

# ***St. Mark Catholic Church***

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## **July 31, 2011**



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### **Mass Schedule**

Sundays: 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 am

Weekdays: 6:30 & 7:30 am Church & 8:15

Saturdays: 8:15 am & 5 pm Church

Holydays: Eve 7 pm, Day 6:30, 7:30, 9 am, 7 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**

Cathy Oberbeck @894-3738 or Rose Duane @ 631-0202

### **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Every Tuesday after 7:30 am Mass to 10 pm

**Bulletin Announcements** –Deadline Monday before noon

**WEB** – [www.stmarkstl.com](http://www.stmarkstl.com)

### **Administrative Staff**

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### **School**

Jill Burkett-Principal - 314-743-8643  
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Nicole Mueth - Secretary  
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**Mass Intentions**

**Liturgical Roles**

**July 31—August 7**

7:00 Theresia Wolf  
 8:30 Julius & Katherine Kleeb  
 10:00 Jay Stuckel  
 11:30 People of the Parish

**Monday**

6:30 Intentions of Msgr. Forst  
 7:30 Sr. Terese Haug, SSND  
 8:15 Harold Schwartz

**Tuesday**

6:30 Gus Buttice  
 7:30 George Amann  
 8:15 James Michael Kohlberg

**Wednesday**

6:30 Paul Ranson  
 7:30 Byron Montgomery  
 8:15 Michael & Theresia Wolf

**Thursday**

6:30 Mark Haberberger  
 7:30 Irma Muehlenkamp  
 8:15 Mary Ann Reilly

**Friday**

6:30 Eva Mayer  
 7:30 Nguyen Family  
 8:15 Clarke Family

**Saturday**

8:15 Bud Bocquillon  
 5 pm Ray Mueller, Jr.

**Sunday**

7:00 Marie Wetstein  
 8:30 People of the Parish  
 10:00 Mary Lou Meis  
 11:30 Deceased Horner Family

**August 6—7**

**5 pm** **Lectors:** Joyce Williams  
**Ministers:** P. O'Rourke, J. McGuire,  
 P. Puricelli, M. Adlersfluegel  
**Hospitality:** R. Chinnici, T. Coppay,  
 M. Paur, A. Hammerschmidt

**7 am** **Lectors:** Alma & Vince Manning  
**Ministers:** K. Flood, J. Johnson, C. Kothe,  
 C. Fleming  
**Hospitality:** F. Homa, M. Masidonski,  
 D. Tullman, L. Weber

**8:30** **Lectors:** Brooke Johnson & Sally Landro  
**Ministers:** D. Kopff, R. Bird, M. Terhaar,  
 M. Boehm  
**Hospitality:** M. Fischer, R. & T. Mantych,  
 B. Schae

**10:00** **Lectors:** Lizzie Connor & Tom Ade  
**Ministers:** L. & E. Waugh, K. Waeckerle,  
 J. Eveker  
**Hospitality:** C. Batye, B. Williams,  
 D. & c. Williams

**11:30** **Lectors:** Lauren Schneider & R. Reeg  
**Ministers:** E. Schneider, M. Schroeder,  
 B. Terry, L. Zeitler  
**Hospitality:** K. Coerver, C. & J. Cox, J. Fox



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

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August 1—7, 2011

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Mt 14:22-36  
 Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13; Mt 14:22-36 or  
 Mt 15:1-2, 10-14  
 Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25 -- 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35;  
 Mt 15:21-28  
 Thursday: Nm 20:1-13; Mt 16:13-23  
 Friday: Dt 4:32-40; Mt 16:24-28  
 Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19;  
 Mt 17:1-9  
 Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85; Rom 9:1-5;  
 Mt 14:22-33



Bingo is played every Tuesday at Bandwagon Hall, Reavis Barracks & Lemay Ferry Rd. (the old DeBasio Furniture). Doors open at 3:30 pm, games begin at 6 pm.

**Team 7 will work Tuesday, August 2**

Debbie Goulden	Connie Williams
Colleen Flickinger	Chris Meyer
A/B Buganski	Angie Newcombe
Ann Stuckel	Mary Ann Farrell
Dennis Bequette	Daphne Fossell
Keith Panchot	

If you are unable to work when scheduled, or have questions, call Loretta @ 922-6838 or Linda Meier @ 631-2914.



