



St. Mark The Evangelist Catholic Church

Sacrament of Baptism

Schedule with the Pastor after participation in Parish Preparation Program.

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

Pastor
Ext. 110

Fr. Bill Marks
frbill@stmarkindy.org

Sacrament of Penance

Saturday 4:00.p.m. ~ 5:00.p.m.

Associate Pastor
Fr. David Bu Nyar
dbunyar@archindy.org

Sacrament of Matrimony

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

Deacon
Deacon Paul Fisherkeller
deaconpaul@stmarkindy.org

Sacrament of Healing

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

School.....317-786-4013
Principal
Ext. 201

Rusty Albertson
ralbertson@stmarkindy.org

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 8:15 a.m.
Holy Day Masses: 6:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m.

Parish Center Hours: 8:30 a.m. ~ 4:00 p.m.,
Monday ~ Friday

535 East Edgewood Ave.,
Indianapolis, IN 46227
www.stmarkindy.org

Welcome

Welcome to St. Mark
the Evangelist Catholic Church.
If you would like to know more about our
Parish, please visit the
Mary Lynn Cavanaugh Welcome Desk
or call the Parish Center.



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Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 19 – Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. — † Ken and Gladys Oberting (*Fr. Bill*)

9:30 a.m. — † Bob Powers (*Fr. Bill*)

11:45 a.m.— Parishioners of St. Mark (*Fr. Bill*)

Monday, August 20 - Saint Bernard

9:00 a.m. — Communion Service

Tuesday, August 21 - Saint Pius X

9:00 a.m. — † Candida Marquez

Wednesday, August 22 - The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 a.m. — † Darrell Gossett

Thursday, August 23 - Weekday; Saint Rose of Lima

9:00 a.m. — † Frances Huff

Friday, August 24 - Saint Bartholomew

8:15 a.m. — † Penny Bowling

Saturday, August 25 - Anticipation Mass

5:30 p.m. — † John Bradley (*Fr. David*)

Sunday, August 26 – Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. — Parishioners of St. Mark (*Fr. Bill*)

9:30 a.m. — † Therese Cain (*Fr. Bill*)

11:45 a.m.— † Carolyn Dehoff (*Fr. Bill*)

Readings for the Week 08/19/2018 ~ 08/26/2018

Sunday: Prv 9:1-6; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

Monday: Ez 24:15-24; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Ez 36:23-28; Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51

Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab; Mt 23:1-12

Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Eph 5:21-32 or
5:2a, 25-32; Jn 6:60-69

Safe & Sacred

Safe and Sacred is the child protection program for the Archdiocese of Indianapolis. The training program is completely conducted online and includes processing of a background check and Code of Conduct. The purpose of the "Safe and Sacred" program is to provide easier access to child protection training for clergy, employees, and volunteers.



It allows us to broaden the focus of the training to increase awareness of all forms of child abuse. Safe and Sacred includes an assessment that must be taken and passed to ensure that training content is learned and can be applied.

Who is Required to Sign Up for this Program? Safe and Sacred Training is a requirement for all volunteers regardless of their ministry area. If you are 18 years of age or older and you volunteer in any ministries here at St. Mark, **you must comply with all the requirements prior to volunteering.** To access the Safe and Sacred site, go to our website, stmarkindy.org. Please contact the Parish Center at 787-8246 if you have any questions.

Pastoral Council

Peter 3:8 "Finally, all of you, be of one mind, sympathetic, loving toward one another, compassionate, humble."

St. Mark is a very diverse parish, with parishioners comprising many different ages, nationalities, personalities, and marital statuses all celebrating the Mass together as one community in Christ Jesus. Some parishioners, for a variety of reasons, choose to celebrate the Mass from the Narthex and only come into the chapel when it is time for the congregation to receive the Holy Eucharist. The St. Mark Pastoral Council would like to assure all parishioners that those who volunteer their time with the Hospitality ministry make sure that any parishioner or guest who enters St. Mark Church knows that they are more than welcome to enter the chapel and celebrate the Mass with the congregation. The Pastoral Council asks for all parishioners to respect the decision of those who choose, for whatever reason, to celebrate Mass from the Narthex.

