

St. Mark The Evangelist Catholic Church



Unless your faith is firm you shall not be firm! Isaiah 7:9

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Sacrament of Baptism
Schedule with the Pastor after participation in Parish Preparation Program.

Sacrament of Penance
Saturday 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Matrimony
Arrange with Pastor at least six months in advance. Participation in all parts of the Marriage preparation program is required.

Sacrament of Healing
If you are hospitalized or home bound and in need of sacraments, please call the Parish Center.

Mass Schedule
Saturday/Sunday Anticipation 5:30 p.m.
Sunday 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:45 a.m.
Monday Communion Service 9:00 a.m.
Tuesday - Thursday 9:00 a.m.
Friday 9:00 a.m. (during summer)
Holy Day Masses: 6:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m.

Contacts:

Parish Center.....317-787-8246

Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.,
Monday - Friday

School.....317-786-4013

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Welcome

Welcome to St. Mark
the Evangelist Catholic Church.
If you would like to know more about our
Parish, please visit the
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Mass Intentions

Sunday, July 8 – Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. — † Robert Ondrusek
9:30 a.m. — † George Jennings
11:45 a.m. — Parishioners of St. Mark

Monday, July 9 - Weekday; Saint Augustine Zhao Rong

9:00 a.m. — Communion Service

Tuesday, July 10 - Weekday

9:00 a.m. — † Bob Powers

Wednesday, July 11 - Saint Benedict

9:00 a.m. — † Darrell Gossett

Thursday, July 12 - Weekday

9:00 a.m. — † Greg Becher

Friday, July 13 - Weekday; Saint Henry

9:00 a.m. — † Katlin Allen

Saturday, July 14 - Anticipation Mass; Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

5:30 p.m. — † Dick Schott

Sunday, July 15 – Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. — † John and Mary Hayes
9:30 a.m. — † Josephine La Pinta
11:45 a.m. — Parishioners of St. Mark

Readings for the Week 07/08/2018 ~ 07/10/2018

Sunday: Ez 2:2-5; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9; Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Is 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33

Sunday: Am 7:12-15; Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10; Mk 6:7-13

Catechesis

VBS: We had sixty-five children **"Put on the Armor of God"** this year in Vacation Bible School. Thank you to the parents and the dedicated Catechists who shared their time and talent with our children. See you next year!



Faith **Wisdom Service**

Please Pray For...

Kathy Morrison, Kris Feldkhake, Lisa Engelking, Mary Fortress, Sherry Brett, Carolyn Walters, Karen Firkins, Sherrie Blomberg, Linda and Jerry Gaydos, Pat Henn, Joe Pierle, Shirley Martin, Hunter Moore, Betty Mouser, Joanne Burkert, Debbie O'Neal, Rosemary Delph, Katie Leach, Bill Mahlman, Pat Taylor, and Chris Williams.

MILITARY: Please pray for our women and men in the Armed Forces and their families



To add a name to our Prayer List, please contact Chris Johnson, cjohnson@stmarkindy.org

Dear Jesus,
Divine Physician and Healer of the Sick,
we turn to You in this time of illness
O dearest Comforter of the Troubled,
alleviate our worry and sorrow with Your gentle love,
and grant us the grace and strength to accept this burden.

Dear God,
We place our worries in Your hands.
We ask that You restore Your servant to health again.
Above all, grant us the grace to acknowledge Your holy will
and know that whatsoever You do,
You do for the love of us.

Amen

Celebrants

With Fr. David spending more time at St. Mark, he will be celebrating more Masses. The Saturdays he will be presiding at Mass, he will be available to hear confessions. Those interested in knowing when he will be celebrating Mass, as well as Deacon Paul, a schedule for is listed:

Fr. David:
July 15th, 7:30am
July 29th, 9:30am

Deacon Paul
July 8th, 9:30am
July 14-15, All Masses.

Sacraments

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Kat Wissell and Bryce Dillard were joined in the Sacrament of Marriage on **Saturday, June 30th, 2018.**



Our parish community joins family and friends in congratulating and asking God's blessing upon their lives together.

