

**PASTORAL BULLETIN FOR THE PARISHES OF  
SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS & SAINT MARK  
2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
WEEKEND OF JANUARY 17 - 18, 2026**

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*I will make you  
a light to the  
nations.*



**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, Jan. 17**

4:00pm **St. Martin** Bob Justin †  
 5:00pm **St. Mark** Jim & Fannie Alvernia †

**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

**Monday, Jan. 19**

**Martin Luther King Day**

6:30am **St. Martin** Raymond Austermann, Jr †  
 8:00am **St. Mark** Tom Mataya

**Tuesday, Jan. 20**

6:30am **St. Martin** Kutis Family  
 8:00am **St. Mark** Ellen Nieters †

**Wednesday, Jan. 21**

**St. Agnes**

6:30am **St. Martin** Peggy VonDerHaar †  
 8:00am **St. Mark** Ed (Butch) Unwin †

**Thursday, Jan. 22**

6:30am **St. Martin** Ray & Marie Austermann †  
 8:00am **Sr. Mark** Bauer & Puricelli Families

**Friday, Jan. 23**

6:30am **St. Martin** Edgar Bender  
 8:00am **St. Mark** Anthony (Tony) Klasek †

**Saturday, Jan. 24**

**St. Francis de Sales**

8:00am **St. Mark** David Maciaszek †  
 4:00pm **St. Martin** Aileen Bender  
 5:00pm **St. Mark** Dan Dickman

**Sunday, Jan. 25**

**3rd Ordinal Sunday**

7:00am **St. Mark** Kathleen Crocker †  
 9:00am **St. Mark** Christine Anson †  
 10:00am **St. Martin** People of the Parishes  
 11:00am **St. Mark** Loyd Kiefer †

*Psalm 19*  
**His Words are Spirit & Life.**



**SUNDAY OF THE SECOND WEEK  
 IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Isaiah 49: 3-6**

*The Lord said,  
 "You are my servant, Israel,  
 through whom I show my glory."*

**1 Corinthians 1: 1-3**

*Grace to you and peace  
 from God our Father  
 and the Lord Jesus Christ.*

**John 1: 29-34**

John the Baptist saw Jesus and said,  
 "Behold, the Lamb of God,  
 who takes away the sins of the world."

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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**

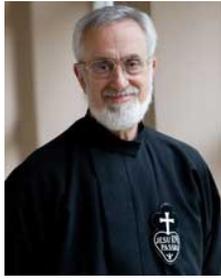
Wednesday: **1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20**  
**Mark 1:29-39**

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

Since the 1970s, folks who attended Holy Mass at the break of day have been blessed with the colorful but always loving ministrations of a wonderful Passionist Priest, **Fr. Ted Vitale**.

Father has seen and been part of it all: from celebrating the Sacred Mysteries in old *St. Timothy*, to the first incarnation of the new *St. Mark* in the former *Benedictine Monastery*, the second translation of the Parish into the old *Mary Queen of the Universe*, and finally with the current settlement of the early Mass at *St. Martin of Tours Church*.

Father Ted has been a fixture of parish life in this area despite every transition and all the changes of population and variety of clergy.

It is my sad duty to announce that word has come from his Passionist Superior that *sometime during the month of February* Fr. Vitali will return to the east coast to take up residence in the *Passionist Monastery of the Immaculate Conception in Jamaica, New York* due to his concern about Father's health.

The exact timing of Father's transfer is still fluid, so the Parishes of St. Mark and St. Martin of Tours would like to invite you to an **Afternoon Farewell Reception** for Fr. Ted.

The reception will be held on **February 1st at 2:00 PM in St. Mark's cafeteria**.

Please try to take part in this expression of our community's love and gratitude to Fr. Ted Vitali for his years of devoted service to Christ and the people of our area.

*Fr. Bob Burkemper*



**Monday, Jan. 19**

*Pastoral Office Will Be Closed  
for Martin Luther King Day.*

**Exercise Class** 9:00am St. Mark 112

**Tuesday, Jan. 20**

**Devotions to the Mother of Perpetual Help** Following 6:30 & 8:00 am Masses

**Prayer Shawl Ministry** 9:00 am Pastoral Office

**Quilting** 9:00 am School Rm 113

**Quilting** 10:00 am Runge Hall

**Scripture Study** 1 pm & 7 pm Pastoral Office

**Wednesday, Jan. 21**

**Bible Study** 9:00 am School Rm 101

**Quilting** 9:00 am School Rm 113

**Cards** 12:15 pm School Rm 114

**Christ's Journeymen** 7:00 pm School Rm 112

**Thursday, Jan. 22**

**Eucharistic Adoration** Following 8:00 am Mass until 6:45 pm Benediction

**Exercise Class** 9:00 am School Rm 112

**Quilting** 10:00 am Runge Hall

**Choir Practice** 6:30 pm School Rm 101

**Legion of Mary** 7:15 pm School Rm 115

**Friday, Jan. 23**

**Alcoholics Anonymous** 7:30 pm St. Andrew Hoffmeister Ent.

**Sunday, Jan. 25**

**Donut Sunday** 11:00 am Runge Hall

**St. Martin Parish Bingo** Bandwagon Hall  
2:30 pm Doors Open  
5:30 pm Games Begin  
(Volunteer Team 4)

**PLEASE REMEMBER  
IN YOUR DAILY PRAYER**



***All the Faithful Departed***

*Especially*

**Larry Voss, Anthony Martinez**

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



***All the Sick***

*Especially*

**Dorothy Bequette, Jacqueline Semar,  
Dorothy Brahm & George Mueller**

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



***For Christ's Gift of Peace***

*May it be manifest more and more  
in our hearts, our homes,  
and in the lives all people.*



