

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
Holy 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 27, 2017
Twenty-first Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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Pastor

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***A word from _____
_____ your Pastor...***

We are pleased today to welcome to St. Mark's Brother Victor Stanislaus, CMSF. Br. Victor is a member of the Franciscan Missionary Brothers, a group of Religious Brothers founded in India in 1901 by Brother Hermann Paulus Moritz, to work in places where Catholics are in the minority. The Brothers have their missions in some of the poorest parts of the world: India, Sri Lanka, Paraguay, Bolivia, Ghana and Kenya. They primarily work among non-Christians preaching the Gospel and bringing them to Catholicism. In addition to preaching the Gospel, the Brothers establish Catholic grade and high schools, open new mission centers, provide potable water, work with rural women for their empowerment, care for victims of leprosy and AIDS, sponsor orphanages and nursing homes and promote religious vocations.

We here at St. Mark's were not called to a missionary vocation, though the young among us are still eligible. Instead, our calling from God is to support our Church's missionaries as they sacrifice the comforts and security of home to travel to places where they face difficulty, poverty and, in many cases, danger. Christ's command to carry the Gospel message is a difficult charge and we can be thankful to those who have answered His call. Our prayers and our donations are necessary. After listening to Br. Victor's appeal please pray for God's guidance as you determine the amount of support you will give. (By the way, I received a text message recently from Fr. Olsen. He wanted to know how our new church was working out and he assured me that he is adjusting well to his new ministry as a missionary in Bolivia. We are in his prayers.)

As our bulletin has made known, our Fall Festival will be held for the final time at our old location on Morganford Road. Our core committee has been meeting for months and many more people are gearing up to put in hours of work as the Festival draws near. Please add your name to the list over the next few weekends as sign-up sheets are available before and after Mass. Your help will be much appreciated.

We welcome home this week Fr. Ted Vitali, C.P. Father has spent the past six weeks assisting at a parish in Alaska. It will be good to have him back.

May God bless all of you.
Father Hambrough

Oasis Tutor

Are you interested in becoming an Oasis tutor? Oasis tutors work one-on-one with children in grades K-5 to build reading skills and confidence. The training sessions will be located at Our Lady of Providence on **Monday, September 11th from 9:00 am-3:30 pm**. The Protecting God's Children course will be offered on Tuesday, September 12th at 9:00 am.

If you are interested in signing up for the training please call Mary Winkelmann at 314-489-2044.

If you have questions about Oasis tutoring at St. Mark, call Julie Bingham at 314-743-8665.

Tutoring for the 2017-2018 school year will begin the last week in September.



CHURCH DEDICATION

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, September 9**, as Archbishop Carlson comes to St. Mark's to dedicate our new church. The Archbishop will do so during the 5:00 Mass.

A reception of cookies and punch will follow in the gym.

St. Mark Ladies Guild

Next meeting is September 20th at 7:00 pm
in the **Parish Office** (new location).

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 27—September 3

Sunday

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

Monday

7:30 R. Albert Seper

Tuesday

7:30 Harold Mall

Wednesday

7:30 Diane Mees

Thursday

7:30 Msgr. Charles Forst

Friday

7:30 Sal Capizzi

Saturday

8:15 Ferdinand Bast
5:00 Agnes Paskas

Sunday

7:00 People of the Parish
9:00 Linda Meier
11:00 Rena Hoch

Rest In Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Harold Cobb, father of Jean Kertz and Alan Mikovits, son-in-law of Dan and Judy Carey. May they, and all the faithful departed, rest in peace.

Labor Day

Please note there will be only one Mass on Monday, September 4, Labor Day. Mass will begin at 9:00 am.

