charlotte Stahl**

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

*For all those starting the new  
school year*

*May all teachers and students be blessed  
with an academic year filled with peace and  
with the joy of learning!*

*And may all those involved  
in our religious education programs  
be filled with the Holy Spirit  
& blessed with a strong bond with Christ.*



**POPE LEO'S  
SPECIAL  
INTENTION**

Each month, Pope Leo asks for our prayers for a specific intention.

Throughout the month of September, please answer His request by joining in prayer with Catholics worldwide for this intention: .

**FOR OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH  
ALL OF CREATION**

“Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.”

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION  
THURSDAYS**

**8:30 AM – 6:45 PM**

**BENEDICTION 6:45-7:00 PM**

*Jesus invites You  
to spend time with Him*



**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**

Led by Fr. Bob, this study encourages preparation to foster better understanding of next Sunday's Scriptures.

We meet in the Pastoral Office  
each **Tuesday** at **1 PM & 7 PM.**

This Tuesday's texts will be:

**Wisdom 9:13-18b**

**Philemon 9-10, 12-17**

**Luke 14:25-33**

If the dignity of work is to be protected, then the basic rights of workers must be respected — the right to productive work, to decent and fair wages, to the organization and joining of unions, to private property, and to economic initiative.

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**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 religious instruction as part of our Parish School of Religion!

We meet at St. Mark on most Mondays  
from 6:30 - 7:45 PM  
**from September 8th through May 11th.**

**CLASSES BEGIN NEXT MONDAY!**

To register for these classes go 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.

**SAINTS PETER & PAUL**

**MEALS PROGRAM**



**TEAM 1 WILL COOK, BAKE  
AND/OR SERVE ON SEPTEMBER 14.**

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

If you have any questions, please call Pat at 314-631-1118.

**Laughter is Good for the Soul!**

A married couple was arguing about who should make the coffee each morning. The wife said that in the Bible it says that men should make the coffee. The husband asked her where it said that and so she opened her Bible and said, "Right here!" as she pointed to **H E B R E W S.**



**MONTHLY ORDINARY INCOME REPORT**

**FOR JULY 2025**

	<b>ST. MARK</b>	<b>ST. MARTIN OF TOURS</b>
<b>FOR PARISH SUPPORT:</b>	\$ 53,505.50	\$ 29,819.50
<b>FOR NON-PARISH SUPPORT:</b>		
Peter's Pence	\$ 160.00	\$ 91.00
Cardinal Glennon	\$ 15.00	
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Tornado Relief	\$ 100.00	
Local St. Vincent DePaul Societies	\$ <u>2,863.00</u>	\$ <u>1,069.00</u>
<b>TOTAL JULY COLLECTIONS</b>	<b>\$ 57,093.50</b>	<b>\$ 32,560.50</b>



**Our next meeting:**  
will be this Wednesday,  
September 3rd, in  
St. Martin's Runge Hall.



STL City Police  
Officer Keim and  
K9 Officer Henk will  
demonstrate their K9 skills and answer  
questions.

The Raffle will support the K9 Unit.

Tickets 1 for \$1 or 6 for \$5 with lots of  
prizes!

Doors open at 11am for noon meeting so  
bring your lunch — dessert and beverages  
will be provided.

New members are always welcome!

***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  
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Sunday, Sept. 7 11am-3pm

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- \$16 -1/2 Slab Rib Dinners - w/2 sides -- \$12 no sides
- \$8 -Bratwurst Dinners -w/2 sides -- \$4 no sides

Sides: Mustard Potato Salad,  
Baked Beans, and Sweet/Sour Cole Slaw

**NEXT WEEKEND ! DON'T MISS IT !**

# FALL FESTIVAL

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