Parish Center

The hours for the Parish Center have changed to 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday. The office will be closed for lunch between 12:00 PM and 1:00 PM.

Reflection

"Unless your faith is firm, you shall not be firm!" Isaiah 7:9

Years ago when I volunteered in a local prison, I met a woman who had murdered her three young daughters. She attended the prayer service I was leading, but hadn't uttered a word or even lifted her head until we were almost finished. We had been discussing and praying about faith, or lack of it. Finally, she lifted her head and said, "That's what happened to me, I just lost my faith." You could have heard a pin drop.

To be sure, many people lose faith by do not go on to commit murder. Still, her testimony was as clear as Isaiah's. Our faith in Jesus Christ brings us redemption and life forever in the presence of God. But while we live, our faith brings us fullness of existence and firmness in our relationships, our families and our personal integrity. That firmness is an added bonus of faith that brings joy and meaning.

Steve Givens

Parish Life

COFFEE AND DONUTS: There will **NOT** be coffee and donuts on **Sunday, July 8th** in observance of the July 4th holiday. Enjoy spending time celebrating with family and friends!

REFUGEE QUESTIONS ANSWERED!

Why are there so many Burmese refugees in Perry Township?
How can we help refugees acclimate to our culture?

Heidi Smith from the Archdiocesan Refugee Resettlement program will speak at St. Mark at 7:00 p.m. on **Wednesday, July 18th**. Her remarks will include who is eligible for refugee resettlement, how they apply, where they are sent, and what is done to help the families when they arrive and more. The event is sponsored by the St. Mark Myanmar/Burmese Ministry.

There will also be a question and answer segment during the program in the church and light refreshments in Msgr. Schafer Hall to offer an opportunity to talk about the presentation. Everyone is welcome!

COOKIE DONATIONS NEEDED!



Calling parish bakers to make or purchase cookies for St. Mark's presentation on Refugee Resettlement scheduled for **Wednesday, July 18th** at 7:00 pm. The Myanmar/Burmese Ministry would like to offer light refreshments at our south side-wide event. Please call Vicki Auger at 317-782-8650 for more information. Thanks!

INCLUSION MINISTRY: Speech Impediments -

Listen carefully to someone with a speech impairment or who is speaking another language. Don't pretend to understand. Ask the person to repeat, if necessary. If you still don't understand, ask the person to say it another way or with gestures. Be patient - let them finish his or her sentences without jumping in to finish for them.

Music Ministry

The St. Mark hand bell choir has two openings for when the group begins rehearsals this fall. Rehearsals are Tuesday evenings from 6:00pm to 7:30pm from mid-August through May. It is highly preferred that interested individuals have music experience. Some training rehearsals may be held this summer. Parishioners who are interested should contact Lindsey Harty at lindseybells26@yahoo.com or 502-727-9091.



Sister Circle

SISTER CIRCLE NEWS



Sister Circle is having a bake sale after all the **July 14th and 15th** Masses. This sale will help defray the costs of our second annual Ladies Day of Reflection: **Renew Me/A New Me**, on **Saturday, September 8, 2018** at the Beech Grove Benedict Inn. Come prepared to buy some sweet treats!

Q-tips and Cotton Tops

**ALL parishioners over 50 are invited
to participate
in these events.**

July 11 – My Yellow Rickshaw at the Eitlejorg,
from 6:00pm - 8:00pm.

July 18 – A Latin Flare at the Eitlejorg, from 6:00pm - 8:00pm.

July 28 – Mallow Run Winery Picnic Summer Concert Series
presents Living Proof, at 5:30pm., on the lawn.

These events involve walking; some on uneven surfaces
and stairs.

Eitlejorg Museum, 500 W. Washington St.; these are all **FREE**
concerts. Have your parking ticket validated at the Museum
information desk for free parking in the Museum underground
garage. Limited seating provided. Bring a folding chair; snacks
and non alcoholic beverages permitted. Food and drinks for
purchase. Car pool will be available from St. Mark parking lot
leaving at 5:00 p.m. OR we'll see you there!