Ministry Schedule

September 2 & 3

5:00 **Lectors:** Ed Schneider
Ministers: B. & M. Schmidt, C. DeRomero, B. Terry, M. White
Hospitality: D. Benz, R. Flynn, C. & R. Hamilton

7:00 **Lectors:** Cathy Oberbeck
Ministers: S. Chambers, C. Fleming, J. Johnson, D. Stanger, L. Wells
Hospitality: D. Webb, T. Wright, V. Slama

9:00 **Lectors:** Fran Stephens & Tom Ade
Ministers: M. Boehm, C. Cashel, J. Eveker, J. Fuchs
Hospitality: A., H., J., S. & T. Bast

11:00 **Lectors:** Loretta Gutting
Ministers: G. & M. Snodderley, F. Steinmeyer, K. Gillman
Hospitality: C. & M. Hayden, J. Heaman, J. Hanak

Altar Angels

August 28 & September 1—Dianne Benz & Debbie Kopff
September 4 & 8—Marge Diethelm & Theresa Reilly
September 11 & 15—Mary Boehm & Mary Ann Kroener
September 18 & 22—Sue Eveker & Angie Lybarger
September 25 & 29—Linda Bornemann & Theresa Winecuff

St. Mark Calendar Night

Thursday, September 7 from 5:00-6:30 pm

We are having "calendar night" on Thursday, September 7 at 5:00 pm in the Parish Office. We ask that a representative from each St. Mark organization/group be present to mark the calendar for the coming year. This evening is designed to avoid any conflicts for meetings/gatherings that take place anywhere on the church and school property including the Parish Center, Parish Office, school or cafeteria. Thank you for your patience as we try to best accommodate everyone!

SOUP KITCHEN NOTICE

Container Pick Up for Mostaccioli: Please note that the empty mostaccioli containers will now need to be picked up the **weekend before the next Soup Kitchen date**. They will be on a table in the school cafeteria. Since the school uses the cafeteria daily, containers will only be available for pick up from that **Friday after school** lets out until after the **last Mass on Sunday**. We hope this is not too much of an inconvenience for anyone.



Cakes and Mostaccioli Delivery On Soup Kitchen Sunday: These can be brought to the cafeteria anytime late Saturday afternoon or Sunday before 10:00 am and placed on a table in the cafeteria. If you bring the mostaccioli on Saturday, please go into the kitchen area and place it in the one refrigerator marked "Soup Kitchen". Thank you so much. If you have any questions, please call Barb at 845-8986.



August 28—September 3

Monday

7:30 C. Brinkley

Tuesday

7:30 M. Dozier

Wednesday

7:30 D. Little

Thursday

7:30 T. & M. Joseph

Friday

7:30 C. & A. Maloney

Saturday

8:15 L. Grebing

5:00 K. Goersch, M. Schindler

Sunday

7:00 **Servers needed**

9:00 M. Lotspeich, J. Bono

11:00 D. Little, **server needed**

Schedule of Events

August 28—September 3

Monday	8 am—Preschool begins 10 am—Canasta—St. Martha
Tuesday	8 am—Adoration—church 6:30 pm—Bingo—Bandwagon Hall 8:30 am—Crafters—Parish Office 5 pm—Volleyball—Parish Center 7 pm—Cub Scout mtg.—cafeteria
Wednesday	9 am—Bible Study—Parish Office 5 pm—Volleyball—Parish Center
Thursday	5 pm—Volleyball—Parish Center 6 pm—Kindergarten Orientation—school
Friday	12 pm—St. Mark noon dismissal 5 pm—volleyball—Parish Center
Saturday	9 am—Volleyball—Parish Center
Sunday	1 pm—Volleyball—Parish Center

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.

WANTED!! 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.

BINGO!

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 4 will work Tuesday, August 29

Mary Miller
C/T Buescher
Jill Burkett
Kathy Harangozo
Paul Russo

Stacey Hulseley
Paul Mori
Kevin Bradshaw
Teresa Taylor
Trish Brasier

Annie Beckerle

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

LITURGY OF THE WORD

August 28—September 3

Monday:	1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday:	1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mk 6:17-29
Wednesday:	1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32
Thursday:	1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17; Mt 24:42-51
Friday:	1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday:	1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30
Sunday:	Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

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.

