

**PASTORAL BULLETIN FOR THE PARISHES OF
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23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 6 & 7, 2025

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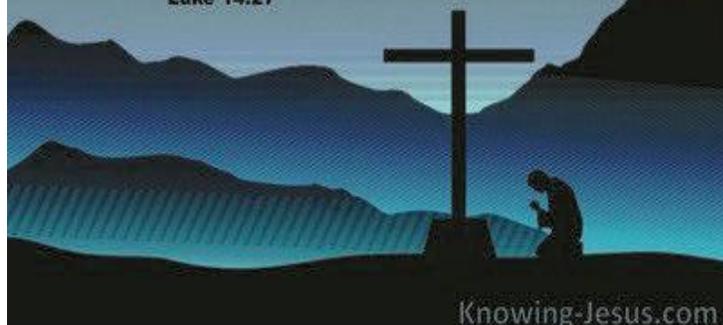
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**Whoever does not carry his
own cross and come after
Me cannot be My disciple**

Luke 14:27



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, September 6

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+

Monday, September 8 Nativity of Mary

6:30 @ St. Martin Rosetta Saputo+
 8:00 @ St. Mark Nowak Family

Tuesday, September 9 St. Peter Claver

6:30 @ St. Martin Peggy VonderHaar+
 8:00 @ St. Mark Sean Selvaggio+

Wednesday, September 10

6:30 @ St. Martin Roxanne Astroth+
 8:00 @ St. Mark George & Celeste Ottoline+

Thursday, September 11

6:30 @ St. Martin Robert & Bernice Hernandez
 8:00 @ St. Mark All NYC & STL Firefighters

Friday, September 12 Holy Name of Mary

6:30 @ St. Martin Sean Verbeck+
 8:00 @ St. Mark Rosetta Saputo+

Saturday, September 13 St. John Chrysostom

8:00 @ St. Mark Mary Boedeker+
 4:00PM @ St. Martin Chuck Marty+
 5:00PM @ St. Mark People of the Parishes

Sunday, September 14 THE HOLY CROSS

7:00 @ St. Mark Puricelli & Bauer Families
 9:00 @ St. Mark Tim Becker+
 10:00 @ St. Martin Benny Robert Sandheinrich+
 11:00 @ St. Mark Rose Lager+

**23RD SUNDAY
 IN ORDINARY TIME**

Wisdom 9:13-18

“Who can know God’s counsel,
 or who can conceive what the Lord intends?”

Philemon 9-10, 12-17

Receive him no longer as a slave
 but as a beloved brother.

Luke 14:25-33

“Anyone of you
 who does not renounce his possessions
 cannot be my disciple.”

**DAILY READINGS FOR THIS WEEK
 SEPTEMBER 8 - 14**

- Monday: **Micah 5:1-4a or
 Romans 8:28-30
 Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23 or
 Matthew 1:18-2**
- Tuesday: **Colossians 2:6-15
 Luke 6:12-19**
- Wednesday: **Colossians 3:1-11
 Luke 6:20-26**
- Thursday: **Colossians 3:12-17
 Luke 6:27-38**
- Friday: **1 Timothy 1:1-2, 12-14
 Luke 6:39-42**
- Saturday: **1 Timothy 1:15-17
 Luke 6:43-49**
- Sunday: **Numbers 21:4-9
 Philippians 2:6-11
 John 3:13-17**

PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

This week the Church's calendar of saints yields not one but two Marian Festivals: the **Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary** and that of the **Holy Name of Mary**.

Birthdays are special because we give thanks to Almighty God for the life of someone we hold dear and the name of the beloved should always be respected, defended, and honored.

Perhaps this week we could make Mary's famous prayer at the time of her Visitation to Elizabeth our own.

