

PASTORAL BULLETIN FOR THE PARISHES OF  
SAINT MARK & SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS  
29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 18 - 19, 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, October 18**

4:00PM @ St. Martin Helen Capkovic  
 5:00PM @ St. Mark T. Martin Vollmer, MD+

**Sunday, October 19** *29th Ordinal Sunday*

7:00 @ St. Mark People of the Parishes  
 9:00 @ St. Mark Richard David Slusser, Sr+  
 & Grace Sharon Ventimiglia  
 10:00 @ St. Martin Kwiatkowski Family  
 11:00 @ St. Mark No requested intention

**Monday, October 20**

6:30 @ St. Martin Gertrude Parisi+  
 8:00 @ St. Mark Gertrude Parisi+

**Tuesday, October 21**

6:30 @ St. Martin Martyrs of Charity  
 8:00 @ St. Mark Sean Selvaggio+

**Wednesday, October 22**

6:30 @ St. Martin Martyrs of Charity  
 8:00 @ St. Mark JoAnn Yates+

**Thursday, October 23**

6:30 @ St. Martin Sr. Shirley Kolmer+  
 8:00 @ St. Mark Mike Capkovic

**Friday, October 24**

6:30 @ St. Martin Martyrs of Charity  
 8:00 @ St. Mark Margaret Vaporean+

**Saturday, October 25**

8:00 @ St. Mark Joan Aubuchon+  
 4:00PM @ St. Martin Religious Vocations  
 5:00PM @ St. Mark Gerald Kam+

**Sunday, October 26** *30th Ordinal Sunday*

7:00 @ St. Mark Puricelli & Bauer Family  
 9:00 @ St. Mark People of the Parishes  
 10:00 @ St. Martin Mary & Cleo Dimza+  
 11:00 @ St. Mark Rosetta Saputo+

**29TH SUNDAY  
 IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Exodus 17:8-13**

So long as Moses raised up his hands in prayer, the Israelites had the better of the fight.

**2 Timothy 3:14-4:2**

The one who belongs to God may be competent and equipped for every good work.

**Luke 18:1-8**

Will not God secure the rights of his Chosen who call out to him day and night?

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**DAILY READINGS FOR THIS WEEK  
 OCTOBER 20 - 26**

- Monday: **Romans 4:20-25**  
**Luke 12:13-21**
- Tuesday: **Romans 5:12 - 21**  
**Luke 12:35-38**
- Wednesday: **Romans 6:12-18**  
**Luke 12:39-48**
- Thursday: **Romans 6:19-23**  
**Luke 12:49-53**
- Friday: **Romans 7:18-25**  
**Luke 12:54-59**
- Saturday: **Romans 8:1-11**  
**Luke 13:1-9**
- Sunday: **Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18**  
**2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18**  
**Luke 18:9-14**

## PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

It is one of the consolations of our Catholic Faith that we are summoned to remember our history.

Women and men from every time and land are raised up for us to recall by their examples how we are called here and now to witness to Christ and make the practice of Faith a blessing to our neighbors.

This week we celebrate the festival of a saint most of us recall with fondness because he came to us here in Saint Louis twenty-six years ago

This coming Wednesday, October 22nd, the Church recalls Saint Pope John Paul II!

He is a reminder to us that holiness is not something far distant from us in time and space, but part of our own experience.

Karol Wojtyla of the city of Krakow, Poland, came of age in the early 20th century and lived through both the Nazi and Russian Communist occupations of his homeland.

He was a sign of contradiction to the powers of this world by actively resisting both of these totalitarian regimes in his youth by operating an underground theater company, and later by entering a secret seminary.

Upon ordination to the priesthood his witness became more public and he was subsequently made a bishop of Krakow, a cardinal of the Universal Church, and finally he was elected pope in 1978.

As the Supreme Pastor he used his experience, education, and devotion to Christ and His Blessed Mother to guide him.

St. John Paul, pray for us!

*Father Bob Burkemper*



### Monday, October 20

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

### Tuesday, October 21

- *Devotions to Our 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 22

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

### Thursday, October 23

- *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 24

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

### Sunday, October 26

- *Donut Sunday* 11AM St. Martin Runge Hall
- *Bingo* Bandwagon Hall  
2:30PM Doors Open  
5:30PM Games Begin  
(Volunteer Team 4)





**THIS WEEK  
PLEASE REMEMBER**

***All the Faithful Departed,***

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

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***All the Sick,***

especially Brenda Talley &  
Our Parishioners & Family Members  
Who are Ill or Hospitalized.