If today were not the Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, we would be celebrating the Feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Society of Jesus, the Jesuits. Indifferent to religion, but thirsting for earthly rewards, Ignatius sought fame as a soldier. While recovering from wounds received in battle, he requested books of fiction or tales of glorious Knights that he might be inspired to return to the battlefield. No such books were at the hospital, though, only books on the life of Christ or the Lives of the Saints. By reading these, Ignatius' eyes of faith were opened and he began his journey to the priesthood and the founding of the Jesuits. The new religious order took as its motto the Latin words "Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam" - for the greater glory of God.

Our world has plenty of stories, books, shows, plays, games and movies of fiction and our world throws glory on actors, politicians, and athletes—the Knights of our age. Maybe, though, we could do more to follow St. Ignatius' example. Read more about Christ, the Saints, the Church, and the spread of the faith. It is pretty exciting stuff. In doing that we, too, will find the love of Christ at a deeper level and be inspired by the Holy Spirit to greater service. In that we, too, will answer the call to live a life in which we strive earnestly to do all for the Greater Glory of God.

I want to thank the members of the Athletic Association who organized last week's St. Mark Golf Tournament. Even though you didn't let my team win, you did a great job on a very hot day in providing an enjoyable time for everybody.

God bless all of you,  
Fr. Hambrough

### **BACK TO SCHOOL SOCK HOP**



Please join us for our first annual PTO Back to School Sock Hop on August 20, from 7 to 10 pm at St. Mark's Parish Center. Join us for an evening of dance and fellowship. Admission is a new pair of socks per person, to be donated to the Crisis Nursery Center. Drinks and light snacks provided. Feel free to bring your own food, but please no alcoholic beverages since this is a family event. For information, please call Michelle @ 314-631-0070.

**St. James Church Parish Picnic in Millstadt, IL**—Saturday, August 6. Chicken Dinner 4-7 pm. Cash Bingo—5:30 pm. Quilt & Cash Bingo—6 pm. 3.



### **Calendar of Events**

#### **August 1—7**

- Monday** 50+ Board Meeting—Patrons—10 am  
Impact—Parish Center—7 pm
- Tuesday** **Adoration—8 am—10 pm**  
**Bingo-Bandwagon Hall-6 pm**  
Crafters—St. Martha—8 am  
Liturgy Planning—St. Paul—1 pm
- Wednesday** Quilters—8 am  
Bible Study—St. Paul—9 am  
College Young Adults—St. Paul—6pm  
PLC— St. Matthew—7 pm
- Thursday** Quilters—8 am  
Music Practice—Church—7 pm  
Faith Seekers—St. Paul—7 pm  
Choir—St. Cecilia—6:30 pm  
Cub Scout Com-St. Martha—7 pm
- Saturday** Private Party—Hambrough Hall-3 pm
- Sunday** Uniform Exchange HH-8:30-noon

### **ONLINE GIVING**

St. Mark Parish is thankful to those who have signed up for its new Online Giving Program. Your interest and generosity will be helpful to our parish.

Is Online Giving a good option for you? Does its convenience and flexibility work for you? All parishioners who use the computer are encouraged to investigate this new option and see if it works for you. For more information, go to [www.stmarkstl.com](http://www.stmarkstl.com).

**SAVE THE DATE**—Friends of Birthright are holding a Run/Walk on Saturday, August 27, at Creve Coeur Park, Tremayne Shelter. Call 314-808-1845 to register and for more information.

### **FALL FESTIVAL PARADE**

We hope everyone is able to join us for the 3rd Annual Fall Festival Parade at 10:30 am, which kicks off our Festival on Saturday, September 24. The theme this year is "World Peace". Do you have a convertible, classic or unique car, truck or vehicle? Join our parade, decorate your cars, trucks & trailers and participate in the parade. Contact Kelly Goersch @ 504-5397 & plan to drive in the parade. St. Mark Organizations, have your group walk or drive in the parade. Call me by September 1st to coordinate.



From the desk of

Fr. Thomas Pastorius

1. **“The truth is you don’t know what is going to happen tomorrow. Life is a crazy ride, and nothing is guaranteed.” Eminem.** While it may seem that life is a crazy ride and that nothing is guaranteed, our faith teaches us that there is one thing that is guaranteed and that is God’s love, because God’s love is unconditional. Come and discover how to live this crazy life knowing that God and His Church are always here to love you and encourage you to be your best.

**A. Luke 18 Retreat—October 21-23.**

Attention all 7th & 8th and High School age teens—the dates for Luke 18 have been set. After calling all the local high schools and checking our parish calendar, the weekend of October 21, 22, and 23 is the only weekend that there is not a high school play or dance and so this will be the weekend of our Luke 18. Cost is \$40 for 7th & 8th graders and \$25 for High school teens. Planning meetings will be on Wednesday nights at school from 7 to 8:30 pm and we will begin on September 21.

