

PASTORAL BULLETIN FOR THE PARISHES OF
SAINT MARK & SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS
5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
WEEKEND OF MAY 2 – 3, 2026

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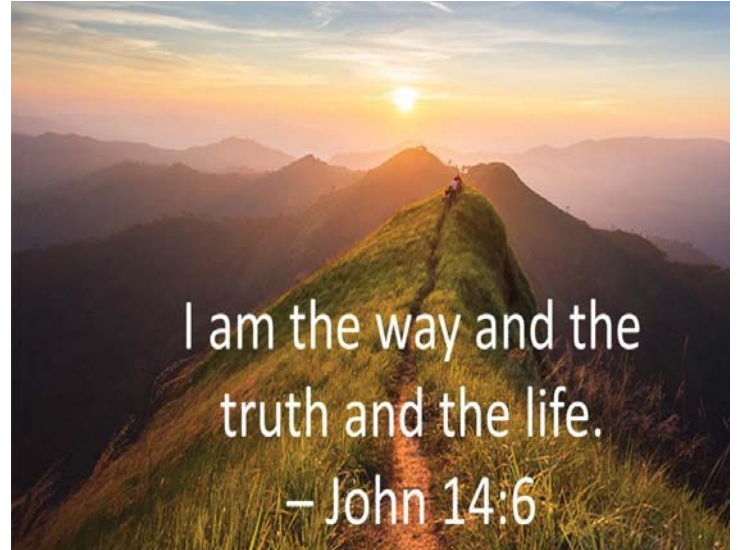
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SACRAMENTAL SCHEDULE

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.



Saturday, May 2

4:00pm **St. Martin** Carol Zabrowski †
5:00pm **St. Mark** Bob Biggerstaff †

Sunday, May 3

5th Sunday of Easter

7:00am **St. Mark** Mary Gerau †
9:00am **St. Mark** Anthony & Jenny Scotino †
10:00am **St. Martin** People of the Parishes
11:00am **St. Mark** Kenneth Brillhart †

Monday, May 4

6:30am **St. Martin** Terry Baldwin †
8:00am **St. Mark** Marge Terhaar †

Tuesday, May 5

6:30am **St. Martin** Katherene McBride †
8:00am **St. Mark** Aileen Elder †

Wednesday, May 6

6:30am **St. Martin** Carol Martin †
8:00am **St. Mark** Harriet Bartholomew †

Thursday, May 7

6:30am **St. Martin** Bob Biggerstaff †
8:00am **St. Mark** Robert Bartholomew †

Friday, May 8

6:30am **St. Martin** Edward Klages †
8:00am **St. Mark** Teresa Oehl †

Saturday, May 9

8:00am **St. Mark** Rita Rose Augsburg † & Raymond Augsburg †
4:00pm **St. Martin** Marge Fedke †
5:00pm **St. Mark** Ruth Bartholomew †

Sunday, May 10

6th Sunday of Easter

7:00am **St. Mark** Mike Pulaski †
9:00am **St. Mark** Karen Romeri †
10:00am **St. Martin** Judy Miller † & Dorothy Heitzman †
11:00am **St. Mark** People of the Parishes

Psalm 19

His Words are Spirit & Life.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 6:1-7

The Twelve called together the community and they chose seven reputable men, filled with the Holy Spirit for service.

1 Peter 2:4-9

Let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, a holy priesthood offering spiritual sacrifices to God through Jesus Christ.

John 14:1-12

Jesus said,
“No one comes to the Father except through me.”

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**DAILY READINGS FOR THIS WEEK
MAY 4 - MAY 10**

Monday: **Acts 14:5-18
John 14:21-26**

Tuesday: **Acts 14:19-28
John 14:27-31a**

Wednesday: **Acts 15:1-6
John 15:1-8**

Thursday: **Acts 15:7-21
John 15:9-11**

Friday: **Acts 15:22-31
John 15:12-17**

Saturday: **Acts 16:1-10
John 15:18-21**

Sunday: **Acts 8:5-8, 14-17
1 Peter 3:15-18
John 14:15-21**

PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE



As the *Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA)* has been underway for two weeks now, it seems time to offer both our parishes a progress report of our participation thus far.

| As of April 24th: | St. Mark | St. Martin |
|---------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| <i>Our Published Goals</i> | \$ 78,890 | \$ 28,298 |
| <i>Contributions To Date</i> | \$ 22,859 | \$ 6,325 |
| <i>Percentages Of Goal</i> | 8% | 6% |
| <i>Registered Households</i> | 685 | 351 |
| <i>Pledges Returned</i> | 55 | 22 |
| <i>New Donors</i> | 8 | 2 |
| <i>Increased Contributions</i> | 16 | 9 |
| <i>Maintained Contributions</i> | 16 | 7 |
| <i>Decreased Contributions</i> | 13 | 4 |

This report is by no means final, as the *Annual Appeal* has just begun.

