

**PASTORAL BULLETIN FOR THE PARISHES OF
SAINT MARK & SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS**
27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 4 & 5, 2025

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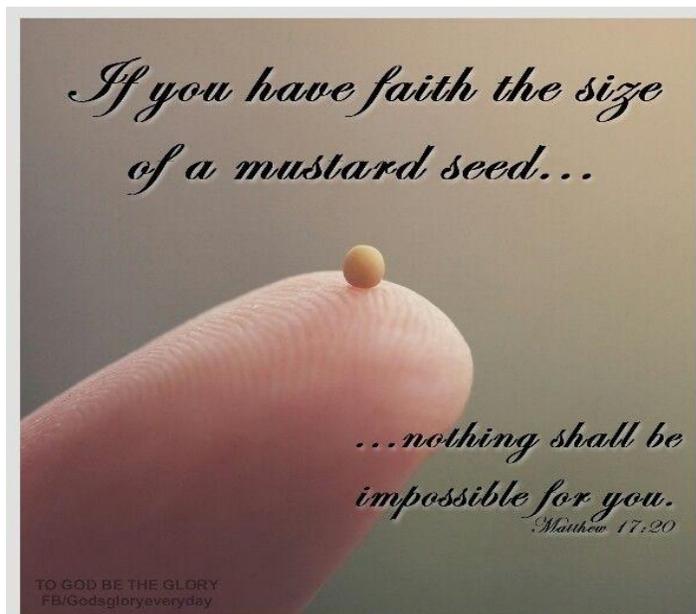
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SACRAMENTAL SCHEDULE

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, October 4

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 requested intention
 9:00 @ St. Mark Francis Matejka+
 10:00 @ St. Martin Eddie R. Jones, Sr.+
 11:00 @ St. Mark End to Abortion

Monday, October 6

6:30 @ St. Martin Roxanne Astroth+
 8:00 @ St. Mark Ted & Marie Nowak+

Tuesday, October 7 *Our Lady of the Rosary*

6:30 @ St. Martin Anna+
 8:00 @ St. Mark Ed & Ruth Rosenhauer

Wednesday, October 8

6:30 @ St. Martin Bert Sparwasser+
 8:00 @ St. Mark Edith Guillot+

Thursday, October 9

6:30 @ St. Martin Carolyn Barbeau
 8:00 @ St. Mark Todt Family

Friday, October 10

6:30 @ St. Martin Herb Meyer+
 8:00 @ St. Mark Mike Pulaski+

Saturday, October 11

8:00 @ St. Mark Jack Parrott+
 4:00PM @ St. Martin Ray & Marie Austermann+
 5:00PM @ St. Mark Ray (Sr.) + & LaVerne Mueller

Sunday, October 12 *28th Ordinal Sunday*

7:00 @ St. Mark Rick & Anna Stahlschmidt
 9:00 @ St. Mark George & Celeste Ottoline+
 10:00 @ St. Martin Raymond Austermann, Jr+
 11:00 @ St. Mark People of the Parishes

**27TH SUNDAY
 IN ORDINARY TIME**

Habakkuk 1: 2-3, 2: 2-4

The rash have no integrity;
 but the just,
 because of faith, shall live.

2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice
 but rather of power and love and self-control.

Luke 17: 5-10

“If you have faith the size of a mustard seed,
 you would say to this mulberry tree,
 ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea’,
 and it would obey you.”

**DAILY READINGS FOR THIS WEEK
 OCTOBER 5 - 12**

Monday: **Jonah 1:1-2 2:2, 11**
Luke 10:25-37

Tuesday: **Jonah 3:1-10**
Luke 10:38-42

Wednesday: **Jonah 4:1-11**
Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: **Malachi 3:13-20**
Luke 11:5-13

Friday: **Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2**
Luke 11:15-26

Saturday: **Joel 4:12-21**
Luke 11:27-28

Sunday: **2 Kings 5:14-17**
2 Timothy 2:8-13
Luke 17:11-19

PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

Last weekend was without a doubt the busiest since my return to the old neighborhood.

The **St. Martin of Tours Men's Club** hosted another successful **Annual Golf Tournament** under the very capable direction of Kevin Hale.

Fr. Allen blessed the event and said there were four more teams this year than last at the Quail Creek Golf Course.

St. Mark, under the energetic leadership of Mrs. Julie Dwyer and her awesome team of volunteers, was able to celebrate its Fall Festival for the first time in two years.

The weather could not have been better but it was only surpassed by the joy and support shared by all who worked or attended.

Though paired down from the former St. Mark School Picnic, the bouncy houses, booths, music and food were enjoyed by young as well as the rest of us.

I was edified to see how well our two parish communities are able to support one another, working with and rejoicing in our shared Catholic fellowship.

As pastor of St. Martin and St. Mark, I want to thank everyone who participated in both the Golf Tournament and the Fall Festival.

My prayer is always that we may maintain our Catholic heritage of faith, engage current realities with Christian love, and continue into the future with unwavering hope in God.

May Almighty God bless and sustain us all!

Father Bob Burkemper



Monday, October 6

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

Tuesday, October 7

- *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 8

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

Thursday, October 9

- *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, October 10

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

Sunday, October 12

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



**PLEASE REMEMBER
IN YOUR DAILY PRAYER**

All the Faithful Departed,
especially:

**Teresa Oehl, Marles Shelley
Judith Miller, Margaret Klevorn &
Sister Carla Marie Lusch, SSND**

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 & George Schwoerer
All our family members in need of our
prayers.**

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

*And for all those who have
experienced loss of a loved
one. May they be consoled.*



Hallow

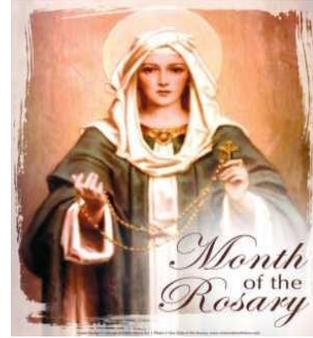
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Let us pray together!

