

St. Mark Catholic Church

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Mass Schedule

Sundays—7:00, 9:00, & 11:00 am

Monday—Friday—7:30 am Mass

Saturdays—8:15 am & 5:00 pm

Day—6:30 & 9:00 am, 7:00 pm

Confessions

Saturday afternoon—3:30 to 4:30 pm

Sacraments

Call 743-8620 or 743-8600 to make an appointment with one of the Priests.

Prayer Hotline

Dolores Bollwerk @ 631-5108

Rose Duane @ 631-0202

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday after 8:15 am Mass to 9:00 pm

Bulletin Announcements

Deadline is Monday at noon

BULLETIN—dianelittle@archstl.org

WEB—www.stmarkstl.com



August 20, 2017
Twentieth Sunday in
Ordinary Time



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Pastor

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from the Pastors Pen

Allow me to refresh your memory as we celebrate this Friday the Feast of St. Louis, patron of our archdiocese and metropolitan area. St. Louis lived from 1214-1270. He became king at age 12, married at 19, and with his wife Marguerite had 11 children. At his coronation he bound himself by a sacred oath to behave as God's anointed, believing God's Kingdom to be far more important and glorious than the Kingdom of France. Reflecting the generosity of God Louis built libraries, hospitals and orphanages, in addition to churches. He is famous for inviting a dozen of the poor to dine at his table each day and he kept a list of needy people from every province of France and regularly sent provisions to them. Though possessing the riches of royalty St. Louis lived a simple life and took as his role model St. Francis of Assisi.

The faith of St. Louis comes through in these words he wrote to his son:

"In conclusion, dear son, I give you all the blessings which a good and tender father can give to a son, and I pray our Lord Jesus Christ, by His mercy, by the prayers and merits of His Blessed Mother, the Virgin Mary, and of angels and archangels and of all the saints, to guard and protect you from doing anything contrary to His will, and to give you grace to do it always, so that God may be honored and served by you. And this may He do to me as to you, by His great bounty, so that after this mortal life we may be able to be together with Him in the eternal life, to see God, love God, and praise God without end."

Pray that we may be included in the prayers of our Patron and likewise be guarded and protected from doing anything contrary to God's will.

Surely you've noticed in this bulletin information about our Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) program. Our pastoral associate, Christina Sanders, and her team are ready to journey in faith with those who have a desire to learn about our Catholic faith and, hopefully, become a Catholic. If you know of someone who may have this interest please call Christina. Your encouragement and invitation is vital. As I've said before, we at the parish can educate them and guide them but we need you to steer them our way.

May God bless all of you.
St. Louis, pray for us.
Father Hambrough

Note

Mention was made last week to Fr. Hambrough that people who had parked in the spots near the field were walking in the street on Ripa to come into the church. It was thought that perhaps they didn't know they could walk through the school. Please know that on Saturday evening and Sunday morning the easternmost door of the school is unlocked. One does not have to walk in the street but may walk down the school hallway. (As the year goes on parishioners may observe the work of the students as they stroll to church).

St. Mark Ladies Guild

Next meeting is September 20th at 7:00 pm
in the school cafeteria.

Ice Cream Social



MASS SCHEDULE CHANGES

After the return of Fr. Vitali there will be a change in the weekday Mass schedule. We will keep our first daily Mass at 6:30 am. But the second Mass will begin at 8:00 am, **not** 8:15 am. This change will accommodate better the school schedule.

***This change is effective
Tuesday, September 5.***

Mass Intentions

August 20—27

Sunday

7:00 People of the Parish
 9:00 John Mana
 11:00 Anthony Scotino & Rose & Walter Stahlschmidt

Monday

7:30 Leonard Baca

Tuesday

7:30 Rev. Robert Corbett

Wednesday

7:30 Millie Cassell

Thursday

7:30 George & Gertrude Husmann

Friday

7:30 Larry Bereswill

Saturday

8:15 Ray Swayne
 5:00 Letetia Gianfrancesco

Sunday

7:00 June Clodius
 9:00 Bob Dooley
 11:00 People of the Parish



We welcome to our faith and to our parish Zoey Catherine Wrozek, daughter of Andrew and Anne Wrozek, who was baptized last week. May God bless and guide Zoey and her family as they journey with Christ to the Kingdom.

