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SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS & SAINT MARK
2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER
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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, April 11

4:00pm **St. Martin** Marge Fedke †
 5:00pm **St. Mark** Pat McBryan †

Sunday, April 12

2nd Sunday of Easter

7:00am **St. Mark** Mary Glosemeyer
 9:00am **St. Mark** People of the Parishes
 10:00am **St. Martin** Mary Budde †
 11:00am **St. Mark** Jody Pfeiffer †, Jim Shea †,
 Tony Havtorcheck †

Monday, April 13

6:30am **St. Martin** Vrabel & Schulte Families
 8:00am **St. Mark** Lucille Hammer Schmidt †

Tuesday, April 14

6:30am **St. Martin** Sandy Byrnes †
 8:00am **St. Mark** Jack Schmerbauch †

Wednesday, April 15

6:30am **St. Martin** Roxanne Astroth †
 8:00am **St. Mark** Mary Glosemeyer

Thursday, April 16

8:00am **St. Bernadette** Dorothy Matejka †
 & Bob Bernhard †

Friday, April 17

6:30am **St. Martin** Jay & Family
 8:00am **St. Mark** Roger Schnieders †

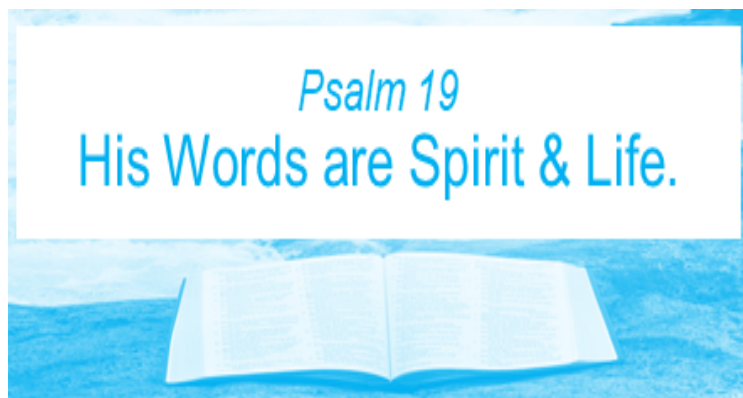
Saturday, April 18

8:00am **St. Mark** Anne Waxman †
 4:00pm **St. Martin** Roger Schnieders †
 5:00pm **St. Mark** Dolores Sanders † & Family

Sunday, April 19

3rd Sunday of Easter

7:00am **St. Mark** People of the Parishes
 9:00am **St. Mark** George & Celeste Ottoline †
 10:00am **St. Martin** Kiatkowski Family †
 11:00am **St. Mark** Bob Biggerstaff †



2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 2:42-47

The disciples devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles, the communal life, the breaking of the bread and the prayers

1 Peter 1:3-9

God has give us new birth to new hope in the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

John 20:19-31

A week later when Thomas was with them, Jesus came, stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you."

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DAILY READINGS FOR THIS WEEK APRIL 13 - 19

Monday: **Acts 4:23-31**
John 3:1-8

Tuesday: **Acts 4:32-37**
John 3:7-15

Wednesday: **Acts 5:17-26**
John 3:16-21

Thursday **Acts 5:27-33**
John 3:31-36

Friday: **Acts 5:34-42**
John 6:1-15

Saturday: **Acts 6:1-7**
John 6:16-21

Sunday: **Acts 2:14, 22-33**
1 Peter 1:17-21
Luke 24:13-35

PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

The *Fifty Days of Easter can* offer to us three fruitful challenges.

- **A challenge to engage the Word of God at home** — Take up and read the Sacred Scriptures of Eastertide, perhaps particularly the **Acts of the Apostles**. We can learn for ourselves how, like the very first Christians, we can engage the mystery of the Risen Lord by listening to the Holy Spirit and making it our life's work to act upon sacred inspiration to bring healing and Good News to the world so in need of hope.
- **A challenge to grow in prayer in an inter-parochial setting** — Plan to participate in the four evening presentations which will comprise our *Easter Mission* led by a team from the Marianist Outreach Retreat Experience at 7 PM on April 19-22 alternating between our two parish sites beginning next Sunday.
- **A challenge to grow our financial support within the larger Catholic Community** — We all will be asked to participate in the *Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA)* which allows us to reach out to people in need to see the love of Christ manifest through the larger ministries and services of the Saint Louis Archdiocese — like this year's three grants to St. Martin of Tours amounting to \$ 58,300 (*Ensuring Parish Viability, Parish Emergency, & SVdP Food Pantry Grants*).