Please remember that every gift to the *ACA* allows the Archdiocese in these ten Eastern Missouri Counties to supply needs that our individual parishes could never hope to address alone.

Within the past year both St. Martin and St. Mark Parishes have substantially benefited from the *ACA* by way of the *Parish Viability Grants* which have helped us to do necessary repairs to our parish plants.

As always, all donations to the *ACA* are much appreciated, especially by those who receive services from our Archdiocesan Offices and Services.

If you have already made your contribution to the *Annual Catholic Appeal*, I thank you.

By way of reminder, I encourage any household which has not yet given, that you do so, that both parishes may take pride in sharing fully in our Catholic witness in the *ACA*.

Father Bob Burkemper

This Week

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Monday, May 4

Exercise Class 9:00am School Rm 112

Tuesday, May 5

Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion After 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

Wednesday, May 6

Bible Study 9:00am School Rm 101

Quilting 9:00am School Rm 113

Seniors Club 11:00am Runge Hall

Cards 12:15pm School Rm 114

Christ's Journeymen 7:00pm School Rm 112

KOC 7:00pm School 114

Thursday, May 7

Eucharistic Adoration After 8:00am Mass 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, May 8

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

Saturday, May 9

Alliance of the Two Hearts 5:30am St. Mark Church

Sunday, May 10

Bingo Mother's Day
2:00pm Bandwagon Hall
5:30pm Doors Open
Games Begin
-----Volunteer Team 2-----

**PLEASE REMEMBER
IN YOUR DAILY
PRAYER**



All the Faithful Departed

Especially

For All Who Have Died by Violence

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



All the Sick

Especially

Dorothy Brahm

*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 May***

That Everyone Might Have Food
*from large producers to small consumers,
be committed to avoid wasting food,
and to ensure that everyone has access
to quality food.*



For All Our Parishioners

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

Amen.

**MAY, A MONTH
TO REMEMBER MOTHER**



During the month of May we honor Our Mother, Mary and All Mothers in special ways.

Catholic tradition teaches that in the 13th century, Our Lady appeared to St. Dominic and inspired him to foster the use of the Rosary, as a tool to call all believers to daily prayer.

Please pray your Rosary this month for peace in the troubled areas of our world!

**DO YOU HAVE UNUSED
ROSARIES AT HOME?**

Over the years you may have collected or inherited rosaries that you are not currently making use of.

During May we will have marked containers available at both parish churches to collect any of the unbroken rosaries you may donate.

These will be given to the **Marianist Apostolic Center** for distribution to their retreatants.

PRAYER HOTLINE

The members of this ministry pray for the special intentions of our parishioners.

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.



PENTECOST NOVENA

*Let us prepare for
the Gift of the Holy Spirit*

**Friday, May 15th
to the Vigil of Pentecost
on Saturday, May 23rd**

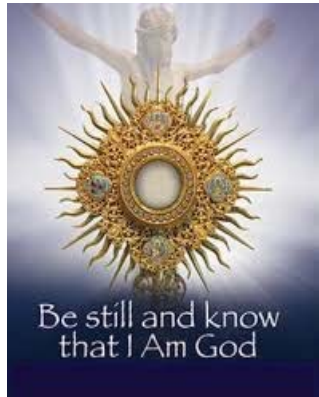
The novena prayers will be posted on **myParish** app each day.

You can download this app for free.

For those who do not use a computer, there will be printed copies of the prayers in the back of church for your use.



Search for **myParish** on the App Store or Google Play to download our app today!



FORTY HOURS of Eucharistic Adoration for Corpus Christi

Will be held in

**St. Martin of Tours
Church**

Friday, June 5th

Until Sunday, June 7th,

the Feast of Corpus Christi.

Worshippers from both our parishes are needed to make this time of devotion possible.

Sign up sheets will be available at both sites with Holy Hours for **7:00 PM on Friday until 10:00 AM on Next Sunday.**

Homebound parishioners are encouraged to commit themselves to an hour of prayer with those present before the Blessed Sacrament.

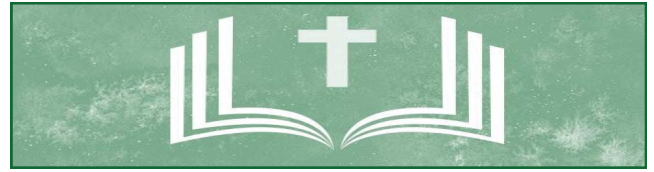
For more information or to sign up for your Holy Hour with Jesus, please contact

Joyce Wilton 314-541-7479

or

Melissa Froidl 314-971-5617

GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED SCRIPTURE STUDY



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 at 1:00 PM & again at 7:00 PM.