**B. New Youth Room**

We are really excited, Msgr. Hambrough has given the rectory basement (Hanlon Room) to the Youth Group. Once repairs are complete, we will be painting it and decorating it. Please keep tuning in for future update.

**TRASH BAG SALE**

Help support the Athletic Association by purchasing trash bags, after Masses on Saturday, July 30 & Sunday July 31. All rolls \$10 (cash or check), 3 sizes to choose from 15 gal., 39 gal., or 55 gal. bags. Also yard waste bags for \$5.

**BASEBALL/SOFTBALL UNIFORM TURN**

**IN-VOLLEYBALL/SOCCER PICK-UP**

**Tuesday, August 2nd,** families last name beginning with letter A—L—turn in your baseball/softball uniform & pick up your soccer/volleyball uniform at St. Mark Gym—6:30 to 8 pm.

**Thursday, August 4** families last name begging M—Z, turn in your baseball/softball uniform and pick up your soccer/volleyball uniform at St. Mark Gym—6:30 to 8 pm. We will also take any uniforms you have outstanding from previous seasons. Place uniform in a bag with child’s name on it. ***Upon receipt of your uniform, your deposit check will be returned. If you do not return a uniform on this date—YOUR BASEBALL/SOFTBALL UNIFORM DEPOSIT CHECK WILL BE CASHED—NO EXCEPTIONS.***

In order to receive a uniform you must pay all outstanding registrations fees. You will **not** receive a uniform if you have not paid registration, concession stand & uniform fees.

**CHURCH SUPPORT,  
are you in?**



**July 24, 2011**

Envelopes	\$ 9,557.00
Loose	519.16
School Support	245.00

Thank you for your support!

**TEXAS HOLD’EM TOURNAMENT**

Sponsored by St. Mark Athletic Association on Saturday, August 13 in St. Mark Parish Center. Doors open at 6 pm. Tournament begins at 7 pm. Donation \$50, includes food, beverages and 1 seat in tournament. \$\$Cash Prizes\$\$\$. Call Joe Pudlowski at 314-814-9046 for reservations & questions.

**Anniversaries**

We congratulate **Larry & Cecilia Flowers** on their 70th Wedding Anniversary. We congratulate **Lolie & Bob Dooley** on their 65th Wedding Anniversary. We congratulate **John & Mitzie Schlipp** on their 60th Wedding Anniversary. We congratulate **Art & Gigi Matthews** on their 50th Anniversary. The Lord’s blessings have been abundant in the lives of these couples and we are grateful that they have used those blessings to share the love of Christ with others.

 **BAPTISM**

We welcome to our Faith and to our Parish Matthew Phillip Gerleman, son of Michael and Elizabeth Gerleman, who was baptized last week. May God always bless and guide Matthew and his family as they journey through life with Christ.

**PRE K/KINDERGARTEN SOCCER**

**Boys & Girls**—If you have a child that will be in Pre-K or Kindergarten in 2011-2012 school year and are interested in them playing soccer, please contact Kelly Goersch at 314-504-5397. Teams are now being formed.

**DRIVER NEEDED** -Mom with 11 year old daughter with Down Syndrome needs after school transportation from Busch Middle-School for daughter and care after school. School is located in St. Louis Hills. School gets out at 2:07 and I work until 4 pm. Please contact Ellie @ 631-2258.