***For Pope Leo's Special Intention  
for January***

*May prayer with the Word of God  
which has nourished believers of all ages  
become a source of communal hope for us,  
helping us to build  
a more fraternal and missionary Church.*



***For All Our Parishioners***

*May each of our homes  
be filled with mutual kindness,  
generous hospitality to guests  
and abundant care for strangers.*



*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 for parishioners recently deceased or currently ill published here please contact the Pastoral Office.

The names of sick members 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**

Each Tuesday 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 in the Pastoral Office (4200 Ripa Avenue) at **1:00PM & again in the evening at 7:00PM.**

All are welcome!

**This Tuesday's texts will be:**

***Isaiah 8:23-9:3***

***1 Corinthians 1: 10-13, 17***

***Matthew 4:12-23***

## A WEEK OF PRAYER FOR LIFE ISSUES

On **Monday** our nation will observe *Reverend Doctor Martin Luther King's Birthday*.

It is a day to reflect and pray for the realization of Dr. King's dream of a nation where all injustice, prejudice and violence against any race, nationality, or religion would be uprooted.

On **Thursday** Catholics will remember by a day of prayer the sad anniversary of the United States Supreme Court's decision to withdraw the protection of law from the lives of the Unborn.

It is our annual remembrance of the multitude of lives lost since Roe v. Wade so our liturgical focus will be the *Mass for the Legal Protection of the Unborn*.

This entire week should be a time for all Americans to examine our consciences and to see how we must reject sins against the innate dignity of God's gift of all Human Life.

When the value of any person is discounted, at any stage of life, we violate the Lord Jesus's command that we love one another as He has loved us.

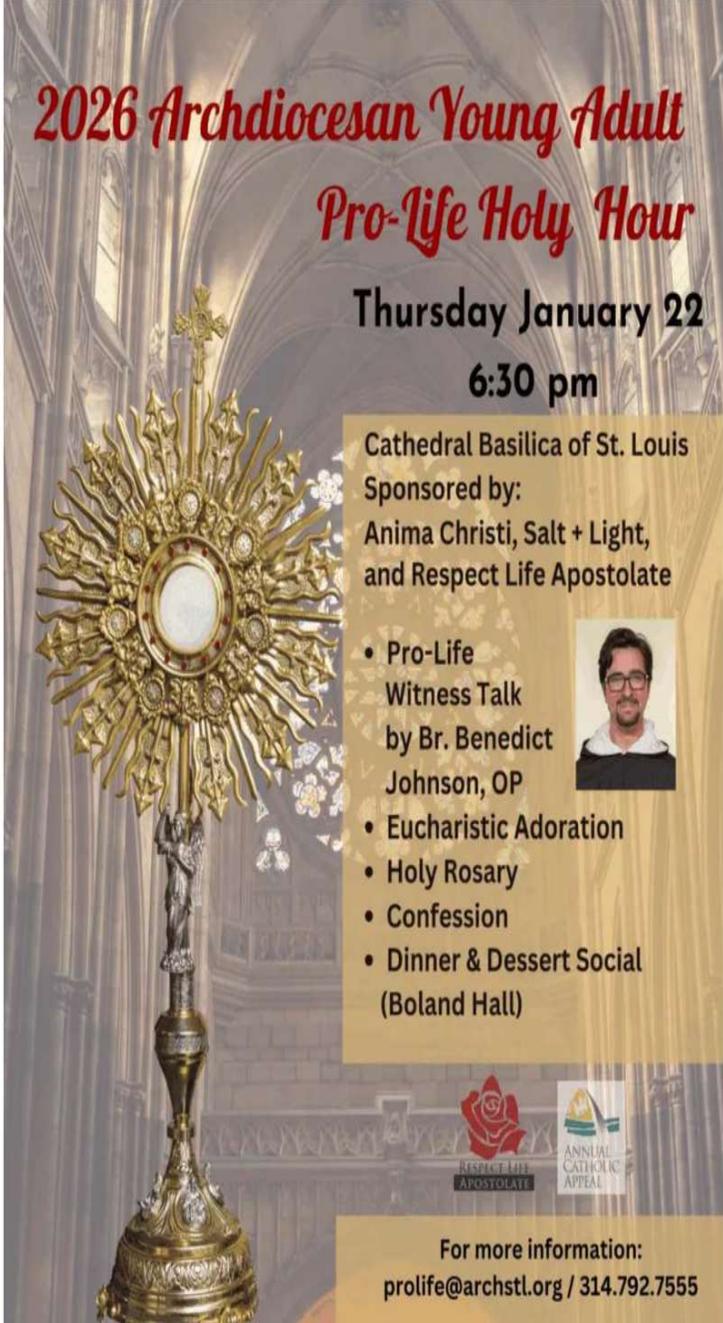
**Thursday Evening at 6:30 PM** there will be a *Pro-Life Holy Hour at the Cathedral Basilica* on Lindell Boulevard.