WINE Fall Book Club at Pauline Books

The Daughters of St. Paul and Pauline Books & Media will host WINE: Women in the New Evangelization and their Fall Book Club on **Wednesdays, 1:00-2:00 pm, August 30 – November 15 at Pauline Book's & Media, 9804 Watson Rd. in Crestwood.**

WINE is a creative and inspired ministry to invigorate Catholic women through encouraging, supporting, and nurturing them in their faith and by equipping and mobilizing them as intentional disciples of Jesus Christ. Stay connected with your faith and friends this Fall as we read **'Blessed, Bold and Bodacious'** by Pat Gohn. For more information call 314-965-3512.

Need a Helping Hand Around the House?

I'll run errands, grocery shop, do light cleaning and cooking. I can even walk your dog!

Give me a call. I have lots of experience and am a longtime parishioner.

References on request.

Call Karen at 314-544-4212.



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.

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.



SUNDAY OFFERING

August 20, 2017

Envelopes	\$ 7,343.22
Online Giving	1,398.00
Loose	749.05
School Support	270.00
Total	\$ 9,760.27
—Avg. Weekly Expenses	15,000.00
Final Total	\$ 5,239.73

Thank you for your continued patience and support!

"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.

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.





Dragon for a Day

On **Friday, September 22nd** St. Mary's High School will hold its annual Dragon for a Day. The program will run from 8:00 am-12:00 pm and is open to 6th-8th grade boys. The day includes breakfast, a tour of the school, class visits, Dragon Games, and lunch. Students interested in attending are asked to RSVP by September 16th to Katie Albin, Director of Admissions at 314-481-8400 x110 or at albink@stmaryshs.com with the student's name, grade, and T-shirt size.



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>

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.

High School News

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 malk@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.

Spend the day at UA!—Ursuline Academy invites 8th grade girls to experience a day filled with academic excellence, faith, and sisterhood. We would love to have you meet our students and staff—and lunch is on us! Join us and see what is new at UA! Please call 314-984-2882 or register online to schedule your visit at www.ursulinesstl.org/visit.



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

Fall Festival News

Family Fun Night—September 22

Parade and Festival—September 23

September 7, 6:00 pm
Fall Festival Booth Chair meeting!
School Cafeteria
Food will be provided.

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

****Donation Information Update****

Fall Festival Donation Boxes will be set up in the School Cafeteria during Mass times only! Donations can also be dropped off at the new Parish Office in the designated boxes during the week. Please contact the listed booth chair for coordination, if necessary.

Donations needed! The following booths would appreciate donations:

Gift cards purchased through Together We're Better and donated to the Fall Festival are a great way to give AND it's twice the benefit to St. Mark!

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!
(Ace Hardware, Home Depot, and Lowes gift cards available through Together We're Better!)

Silent Auction Donations

Donations of **new** items only. Tickets to sporting events, the Muniy, The Fox, vacation rentals, electronics, etc.
Call Mimi @ 359-1588 for questions or pick up.
(Grocery, Gas, Restaurant, and Retail gift cards available through Together We're Better!)

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 drop off any donations at the Parish Office, and not at school during business hours (8:00 am-4:30 pm, Monday-Friday).**
Contact Jo Nell Russo at 314-630-1853 (call or text) for questions or pick up.
(Grocery, Sam's Club or Target gift cards available through Together We're Better!)

50 Plus Kraft Booth

Accepting homemade items. No white elephant items, please. Call Mike for more information @ 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.

Volunteer Opportunities to share your time and talent!

Silent Auction! Volunteers are needed to work to make Baskets for the silent auction at various times leading up to the Fall Festival. Please contact Mimi Kramper. Mimi: 314-359-1588

Volunteers needed for BBQ'ing on Friday and Saturday. Please contact Paul Cantoni for @ 314-616-2200.

High Schoolers! Need Service hours? Please call Paul Russo for more information @ 314-630-2250.

*Set-up help will be needed Thursday through Sunday * Artists needed for face painting

Looking for someone to help fry chicken for the Fall Festival chicken dinners! Please contact Glenn Zeidler if you can help @ 314 803-6475.



Washer Tournament at the Fall Festival – Contact Paul Cantoni @ 314-616-2200 for more information.

Volunteer sign-up sheets will be available after all Masses starting August 25th and also available through Sign Up Genius. Look for the email. **Ride Bracelet Information coming soon!**

