PASTORAL BULLETIN FOR THE PARISHES OF SAINT MARK & SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

WEEKEND OF JANUARY 10 – 11, 2026

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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.

Mass INTENTIONS

Saturday, Jan. 10

4:00pm	St Martin	Nelda Teaney †
5:00pm	St. Mark	George & Celeste Ottoline †

Sunday, Jan. 11 — ***The Baptism of the Lord***

7:00am	St. Mark	People of the Parishes
9:00am	St. Mark	Ray & Marie Austermann †
10:00am	St. Martin	Carol Martin †
11:00am	St. Mark	Jim Daniel †

Monday, Jan. 12

6:30am	St. Martin	Sharon Collins †
8:00am	St. Mark	Renee Gruska †

Tuesday, Jan. 13

6:30am	St. Martin	Kutis Family
8:00am	St. Mark	Tom Mataya †

Wednesday, Jan. 14

6:30am	St. Martin	Mary Boedeker †
8:00am	St. Mark	Raymond Austermann, Jr. †

Thursday, Jan. 15

6:30am	St. Martin	Bauer & Puricelli Families
8:00am	Sr. Mark	Nick Augsburger † & Joseph Nagle †

Friday, Jan. 16

6:30am	St. Martin	Roxanne Astroth †
8:00am	St. Mark	Schranz Family

Saturday, Jan. 17 — **St. Anthony, Abbot**

8:00am	St. Mark	Marty Kirner †
4:00pm	St. Martin	Bob Justin †
5:00pm	St. Mark	Jim & Fannie Alevernia †

Sunday, Jan. 18 — ***2nd Ordinal Sunday***

7:00am	St. Mark	Karen Cole
9:00am	St. Mark	Christine Anson †
10:00am	St. Martin	Kwiatkowski Family
11:00am	St. Mark	People of the Parishes

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Isaiah 42: 1-7

"I, the LORD, have called you . . .
and set you as a covenant of the people,
a light to the nations . . . "

Acts 10: 34-38

Peter addressed them:
"I see that God shows no partiality.
Rather, whoever fears Him
and acts uprightly is acceptable to Him."

Matthew 3: 13-17

Jesus saw the Spirit of God
descending like a dove & coming upon Him.
And heard a voice saying,
"This is my beloved Son,
with whom I am well pleased."

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DAILY READINGS FOR THIS WEEK
JANUARY 12 - 18

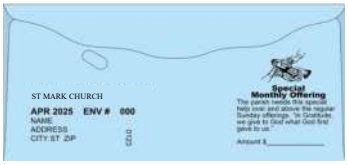
Monday:	**1 Samuel 1:1-8** **Mark 1:14-20**
Tuesday:	**1 Samuel 1:9-20** **Mark 1:21-28**
Wednesday:	**1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20** **Mark 1:29-39**
Thursday	**1 Samuel 4:1-11** **Mark 1:40-45**
Friday:	**1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22a** **Mark 2:1-12**
Saturday:	**1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1** **Mark 2:13-17**
Sunday:	**Isaiah 49:3, 5-6** **1 Corinthians 1:1-3** **John 1:29-34**

PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

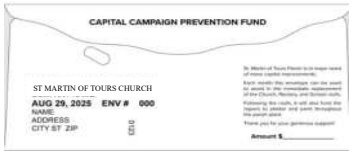
This week, once more back to a normal regimen at the Pastoral Office, we saw the return of questions arising from our unique situation as two separate communities who share their clergy and staff, while encouraging an active cooperation in many areas of our Catholic Life.

A St. Mark parishioner asked about the separation of the Finances of the two parishes.

Confusion arose over a new St. Mark's ***"Special Monthly Offering"*** envelope which has been added this month to assist with any extraordinary maintenance projects for St. Mark's multiple parish properties.



The questioner was concerned that St. Mark's funds could somehow be used for St. Martin's ***"Capital Campaign Prevention Fund"*** (CCPF) earmarked for St. Martin's current infrastructure repairs.



