

**PASTORAL BULLETIN FOR THE PARISHES OF
SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS & SAINT MARK
26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 27 & 28, 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, September 27 **St. Vincent de Paul**

4:00PM @ St. Martin Barbara Love

There is no 5:00PM MASS AT ST. MARK
—FALL FESTIVAL

Sunday, September 28 **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

Monday, September 29 **The Archangels**

6:30 @ St. Martin Virginia Barbeau

8:00 @ St. Mark Lorna Anderson+

Tuesday, September 30 **St. Jerome**

6:30 @ St. Martin George Froidl+

8:00 @ St. Mark Gloria Vaclavik

Wednesday, October 1 **St. Therese**

6:30 @ St. Martin Audrey Berkel+

8:00 @ St. Mark Oliver & Virginia Sreking

Thursday, October 2 **Holy Guardian Angels**

6:30 @ St. Martin Bert Sparwasser+

8:00 @ St. Mark Frank Phillips+

Friday, October 3

6:30 @ St. Martin **No Intention Requested**

8:00 @ St. Mark Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, October 4 **St. Francis of Assisi**

8:00 @ St. Mark Jim Daniel+

4:00PM @ St. Martin People of the Parishes

5:00PM @ St. Mark Ken Hufker

Sunday, October 5 **27th Ordinal Sunday**

7:00 @ St. Mark **No Intention Requested**

9:00 @ St. Mark Francis Matejka+

10:00 @ St. Martin Eddie R Jones, Sr+

11:00 @ St. Mark End to abortion

**26TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

Amos 6: 1, 4-7

“Woe to the complacent in Zion!”

1 Timothy 6: 11-16

“Child of God,
pursue righteousness, devotion, faith,
love, patience and gentleness.”

Luke 16: 19-31

“There was once a rich man...
and lying at his door a poor man
named Lazarus, covered with sores,
who would gladly have eaten the scraps
which fell from the rich man’s table.”

**DAILY READINGS FOR THIS WEEK
SEPTEMBER 29 - OCTOBER 5**

Monday: **Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14 or
Revelations 12: 7-12ab
John 1: 47-51**

Tuesday: **Zechariah 8: 20-23
Luke 9: 51-56**

Wednesday: **Nehemiah 2: 1-8
Luke 9: 57-62**

Thursday: **Nehemiah 8: 1-12
Matthew 18: 1-5, 10**

Friday: **Baruch 1: 15-22
Luke 10: 13-16**

Saturday: **Baruch 4: 5-12, 27-29
Luke 10: 17-24**

Sunday: **Habakkuk 1: 2-3; 2:2-4
2 Timothy 1: 6-8, 13-14
Luke 17: 5-10**

PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

This week's parable from the Gospel of Luke presents a glaring and disconcerting contrast: in the earthly realm wanton excesses exist while abject poverty is seen in plain sight—and in eternity the tables are turned as there is consolation for the victimized poor one, Lazarus, with intense suffering for the oblivious rich man.

As I read this story — it is easy to see how the nameless rich man is condemned for his ridiculous excess and oblivious neglect of the dying man at his door.

In a mosaic found in our Cathedral Basilica on Lindell, the priest at the altar faces an image of the Last Judgement and the fate of those who fail to learn love in their lives on earth.

In this instance, you see people clothed, not in fine purple and linen, but rather shrouded in black and gray descending into Hell.

The place to which they go is not a furnace of eternal flame as described today, but rather an underworld of ice and snow, frozen and dark.

There is no possibility of identification for the damned — their faces are hidden and their unique individuality lost.

The imagery here comes from the 13th Century Italian poet Dante in The Divine Comedy.

To consistently refuse compassion, patience, charity and Christ-like love causes the loss of our humanity, our individual identity as a child of God and a disciple of Christ.

This cold Hell results from overwhelming self centered refusal of the warmth of love.

Pray there is never need for us to hear Abraham's chilling message addressed to us:

“If you do not listen to Moses and the prophets, then neither will you be persuaded even if someone should rise from the dead.”



