

**PASTORAL BULLETIN FOR THE PARISHES OF
SAINT MARK & SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS**
25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 20 & 21, 2025

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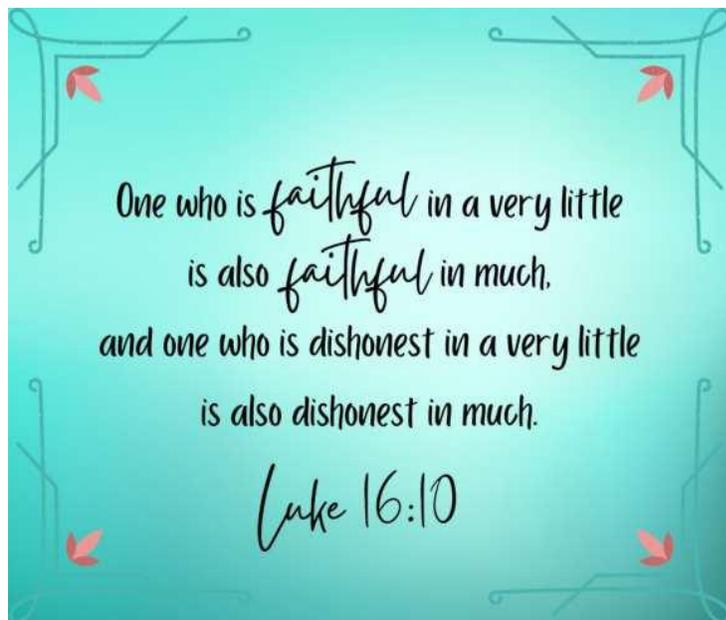
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SACRAMENTAL SCHEDULE

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, September 20

4:00PM @ St. Martin Tom Dimza+ & Susan Dimza+
 5:00PM @ St. Mark Walter & Agnes Paskas+

Sunday, September 21 25th Ordinal Sunday

7:00 @ St. Mark People of the Parishes
 9:00 @ St. Mark Karen Nekula Wright+
 10:00 @ St. Martin Alan Schaeffer+
 11:00 @ St. Mark Don Brillhart+

Monday, September 22

6:30 @ St. Martin Joel George
 8:00 @ St. Mark Rosetta Saputo+

Tuesday, September 23 St. Pio of Pietrelcina

6:30 @ St. Martin Scott Shoger+
 8:00 @ St. Mark Mike Pulaski+

Wednesday, September 24

6:30 @ St. Martin Christine Seger+
 8:00 @ St. Mark Rosetta Saputo+

Thursday, September 25

6:30 @ St. Martin Anna+
 8:00 @ St. Mark Louise Strebler

Friday, September 26

6:30 @ St. Martin Evelyn Barbeau+
 8:00 @ St. Mark Loretta Gutting+

Saturday, September 27 St. Vincent de Paul

8:00 @ St. Mark Jo Ann Yates+
 4:00PM @ St. Martin Barbara Love

There will be **NO 5:00PM Mass** at St. Mark due to the **Fall Festival**

Sunday, September 21 26th Ordinal Sunday

7:00 @ St. Mark Religious Vocations
 9:00 @ St. Mark Msgr. Forst
 10:00 @ St. Martin Alan Schaeffer+
 11:00 @ St. Mark People of the Parishes

**25TH SUNDAY
 IN ORDINARY TIME**

Amos 8:4-7

The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob:
 Never will I forget a thing they have done.

1 Timothy 2:1-8

“In every place you should pray, lifting up
 holy hands without anger or argument.”

Luke 16:1-13

“No servant can serve two masters.
 He will either hate the one
 and love the other
 or be devoted to one
 and despise the other.”

**DAILY READINGS FOR THIS WEEK
 SEPTEMBER 22 - 28**

Monday: **Ezra 1:1-6**
Luke 8:16-18
 Tuesday: **Ezra 6:7-8, 12, 14-20**
Luke 8:19-21
 Wednesday: **Ezra 9:5-9**
Luke 9:1-6
 Thursday: **Haggai 1:1-8**
Luke 9:7-9
 Friday: **Haggai 2:1-9**
Luke 9:18-22
 Saturday: **Zechariah 2:5-9, 14-15**
Luke 9:43-45
 Sunday: **Amos 6:1, 4-7**
1 Timothy 6:11-16
Luke 16:19-31

PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

Last weekend I returned to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish for its 50th Anniversary.

It was wonderful to greet and pray with friends and acquaintances I had served there for over seven years.

Following Holy Mass, I was seated with Archbishop Rozanski for dinner and we shared yet another fruitful conversation.

He is unique among the five archbishops under whom I have served — he was never a theologian, canon lawyer, or member of the curia, — but a fine parish priest, and devoted pastor before he took on the office of bishop.

He is always most solicitous in asking about the people of St. Mark and St. Martin Parishes, listening attentively to my stories.

On the way home I recalled how early on in my time with you I heard tell of a meeting in the Rigali Center where someone was grouching about the difficulties of “All Things New” and he was rebuffed with the words “Remember, poor Father Burkemper”.

That night I realized that such a pitiable estimation does not apply to me, if it ever did, nor to my ministry at St. Martin & St. Mark.