## Please pray for all the sick

Please pray for those at home and in the hospital who are seriously ill: Nicole Anderson, Joey Ayers, Stephanie Ayers, Suzanne Ayers, Jeann Bedo, Louis Bezdek, Ellie Bisher, Bob Bloemker, Mike Boehm, Dorothy Bugel, Linda Cardenas, Carol Capkovic, Dorothy Cherry, James Crenshaw, Juanita Fabrizi, Edward Falk, Chris Farrell, Michael Feder, Ann May Freise, Kathi Goersch, Marie Gorczyca, Judi Growe, Bob Hennicke, Karen Henson, Rose Herzog, Lisa Hincklin, Grace Hoeflinger, Ann Holdman, Betty Howlett, Lea Huckabee, Larry Jenneman, Sr., Mary Jensen, Barbara Kerber, Elizabeth Kinzel, Ted Klages, Syl & Dottie Knittel, Matthew Kraus, Barb & Link Kreuzkamp, Terry Kuchno, Dorothy Lambrich, Emma Lauer, James Lewis, Louise Linsin, Todd Lukasek, Katherine Machalek, Jim Maerli, Darlene Mahar, Mitzi Mallette, Patrice Martin, Bud Mashowski, Jane Matoushek, Theodore (Gabe) Mattli, Rose Mayer, Steve Michalski, Tom Miller, Carl & Ruth Mintner, Laura Muckler, Marie Neuf, Judy O'Hare, Evelyn Ottenad, Celeste Ottoline, Jacquelin Parson, Mary Phillips, Michael Pieri, Francis Polasky, Herman Rohrbach, Joshua Rubel, Erin Rumpsa, Rosetta Saputo, Marilyn Sax, Joann Schaub, Meghan Schmitt, Rita Schnorbus, Marian Serra, Carolyn Smith, Cathy Staten, Kelly Stewart, Dorothy Suchomski, Edna Tirre, Chris Trower, Marie Venezia, Larry Viero, Ann Ward, Nathan Weber, Marie Whithaus, Mary Wilhelm, Marie Williams, Mary Winkler, and Karen Wright.

## ▣ MEN'S RETREAT ▣

Join the men of our Parish by signing up for the Annual Retreat at White House Retreat starting August 25. Ask any man who has made a retreat at the White House and he will volunteer that "never has he been more at peace with his soul and his God". A retreat once a year is a vital necessity these days. Call for your reservation NOW to Bob Bieg at 544-3256.

## Attention Ladies

All Ladies of St. Mark Parish—Save the Date - August 16! We will have our annual BBQ on Tuesday, August 16th in Hambrough Hall at 6 pm. Please join us for good food and good conversation. Hope to see you there!

## SUNDAY NIGHT CO-ED VOLLEYBALL

All adults of the parish are invited for a night of fun volleyball tonight, St. Mark Parish Center beginning at 6:30 pm. Babysitting available for pre-school & older. For more information, call Mimi Krampfer at 894-9178.

## Christ Renews His Parish

**WOMEN OF ST. MARK**— Please mark your calendars for our next Christ Renews His Parish Retreat to be held October 15-16. Watch future bulletins for information on the weekend. 5.

## TOGETHER WE'RE BETTER

Starting Friday, July 1, we will begin keeping track of all TWB purchases for the 2011-2012 school year. All school families are asked to purchase \$3000 over a 10-month period, beginning July 1, 2011 and ending April 29, 2012. If any parishioners are buying on behalf of a school family, please be sure to give the name of the school family at the time of purchase. Gift cards are available for purchase after all weekend Masses and at the parish office of Alice Wilcox. Thank you to our faithful participants.



Please remember in pray, our College—Young Adult Group as they are on Retreat this weekend at Il Ritiro. May God bless them abundantly as they seek His guidance in their lives.

## Mark Your Calendar

We will have a Labor Day Family Pot Luck—Game Night on Saturday, September 3 in Hambrough Hall from 6 pm to ? All families of St. Mark are invited to come and share an evening of fellowship and fun. We will once again grill hot dogs, brats, burgers and ask you to pitch in a couple of \$\$ for the meat. All are asked to bring a side dish and a game to share. St. Paul room will be open for the youth to play video games or watch a movie. Bring your own soda. Iced tea & coffee will be provided. This is an alcohol-free event. Please RSVP to Jane at 743-8604 so we know how many brats to grill.



It is time to begin thinking about signing your child/children up for Parish School of Religion. Classes will begin on Monday, September 12. We will meet in St. Mark School Chapel at 6 pm for orientation, parent meeting and our opening Mass. To register, please contact Jane Brown, OPA at 743-8604.

## RCIA

Have you been thinking about joining the Catholic Church? Do you know someone interested in exploring our Faith? WE will begin RCIA Inquiry classes on Tuesday, September 6 in St. Paul Room. If you are interested, please contact Jane Brown, OPA at 743-8604 to register.

PETITION WRITERS FOR AUGUST—Lee Ann Ward, Linda Koester, and Dolores Goerger. Thank

# Senior Citizens

**LAWN MOWING REFERRAL SERVICE**—SCSM is now partnering with local church youth to offer a Lawn Mowing Service, where we will match youth to homeowners in need of grass cutting. To cover the cost of gas & transportation, our mowers are asking for \$10 to \$15, depending on the size of the yard. We hope this service will help senior homeowners maintain their yards and get youth a chance to meet others in their community as well as some meaningful work to do. Any interested homeowners or youth, please contact Brion Abel at 664-9700.