Monday, September 29

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

Tuesday, September 30

- *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, October 1

- *Quilting* 9:00AM St. Mark Rm 113
- *Bible Study* 9:00AM St. Mark Rm 110
- *Catholic Seniors Club* 11:00AM St. Martin
Runge Hall
- *Cards* 12:15PM St. Mark Rm 114
- *Christ's Journeymen* 7:00PM St Mark
Rm 112
- *Knights of Columbus* 7:00PM St Mark
Rm 114

Thursday, October 2

- *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, October 4

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

Sunday, October 5

- *Ladies Auxiliary* 12:30PM St Mark Rm 114
- *Bingo* Bandwagon Hall
2:30PM Doors Open/5:30PM Games Begin
(Volunteer Team 1)

**PLEASE REMEMBER
IN YOUR
DAILY PRAYER**



All the Faithful Departed,
especially:

Yvonne Proehl

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:

**George Schwoerer
Sr. Carla Lusch, SSND
Donna Stanger**

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

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

*For all those whose lives are
touched by violence.*

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

**POPE LEO'S
SPECIAL INTENTION**

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

We are invited to answer the Holy Father's request and to join with many people worldwide in praying for this intention.

During October he asks we pray for

**COLLABORATION BETWEEN
DIFFERENT RELIGIOUS TRADITIONS**

“Let us pray
that believers from
differing religious
traditions
might work together
to defend and promote
peace, justice,
and human fraternity. “



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**G O D ' S W O R D
P R O C L A I M E D**

Fr. Bob Burkemper, our pastor, leads this study in the Scriptures in preparation for the Readings for next Sunday's Holy Mass.

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



Next Meeting will be
Wednesday, October 1st in Runge Hall

As always:

- We begin at Noon (doors open at 11AM)
- feel free to bring your own lunch
- Desserts & Beverages are provided.



This month if you wish, wear a Halloween shirt or costume.

We will host representatives from St. Louis County's Recycling Division who will provide us great tips on what can and cannot go into the recycling bins and a fun recycling game.

Long range we are planning an excursion to the Fox Theatre to see a 1 PM matinee performance of *Phantom of the Opera* on Thursday, February 19.

The cost of your ticket and a bus to and from the theater is \$95 per person.

This will be for orchestra seating, center or near center stage.

Lunch will be on your own.

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Sunday October 19th**

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Sunday, November 2nd After 11 AM Mass, St. Mark Cafeteria (12:15ish)

*Hosted by the Eucharistic Revival Committee
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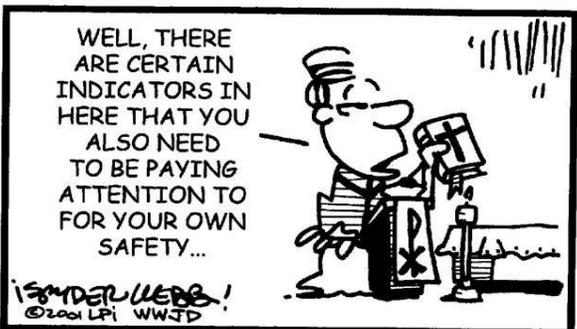
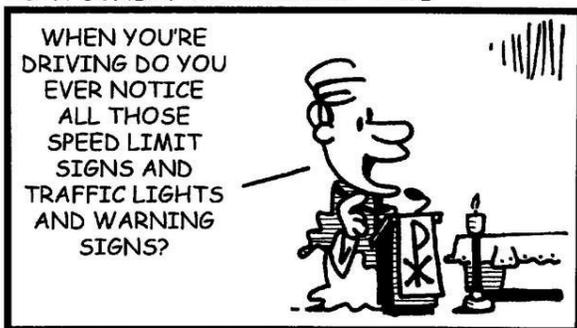
These are our PSR families following the celebration of Mass on September 8th.
See how we've grown — this year there are 40 students in our PSR !



Please hold our students, their families and our catechists
in your daily prayers.

If you have a child you would still like to register for this weekly
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