

**PASTORAL BULLETIN FOR THE PARISHES OF
SAINT MARK & SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS
THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED
WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 1 - 2, 2025**

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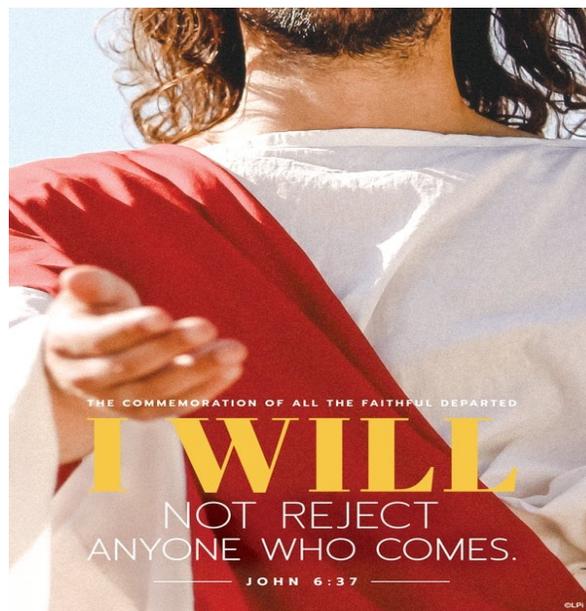
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SACRAMENTAL SCHEDULE

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.



Psalm 19
His Words are Spirit & Life.



THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Wisdom 3:1-9

“All who trust in Him shall understand truth, and the faithful shall abide with Him in love for grace and mercy are with His holy ones, and his care is with His elect.”

Romans 6:3-9

“Hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.”

John 6:37-40

“This is the Bread come down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and died, whoever eats this bread will live forever.”

DAILY READINGS FOR THIS WEEK NOVEMBER 3 - 9

Monday: **Romans 11:29-36**
Luke 14:12-14

Tuesday: **Romans 12:5-16**
Luke 14:15-24

Wednesday: **Romans 13:8-10**
Luke 14:25-33

Thursday: **Romans 14:7-12**
Luke 15:1-10

Friday: **Romans 15:14-21**
Luke 16:1-8

Saturday: **Romans 16:3-9, 16, 22-27**
Luke 16:9-15

Sunday: **Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12**
1 Corinthians 3:9-11, 16-17
John 2:13-22

Saturday, November 1

All Saints' Day

4:00pm **St. Martin** People of the Parishes
5:00pm **St. Mark** Raymond Austermann, Jr †

Sunday, November 2

All Souls' Day

7:00am **St. Mark** Living & deceased members
9:00am **St. Mark** of Bast & Deters Families
10:00am **St. Martin** Vince Manning † & Alma
11:00am **St. Mark** Elizabeth Stuckel †
No Intention Requested

Monday, November 3

6:30am **St. Martin** Doris Fowler †
8:00am **St. Mark** Jenny Maniaci †

Tuesday, November 4

St. Charles Borromeo

6:30am **St. Martin** Herb Meyer †
8:00am **St. Mark** Dorothy Kiefert

Wednesday, November 5

6:30am **St. Martin** John George
8:00am **St. Mark** Martin Budde

Thursday, November 6

6:30am **St. Martin** Eddie R. Jones, Sr. †
8:00am **St. Mark** Ted & Marie Nowak †

Friday, November 7

6:30am **St. Martin** Zosimo Luna
8:00am **St. Mark** Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, November 8

8:00am **St. Mark** Karen Cole
4:00pm **St. Martin** Judy Miller †
5:00pm **St. Mark** People of the Parishes

Sunday, November 9 *Dedication of Lateran Basilica*

7:00am **St. Mark** Ann Schaab Nagle †
9:00am **St. Mark** George & Celeste Ottoline †
10:00am **St. Martin** Ray & Marie Austermann †
11:00am **St. Mark** Leonard Baca †

PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

For Catholics throughout the world, November is the month of prayer for the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

Back in the Eighteenth Century the renowned author Samuel Johnston, a devout Anglican, was asked what he thought of the Catholic teaching on Purgatory.

He surprised them saying that he thought it made good sense, because it was obvious that most people who die aren't bad enough for hell nor good enough for heaven, so it is reasonable to conclude that there must be a kind of middle state after death, in which some sort of purgation or purification takes place.

The traditional biblical text implying the existence of what we call Purgatory is found in 2 Maccabees 12:42.