The St. Mark Pastoral Council asks that all parishioners pray and consider volunteering to help with either the Hospitality or Welcoming ministry. If you would like to become involved in these important ministries please contact Angi Swiezy in the Parish Center or by e-mail at aswiezy@stmarkindy.org and she will be happy to get you set-up.

Note from Pastor

The St Mark Prayer Chains has 23 people who are committing to pray for people in our community. Prayer is a powerful tool and a mystery. When we bring the name of a person before the Lord in prayer, we are giving an incredible gift to that person. It is very normal when people are ill from the human heart to have a difficult time to pray. Knowing people are praying for you when we are sick is a great comfort and support.

I want to encourage everyone to consider being a prayer warrior in our prayer chain. The email to join is stmarkprayerchain@stmarkindy.org or you can call the parish office and give your name, phone number and email to Alison Archer. Thanks to Wilma Cross for organizing such an important gift to our community!

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, September 22, 2018**, for our Annual Parish Picnic. We are trying a later date in the year and a Saturday evening rather than a Sunday afternoon hoping we will have cooler weather. There will be an outside Mass at our normal 5:30 PM Mass time in the courtyard before we enjoy a fried chicken potluck feast and listen to music with a DJ. Please come for a fun and relaxing evening.

Fr. Bill



Please Pray For...

Karen Duncan, Harry Slick, Mary Fortress, Sherry Brett, Carolyn Walters, Karen Firkins, Sherrie Blomberg, Lisa Engelking, Kris Feldhake, 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.



St. Mark Golf Outing

St. Mark Men's Club Annual Golf Outing & Fundraiser

Saturday, August 25, 2018

Winding River Golf Club

8015 Mann Rd., Indianapolis, IN 46221
317.856.7257

This is a fun filled event and no previous experience is necessary.
Cost is \$75.00 per person.

Each Golfer Receives:

- Balls at Driving Range
- Sandwich Lunch Buffet
- Dinner Buffet
- Chances sold to Win Raffle Prizes
- Opportunity to purchase Mulligans
- Beverages included



\$1,000 per Tournament Sponsor, includes 4 golfers and signs throughout the tournament.

\$500 per Corporate Sponsor, includes 4 golfers and hole sponsorship.

\$250 per Hole Sponsor.

\$125 per Hole Co-Sponsor.

\$300 per team

10:30am	Registration	Driving Range
11:00am	Sandwich Lunch Buffet	
12:00pm	Shotgun Start, Scramble Format	
5:00pm	Dinner, Awards, Raffle Prizes	

For Registration Form, visit St. Mark's website, www.stmarkindy.org

Inquiries can be directed to:

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Parish Picnic

SAVE THE DATE!

SAVE THE NEW DATE FOR OUR PARISH PICNIC!

In order to escape the afternoon summer heat, this year's



Parish Picnic will be held on **Saturday, September 22nd**. Mass will be celebrated outside in the courtyard at 5:30 pm, followed by our traditional fried chicken dinner.

As in past years, **parishioners are asked to bring their own chairs/blankets, drinks and a side dish to share**. Hope to see you there!

Your Sister Circle Planning Team

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"Serve like Martha, listen like Mary"

~Sister Circle~

Q-tips and Cotton Tops

All parishioners over 50; couples and singles are invited to a fun GAME AFTERNOON, **Friday, August 24 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** at the Cenacle. Please join us for a fun afternoon. Since we will be providing a light lunch, please register by calling Wilma Cross (317) 403-8238 or Linda Carde (317) 783-9903 by **August 21**.

"LOVE, JOY, AND PEACE" within reach of every hand!

Parish Life

BURMESE LANGUAGE CLASS ENDS

Thursday, August 9, was the last Burmese Language Class for the summer. John Ling and Rose Awi, our teachers, both have college classes on Thursday nights. Many thanks to John and Rose for their initiative and patience with their students!