While grateful for the sympathy of concerned friends, Father Burkemper is not poor but rich in what really matters.

I have no illusions about my flaws, but as your pastor, I am certain that Jesus, the Eternal High Priest of His People, is at work powerfully among us here and now.

I am grateful for the inspiration and grace He gives me to serve as your pastor—for the support of my kind parishioners—and the pastoral care shown me by our Archbishop.

May we always continue to build up and prayerfully support one another in Christ!

Father Bob Burkemper



Monday, September 22

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

Tuesday, September 23

- *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

Wednesday, September 24

- *Quilting* 9:00AM St. Mark Rm 113
- *Bible Study* 9:00AM St. Mark Rm 110
- *Cards* 12:15PM St. Mark Rm 114

Thursday, September 25

- *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 115

Friday, September 26

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

Saturday, September 27

- *Fall Festival* 12-8 PM St. Mark
- *Golf Tournament* St. Martin of Tours 1PM
Quail Creek Golf Course

Sunday, September 28

- *Coffee & Donuts* 11:00AM Runge Hall
- *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:

Iuple Vodde

Those who have no one to pray for them.

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

All the Sick,
especially:

Donna Stanger

**All our family members in need of our
prayers.**

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

*For all whose lives have been
recently touched by violence.*

*May their faith in our loving God override
the fear and trauma they have experienced,
and may they know healing.*

PRAYER HOTLINE

The members of this ministry pray for the special intentions of parishioners and their loved ones.

To be included or to join in this prayer for others, please contact Jean Malone at 314.544.3572.

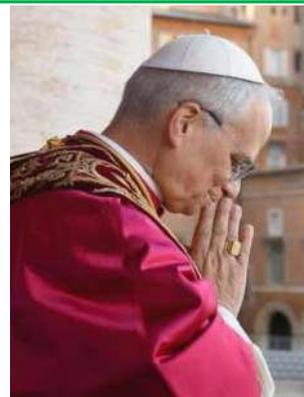
LOCAL PRAYER LIST

Do you know someone who is seriously ill?

Or

*Have you recently experienced
the death of a loved one?*

Contact the staff in the Pastoral Office to include these intention in this Bulletin to elicit the prayer of the entire Community.



**POPE LEO'S
SPECIAL INTENTION**

Each month, the Holy Father asks for our prayers for a specific intention.

Please answer his request by joining people worldwide in praying for his September intention:

***FOR OUR RELATIONSHIP
WITH 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 our love and respect.”



**GOD'S WORD
PROCLAIMED
SCRIPTURE STUDY**

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

This Tuesday's texts will be:

**Amos 6:1, 4-7
1 Timothy 6:11-16
Luke 16:19-31**



October's Meeting

Tricks & Tips to proper recycling!

The St. Louis County recycling division will provide great tips as to which items can and cannot go into recycling bins.

Their presenter will also lead us in a fun recycling game for us to play!

We gather Wednesday, October 1st in Runge Hall at SMT at noon (doors open at 11am)

Feel free to bring your own lunch with Desserts & Beverages provided and maybe wear something for Halloween.

New members always welcome.

For more info call Debbie:

314-894-1940

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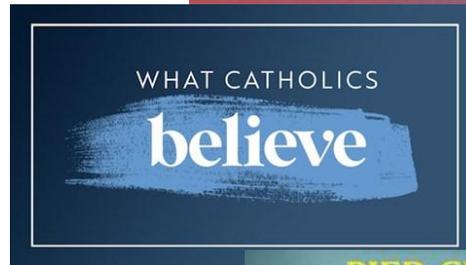
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A Holiday Fashion Show
will be held in St. Mark
Parish Center
on Saturday, November 1st.

**Holiday Fashion Show & Raffle Tickets
will be on sale after all Masses
the weekends of October 4th/5th & 11th/12th
at both Parishes.**

Holiday Fashion Show Tickets cost
\$ 20 for adults & \$ 10 for children.

Raffle Tickets cost \$ 5 for 6 tickets,

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St. Mark

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MONTHLY ORDINARY INCOME REPORT FOR AUGUST 2025

	ST. MARK	ST. MARTIN
For Parish Support		
	\$ 75,429.00	\$ 33,910.75
For Non-Parish Support		
St. Vincent DePaul Societies	\$ 1,412.00	\$ 1,317.00
Missionary Cooperation Plan		\$ 200.00
Catholic University	\$ 95.00	\$ 45.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 5.00	
Catholic Communication	\$ 5.00	
Cardinal Glennon Hospital	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
TOTAL OCTOBER COLLECTIONS	\$ 76,951.00	\$ 35,477.75

Big Weekend Coming Up !

FALL FESTIVAL

AT ST. MARK CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2025

NOON - 8PM



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"OLDIES BUT GOODIES" - 12:30-2:30 PM
"FANFARE" FEATURING KITTIE MOLLER - 6-8 PM



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Fall Festival Volunteer Sign Up Sheets can be found today after all Masses in St. Mark's Cafeteria or contact Julie Dwyer at fallfestivalstmarkstl@gmail.com

ST. MARTIN'S MENS CLUB 2025 MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

SIGN UP TODAY



Saturday September 27, 2025 is the Annual Golf Tournament at Quail Creek Golf Course

We begin with a 1:00 PM with a 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.

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