The fruits of this season as Jesus continues to offer us insight into our new life as His Easter people, should not go untasted.

May we all benefit
from the Fifty Days of Easter Glory!

Fr. Bob Burkemper



Monday, April 13

Exercise Class 9:00am School Rm 112

Tuesday, April 14

Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion After both 6:30 & 8am Masses

Prayer Shawl Ministry 9:00am Pastoral Office

Quilting 9:00am School Rm 113

Quilting 10:00am Runge Hall

Scripture Study 1pm & 7pm Pastoral Office

Men's Club 6:30pm School Rm 114

Wednesday, April 15

Bible Study 9:00am School Rm 101

Quilting 9:00am School Rm 113

Cards 12:15pm School Rm 114

Christ's Journeyneymen 7:00pm School Rm 112

Ladies Guild 7:00pm Cafeteria

Thursday, April 16 Feast of St. Bernadette

Mass at St. Bernadette 8:00am St. Bernadette Church

Eucharistic Adoration 10am until 6:45pm Benediction

Exercise Class 9:00am School Rm 112

Quilting 10:00am Runge Hall

Choir Practice 6:30pm School Rm 101

Legion of Mary 7:15pm School Rm 115

Friday, April 17

Men's Poker 6:30pm Runge Hall

Alcoholics Anonymous 7:30pm St. Andrew Parking Lot Ent.

Sunday, April 19

Bingo 2:00pm Bandwagon Hall
Doors Open

5:30pm Games Begin

-----Volunteer Team 3-----

Easter Mission 7:00pm St. Mark Church

**PLEASE REMEMBER
IN YOUR DAILY
PRAYER**



All the Faithful Departed

Especially

Alois Kirchhofer

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



All the Sick

Especially

**Mary Glosemeyer, Jane Denzel,
Dorothy Brahm & Brent Morelan**

*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 of all people.*



*For Pope Leo's Special Intention
for April*

For priests

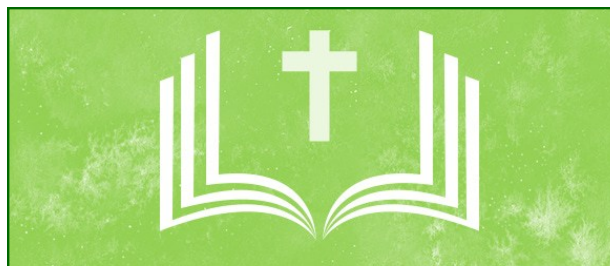
*going through moments of vocational crisis,
may they find the accompaniment they need
and may their faith communities
support them with understanding and prayer.*



For All Our Parishioners

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

Amen.



**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**

Come and seek a better understanding
of the context and practical application
of the upcoming Sunday's Scriptures.

Your questions are always encouraged.

*We gather each Tuesday
in the Pastoral Office
(4200 Ripa Avenue — 63125)
for an hour of study
in the afternoon at 1:00 PM
& again in the evening at 7:00 PM.*

**The Readings
for Sunday April 19th
include:**

Acts 2:14, 22-33

1 Peter 1:17-21

Luke 24:13-35

**SINCERE APOLOGIES
FROM FR. BOB**

In my real embarrassment, without any excuse,
I must apologize to Susan Mayfield, the
excellent music minister from St. Martin's
Saturday Evening Mass and to the entire parish.

At the Easter Vigil I neglected to announce that
that Mass would be Susan's final service with
us and to thank her for her years of ministry at
both St. Bernadette and St. Martin Parishes.

Weeks before Susan had informed me of her
decision and my memory failed me.

I am sincerely sorry for my mistake.

OUR CELEBRATION OF THE FEAST DAY OF SAINT BERNADETTE

On Thursday, April 16 at 8:00 AM
Holy Mass will be celebrated
in the Church of St. Bernadette
at 68 Sherman Avenue (63125).

During that celebration there will be
a Communal Anointing of the Sick.



The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be offered on this day to recall the many occasions of documented healings granted through the intercession of Our Lady of Lourdes since her apparitions to St. Bernadette in the 1850s.

Reception of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is reserved to those suffering from serious or chronic illness, or the effects of advanced age.