Mallow Run Winery, 6964 N. Whiteland Rd; this one is a **FREE**
concert. Necessary for you to bring a chair or picnic blanket;
snacks and non alcoholic beverages are permitted. Food, wine
and drinks available for purchase. Car pool available from
St. Mark Parking Lot leaving at 4:30 p.m. OR we'll see you
there!

Greenwood Mall, Skillman Concert Series, at the Fountain;
FREE concert; bring a chair. We will not be car pooling. See
you there! If you have any questions, call Wilma Cross (317)
403-8238 or Linda Carde (317) 748-0102.

“LOVE, JOY AND PEACE” within reach of every hand!

Position Available

Applications are being accepted for the position of Director of
Parish Services for St. Mark the Evangelist Parish Office. If
interested, qualified applicants should email a resume and
cover letter to the Parish Business Manager, Joe Horan, at the
Parish Office.(jhoran@stmarkindy.org)

St. Vincent de Paul



DONATE A BIKE IN AUGUST

Have an old bike sitting in your garage that you never ride
anymore? Your used bicycles can make a big difference in the
lives of Indy's homeless community. Started in 2011, our
Bicycles for the Homeless Ministry has given out over 1,700
bicycles. Our homeless neighbors need transportation to get to
jobs, medical appointments, social service agencies, etc. We
can accept just about any used bicycle as long as it is
in ride-able condition - we have volunteers that can make
minor repairs. Along with the bikes, we give accessories if they
are available through donations:

- ❖ a backpack
- ❖ helmet and lock
- ❖ and all bikes are equipped with lights and reflectors.

When possible, we like to include useful items in the
backpacks. We observe the recipient riding the bike to ensure
ability to safely ride it.

You can drop off your bikes, helmets, locks and backpacks at
the SVdP Distribution Center, 1201 E. Maryland Street. Should
you have five or more bikes to donate, call Jeff Blackwell,
317-924-5769 ext. 320 to make arrangements for a pick up
during the week.

Help us give your bike a second life with an individual who
deserves a second chance.



*“We should strive to keep our hearts open
to the sufferings and wretchedness of other people,
and pray continually that God may grant us
that spirit of compassion which is truly
the spirit of God.”*

St. Vincent de Paul

Calendar of Events

Community

Sunday, July 8, 2018

- MASS - Church (7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:45 AM)

Monday, July 9, 2018

- Communion Service - Church - 9:00 AM

Tuesday, July 10, 2018

- MASS - Church - 9:00 AM

Wednesday, July 11, 2018

- MASS - Church - 9:00 AM
- Book Club - Cenacle (10:00am - 12:00pm)

Thursday, July 12, 2018

- MASS - Church - 9:00 AM
- Learning Burmese - Church Courtesy Room (6:30pm - 8:00pm)

Friday, July 13, 2018

- MASS - Church - 9:00 AM

Saturday, July 14, 2018

- Reconciliation - Church Courtesy Room (4:00pm)
- MASS - Church - 5:30 PM
- Myanmar Rosary Prayer Group - Church (7:30pm)

Sunday, July 15, 2018

- MASS - Church (7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:45 AM)
- MYANMAR MASS - CHURCH (2:00 PM)
- Sister Circle Bake Sale - Msgr. Schafer Hall

For more information regarding events on our campus, check out the Calendar Link on our website, www.stmarkindy.org.



ALPHA HOSPICE CARE: is seeking volunteers to assist Hospice patients and their families. If you are interested and have a caring heart and a listening ear, please contact Glenda Dennison at 317-300-2295 or glendadennison@alphaHC.com.

HEARTS AND HANDS: Get your tickets today! Hearts & Hands of Indiana presents the 9th Annual Houses to Homes Event on **August 4, 2018** at **Primo Banquet and Conference Center**. The proceeds of this leading fundraiser directly funds the rehabilitation of previously abandoned homes in the near-west side of Indianapolis. These completed homes revitalize our neighborhood by providing families with a stable and quality home to call their own. Tickets are available for \$100, includes admission, dinner, and drinks for 2 adults; plus 1 drawing entry for a chance at \$5,000 grand prize, \$1,500 prize, and two \$500 prizes. Reach out to Jocelyn at 317-353-3605 or info@heartsandhandsindy.org for information or to get tickets!