We know that in order to be Disciples who Make Disciples, we can't give what we don't have.

We need to deepen our relationship with God so that we may share with others out of the abundance of graces God is pouring out to us.

Daily prayers, sleep meditations, music & chants are available if you download the app.



**Please Pray the Rosary
for peace throughout the world !**

“When reciting the Rosary,
the important and meaningful moments
of salvation history are relived.

The various steps of Christ's mission
are traced.

With Mary the heart is oriented
toward the mystery of Jesus.

Christ is put at the center of our life,
of our time, of our city, through the
contemplation and meditation of his holy
mysteries of joy, light, sorrow and glory.”

(Pope Benedict XVI)

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

**POPE LEO'S
OCTOBER
SPECIAL INTENTION**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR
COLLABORATION BETWEEN
DIFFERENT RELIGIOUS TRADITIONS**

“May believers
from different religious traditions
work together to defend and promote
peace, justice, and human fraternity.”

PRAYER LIST

To the name of a sick or deceased loved one to the public prayer list please contact us at the Pastoral Office so they can be included in the Sunday Bulletin.

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

OCTOBER - RESPECT LIFE MONTH

As we begin Respect Life Month, try to share Pope Leo's sentiment :

"How important it is that each baptized person feel called by God to be a sign of hope in the world today."

Each of us is called to witness to the Gospel of Life, proclaiming in word and deed the innate goodness and dignity of every human person.

For information on Respect Life Month, visit:

<https://www.respectlife.org/>



SAINTS PETER & PAUL

MEALS PROGRAM



PLEASE NOTE!

Pick up your Mostoccioli containers from St. Mark Cafeteria **THIS WEEKEND.**

Team 2 will cook, bake and/or serve on October 12.

If you have any questions, please call Pat at 314-637-1118.



AFFTON CHRISTIAN FOOD PANTRY

The pantry shelves are looking a bit bare.

Can you help provide some of the needed items to help those in need in our area?

Please deposit your donations in the black bins in the cafeteria, cry room, or vestibule of St. Mark Church.

Most needed items at this time:

- ♥ Canned corn & mixed vegetables
- ♥ Ramen noodles
- ♥ Canned soups
- ♥ Hamburger helper, Knorr noodle & rice mixes
- ♥ Canned fruit
- ♥ Baking items
- ♥ Toothpaste

GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED SCRIPTURE STUDY

Led 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.**

This Tuesday's texts will be:

2 Kgs 5:14-17

2 Timothy 2:8-13

Luke 17:11-19



"What do you call a gourd's family?"



"Pump-kin."



Not only is October the month of the Rosary, but it's also Respect Life Month, a great time to share love, support, and prayers for those in your family and beyond.

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*DeSmet Knights of Columbus Council
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To benefit Persons with
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Saturday, October 18th
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Sunday October 19th

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- VIEWING of the

MOVIE "ROADMAP TO REALITY"

Sunday, November 2nd

After 11AM Mass, St. Mark Cafeteria

*Hosted by the Eucharistic Revival Committee
Questions? Contact Jill Soderquist 314-302-7740*

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

The SMT Men's Club Fall BBQ was very successful.

Thanks to all the volunteers and those who came to take home the wonderful food.

590 dinners were served.

Total Revenue: \$6786
Expenses: \$4006
Profit: \$2780



WE HAVE A WINNER!

Jim Maniaci.

Jim won the beautiful handmade quilt prepared by the St. Martin quilters.

Congratulations!

DeSmet K of C Council Ladies Auxiliary

RAFFLE RAFFLE

Raffle tickets and Holiday Fashion Show tickets will be on sale after all Masses this weekend & the weekend of the 11th/12th at both St. Mark and St. Martin.

Cost of raffle tickets - 6 tickets for \$5.

Prizes include a handmade queen size quilt, Christmas Tree Skirt, Christmas Stockings and a Gift Card Tree valued over \$250.

The Holiday Fashion Show will be held at St. Mark on Saturday, November 1st.

Tickets to attend the Fashion Show are \$20 for adults/\$10 for children

LADIES

**BUNCO
NIGHT**



This Thursday, October 9th

6:30pm - 10:30pm

*St. Martin Runge Hall
and the 2nd Thursday of each month*

*Cost: \$10 to play,
which includes light snacks
and beverages.*

You are most welcome to bring family members and friends to enjoy the evening.

For more information, please call:
Betty - 314.775.7534.

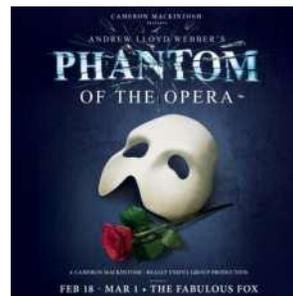


All are welcome to join the Catholic Seniors Club in an excursion to see the **Phantom of the Opera** at the Fox Theater on Thursday, February 19 for the 1pm matinee.

\$95 per person includes the round trip bus from St. Martin at 10am and the \$83 value of the show ticket. (orchestra rear, center or near center stage)

Lunch is on your own.

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