There the biblical author speaks approvingly of the Jewish practice of praying that the sins of the dead might be completely blotted out.

Jesus taught us to use our talents to advance God's Kingdom on earth by living lives of love and service.

But most of us fall short of this ideal because of our selfishness and stand in need of completing the process of dying to self in order to rise with Christ to eternal life.

So in summary, the Church's teaching is that Purgatory exists and is a temporary state of purification intended to purge away whatever would keep us from our final and perfect union with God in Heaven.

During November let the list of those of our parishes posted in each sanctuary remind you to pray for our departed sisters and brothers.

Father Bob Burkemper



Monday, November 3

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

Tuesday, November 4

- *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, November 5

- *Quilting* 9:00AM St. Mark Rm 113
- *Bible Study* 9:00AM St. Mark Rm 101
- *Catholic Seniors Club* 12:00PM St. Martin Runge Hall
- *Cards* 12:15PM St. Mark Rm 114
- *Christ's Journeymen* 7:00PM St Mark Rm 112
- *Knights of Columbus* 7PM St Mark Rm 114

Thursday, November 6

- *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, November 7

- *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, November 9

- *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
Milagros Spearman

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



All the Sick,

Especially
**Dorothy Brahm, Brenda Talley
& Donna Stanger**

and all our parishioners and family members
who are in need of our prayers.

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



For the Peace of Christ

*In our hearts, in our homes, in our cities
all brothers and sisters around the world,
may peace arise.*



***For Pope Leo's special intention
for November***

“Let us pray that those who are struggling
with suicidal thoughts might find the support,
care, and love they need in their community,
and be open to the beauty of life.”



***And during the month of November
we remember to pray for
all those who have died.***

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May the souls of the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen.

PRAYER HOTLINE

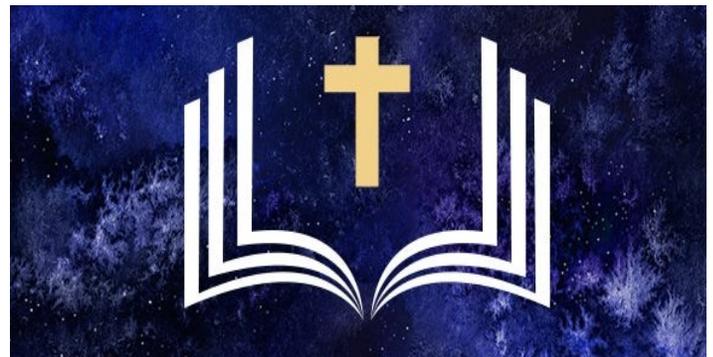
The members of this ministry pray for the
special intentions of our parishioners and
their loved ones.

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

PARISH PRAYER LIST

To have prayer intentions listed in the
Pastoral Bulletin for parishioners who have
recently died or who are currently ill please
contact our Pastoral Office.

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



**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**

This study, led by our pastor, Fr. Burkemper
fosters a better understanding of the context
and practical application of the Sunday
Scriptures.

We gather each week in the Pastoral Office
(4200 Ripa Avenue) on **Tuesday afternoon
at 1:00PM & again in the evening at
7:00PM.**

All are welcome!

This Tuesday's texts will be:

**2 Maccabees 7:1-14
2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5
Luke 20:27-28**

SAINTS PETER & PAUL MEALS PROGRAM



**Team 3 will cook, bake and/or serve
on November 16th.**

Cooks: Next weekend please pick up your mostaccioli containers found in St. Mark Cafeteria.

If you have any questions, please call Pat at 314-631-1118



THANKSGIVING FOOD COLLECTIONS

Both the St, Martin SVDP Food Pantry & Affton Christian Food Pantry at St. Mark are getting ready to assist our Neighbors in Need with food items for Thanksgiving.

Suggested donations include:

Canned vegetables	Stuffing
Canned cranberries	Canned yams
Instant potatoes	Turkey gravy
Canned meat	Pudding/Jello
Jelly	Sugar/Flour
Syrup	Cleaning supplies

**Thank you
for your great generosity!**

CATHOLIC SENIORS CLUB

Next meeting - This Wednesday, Nov. 5

SOUP FOR THE SOUL & BINGO FOR FUN



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

Lunch will be followed by Bingo! (\$1 per card or \$5 for 6 cards) Daubers or chips may be used for covers.



Doors open at 11am.

