

PASTORAL BULLETIN FOR THE PARISHES OF
SAINT MARK & SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS
33 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 15 - 16, 2025

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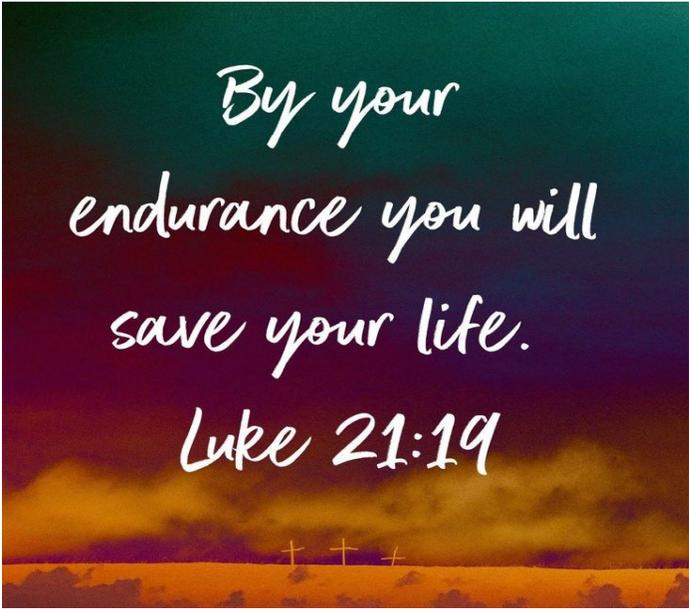
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*By your
endurance you will
save your life.
Luke 21:19*

SACRAMENTAL SCHEDULE
CELEBRATIONS OF 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

CONFESSIONS

One half hour prior to each Vigil or
Sunday Mass beginning at the quarter hour.

BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS, & FUNERALS

May be scheduled at St. Mark, St. Martin,
St. Andrew, St. Bernadette, or St. Matthias
Churches by calling the Pastoral Office.



Mass INTENTIONS

Saturday, Nov. 15

4:00pm **St. Martin** Art Brinkmeyer †
5:00pm **St. Mark** Rosettq Saputo †

Sunday, Nov. 16

33rd Ordinal Sunday

7:00am **St. Mark** Military Veterans
9:00am **St. Mark** Eusebio V Barragan †
10:00am **St. Martin** Jack P †
11:00am **St. Mark** Joseph LaRosa

Monday, Nov. 17

St. Elizabeth

6:30am **St. Martin** Jack P †
8:00am **St. Mark** Shranz Family

Tuesday, Nov. 18

St. Rose Philippine

6:30am **St. Martin** Kwiatkowski Family
8:00am **St. Mark** Carol Shaw †

Wednesday, Nov. 19

6:30am **St. Martin** Roxanne Astroth †
8:00am **St. Mark** Anna Rudolph †

Thursday, Nov. 20

6:30am **St. Martin** Ruth Gay
8:00am **St. Mark** Ed (Butch) Unwin

Friday, Nov. 21

Presentation of BVM

6:30am **St. Martin** Joe Capkovic
8:00am **St. Mark** For Religious Vocations

Saturday, Nov. 22

St. Cecilia

8:00am **St. Mark** Christina Anson †
4:00pm **St. Martin** Marge & Jim Price †
5:00pm **St. Mark** Connie & John Baumgartner

Sunday, Nov. 23

Our Lord King of the Universe

7:00am **St. Mark** William Block †
9:00am **St. Mark** George Schwoerer †
10:00am **St. Martin** Jim & Freida Dimza †
11:00am **St. Mark** Mike & Jerry Maniaci †

Psalm 19

His Words are Spirit & Life.



33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Malachi 3:19-20

“For you who fear my name,
there will arise the sun of justice
with its healing rays.”

2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

“When we were with you,
we instructed you
that anyone who was unwilling to work
should not eat.”

Luke 21:5-19

“By your perseverance
you will secure your lives.”