JOIN THE FUN COMMITTEE

Wednesday, August 29th, 7:30pm in the Cenacle. Help plan the best night of the year - the St. Mark Dinner Dance! The Dinner Dance committee is looking for fresh faces that want to have FUN! The committee meets 4-6 times per year and has opportunities for everyone. If you have been looking for an easy way to get involved at St. Mark, this is it. Join us on August 29th to see if this is the committee for you!

ST. MARK CARD PARTY: The St. Mark Monthly Card Party will be held in the Narthex on **Thursday, August 23rd**, starting at 1:00 pm. We play progressive euchre and the cost is \$1.00 to play, which includes refreshments. You are always encouraged to bring a friend. See you there!



INCLUSION MINISTRY:

"Dear Jesus, help me remember the person I am walking beside is a person first and that their disability does not define them. Help me treat the person I serve with respect, dignity, compassion, and understanding. Help me learn to appreciate our differences... Thank you, Lord, for this amazing opportunity to serve your people in this way. I ask that you please bless the work of my hands." Amen

occatholic.com/serving-those-with-special-needs



*Father,
you gave us the mother of your Son
to our queen and mother.
With the support of her prayers
may we come to share
the glory of your children
in the kingdom of heaven.*

RCIA



THE IMPORTANCE OF THE SPONSOR IN RCIA

Each year, we have inquirers into the Catholic faith who decide to enter into a more formal period of learning about the faith and entering into a relationship with the community. Most people who enter this stage of the RCIA go on to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist at Easter. Each catechumen (unbaptized) or candidate (baptized in another faith tradition) is assigned a sponsor from within the St. Mark community. A sponsor acts as a "spiritual companion" who is open and willing to share their own faith. A sponsor generally attends the teaching sessions with their candidate, and participates in special liturgical celebrations both inside and outside the parish. Being an RCIA sponsor is a rewarding and spiritually enriching experience. If you are interested in learning more about being a sponsor, please contact David Jackson or Patty Schmalz through the Parish Center, 317-787-8246 or you can contact either Deacon Paul or Angi Swiezy.

If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, please encourage them to contact the Parish Center; 317-787-7246 or Deacon Paul at deaconpaul@stmarkindy.org or Angi Swiezy at swiezy@stmarkindy.org.

Youth

MIDDLE SCHOOL TAILGATE

There will be a **middle school tailgate at Roncalli, Friday, August 31st from 5:30pm—6:30pm** at the St. Jude Pavillion before the Roncalli football game. Middle school students are welcome to come, eat and enjoy the company of other south deanery students. For further information or questions, contact Julie Albertson, jalbertson@stmarkindy.org.

CONFIRMATION

Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation for high school students in grades 10-12 will begin Sunday, **September 23rd, at 6:00pm** in the church. Both parents and youth are encouraged to attend this first meeting. Registration forms will be available at that meeting. For any questions, please email Julie Albertson at jalbertson@stmarkindy.org or call the Parish Center.



Community

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF INDIANAPOLIS sponsors a monthly caregiver support group for family members/friends who care for older adults. Meetings are open to the community and are a way for adult caregivers to share and learn from each other. **Please confirm attendance.** For additional information, contact Monica Woodsworth at 317-261-3378 or mwoodsworth@archindy.org. Next meeting is **Monday, August 20th from 5:30pm to 7:00pm** at St. Mark Catholic School.

SCOUTS: Pack 92 at St. Mark will have registration night beginning at 6:30pm on Tuesday, August 21st. Boys and girls in Kindergarten through 5th grade (ages 5 - 10) are invited to attend with an adult. Bring a buddy along too, because Scouting with your best friend lasts a lifetime.

