

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | OCTOBER 13, 2024



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ANNOUNCEMENTS



WE'RE IN THE MONTH OF STEWARDSHIP, as you can see from the logotype above. We've now styled September as the "Month of Communion," focusing on your time of communion with God and neighbor—preeminently lived out through prayer and, in a special way, small groups. We're considering that as your gift of time, and this leaves talent and treasure to be magnified in October! **How do you put your talent(s) to use?** Well, one way is via our ministries! They are many! **Join us at Coffee and Donuts to be dazzled** by all the ways that Jesus Christ is at work in the ministries of our parish. And ask the Lord to show you where he wants you to offer your gifts to his work at Saint Mark this year. And all are greatly encouraged to complete our Talent Pledge, which should be hitting our email newsletter subscriber inboxes Sunday afternoon, though you can also find it at stmark.xyz/talent - **handle with prayer and submit by EOD Friday!!**

CLASSROOM ASSISTANTS FOR CGS ARE WANTED, especially someone with an A.M. availability during the week to be present for a couple of hours with the 4-5 year olds from the parish/preschool! CGS training experience is a plus, but not required! Contact our preschool director, Addie Smith, at asmith@onestrongfamily.org

AND SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT OUR PRESCHOOL: maybe you know someone who's in need of preschool services, we have an outstanding offering! Inquire with the director and know that your child is in a truly Catholic program!

JOIN THEM FOR A DELICIOUS FUNDRAISER AT DAVANNI'S (corner of Cleveland and Grand Avenues) : support Cub Scout Pack 1! On Monday, Oct 14 from 4:00-8:00 PM, 20% of all sales will go to the pack. Whether you dine in or take out, just mention "Cub Scout Pack 1" when ordering. Your support will help fund activities for the scouts—they hope to see you there!

IF YOU WERE ON THE WINNING FATHER DAVID KICKBALL TEAM at the Parish Picnic, RSVP (stmark.xyz/winners) **by October 18th** for a pizza dinner! Dinner will be held on Saturday, October 19th at 6:00 PM in the Community Room

GET ACTIVE! Women's workout sessions are on Mondays, 8:00 PM, in the school gym, and men play basketball in the gym on Saturday evenings! For more info, connect with our website (women) or, men, someone who knows more (Fr. Patrick).

DID YOU MISS IT? Last Saturday (Oct 05), Fr. David led a practicum session, on the Liturgy of the Hours, in the Community Room. October 26th will have another session: you should come! Beginning on October 22, (before the Bible Study), Vespers will be prayed in the Adoration Chapel each Tue. - Thu. at 6:30 PM, and Lauds on Saturdays at 7:30 AM.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Healing Mass & Prayer Vigil for Ava Duchesne | 6:00 PM onward | Church

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Of course, God has bound particular healings to the properly celebrated and received sacraments, but we know if it be his will, restoring mind, body, and soul are all possible! (And, indeed, for the blessed at the end of all things, even more than restoration is a certainty!) The faithful are invited to a Healing Mass, on the feast of St. Luke, to pray for those who are ill; to receive the Anointing of the Sick, if is called for; and, following the Mass, to hold a prayer vigil until 8:00 AM Saturday for Ava Duchesne! We are also all greatly encouraged to fast!

But wait, there's more. Find the Parish calendar on our website: onestrongfamily.org/events.

Pastor's Parish Update on Matters Various & Sundry



Chapel Stained Glass

If you haven't been into the Adoration Chapel to see the newly-restored and installed windows, I highly recommend doing that. (All the more to adore our Eucharistic Lord there!) I knew they would look better once they were cleaned and the cracked and cloudy

storm windows behind them were replaced. I didn't imagine they would glisten so brilliantly in the sunlight, however! The parish is deeply grateful to the Shrake families who enabled us to pay for this \$74,000 unbudgeted project through a fund they have set up in honor of their deceased parents Jeanne and Jim, who were longtime Markers and among our original committed adorers from the chapel's opening in 2011 to their deaths in 2018 and 2022.

And this is just the first step. Next year we hope to undertake a project that will protect the stained glass in the main church and prevent the water infiltration that so deteriorated the chapel windows. This will be "phase II" of the 2021 work to seal our Church's exterior and free us to focus on its interior in future years. *(More to come about that!)*

Parish Directory

Remember when we took directory photos last May? The company warned us then that most parishes take between six months and a year to finish the final product. I laughed! At St. Mark's? Never! Well, here we are six months later, still looking up phone numbers in our 2016 directory in which 73% of you are still just a twinkle in your pastor's eye (himself but a twinkle in those days!)

My goal was to have this done in time for the new school year, but at this point we will be fortunate to have it ready for your oversized Christmas stockings.