DAILY READINGS FOR THIS WEEK NOVEMBER 17 –23

Monday: **1 Maccabees 1:10-63**
Luke 18:35-43

Tuesday: **2 Maccabees 6:18-31**
Luke 19:1-10

Wednesday: **2 Maccabees 7:1, 20-31**
Luke 19:11-28

Thursday: **1 Maccabees 2:15-29**
Luke 19:41-44

Friday: **1 Maccabees 4:36-59**
Luke 19:45-48

Saturday: **1 Maccabees 6:1-13**
Luke 20:27-40

Sunday: **2 Samuel 5:1-3**
Colossians 1:12-20
Luke 23:35-43

PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

In the last issue of the *St. Louis Review* it was noted that Archbishop Rozanski has granted **Deacon Richard Rosenkoetter** a personal leave of absence from diaconal ministry.

As Richard and I discussed this matter, he expressed his love for the people of God he has served as a deacon and I thanked him for his seven years of ordained ministry.

At ordination, Richard understood that the priorities for all deacons must always be: 1) family obligations 2) work responsibilities and 3) parochial ministry.

At the time of his ordination Richard and his wife Mary had adopted two special needs sons, Matthew and Jonathan.

The strength of their faith and love made them outstanding examples of the discipleship to which we are all called in the sacramental life, and this led Richard to consider the Diaconate.

One of the promises made by candidates for the Permanent Diaconate is that if the man's wife should predecease him he would then live celibately for the rest of his life.

Mary died just over three years ago and her loss caused Richard to reevaluate his promise due to his overwhelming concern for the care of his sons should anything happen to him.

His prayers were answered when a special woman, Terri, stepped into their lives and Richard could see God's hand at work.

Richard and Terri are not yet engaged because they want to receive the proper dispensation from his diaconal promise before all else.

Richard is at peace with his decision.

Please pray for Richard and his family as they continue to live as members of our faith community, that he may continue to seek to serve Christ here with a diaconal heart.

Father Bob Burkemper



Monday, Nov 17

Exercise Class 9:00 AM St. Mark 112

Tuesday, Nov 18

Devotions to the Mother of Perpetual Help After 6:30 & 8:00AM Mass

Prayer Shawl Ministry 9:00AM Pastoral Office

Quilting 9:00AM St. Mark Rm 113

Quilting 10:00AM St. Martin Runge Hall

Men's Club 6:30 PM St. Mark Rm 114

No Scripture Study this week

Wednesday, Nov 19

Bible Study 9:00AM St. Mark Rm. 110

Quilting 9:00AM St. Mark Rm 113

Cards 12:15PM St. Mark Rm 114

Ladies Guild 7:00PM St Mark Cafeteria

Thursday, Nov 20

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, Nov 21

Men's Poker 7:00PM St. Martin Runge Hall

Alcoholics Anonymous 7:30PM St. Andrew School Hoffmeister Ent.

Sunday, Nov 23

Donut Sunday 11:00AM St. Martin 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
Nelda Teaney

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



All the Sick,
Especially
**Dorothy Brahm, Brenda Talley,
Joe Ziegler & Bob Bernhard**

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.

**Father Bob
Will Be Away For Two Weeks.**

While he takes his vacation he promises to
pray daily for a blessed Thanksgiving for
each household of our two parishes.

Father Allen has arranged for visiting
priests to fill in at St. Mark for Sunday
Masses during the pastor's absence.

He will return on December 1st as the
Season of Advent gets underway.

Please pray for him as he takes some time
away!



**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**

**WILL RESUME
ON DECEMBER 2ND**

THANKSGIVING FOOD COLLECTIONS

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

Suggested donations include:

Canned vegetables	Canned yams
Canned cranberries	Turkey gravy
Instant potatoes	Pudding/Jello
Canned meat	Sugar/Flour
Jelly	Dish Detergent
Syrup	Paper Towels
Soup & Ramen Noodles	Toilet Paper
Oatmeal	Laundry Detergent
Stuffing	Hand Soap



PLEASE JOIN US FOR

Adoration by Candlelight

St. Mark Church, Dec. 4th, 6:30-8 PM

Prepare for the Coming of the King with a Holy Hour spent in Adoration.

Inspirational music begins at 6:30 PM.

At 7:00 PM we will have opening prayer followed by a scripture reading, a reflection, and time spent with Jesus in a darkened church lit with candles. Sure to be quality time amidst the bustle of Christmas preparations.



A reception with light snacks will be offered at the conclusion



All are welcome to gather to view and discuss Season Five of “**The Chosen**” each Monday at 6:00 PM until December 29th at 6:00pm.