*My Soul
proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior
for He has looked upon His lowly servant,*

*From this day
all generations will call me blessed,
for the Almighty
has done great things for me,
and Holy is His Name.*

*He has mercy
on those who fear Him in every generation.*

*He has shown the strength of His Arm,
He has scattered the proud in their conceit.*

*He has cast down
the mighty from their thrones,
and has lifted up the lowly.*

*He has filled the hungry with good things,
and the rich He has sent away empty.*

*He has come to the help of His servant Israel
for He has remembered His promise of mercy,
the promise He made to our Fathers,
to Abraham and his children forever. AMEN.*

Mary, Daughter of Joachim and Ann, Highly Blessed Mother of Jesus, Our Divine Savior and of all who believe in Him, pray for us who have recourse to you!

Father Bob Burkemper



Monday, September 8

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

Tuesday, September 9

- *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, September 10

- *Quilting* 9:00AM St. Mark Rm 113
- *Bible Study* 9:00AM St. Mark Rm 110
- *Cards* 12:30PM St. Mark Rm 114

Thursday, September 11

- *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 115

Friday, September 12

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

Saturday, September 13

- *Alliance of the Two Hearts* 5:30AM - 7:30AM
St. Mark Church

Sunday, September 14

- *Bingo* 3:30PM Doors Open Bandwagon Hall
5:30PM Games Begin
(Volunteer Team 2)

**PLEASE REMEMBER
IN YOUR
DAILY PRAYER**



All the Faithful Departed,
especially:

Jack Parrott

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

All the Sick,
especially:

Charlotte Stahl

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

*For all teachers and students in
our PSR program*

*May they grow in their love and relationship
to God and in their knowledge of the faith as
they move through this year of sharing.*

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

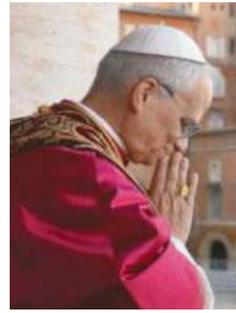
Do you have a loved one who is seriously ill?

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.



**POPE LEO'S
SPECIAL
INTENTION**

Each year, the Holy Father
asks for our prayers for a
specific intention each
month. You are invited to
answer the Holy Father's
request and to join with many people
worldwide in praying for this intention.

FOR SEPTEMBER:

***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.*

No RSVP required. Come when you can.

An hour is suggested but not required.

He is waiting for you.

If interested in signing up for a
committed time (monthly,
bi-monthly, weekly), call or text:

Melissa - 314.971.5617,

Margie - 314.799.8162,

or Kay - 314.650.9548.



Welcome to all members of the **Legion
of Mary** who are celebrating the 104th
anniversary of its founding at the 11am
Mass this Sunday!

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.

CLASSES BEGIN THIS MONDAY!

YOU CAN STILL REGISTER!

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.



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 better for 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:

**Numbers 21:4-9
Philippians 2:6-11
John 3:13-17**

Happy Grandparents Day!

National Grandparents Day is always celebrated on the first Sunday after Labor Day. While we honor our grandparents daily, take an extra moment to appreciate all the joy and wisdom that grandparents bring to our lives.

Let us hold in prayer our own Grandparents, living or deceased, that they may be blessed for the care and love they've shared in so many ways with their families.



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PATRIOT DAY

Patriot Day is held on September 11th to honor the nearly 3,000 victims who lost their lives September 11, 2001 in the terrorist attacks.



It also recognizes the courage and sacrifice of the first responders, as well as the resilience of the American people in the face of such a tragedy.

This day is a time for reflection and remembrance as the nation comes together to remember those who were lost and to honor those who continue to serve and protect.

We pray that peace can blossom in the hearts of all people around the world as we reflect on how we can work for peace as we look forward to God's reign on earth.



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



THIS WEEKEND! DON'T MISS IT!

Sponsored by the St, Martin's Men's Club

Saturday, Sept. 6 10am-6pm

Sunday, Sept. 7 11am-3pm

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\$13 - Pork Steak Dinners -w/2 sides -- \$9 no sides

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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

FALL FESTIVAL

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