The Scriptures for next Sunday are:

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

1 Peter 3:15-18

John 14:15-21

SAINTS PETER & PAUL

MEALS PROGRAM



**TEAM 1 WILL COOK, BAKE
AND/OR SERVE
ON MAY 17.**

Cooks: Next weekend please pick up your Mostaccioli Containers from the St. Mark Cafeteria.

If you have any questions, please call

Pat at 314-795-2154 or
314-899-9627



The *Affton Christian Food Pantry* is in need of the following items:

- ♥ Tomato Products: Rotel, Tomato Paste, Crushed, Stewed Diced Canned Tomatoes, Pasta Sauce (no glass jars)
- ♥ Canned Vegetables: Peas, Mixed, Beets, Carrots
- ♥ Canned Beans (please, no green beans)
- ♥ Toilet Paper
- ♥ Toothpaste (but no toothbrushes)
- ♥ Shampoo
- ♥ Household Cleaning Products

Please deposit items in the containers provided in St. Mark's Church.

Thank you!



THIS WEEKEND!

The K of C LADIES AUXILIARY will sponsor a collection of baby items to benefit the Pro Life Apostolate of **Birthright and Our Lady's Inn** on **May 2nd & 3rd** at all Masses

Included on this year's *Wish List* are:

- | | |
|--------------------|----------------------|
| <i>diapers</i> | <i>baby powder</i> |
| <i>pull ups</i> | <i>baby soap</i> |
| <i>bibs</i> | <i>baby shampoo</i> |
| <i>crib sheets</i> | <i>sleepers</i> |
| <i>blankets</i> | <i>toys</i> |
| <i>books</i> | <i>toddler items</i> |

Playpens will be available in the rear of both churches for you to make your donations.

Thank you
for your support!

"BE SEALED WITH THE GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT"
Students from our Parish School of Religion + Confirmed April 25th



*At the Cathedral
Basílica*

*L-R Front Row
Mackenzie Rose, Aiana
Jasmine Matildo, Mercedes
Bruner, Tabitha Hayes,
Samuel Williams, Andrew
Hrbacek, Zoe Aleman,
Arthur Rojas*

*L-R Back Row
Julie Dwyer, Sandy Bast,
Fr. Bob Burkember,
Fr. Allen Boedeker*



CATHOLIC SENIORS CLUB

This Wednesday, May 6

11:00 am Doors open at St. Martin, Runge Hall

BYO lunch - Desserts & beverages provided

The St. Louis History Museum
will make a presentation on
St. Louis Disasters & Catastrophes

*This captivating one hour pictorial history
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and a Host of Other Local Calamities*

New members and guests are always welcome.

Questions? Call Debbie
314-894-1940.

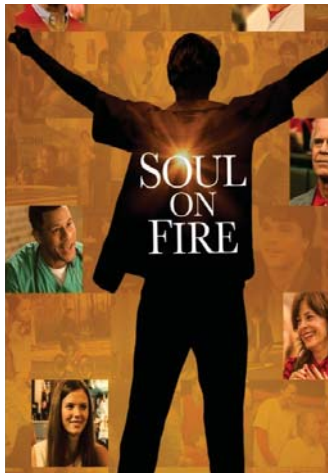
Preview of a Coming Attractions: Free Movie Day!

SOUL ON FIRE

will be shown three times
Wednesday, June 3
in St. Martin's Runge Hall.

Everyone of any age is invited!

Mark your calendar!



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PREVENTION FUND

"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."*

1 Chronicles 28:20

C.C.P.F. UPDATE

From today on, a monthly Progress Report will be provided concerning St. Martin of Tours' **Capital Campaign Prevention Fund**.

As of this writing, the roofers await a break in the weather to complete the new roofs for the Church and Rectory (*CCPF Phase I*).

Since the decision to shift our *CCPF* repair priorities from the previously proposed work on the school building to the more immediate needs of the church and rectory, bids on the interior plaster work, painting, and sealing of the stained glass windows are being sought.

As of yet, no definitive *CCPF* Goal can be set for all these projects, but we can presume that they will require at least \$ **200,000** for them to be initiated.

We are happy to announce that St. Martin has once again been blessed to receive another *Annual Catholic Appeal Ensuring Parish Viability Grant* for \$ **25,000**.

Since our last report, the *Capital Campaign Prevention Fund* has raised \$ **87,353** for these next projects.

So between these two resources we currently have \$ **112,058** to allow us to continue our much needed restoration of our parish plant.

Many thanks to everyone who continues to support our ongoing efforts.

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