The series will be viewed in Runge Hall at St. Martin and be hosted by our Deacon Greg Hrbacek.

For more information, please call Greg at 314-267-0448.

ST. MARK'S MASS MINISTERS NEW SCHEDULES

Printed copies of St. Mark's new ministerial schedule are available this weekend.

Lector workbooks are also ready for pick up.

Thank you for your service!



Catholic Seniors Club 2025 “Holly Jolly” Christmas Party

Dec. 3, 2025 at the Christy

5856 Christy Blvd, 63116
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Members: \$20 Non-Members \$25

Noon to 2:30 (doors open at 11)

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**For more information
call Debbie 314-894-1940**



**Next Meeting
Wednesday,
November 19, 7:00PM**

Ken Roberts Musical Entertainment
Collection for St. Vincent de Paul
Christmas Fund

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OUR CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 10th at Andre's Banquet Center

Doors open 5:30PM Sinner 6:00PM

Entertainment: Lindbergh Fiddlers

Cost: \$20 for paid members before Dec. 1
\$25 for non-members & friends

Questions? Call Joyce 573-776-3377



**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

CONGRATULATIONS!

PHASE ONE IS A SUCCESS

Total Funds Needed For Phase One	=	Total Funds Raised As Of November 10th
=		From Two Years of Bingo \$ 200,000
=		From the Emergency Grant from the Archdiocese \$ 30,000
=		From Proceeds of the former Special Repairs Collection \$ 4,048
=		From Donations to the CCPF \$ 49,395
<hr/> \$ 281,150	++++	<hr/> \$ 283,443

After just ten weeks of seeking to fund \$ 47,105 for the replacement of St. Martin's Church and Rectory Roofs, we have completed Phase One for the overall essential repairs needed, and as of this writing have an additional \$ 2,293 for Phase Two, the replacement of the roof of St. Martin's School (at an estimated cost of \$ 206,242).

Many thanks go out to each person who helped us reach this goal:

- Volunteers who work the weekly *Bingo*,
- Archbishop Rozanski for the *ACA Grant*,
- All who used the former *Special Collection for Parish Repairs* envelopes,
- and Parishioners from both St. Martin & St. Mark Parishes who made gifts to the current phase of St. Martin's *Capital Campaign Prevention Fund*.

Next!

***Phase Two begins
to make St. Martin's School Safe.***



**The Ladies Auxiliary of DeSmet
Council 742 Knights of Columbus**

Will host a Christmas Cookie Bake Sale

The weekend of December 6th & 7th

Before and after Masses at both
St. Mark and St. Martin of Tours

**Proceeds will benefit
St. Vincent de Paul & other Charities.**

If you would like to donate cookies, please
bring them to St. Mark's cafeteria at
10:30am on Saturday, December 6th.

**Contact Lynn Sibley 314-517-3157
or Joyce Holmes 314-607-4160
if you have any questions.**



Coming to Formed on November 1

Advent sometimes just feels like that time that is sandwiched between Thanksgiving and Christmas – life is hectic with Christmas shopping, parties, the school year ending, and so much more.

But as Catholics – we really ought to enter into this season of joyful anticipation with purpose and intention!

In How to Advent, we will discover the rich traditions that mark this season and how they aid us in preparing our hearts for the birth of the child Jesus at Christmas.

Guided by priests, religious, professors, and a charismatic host, you will gain practical tips and spiritual reflection on the practices of the Advent calendar, Advent wreath, Jesse tree, and nativity scene.

There are four episodes in this show that are between 12 and 15 minutes.

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GIVING TREES

The Advent Giving Tree Program helps families in need at Christmas time through the sponsorship of the St. Vincent de Paul Society at both St. Mark and St. Martin.

The Trees will be up at each church from Thursday, November 20th until Sunday, December 6th.

Paper ornaments with a description of the type of gift card will decorate the trees.

Take an ornament and return it with the gift card, placing them in the box or basket next to the tree.



November Signature Events include -

Men’s Night Nov. 21, 6pm - 10pm at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary (chili cook-off & dinner, adoration, speakers)

Women’s Night Nov. 21, 6pm - 10pm at St. Mary Magdalen (rosary, charcuterie/wine, talk, game night)

To see all events view the young adult calendar at stlyoungadults.com

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