

St. Mark Catholic Church



Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 28, 2022

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Sacraments

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: The RCIA is open to all those interested in becoming Catholic. Contact the Parish Office 216-226-7577.

Baptism: Available at 12:30 p.m. the fourth Sunday of the month and at Masses by arrangement. Parents must attend a Pre-Baptism class and Godparents must have sponsor certificates.

Reconciliation: Saturday, 3:00 - 3:45 p.m. or by appointment.

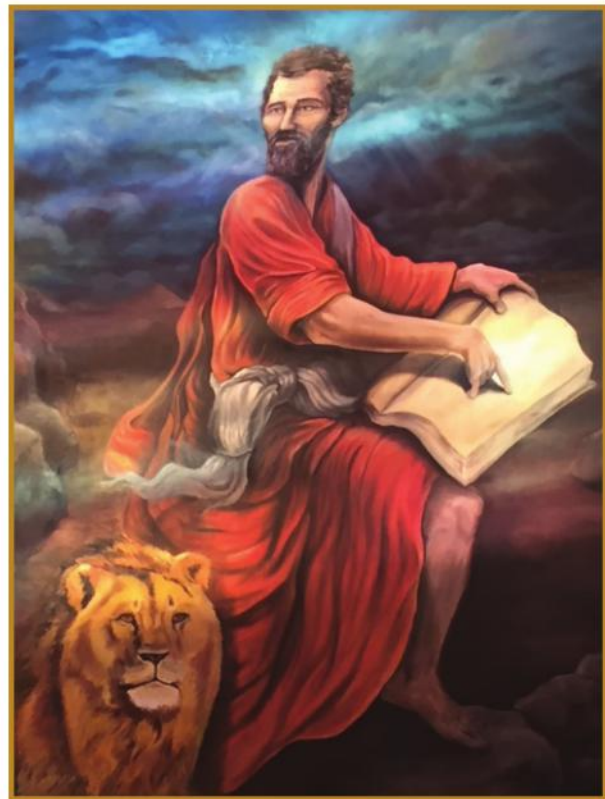
Marriage: Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance with a priest or deacon.

Anointing of the Sick: Please call the Parish Office.

Communion Calls: If you are unable to participate in the celebration of Mass and would like to receive Communion, please contact the office.

New Parishioners: All are welcome to join us by calling the office or visiting the website to schedule an appointment.

Bulletin Deadline: Bulletin Articles and Copied Items need to be in the Parish Office by 11:00 a.m. on Friday the week before the bulletin to print.



"Then, taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to his disciples to set before the people; he also divided the two fish among them all. They all ate and were satisfied."

Mark 6: 41-42

Mission Statement

St. Mark is a Catholic parish committed to fostering discipleship through the Word of God and the Sacraments. We are dedicated to providing Catholic education to our youth, to bringing a deeper relationship with Christ to our adults, and to supporting those in need through the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy. We encourage all parishioners to participate in the shared responsibility of worship, prayer, study and service.

Liturgy Readings for the Week

Saturday,	August 27-St. Monica	
4:00 p.m.	Cor 1:26-31	Mt 25:14-30
	Ellen Moran	
Sunday,	August 28-Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29	Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a	Lk 14:1, 7-14
8:30 a.m.	Luke McGraw	
11:30 a.m.	Shane Bartek	
Monday,	August 29-The Passion of St. John the Baptist	
	Cor 2:1-5	Mk 6:17-29
8:30 a.m.	Cynthia McManamon	
Tuesday,	August 30	
	Cor 2:10b-16	Lk 4:31-37
8:30 a.m.	Dennis McGuire Living	
Wednesday,	August 31	
	Cor 3:1-9	Lk 4:38-44
Thursday,	September 1	
	Cor 3:18-23	Lk 5:1-11
8:30 a.m.	Maryann Scampitilla	
Friday,	September 2	
	Cor 4:1-5	Lk 5:33-39
8:30 a.m.	Alice Marron	
3:30 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration	
Saturday,	September 3-St. Gregory the Great	
	Cor 4:6b-15	Lk 6:1-5
4:00 p.m.	The Parishioners of St. Mark Parish and St. Mel Parish	
Sunday,	September 4-Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Wis 9:13-18b	Phlm 9:10, 12-17	Lk 14:25-33
8:30 a.m.	Brenna Brossard	
11:30 a.m.	Dolly Tinnirello	

Pope's Intention August: For small businesses. We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis may they find ways to continue operating and serving their communities.