Ministry Schedule

August 26 & 27

5:00 **Lectors:** Pat Garland
Ministers: K. Goersch, E. & M. Hrbacek, P. O'Rourke, J. Preisack
Hospitality: M. Paur, R. Chinnici, C. Micciche, H. Bulliner

7:00 **Lectors:** Marsha Griffin
Ministers: S. Chambers, C. Fleming, J. Johnson, D. Stanger, L. Wells
Hospitality: D. Tullman, R. Leiber, M. Masidonski, L. Weber

9:00 **Lectors:** Terri Johnson & Keith Maloney
Ministers: M. Adlersfluegel, S. & T. Bast, R. Bird
Hospitality: L. & R. Abeln, C. Batye, R. Bird

11:00 **Lectors:** Kim Gillman
Ministers: K. Gillman, S. Hentz, F. Steinmeyer
Hospitality: J. & M. Diethelm, L. Gutting, J. Hanak

Adoration

Adoration of the Eucharist returns **Tuesday, August 22**, following the 7:30 am Mass and it will continue until 9:00 pm that evening. We ask that those coming for Adoration enter and exit the church via the **Cry Room**, that is the original entrance to the church which is the entrance across from the rectory and closest to Ripa Avenue.



St. Mark School is seeking an **After Care** worker for the 2017-2018 School Year. Hours are 2:45 p.m.— 6:00 p.m. each scheduled school day. Please contact Ms. Burkett at (314) 743-8643 for more information.

St. Mark Bible Study on Wednesday mornings on hiatus till August 23rd

Consider joining the group in its new location. Join others as we study scripture as it is presented to us Sunday by Sunday. Learn more about the Bible as well as how it applies to our current day living; and, be better prepared for the Sunday Mass readings. All are welcome!



For more information contact Christina Sanders at 314-743-8604 or christinasanders@archstl.org.

“Compassionate Connection” Ministry

Perhaps this psalm reflects not only our sick but reaffirms our dependence: *“You, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in kindness and fidelity. Turn toward me, and have pity on me; give your strength to your servant.”* (Psalm 86:15-16)

Compassionate Connection is a new ministry as we move into our new location. Monsignor Hambrough is looking forward to the success of this ministry. If you are currently listed on the sick list a volunteer will be calling you or your caregiver to complete a form for Monsignor Hambrough or to remove your name please leave your name and telephone number message for Carol at 638-3521 or email carollarryberesw@gmail.com.



August 21—27

Monday

7:30 T. & H. Bast

Tuesday

6:30 C. Brinkley

Wednesday

7:30 T. & M. Joseph

Thursday

7:30 K. Goersch

Friday

7:30 C. Brinkley

Saturday

8:15 M. Lee

5:00 R. & C. McLeod

Sunday

7:00 **server needed**

9:00 K. Goersch, G. Shoger

11:00 J. Gaddy, E. & A. Follen

Calendar of Events

August 21—27

Monday	3 pm—Children's Choir—school 6 pm—PSR Staff mtg.—Parish Office
Tuesday	8 am—Adoration—church 6:30 pm—Bingo—Bandwagon Hall 8:30 am—Crafters—Parish Office 5 pm—Volleyball—Parish Center 7 pm—St. Vincent de Paul mtg.—Parish Office
Wednesday	9 am—Bible Study—Parish Office 5 pm—Volleyball—Parish Center
Thursday	5 pm—Volleyball—Parish Center 6:30 pm—Choir—school
Friday	5 pm—Volleyball—Parish Center
Saturday	9 am—Volleyball—Parish Center
Sunday	1 pm—Volleyball—Parish Center



Children's Choir

The first practice for the Children's Choir will be on **Monday, August 21** after school in the Music Room. If you haven't signed up yet and would like to join, please call Rose Masidonski at 631-8260.

Please note that any correspondence to St. Mark Parish should use our new address—4200 Ripa Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63125. This change in address is effective immediately.

Note, too, that our phone numbers are NOT changing.

You may continue to use the numbers listed in the bulletin and parish directory.



Bingo is played every Tuesday at Bandwagon Hall, on Reavis Barracks and Lemay Ferry Road.

Doors open at 3:30 pm and games begin at 6:30 pm.