*May God's healing come to them.*

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***Our Need For True Peace***

*May the strife of war be brought to an end  
and all people be freed  
from the fear of violence.*

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***For Pope Leo's October Intention***

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



**“Missionaries of Hope  
Among All Peoples”**

**Today is World Mission Sunday**

Before his death **Pope Francis** chose the theme for this year's celebration.

In his message he reminded us that hope is at the heart of the Christian mission, calling every baptized person to be “*messengers and builders of hope*” in a world that often finds itself overshadowed by uncertainty and despair.

And **Pope Leo** speaks of a new missionary age in which “*mission is not so much about “departing” but instead “remaining” in order to proclaim Christ through hospitality and welcome, compassion and solidarity.*”



**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:

**Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18  
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18  
Luke 18:9-14**

**OCTOBER IS  
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS  
MONTH.**

Together we can break the cycle of domestic violence.

Everyone deserves safety, dignity, and hope.

Catholic Charities' Saint Martha's Ministry walks with survivors on their path to healing.

Programs St. Martha's provides include:

- Shelter
- Drop-in Center
- Advocacy
- Community Education

Visit [saintmarthas.org/](http://saintmarthas.org/) for more information if you, or someone you know, is in need of help or if you would like to learn more about this ministry of Catholic Charities.



Safe places for women,  
for children, for good.

**TOUCH THE LIFE OF A  
DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED  
PERSON TODAY!**

The members of the Knights of Columbus will be outside both St. Mark and St. Martin Churches after Mass today to accept donations.

You can enjoy a tootsie roll in gratitude for your generous support!



**DONUT SUNDAY!**

Next Sunday, October 26th  
After 10am Mass

St. Martin - Runge Hall

All are welcome  
to come to enjoy a donut (or two)  
& share fellowship with other parishioners.

**CATHOLIC SENIORS CLUB**

Next meeting - Wednesday, Nov. 5

**SOUP FOR THE SOUL & BINGO**

Come feast on homemade soups and salad  
(\$5 per person)  
as we celebrate *Soup for the  
Soul Day.*



*Bingo* will follow Lunch.  
(\$1 per card or \$5 for 6  
cards)

Daubers or chips may be  
used for covers.

Doors open at 11am.

Activities held from Noon to  
2:30PM  
in Runge Hall



**ALSO**

**CHRISTMAS PARTY TICKETS**

Will be available for purchase.  
Members - \$20 Guests - \$25

For more information call:

Debbie 314-894-1940  
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## SEPTEMBER'S ORDINARY INCOME

	ST. MARK	ST. MARTIN OF TOURS
<b>COLLECTED FOR BASIC PARISH SUPPORT:</b>	\$ 58,791.35	\$ 19,920.17
<b>COLLECTED FOR NON-PARISH SUPPORT:</b>		
Catholic Communications	\$ 801.00	\$ 879.00
World Mission Sunday	\$ 60.00	\$ 65.00
Permanent Diaconate	\$ 95.00	\$ 415.00
Local St. Vincent DePaul Societies	<u>\$ 2921.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,197.00</u>
<b>TOTAL COLLECTIONS</b>	<b>\$ 62,668.35</b>	<b>\$ 22,476.17</b>

### SMT GOLF TOURNAMENT

This year's tournament was a great success thanks to the Golf Committee (Kevin Hale, Mike Zoia, Jim Heisner and Greg Hrbacek) and all who volunteered.

27 teams enjoyed the day.

Total Revenue:	\$12,100.00
Total Expenses:	<u>\$ 8,772.00</u>
Total Profit:	\$ 3,328.00

Of this profit the SMT Men's Club donated **\$2,800** to the Capital Campaign Prevention Fund.

**Many Thanks for all who participated!**



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DON'T BE FRIGHTENED BY  
THE SIZE OF THE TASK  
BE STRONG AND COURAGEOUS  
AND GET TO WORK  
FOR THE LORD MY GOD  
IS WITH YOU ...

1 CHRONICLES 28:20

### St. Martin's Capital Campaign Prevention Fund as of October 13, 2025

After one month St. Martin is well on its way to make the essential repairs to the roofs of the Church and Rectory.

May God continue to Bless Our Efforts!

\$ 234,048.00 Bingo, Grants, July-Sept Special  
+ \$ 17,046.11 CCP Gifts as of Oct 13  
\$ 251,094.11 Current Total On Hand

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## LADIES GUILD CHRISTMAS PARTY

Wednesday, December 10th  
 At Andres



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