Pope's Intention September: For the abolition of the death penalty. We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

Liturgical Ministers September 3 & 4

Saturday, September 3 @ 4:00pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Tim Schmidt, Gloria Morin, John Levis

Lector: Gary Morin

Altar Servers: Mary Kugler-Blayney, Grace Schmidt, Cristian Trump

Sunday, September 4 @ 8:30am

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Stamper, Jessica Hanes, Kathy O'Malley

Lector: Al Abel, Monica Svetz

Altar Servers: Joe Svetz, Austin Tousley

Sunday, September 4 @ 11:30

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Dave, Marian Lundeen, Annamaria Masterson

Lector: Eileen Andrews, Cari White

Altar Servers: Joseph Andolina, Owen Goggin, Albert McGervey

Luke McGraw Memorial Candles
Weekly Intention
August 28
Luke McGraw



Banns of Marriage

Wedding Bann II
Brian J. Clark Jr. & Stephanie I. Gorsek

In Memoriam

May the peace of our Lord be with
Theresa Boylan
Sean Fox, Father of Ann Stefancin and
Patricia Gompf
and may God grant comfort to their family and friends.



Please Pray for Our Sick

William Adams	Irene Gurchensky	Sr. Mary Ann Spangler
Gianna Andolina	Gerri Joecken	Mary Stark
Carol Behnke	David Kurth	Nora Sudetic
Jack Behnke	Catherine Kutsick	Lena Sunyak
Katy Brent	Loree Leasure-Poirier	George Surovec
Henry Buehner	Mary Maloney	Herb Tippie
Margaret Fadrowski	Jim McIlwee	Joe Wantz
Nicole Foerstner	Mary Miller	Charlotte Whiting
Helen Forlini	Gloria Morin	Lillian Zahara
Mary Frantz	Maisie Nowlin	
Theresa Fridrich	Sr. Josette Obodzinski	
Cecilia Frischauf	Ryan Puzzitiello Jr.	
	Bill Retzer	



Last Week's Collection

Sunday Envelopes: \$ 2,653.00
Faith Direct:..... \$ 5,373.00
Total Sunday Collections: \$ 8,026.00
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Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



Have you ever found yourself wondering why the Church has such a strong devotion to the Virgin Mary? Have you ever asked why we pray to Mary when Jesus is a direct line to the Father?

The Spiritual Life Committee will be presenting a six week series entitled "The Bible and the Virgin Mary". Each session will consist of a video presentation by the Saint Paul's Center's Journey through Scripture Series and will have some time for discussion.

The series begins on Thursday, September 8th at 7pm in the St. Mel's Hall and continues on the following dates: September 15th, 22nd and October 6th, 13th and 20th. Please join us as we explore Mary's role in the Church.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Spiritual Life Committee, please contact Deacon Dave at the St. Mark office 216-226-7577.



Join us for Eucharistic Adoration on Friday, September 2nd from 3:30pm-7:00pm. Please come to spend some time in prayer and thanksgiving before the Lord. If you would like to sign up for a specific 1/2 hour of prayer, please contact the Parish Office 216-226-7577.

St. Mark Prayer Group



The parishioner-led Prayer Group will meet on Thursday, September 1st at 7pm in the Servers Sacristy. This is a great opportunity to relax, pray, grow in faith, and make a difference in our world. There is a book available near the Sacred Heart Statue in the Church for prayer requests. These will receive prayer by this group. Feel free to share answered prayers here also. Please join us! There is no need to sign up.



Register now to save your child's space in Sunday School for the 2022-2023 year! Sunday School is open to children ages 3-5 and takes place during the 11:30am Mass. In-person registration will take place in the school hallway on Saturday/Sunday September 3rd & 4th. Forms are available at all entrances to the Church. You can also drop off registration forms to the Parish Office. Classes begin Sunday, September 11th.

Please Contact:
Molly Stottner at mollystottner@hotmail.com
with any questions

Volunteer!

We are currently seeking volunteers to assist in teaching Sunday School during the 2022-2023 school year! Classes will begin September 11th and meet each week during the 11:30am mass.

Please contact Molly Stottner to find out how you can help!