Team 3 will work Tuesday, August 22

Terri Narzinski
Joyce Williams
Donna Jercinovic
Jackie Carretero
Sandy Schelling
Misty Mandina

Deborah Solari
Christina Martin
Brenda Bingel
Kevin Bradshaw
Anna Cantoni
Peggy Matye

Annie Beckerle

If you cannot work when scheduled or have questions, please call Loretta @ 922-6838, or Megan Bono @ 261-3570.



August 21—27

Monday:	Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday:	Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday:	Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday:	Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Friday:	Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday:	Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-5; Mt 23:1-12
Sunday:	Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

Missouri Right to Life Education Fund 2017 Fore Life Golf Tournament

Friday, September 8th

The Links at Dardenne
7000 Brassel Dr., O'Fallon, MO

Registration 11:30 am, Shotgun start 1:00 pm

\$100/person, includes lunch & dinner. Download registration form: www.missourilife.org

Sponsorship donations are 100% deductible, 50/50 cash drawing, putting contest and more.

Contact us at 314-434-4900 or mrl.eastern@yahoo.com.

Our Lady's Inn Maternity Homes

Annual Luncheon for Life

Thursday, September 21st ~ 11:00 am

Wine Country Gardens in Defiance

The luncheon features one-of-kind silent auction items, a unique boutique and specialty jewelry designed by residents of Our Lady's Inn Pay It Forward Program. Tickets are \$45 a person (after September 15th, tickets are \$55.) For more information or to register, visit www.ourladyinn.org or call Katrina at 314-736-1544.

Our Lady's Inn is an emergency shelter serving pregnant women and their children.

Dance ~ Dance ~ Dance

for St. Mark at St. Matthias

Begins September 5th & 7th from 5:45 pm — 6:30 pm

Dance classes are held in St. Matthias Parish Center
796 Buckley Rd., St. Louis, MO 63125

Offering: Tap, Ballet, Jazz, Pom, Musical Theater & Hip Hop to ages 3 through 14

Dance Director Tina Stemmler is Dance Master Certified with a BA in Dance from Webster University

Tuition—\$40 per month

Please contact Ms. Tina for more information
at 314-680-2613.

Sick Relatives & Friends

Please pardon the omission of our *Parish Sick List* as we are updating it so that it is current. We as a parish continue to pray for all those who are sick, homebound, in nursing homes, etc. each day. If you would like to make any additions or deletions to the list please contact Carol at 314-638-3521 or carollarryberesw@gmail.com. Thank you for your understanding.

ATTENTION LADIES!!

Mercy's *Mammography Van* will be in the neighborhood! This is a great opportunity for you to receive your annual mammogram. If you are insured or uninsured and over the age of 40, we can provide a mammogram for you. This exciting event is **Monday, August 28** at Hancock Place Health Clinic: 9417 South Broadway, St. Louis, MO 63125. You must call to make an appointment: 314-251-6300, option "0".

50+ CLUB NEWS

Be thinking about what you are going to bake or make for the Kountry Kitchen booth at the Fall Festival; cakes, pies, cookies, brownies, homemade jams and jellies...anything for a Kountry Kitchen. We also need a few people to run the Kraft Booth, something like Kraft Booth by Committee. Call Mike to help, 276-5767. The date for the Festival is Saturday, September 23. We will resume our entertainment in September with John Scott.



Marriage Encounter

Are the dog days of summer getting you down? Get away from it all with your best friend, your spouse. Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend and get 'refreshed' on this weekend of a lifetime. You will never regret the 44 hours you deserve to rejuvenate your marriage on a weekend on September 22-24 or December 1-3. You can find out more about weekends by calling 314-649-7317 or look at www.stl-wwme.org.

RCIA - Our Journey in Faith

Have you been thinking about joining the Catholic Church?
Have you been Baptized but have not received First Holy Communion or been Confirmed?

If you answer "yes" to either of these questions, contact Christina Sanders, St. Mark Pastoral Assistant, at 314.743.8604 or christinasanders@archstl.org for more information about the RCIA Inquiry classes which will begin in September.



TITHING God's Plan For Church Support

August 6, 2017

Envelopes	\$ 15,277.00
Online Giving	2,553.00
School Support	1,446.00
Loose	<u>927.79</u>
Total	\$ 20,203.79
—Avg. Weekly Expenses	<u>15,000.00</u>
Final Total	\$ 5,203.79

August 13, 2017

Envelopes	\$ 9,743.22
Online Giving	1,633.00
Loose	696.49
School Support	<u>285.00</u>
Total	\$ 12,357.71
—Avg. Weekly Expenses	<u>15,000.00</u>
Final Total	\$ 2,642.29

Thank you for your patience and support!