**Also on Saturday** there will be a *Special Mass celebrated by our Archbishop Mitchell Rozanski at 10:00 AM at the Cathedral* as well as a recitation of the Rosary followed by a reception in the Cathedral's Boland Hall.

The collection at that Mass will benefit the *Life Line Coalition* which assists thousands of local mothers and their children in crisis pregnancies.

This week is a moment of grace for all in our local community to acknowledge the indifference, violence, and self interest that have too long marred our society.

May God call us all to conversion of heart by prompting action for the spread of justice!



### 2026 Archdiocesan Young Adult Pro-Life Holy Hour

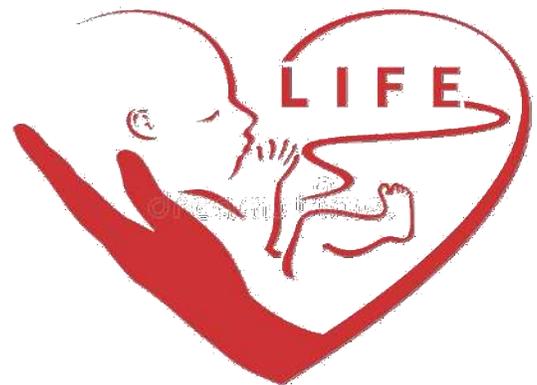
**Thursday January 22**  
**6:30 pm**

Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis  
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and Respect Life Apostolate

- Pro-Life Witness Talk by Br. Benedict Johnson, OP
- Eucharistic Adoration
- Holy Rosary
- Confession
- Dinner & Dessert Social (Boland Hall)



For more information:  
[prolife@archstl.org](mailto:prolife@archstl.org) / 314.792.7555



CATHOLIC  
SENIORS  
CLUB



Our next meeting will be on  
**Wednesday, February 4, in Runge Hall.**

Doors at St. Martin will open at 11:00 AM  
with the meeting and party to start at noon.

Desserts and beverages are provided.

Bring your own lunch.

**We will hold a  
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& Mardi Gras Party!**

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MEALS PROGRAM**



Sincere thanks to the generosity of 70 St. Mark  
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mostaccioli, bake cakes and/or help serve the  
meals at the St. Peter and Paul dining hall.

We served 804 meals in 2025.

That is slightly higher than 2024 when we served  
793 to the homeless.

"Whatever you do to the least of these brothers  
and sisters of mine, you do for me."  
(Matthew 25: 40)

There will be no Ladies  
Guild Meeting  
in January.

Our February Meeting  
will be held at St. Mark's  
Cafeteria Wednesday,  
February 11th at 7:00pm.

(Please Note  
the change of date  
due to Ash Wednesday.)

Our Bake Sale will be held  
on February 14th & 15th.

More details will follow.





Time to plan  
our Fish Frys!



Thursday, January 22nd, 7pm in  
St. Mark Cafeteria



All are invited who are interested in  
helping or would like to get  
more information about it.

Whether you help set up, cashier, cook, serve,  
or clean up, this is a great way to get to know  
other parishioners and a way to give service in  
the parish!

### 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## 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.**



**\$ 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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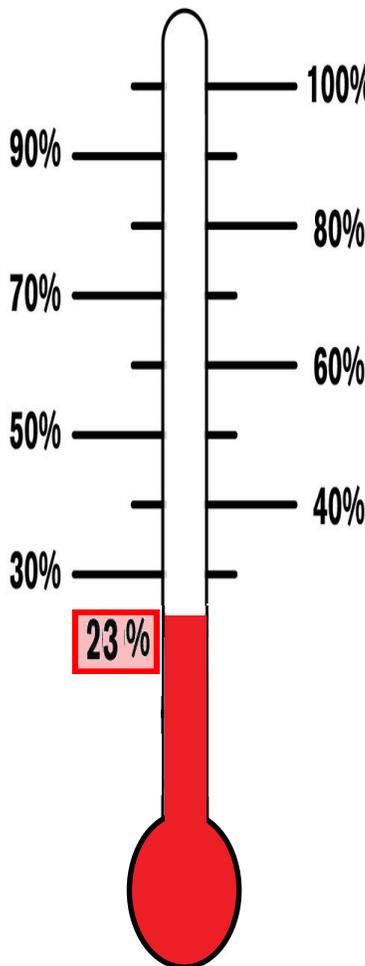
Donations to  
the CCPF  
Phase Two  
thus far total

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