The person was assured that such is not the case — ***St. Mark does not pay St. Martin's expenses, nor does St. Martin fund St. Mark's.***

Prior to September 2025, St. Martin once had a "*Special Monthly Offering*" envelope, however when the "*CCPF"* envelope was added at St. Martin, the other monthly envelope was replaced.

Back in November 2025, I made a point of publicly thanking some members of St. Mark's Parish, who on their own initiative, made large gifts to help St. Martin's with its Phase I repairs.

While personal donations from whatever source are much appreciated, each parish strictly maintains its separated funding in all areas.

This was a good question and I hope this clarifies the issue.

Father Bob Burkemper

This Week

Monday, Jan. 12

Exercise Class	9:00am	St. Mark 112

Tuesday, Jan. 13

Devotions to the Mother of Perpetual Help	After 6:30 & 8:00am Masses	
Prayer Shawl Ministry	9:00am	Pastoral Office
Quilting	9:00am	St. Mark Rm 113
Quilting	10:00am	St. Martin Runge
Scripture Study	1pm & 7pm	Pastoral Office
Men's Club	6:30pm	St. Mark Rm 114

Wednesday, Jan. 14

Bible Study	9:00am	St. Mark Rm 101
Quilting	9:00am	St. Mark Rm 113
Cards	12:15pm	St. Mark Rm 114

Thursday, Jan. 15

Eucharistic Adoration	After 8:00am Mass until 6:45pm Benediction	
Exercise Class	9:00am	St. Mark Rm 112
Quilting	10.00am	St. Martin Runge
Choir Practice	6:30pm.	St. Mark Rm 101
Legion of Mary	7:15pm	St. Mark Rm 115

Friday, Jan. 16

Men's Poker Night	7:00pm	St. Martin Runge
Alcoholics Anonymous	7:30pm	St. Andrew Hoffmeister Ent.

Saturday, Jan. 17

Poker Tournament	6:00pm	St. Martin Runge

Sunday, Jan. 18

Bingo	Bandwagon Hall 2:30PM doors open/5:30PM games begin (Volunteer Team 3)

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR DAILY PRAYER

All the Faithful Departed

Especially

Nicholas Carosello, William Swann, James Evans, Joseph Barry, Timothy Lenggenhager

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

† † †

All the Sick

Especially

Dorothy Brahm & George Mueller
& all who are in need of our prayers.

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

† † †

For the Peace of Christ

May true peace arise
in our hearts, in our homes, in our nation,
and around the world.

† † †

For Pope Leo's Special Intention for January

May we, by regular prayer with God's Word,
see our lives nourished
and our communities renewed in hope,
that we may build
a more fraternal and missionary Church.

† † †

For All Our Parishioners

May our homes be filled
with kindness for one another,
hospitality to guests
and abundant care for every stranger.
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.

GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED SCRIPTURE STUDY

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

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

All are welcome!

This Week's Texts will be:

Isaiah 49: 3, 5-6

1 Corinthians 1: 1-3

John 1: 29-34

TODAY!
ROSES FOR LIFE WEEKEND

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Roses will be available at all Masses this weekend, January 10 & 11 at both St. Mark & St. Martin.

Write your information on the rose tag, remove the tag and place it in the basket in the rear of the church.

This will be passed on to our legislature to show your support for the ***Pro-Life Movement***.

Donations are welcome and will be used to support the work of the Pro-Life Movement.

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Ladies Guild

The members of the Ladies Guild collected $1,938.78 for St. Mark's St. Vincent de Paul Society to help with the Christmas gifts for our neighbors in need.

By way of reminder: there will be
No Ladies Guild Meeting in January.

Our February Meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 11th at 7:00pm.
(Please note the change of date since Ash Wednesday falls on February 18th.)

We will also hold a Bake Sale the weekend of February 14th & 15th — more details will follow soon.

Become a KNIGHT!