**TRANSPORTATION SERVICE**—In addition to rides to medical appointments, South County Senior Ministry is now offering older adults (65+) transportation for small errands, including rides to the bank, grocery store, and post office. If you would like to register for rides, to volunteer, or would like more information, please call Faria Ahmed at 664-9700.

**OLDER ADULT CARE SERVICE**—operated by the Sisters of St. Joseph, they provide home service, such as personal care and housekeeping. All caregivers are Religious Sisters. For more information call 678-0411.

## *In Deepest Sympathy*

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Byron Montgomery, son-in-law of John & Mitzi Schlipp who died last week. May he and all the faithful departed, rest in peace.

## **50 + CLUB NEWS**

### **Monday, August 1**

Officers & Committee members meeting in Patrons room at 10 am. We will plan for trips and other activities.

### **Monday, August 8**

Membership meeting in Hambrough Hall at 7 pm. More details later.

## **Choir News**

Take a look to see who your musicians will be next weekend:

5:00 pm	Youth	8:30 am	Cantor
10:00 am	SATB Choir	11:30 am	Guitar Choir

If you would like to join any one of us, call Etta (636-296-3773) or Rose (631-8260)

**WOMEN & SEXUALITY**—Woman's Place presents *Women & Sexuality*, Saturday, August 13, 9:30 am to noon. What are the messages women have received that have shaped our ideas on sexuality? Why is it important for women to embrace healthy sexuality? Join in this exciting new workshop and explore these questions with us. Pre-registration is required, space is limited. Call before Aug. 10. 314-645-4848. 6.

## *Fall* FESTIVAL

**PLANNING MEETING**—The next planning meeting for the Fall Festival will be Wednesday, August 17th at 7 pm in St. Martha room. Anyone wanting to help plan this event is welcome to attend.

**CRAFT BOOTH & BOUTIQUE BOOTH**—We are having 2 Booths this year—A Boutique Booth (items for sale) and a “Stick in Sand” Booth—(pull a colored stick & win a prize). Any homemade items, jewelry, glassware, etc is appreciated. Please leave all items in the Patrons Room marked “Crafts”.

**CRAFT BOOTH**—We would appreciate any partial gift certificates you might have to provide more “treasure” chances. We have several large tins of buttons. Buttons are sold on Craig's List. If you sell on Craig's List, and would be willing to teach someone on the committee how to do this, please call Carol at 638-3521. **Craig's List** participant needed: If you are familiar with this site, please call Carol.

**SILENT AUCTION BOOTH**—New and unused items are now being accepted for the Silent Auction Booth. You may bring your items to the Patrons room, marked Silent Auction. We are also looking for gift cards, tickets to upcoming events in and around the St. Louis area. Get together with a group of friends and make a contribution. Call Anne Stuckel to make arrangements for pick-up at 729-7242.

### **FALL FESTIVAL WINE & SPIRITS BOOTH**

The Wine & Spirits booth is looking for donations for the Fall Festival. If you have any new alcohol related items such as beer mugs, steins, bar accessories, etc, or can donate any type of wine, liquor, beer, mixers, it would be appreciated. Please call Jo Nell Russo at 894-7808 for pick up, or you can leave them in the Patron's room marked Wine & Spirits.

### **VOLUNTEER WEEKENDS**

We will hold volunteer sign-ups after the Masses August 20-21 and August 27-28. If you want to volunteer before the sign-ups, please call Anne Stuckel with your name, time you want to work and the booth you want to work in. Volunteers are needed to work the booths, prepare the food for chicken dinners, serve food, etc. Please think about volunteering for an hour or two—we'd love to have you. Anne 729-7242.

**PLANT—GARDENING BOOTH**—If you have a green thumb and would like to donate to the plant booth, we are in need of plants, pots, gardening items, etc. Please call Anita Stephens at 413-7742 for pick up, or you can leave the items in the Patron's room marked Plant Booth.

# ST. MARK SCHOOL FAMILIES

Get ready for Back-to-School  
by visiting

St. Mark's Uniform Shop

Sunday, August 7th

9:30am-12:00pm

in

Hambrough Hall

We have a large selection of gently worn uniform clothing at great prices! Items include jumpers, skirts, shorts, polo shirts, sweatshirts and sweatpants.

Come on by, we may have just what you need!

**\*All proceeds benefit our school\***

Any questions please contact Mary Miller at 631-9723.