Registration for 2017-2018 Parish School of Religion Year is currently taking place.

Please register now, rather than later!

The PSR year begins on Monday, September 11th at 6:00 p.m. (note earlier start time)

(Registrations will NOT be accepted on the Monday nights PSR is in session, this includes September 11th.)

Registration forms may be found:
online at <https://www.stmarkstl.com/parish-school-of-religion-psr>,
or by contacting Christina Sanders
(PSR coordinator) at
christinasanders@archstl.org
or 314.743.8604.



Hibernian "Irish Country Fair"

Sunday, September 10

There will be Irish music and dance, children's activities, an Irish Market, food, beverages, booths and games at St. James Church, in Dogtown, 6401 Wade at Tamm. Fair runs from noon until 7:00 pm and will move indoors in case of rain. Admission is free and there is plenty of free parking. A portion of the proceeds from this year's event will be given to charities sponsored by the Catholic Church.



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Ronald McDonald
House Charities®
St. Louis

Looking for a meaningful volunteer opportunity?

Ronald McDonald House Charities of St. Louis is opening its fourth St. Louis-area Family Room and is in need of volunteers. The new room will open on the third floor of the new tower in St. Louis Children's Hospital later this year and is anticipated to serve 5,000 families per year.

The Ronald McDonald Family Room Program provides families with daily essentials in a comforting environment just steps away from their child's hospital room. The rooms, staffed completely by volunteers, are open every day from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. for families to relax and refresh during long days at the hospital. Amenities include: showers, laundry facilities, a small kitchen with snacks and coffee, television, computers with internet access, and a quiet area.

RMHC is currently accepting applications for those interested in volunteering in a Ronald McDonald Family Room. Volunteers should commit to, at minimum, three-hour shifts per month. Applicants may apply individually or with a friend.

Learn more: <https://rmhcstl.com/get-involved>

ATTENTION: SEPARATED, DIVORCED, WIDOWED OR REMARRIED OF ALL AGES

You are invited to join us for fun and to make new friends at the next meeting of the South County Separated, Divorced, Widowed and Remarried Catholics (SCDC) on **Thursday, August 24**, at 7:00 pm, at the Saint Catherine Laboure parish cafeteria, 9740 Sappington Rd., Sunset Hills, MO 63128.

At this meeting we will have our Ice Cream Social and 38th Anniversary Cake for all to enjoy! We also plan to play Trivia with prizes for the winners. SCDC is a support group for the separated, divorced, widowed and remarried of our community. SCDC offers social activities and a support group that provides the opportunity to share your story with caring people. For more information please call Pat Lynch at (314) 537-5930, Bill DeCoursey at (314) 894-0733, or Jan Inman at (314) 892-6933 for our support group.

Come and See Weekend

Thinking about religious life? We have tools for your spiritual journey! Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration invite single women, ages 18 - 40 who are considering religious life, to attend a Come and See Weekend from **October 13-15**, at our monastery in Clyde, Mo. It's a chance to experience the daily rhythm of our life where you can join us in singing the divine office, attend daily Mass, spend time in personal prayer, open your heart to God's call by learning about discernment, prayer and meet with others who might be discerning. There is no cost to attend and more details can be found at www.benedictinesisters.org. To register, please contact Sr. Maria Victoria at (660) 944-2221 ex. 127 or e-mail vocation@benedictinesisters.org.

News Around Town

Attention 8th grade boys—CBC is now accepting appointments for our *New and Exciting Official 8th Grade Visit Program*. During this visit, a young man will participate in **Experience CBC** Classes designed especially for 8th grade students. He will meet with a current CBC student, attend one of his classes, and have lunch with him. Finally, during the **CBC Explore** Period, he will have the opportunity to meet with teachers, coaches and program moderators to gather detailed information about the things in which he is interested. This program is by reservation only. Please contact Mrs. Melissa Ryan at (314) 985-6095 or ryanm@cbchs.org to reserve your **Official 8th Grade Visit**. On-line registration also available at www.cbchs.org.