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To find out more about our Council and how to join, use the QR code.
Use code: BLESSEDMCGIVNEY to join for free online.

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Men's Club Poker Tournament

At St Martin of Tours
On January 17,2026
This coming Saturday!

Doors open at 6:00
Tournament Starts at 6:30

$50 Buy-in (includes food and drink)
$20 RE-Buy-in

Games: 5 card draw, 5 card stud, 7 card stud a& Cincinnati played in 12 rounds (15 minutes each)

Payout:
1st $250, 2nd $200, 3rd $150, 4th $100, 5th $50

Food: Chili, Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Chips
Drinks: Beer, Soda, Water

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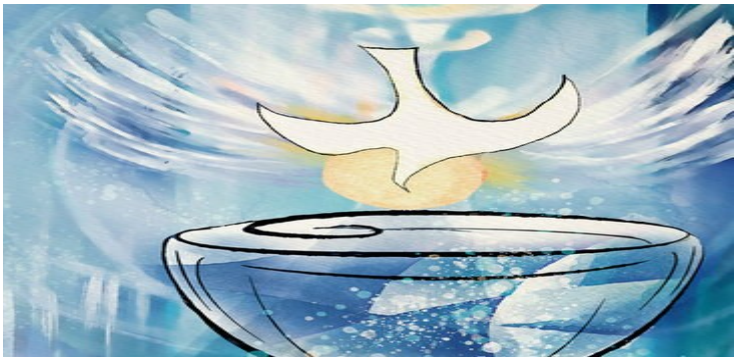

If you would be interested
in entering Christ's Catholic Church,
or in having your child baptized,
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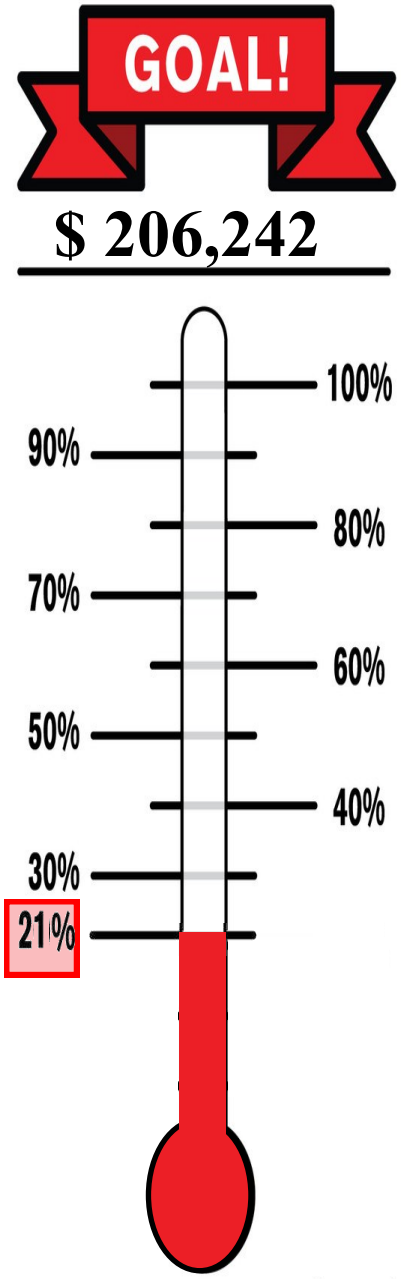
(314-743-8600)
to discuss making arrangements.

St. Martin of Tours Capital Campaign Prevention Fund (CCPF)

"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."
I Chronicles 28:20

PHASE II OF CCPF IS PROGRESSING

Funds raised in Phase II will be used to replace the roof of St. Martin's School, at an estimated cost of **$ 206,242**.



This Phase will be funded as was *Phase I*

—by an ACA Grant from the Archdiocese

—Remaining Proceeds of the 2025-2026 Parish Bingo

—And Your Ongoing Support of the CCPF.

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Donations to the CCPF Phase Two thus far total

$43,357

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$ 162,885

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