GOLDEN JUBILEE: Attention all married couples celebrating 50 years of marriage in 2018! You are invited to the 35th Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee!

This joyous celebration takes place on **Sunday, August 5, 2018** at 2:00pm at SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral with Mass celebrated by Archbishop Charles Thompson. The Mass will be followed by a reception across the street. The event is free, but registration is required. For more information and to register go to www.archindy.org/marriageandfamily/ministries-weddingcelebration.html.



HOPE AND HEALING: SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE (SOS) monthly support group meets on the second Thursday of the month, **July 12th, 7:00pm**. Hope and Healing is a support group for adults who have lost a loved one to suicide, struggle with thoughts of suicide, or seek to understand the causes and prevention of suicide. A children's support group, Spread Our Youthful Wings, for ages 9 years to 17 years old is held in the same location and same time as the Hope and Healing SOS Group. **For more information and location site**, please contact Judy Proctor at (317) 851-8344 or visit Hope & Healing SOS at www.hopeandhealingsos.com

St. Mark Golf Outing

The St. Mark Men's Club Annual
St. Mark Golf Outing and Fundraiser

Saturday, August 25, 2018
Winding River Golf Club

Check future bulletins, as more information
will be forthcoming.



St. Mark Athletic Committee

SOUTHSIDE FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE:

The St. Mark Athletic Committee is accepting flag football registration for 2018. Boys and girls entering grades K-2 are eligible to play and the registration fee is \$60.00. This season we are using a web-based registration process. All information and fees will be collected at our new website located at <http://tshq.bluesombrero.com/>



southsideflagfb. Registration deadline is **August 10th**, practices will begin on **August 13th**, and the first games scheduled for August 25th. The season ends on September 29th. Practices are normally once per week and are scheduled by the coaches. Games are held on Saturday mornings at St. Mark. For more information, contact Patrick Collier at collierfamily8@att.net.

St. Kateri, Star of Native People and Bright Light for all!

We thank God for your heroic courage,
constant perseverance and deep love of the Cross.

Pray for us that our love for Christ may deepen.

And may we imitate you in following God's Will
even when difficulties arise.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen



St. Kateri Tekakwitha

A SAINT FOR OUR TIMES

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha made a heroic decision to respond to God's call to live a devout Christian life through her trials and



deep suffering—epidemic disease, tensions and fighting among warring Indian tribes, and the severe persecution of her faith.

Even though she lost her family, her eyesight, her physical beauty, her good health, and her village, she used all of these extremely difficult personal circumstances to cultivate a life of deep prayer and sanctity.

She is a model for our own times in that she shows us how, with faith in

Christ, we can persevere no matter what personal calamities, social unrest, or religious persecution may come to us. St. Kateri overcame every obstacle by submitting herself entirely to Jesus Christ. She is also a model for young people who are striving to live a holy and chaste life, especially without the guidance of parents.

Pope St. John Paul II, at her beatification, called St. Kateri God's "bountiful gift" to His Church and a "sweet, frail yet strong figure of a young woman." It is said that St. Kateri's last words were, "Jesus Konoronkwa," which translates, "Jesus, I love you."

At her canonization Mass, Pope Benedict XVI remarked on the miracle of grace in her life, how she rose to such a height of sanctity despite the circumstances of her upbringing, which would otherwise have been detrimental to the fostering of a Christian vocation.

"Kateri impresses us by the action of grace in her life in spite of the absence of external help and by the courage of her vocation, so unusual in her culture. In her, faith and culture enrich each other! May her example help us to live where we are, loving Jesus without denying who we are. Saint Kateri, Protectress of Canada and the first native American saint, we entrust to you the renewal of the faith in the first nations and in all of North America! May God bless the first nations!"

St. Kateri is the patron saint of ecology and the environment, orphans, Native Americans, and people ridiculed for their piety.

Gretchen Filz, Catholiccompany.com, January 2013