Activities are from noon to 2:30pm.
St. Martin Runge Hall

CHRISTMAS PARTY TICKETS

Available for purchase at the meeting.
Members - \$20 Guests - \$25

For questions or more information call:

Debbie	314-894-1940
Toni	314-583-4199



**ALL ARE
WELCOME!**

ST. CARLOS ACUTIS
Pizza Party, Unveiling of Icon
&
Movie "Roadmap to Reality"

THIS SUNDAY, NOV. 2
After 11AM Mass/St. Mark Cafeteria



A HUGE thank you to Julie Dwyer and all who worked with her to bring back St. Mark's Fall Festival!!!

It was a great success with so many folks gathering to celebrate the parish and the neighborhood — also we raised a bit of change for the St. Vincent DePaul Society.

Revenue	\$ 13,048
Expense	\$ <u>7,245</u>
Net Income	\$ 5,804

**ST. VINCENT
DE PAUL
WEEKEND**

November 9

The needy of our local community here in our area are served by our two Conferences of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.



On the weekend of November 9th at all Masses at both parishes we will recognize the work done by this noble Society.

Vincentsians will be available that weekend to accept donations, to share information about their work, and to invite you to join the great work of St. Vincent de Paul.

**To learn more, please go to
svdpstlouis.org**



**ST. MARTIN'S
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN
PREVENTION FUND**

***"Don't be frightened by of the size of the task.
Be strong and courageous and get to work
for the Lord My God is with You"***

I Chronicles 28:20

**TOTAL FUNDS
NEEDED
TO COVER
BEGIN
PHASE I**

\$ 281,150

**WHAT DO WE
HAVE AS OF
OCTOBER 27th**

*From Two Years
of Bingo*

\$ 200,000.00

*From the
Emergency Grant
from the
Archdiocese*

\$30,000.00

*From Proceeds
from the former
Special Collection*

\$ 4,048.00

*Donations to the
CCPF as of last
Monday*

\$ 23,026.11

**TOTAL FUNDS
ON HAND
TO DATE**

\$ 257,074.11

**WHAT IS STILL
NEEDED FROM
CCPF**

\$ 24,075.89

This week the challenge of raising the needed CCP Funds for Phase One Repairs has become more urgent.

Remember how dry October was — well now the autumn rains have descended and done more damage to the ceiling and walls of St. Martin's Church.

After my consultation with and visitation from the Archdiocesan Building and Real Estate Office it is clear that the work planned to begin in the Spring cannot be put off that long.

Even though the funding is not complete the replacement of the Church Roof will begin within the next few weeks.

Our CCPF efforts continue to show progress with \$ 1,818 raised in the past week.

Please make use of the extra CCPF envelope soon.

LADIES GUILD CHRISTMAS PARTY

Wednesday, December 10th at Andres

Cost: \$25 per person

The tickets available at Ladies Guild Meeting
or contact Joyce at: 573-776-3377

FIRST QUARTER FINANCIAL SUMMARY
July thru September 2025

Terms

- Ordinary Income** Weekly Collections, Investment Income, & Property Rental
- Ordinary Expense** — Personnel Costs (*Employee Salaries & Benefits*)
 — Supplies (*Purchases needed for Parish Business*)
 — Fees & Services (*Costs for Outside Services*)
 — Occupancy (*Utilities, IT Services, Security, & Maintenance*)
 — Assessments (*Insurance & Archdiocesan Support Services*)
- Extraordinary Income** Bequests, Grants & Fundraising (*Bingo, etc.*)
- Extraordinary Expense** Capital Expenditures (*Immediate Plant Repairs/Improvements*)

First Quarter Report

	St. Mark	St. Martin
Ordinary Income	\$ 276,278	\$ 143,564
Ordinary Expense	<u>\$ (233,538)</u>	<u>\$ (178,566)</u>
Ordinary Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ 42,740	\$ (35,002)
Extraordinary Income	\$ 0	\$ 85,757
Extraordinary Expense	<u>\$ (327,935)</u>	<u>\$ (5,096)</u>
Extraordinary Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ (327,935)	\$ 80,661
Resulting Quarterly Surplus/Deficit	\$ (285,195)	\$ 45,659

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First Quarter Commentary

St. Mark —

There was not Extraordinary Income (*Bequests, Grants or Fundraising*).

Extraordinary Expense includes final payments on the St. Mark School HVAC, the School Roof, & tree removal along the property line, as well as excavations at St. Matthias.

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St. Martin —

Extraordinary income includes Fundraising (Bingo).

Extraordinary Expense includes Repairs to the Rectory AC.

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