Spend a Day at Nerinx Hall!—Nerinx is currently taking appointments for 8th grade girls to spend a day on campus. Our Shadow Program allows girls to spend an academic day with a current Nerinx student as her hostess, enjoy lunch, and a tour of campus. Shadowing is by reservation only and spots are filling up very quickly! Register for our Shadow Program online at www.nerinxhall.org/visitcampus. Please contact Nerinx Hall Admissions at (314) 968-1505 ext. 200 or admissions@nerinxhs.org with questions.

Notre Dame High School—is now accepting appointments for 8th grade girls to shadow. Students will have the opportunity to shadow a Notre Dame Ambassador, meet teachers and administration, and enjoy lunch in our café. Shadow visits take place on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Friday (8:00-1:00). To arrange your visit, contact Katie Mallette at 314-544-1015 x 1104 or malkk@ndhs.net. Families may also visit www.ndhs.net/admissions.

Shadow at Vianney—Students will be paired with a current Griffin, experiencing our innovative and hands-on curriculum, Family Spirit and lunch in the world famous Griffin Café! Visits being September 1st, so we hope to see you very soon! *To sign up online:* Go to our Visit Vianney page at www.vianney.com and check out the online calendar. Once you find the open date that works for you, scroll down, and click on the "Schedule a Visit" icon. Complete the online form and submit it! You'll receive a call from our Admissions Department to confirm your day. If parents have questions or would like a tour from our Admissions Director, please call Monica Sabatino at 314-965-4853 ext. 134 or via email at msabatino@vianney.com.

Attention: Women Bowlers—Non-sanction bowling league is looking for ladies to have fun and bowl too. **Alley Gals** league begins **August 22**. Meeting at 11:00 am @ Du Bowl Lanes, 2711 Lemay Ferry. Don't worry if you haven't bowled in years, you are sure to have a great time in this league. Contact Du Bowl Lanes at 314-892-3900, Peggy at 314-293-1407 or email @ fpmatye3003@att.net.



Fall Festival News

Family Fun Night—September 22
Parade and Festival—September 23

**Fall Festival Booth Chair meeting will be held soon,
look for information in this section!**

*****No, really! The Fall Festival will be held at the
8300 Morganford location one final time!*****

****Donation Information Update****

**The old Church location will not be open for Fall Festival donation drop off!
Please contact the listed booth chair for coordination.**

Some Fall Festival Donation Boxes will be set up in the School Cafeteria during Mass times only!

Plant/Garden Booth

Let's have a garden party! Please contact Anita Stephens @ 314-413-7742 if you have any plants, baskets, containers, or other gardening items for the plant booth. Your donations are greatly appreciated!

Silent Auction News

Need a creative outlet? Please consider spending some time putting your creative skills to use helping to make baskets for the Fall Festival Silent Auction booth! Volunteers are needed to work various times leading up to the Fall Festival. Please contact Mimi Kramper for additional information. Mimi: 314-359-1588

Donations needed!

Empty baskets & ribbon needed for the silent auction booth. Please drop off in the cafeteria in a tub marked "Silent Auction" or call Mimi @ 359-1588 for more information.

Silent Auction Booth

Donations of new items only. Tickets to sporting events, the Mundy, The Fox, vacation rentals, electronics, etc. Call Mimi @ 359-1588 for questions or pick up.

Party Time! Wine & Spirits Booth

If you have unopened Wine, Whiskey, Mixers, Beer, or alcohol related items left over from your graduation or summer parties, the **Wine & Spirits Booth** would love to have it! Please contact Jo Nell Russo at 314-630-1853 (call or text) for questions or **pick up**.

50 Plus Kraft Booth

Accepting homemade items. No white elephant items, please.
Call Mike for more information at 314-276-5767.

Kountry Kitchen Booth

Looking for cakes, pies, homemade jams, jellies, bread or anything else related to a Country Kitchen.
Call June @ 314-638-1478, Anne @ 314-638-7952 or Mike @ 314-276-5767.

Volunteers needed for BBQ'ing on Friday and Saturday.
There will be a Washer Tournament at the Fall Festival.
Please contact Paul Cantoni for both @ 314-616-2200.

**Volunteer sign-up sheets will be available after all
Masses starting August 25th! They are also available
through Sign Up Genius. Look for the email.
Please sign up for at least one 2-hour shift!**

**For any questions or to help out
please contact
Paul Russo at 314-630-2250.**