SAVE THE DATE; BEING AND BELONGING:

October 26– 28, 2018, Being and Belonging, a weekend retreat for Separated and Divorced Catholics (All Faiths Welcome) at Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House. Brochures will be available in the Information Centers in the Narthex or to register, call the Office of Pro-Life and Family Life 317-236-1586, or Fatima Retreat House 317-545-7684.

St. Vincent de Paul



This year our annual Blanket Sunday collection is getting a new date and focus. The weekend of **September 29th and 30th**, we will be collecting blankets, towels and bed linens after all Masses.

Thursday, September 27th, is both the birthday and feast day of St. Vincent DePaul, so the closest weekend provides an excellent opportunity to thank each of you for supporting our ongoing activities. You'll hear more about this in the coming weeks.

Last week we visited the SVDP Distribution Center and learned that the most urgently needed items are new and gently used towels and washcloths...twin/twin XL and full/queen blankets and bed linens. The client referral desk manager told us that the need for all of these items continues to outpace available stock. The other thing we are interested in is sleeping bags that are still in pretty good shape. I bet there are plenty lurking in hall closets and garage shelves.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, August 19, 2018

- **MASS - Church (7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:45 AM)**
- SMRE - 3yrs - K, - Atrium (9:30am - 10:30am)
- SMRE - 1st - 6th Grade - Atrium (10:40am)
- First Sacramental Prep - Church (1:30pm - 3:00pm)
- SMRE - 7th and 8th Grade - Atrium (6:30pm - 8:00pm)

Monday, August 20, 2018

- **Communion Service - Church - 9:00 AM**
- Small Church - Scone - Cenacle (7:00pm - 9:30pm)

Tuesday, August 21, 2018

- **MASS - Church - 9:00 AM**

Wednesday, August 22, 2018

- **MASS - Church - 9:00 AM**
- Small Church - Joyful Hearts - Cenacle (7:00pm - 8:30pm)

Thursday, August 23, 2018

- **MASS - Church - 9:00 AM**
- Card Party - Narthex (1:00pm - 3:30pm)
- St. Vincent de Paul - Parish Center (6:30pm - 8:00pm)
- Parish Council Meeting - Cenacle (7:00pm - 9:00pm)

Friday, August 24, 2018

- **MASS - Church - 8:15 AM**
- Cotton Tops & Q-tips Luncheon & Games - Cenacle (11:00am - 2:00pm)

Saturday, August 25, 2018

- Flag Football League Games - Field (8:00am - 1:00pm)
- Reconciliation - Church Courtesy Room (4:00pm)
- **MASS - Church - 5:30 PM**
- Myanmar Rosary Prayer Group - Church (7:30pm)

Sunday, August 26, 2018

- **MASS - Church (7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:45 AM)**
- SMRE - 3yrs - K, - Atrium (9:30am - 10:30am)
- SMRE - 1st - 6th Grade - Atrium (10:40am)
- First Sacramental Prep - Church (1:30pm - 3:00pm)
- **MYANMAR MASS - Church (2:00pm)**
- SMRE - 7th and 8th Grade - Atrium (6:30pm - 8:00pm)

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

Sister Circle

SISTER CIRCLE INVITES THE WOMEN OF ST. MARK TO:

A DAY AWAY: ~RENEW ME ~ A NEW ME~



Join us for a day filled with prayer, fun, scripture, activities, stories, reflection, and time with other women from St. Mark.

When: Saturday, September 8th, 2018

Time: 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Where: Beech Grove Benedict Inn
1402 Southern Ave. Beech Grove

Cost: \$20.00 per person (includes materials, continental breakfast, and lunch)

Space is Limited! In order to secure your registration, payment and this form are due by Friday, August 31st, 2018. ***Please turn in your form and money to the St. Mark Parish Center.*** Office hours are 8:30 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. ***You may also drop it in the collection basket to the attention of Sister Circle.***

REGISTRATION

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Dietary Needs/Other Restrictions: _____

Cash or check (made payable to St. Mark Church) are accepted - Deadline 8/31/2018

If you have questions, please contact Sally Meyer at: 317-509-0191