The Letter of James teaches: “Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven.”

PLEASE NOTE:

On that day Holy Mass will be celebrated
only at the Church of St. Bernadette —
there will be no Masses
at either St. Martin or St. Mark Churches.

Also, *Prayer Shawls* will be available in the vestibule of the church for anyone who might like to have one.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION THIS SUNDAY

Please pray this week for the members of our First Communion Class who will receive Our Lord Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament for the first time this Sunday at St. Mark's 11:00 AM Mass.

Ayla Casila
Leonardo Flores
Alexia (Julia) Matildo
Alana (Jasmine) Matildo
Andrew Melvin
Emma Melvin
Daniella Quezado
Estefania Rojas



LADIES GUILD NEWS

Our Next Meeting will be held
this Wednesday, April 15 at 7pm.

During the meeting
we will have a Craft Night
making Miraculous Medal Bracelets.

The cost for materials is \$5.00.

Also our annual Communion Breakfast
will be held on Sunday, May 17
in St. Mark's Parish Hall
following the 9:00 AM Mass.

To make reservations for the Breakfast
please call Anita at 314-393-6218.

PARISH COMMUNICATIONS

Funeral notices and other occasional messages are sent out to parishioner emails and by way of the *myparish app*.

If you have not received these messages and would like to, please visit either:

www.stmarkstl.com or
www.stmartinoftours.com.

At the bottom of the home page you will find a place to sign up to receive these parish emails.

BE A PART OF HISTORY, "Share the Light of Christ"

As part of the Archdiocesan Bicentennial parishioners of all ages are invited to enter the "Christ's Light Among Us" photo contest.

Take a photo that shows where you see the light of Christ:

1. In everyday experience where you observe His love is lived & shared.
2. In Sacred Spaces where you are drawn by the beauty of the space closer to Him.

Submissions will be accepted through May 10 in one of two categories:

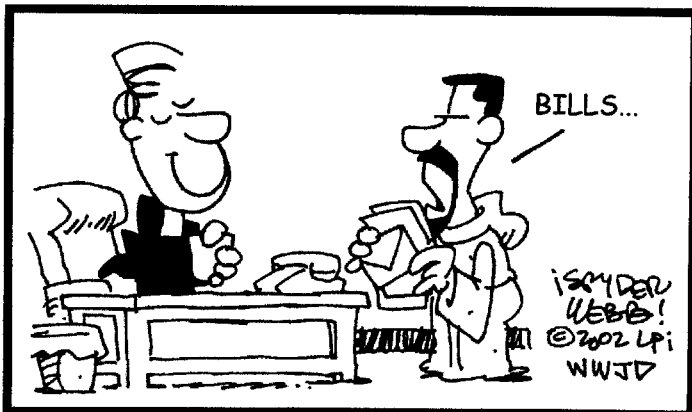
1. *Youth*, ages 18 and under
2. *General*, open to all ages

Selected photos will be featured across our Archdiocesan Social Media and displayed at the Bicentennial Jubilee Mass on July 18, 2026.

To learn more or to submit your photos go to:
archstl200.org/photocontest



2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER



MISSOURI CATHOLIC CONFERENCE



STATEMENT ON PRO—LIFE AMENDMENT 3

We, the Catholic Bishops of Missouri, are committed to protecting the sanctity and dignity of all human life, including the poor and needy, refugees and immigrants, prisoners on death row, and mothers and their children.

In Missouri, this dignity is being threatened by the pro-abortion amendment passed in 2024.

That amendment enshrined a sweeping right to abortion in the State Constitution and eliminated the legislature's ability to set common-sense safeguards for the abortion industry, including the requirement that only doctors perform abortions, the requirement that parents be notified and give consent before their minor child has an abortion, and the requirement that abortion clinics be licensed and inspected.

This year, Missourians will have the opportunity to restore those safeguards by voting for Amendment 3.

The proposed constitutional amendment will protect women's health and safety and restore protections for the unborn.

We ask the faithful and all people of good will to join us in prayer and fasting for the success of Amendment 3 and to support each human person from conception to natural death.

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Easter Mission

April 19-22

Starting at 7:00pm each night

"Abide in Me" – Encountering the Risen Christ Through Prayer

Sunday



Visio Divina

St. Mark

Monday



Audio Divina

St. Martin

Tuesday



Lectio Divina

St. Mark

Wednesday



Sacramentum Divina

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