THE WEEK AHEAD IN OUR PARISH

Saturday,	August 27	
10:00am-2:00 pm	CYO Volleyball Games	G
3:00 pm	Confessions	
4:00 pm	Mass	
	Food Sunday	
Sunday,	August 28	
	8th Grade Car Wash	
8:30 am	Mass	
9:30 am	Rosary	CH
11:30 am	Mass (LS)	
1:30pm-5:00 pm	CYO Volleyball Games	
Monday,	August 29	
8:30 am	Mass	
4:00 pm	Volleyball Prac.	G
6:30 pm	PSR Catechist Mtg.	SH
Tuesday,	August 30	
8:30 am	Mass	
6:00 pm	Parent Mtg./Open House	CH/SCH
Wednesday,	August 31	
5:00 pm	Volleyball Prac.	
6:00 pm	Pack #268 Mtg.	PP
Thursday,	September 1	
8:30 am	Mass	
4:00 pm	Volleyball Prac.	G
7:00 pm	Prayer Group	SS
7:00 pm	Troop #293	PP/SH
Friday,	September 2	
	School Closed	
8:30 am	Mass	
3:30 pm	Eucharistic Adoration	CH
5:00 pm	Volleyball Prac.	G
Saturday,	September 3	
3:00 pm	Confessions	
4:00 pm	Mass	
	Sunday Pre-School Registration	
Sunday,	September 4	
8:30 am	Mass	
9:30 am	Rosary	CH
11:30 am	Mass (LS)	
7:00 pm	YG Movie Night	PL/CC

Note: (LS)=Livestreamed

PRINCIPAL NEWS

We're ready to go BACK! It was a long summer but having the students back will be met with great enthusiasm from the faculty, the students, and I must say, most especially with the parents! This past Friday during "Drop-in Day," I saw some huge smiles from parents as they were dropping their children's supplies off!

There have been some changes in the building which included new carpeting in the classrooms, new drinking fountains which are bottle filling stations, new flooring on some of the stairs will be going in soon, and a host of other minor improvements. A special note of thanks to the entire maintenance crew for all the hard work this summer. You made magic happen!

As I walked the hallways this week, I cannot tell you how great it was to hear happy teachers once again! The beginning of the school year always creates excitement for teachers and students, but I find myself always a little more excited than they!

The theme for this school year is, "Leave footprints of kindness everywhere you go." As I visited classroom teachers working in their classrooms these past two weeks, fresh from summer vacation, it was interesting to see how this theme is displayed in their classrooms. Throughout the year, as a faculty and as a school, we will be examining the many ways each one of us can show kindness to others as we extend our hands in service and leave footprints of kindness behind.

All of us are called to become examples of faith to one another, and in St. Mark Catholic School, the leadership roles that Fr. Adam, Mrs. Gunn, and I have, in addition to parents as primary educators, are essential in bringing others to Christ. Weekly Mass or prayer services are planned, so that our children are each provided with opportunities to develop a personal relationship with Christ. Sr. Theresa Aletheia Nobel in her book, *The Prodigal You Love*, addresses the importance of the role of witness for Christ: "Faith is not a private affair between God and me. The process of growing in union with God happens most clearly and surely in a sacramental faith community. The more we accept and understand this, the more clearly we communicate it to our loved ones, not necessarily with words, but always with the joyous brilliant light that comes from our own relationship with God, tended and cared for in the community of the Church." This quote certainly captures the importance of our witness to one another as we discover different ways to leave our footprints of kindness behind through service opportunities.

A lion's roar goes out in welcome to both our new faculty members and our new children and their families joining St. Mark this year in grades 1-8, as well as all our Kindergarten and PreK families. New faculty members include: Mrs. Christine Gunn, our new Assistant Principal, Ms. Samantha Colegrove (Gr. 2), Ms. Bridgette Beal (Gr. 4), Ms. Emma Albrigo (Gr. 6), Mrs. Kirsten Glazier (Part-time secretary) and Mrs. Lynda Boriska (PreK Aide) They are all great additions to our TEAM!

It is going to be a great year- it already has been!

Have a great week!
Mrs. Cocita



Join us for the St. Mark 8th Grade car wash!



The 8th graders will be hosting car washes to raise money for their Washington D.C. trip.

When: August 28 and September 18 during the 8:30 and 11:30 a.m. masses

Where: St. Mark School parking lot during mass

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

You who dwell in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, Say to the Lord,
"My refuge and fortress, My God in whom I trust."
Psalm 91:1-2

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers all our military men and women presently serving and those who have returned home.

Jason Bochert, James Boone, Jr., Elijah Brolly, Kurt Brown, Nathan Chomoa, Jeremy Cole, Matthew Craven, Josh Dunleavy, T.J. Finucan, Martin Hartsel, Joe Isabella, John Kester, Randy Kloos, Stephanie Lasch, Adam Lemmerman, Torrey Lynch, Ron McDough, Andrew J. McGinty, Owen McGrew, Jake North, Jon Novak, Danny O'Malley, Sean P. O'Reilly, Nick Ortiz, Steven Podhradsky, Nico Russo, Tom Sarko, Matthew Shirley, Brady Smith, Montana Stiegelmeier, Edward Thomas, Joseph Toole, Jacob Trefney, Jonah Treible, Lukas Whitney.

God Bless them all!

Kathy O'Malley womalfam@sbcglobal.net for any updates.



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