Though there was ample parishioner interest and demand for the new directory (long overdue!), in the end we did not get enough volunteer commitment to offload this project from our overloaded staff (half of whom are part time but you'd never know it!). So, if you are interested in helping us get this thing across the finish line (before all those photos become outdated!), please let me or the office know. *(Qualities that might make you suited to the task: having a pulse and a couple of free hours during the week, modest database or design skills, and a passion for facilitating connections at the parish.)*

Another Connections Project

Completely unrelated, though not entirely: time and again it has come up in conversation how good it would be if St. Mark's were in touch with its thousands of school alumni. Generations passed through our parish school during its 100+ years of existence, "many of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep." When the school closed in 2019, we effectively lost touch with all those alumni, however, except for the very few who are still part of the parish community. If you or someone you know is interested in helping the parish to reconnect with the "Markers diaspora," let me know! We'd love to organize some kind of event or reunion for them next year, or at least get them on a mailing list.

Parish Soiree

Speaking of new initiatives, I am very excited about this one, which is much closer to becoming a reality. You should have got an invitation in the mail this past week. The "Parish Soiree," a.k.a. State of the Parish event is intended to be a lovely evening gathering with your brothers and sisters in Christ at St. Mark's. All adult parishioners are encouraged to attend. Besides schmoozing and schmingling with your favorite people, the idea behind the evening is to have something of a "family meeting" in which your pastor shares frankly about where our parish is at and where we want to go. We will also kick off our next installment of the "Rebuild My Church Appeal," though I promise that the main purpose of the event is not to ask for money (but if we do, you will know why we are!)

I note here that Allie Fitzsimmons and Vivek Kuppamala and the lucky people invited to their wedding that night are excused. Wish I were eligible to bilocate!

Healing Mass

You are surely aware, too, that we have several members of our parish family who are suffering from far more serious conditions or recovering from the same. Next Friday we will host the first Healing Mass at St. Mark's in recent memory. Though we unfortunately lack a holy priest with gifts of healing, we will seek to make up in numbers and in the fervor of our prayer. Come this Friday at 6 pm to pray or to be prayed for! The evening will continue with a prayer vigil of adoration for little Ava Duchesne. *(If you want to be anointed at the Mass, please register in advance so we can verify you are eligible for the sacrament).*

ONE STRONG FAMILY UNITED IN CHRIST

A Fall Bible Study Journey with St. Paul

CATHOLICS HAVE, in recent history, really been bucking the notion of being ignorant of scripture. So let's keep pressing on! (St. Jerome, we all know, claimed ignorance of scripture was ignorance of Christ!) For *the* Fall Bible study, Father David will walk us through the Letters of St. Paul (at least his canonical, public correspondence)! A trifling \$10 covers for all the materials, presuming you already have a bible! **Register at stmark.xyz/bible**



SAINT LUKE IS THE PATRON SAINT OF PHYSICIANS and on his feast day (Oct 18) we're turning to his patronage and to the Divine Physician to implore healing of mind, soul, and body for all those who are ill in our family.

During the Mass, the Anointing of the Sick will be administered to those who are in need of it. Please register for it ahead of time at stmark.xyz/anoint

Following the Mass there will be an adoration vigil held until 8 AM Saturday, in the main church, for Ava Duchesne, for her healing and for divine aid for her family.

The faithful are also greatly encouraged to fast!



MASS AND PRAYER INTENTIONS

Mass Intentions for week of **OCTOBER 13, 2024**

7 AM

- M: ---
- T: + Philip Malilay White
- W: + Joan M. Hurt
- Tr: + Naida Anderson
- F: John Francis Collins
- S*: Jose Uriade (8 AM); + Carol Jane White (5:00 PM)

10 AM

- Jeff Meyer & Family
- Anastasia Walsh
- + Luverne & Loretta Worms
- + Charles Burnette "Chuck" White Sr.
- Dan Jurgens

BECOME CATHOLIC

Are you interested in learning more about becoming Catholic? Or do you know someone who is? Our Christian Initiation Ministry provides an introduction to Catholic faith and life for adults who are not baptized, baptized in another faith, or Catholics seeking to receive Eucharist or Confirmation. To find out more, contact rcia@onestrongfamily.org. Or sign up at stmark.xyz/cim

FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

FORMED has been back for awhile! Note we may eventually get around to cleaning up the back end, so if your old credentials don't get you in, it's "not you, it's us." To access content, visit Formed.org and click "Sign up as a parishioner" and find St. Mark's via our zip code: 55104

WE ALSO USE EMAIL

THE BULLETIN IS ONE OF THE MAINSTAYS for Catholic parish communications, but, alas, it's still a limited medium! As such, we also have a weekly newsletter, which, in addition to helping remind you of goings-on, also features vanguard news from the parish, or items not featured in the bulletin! Subscribe to it!



ST. MARK'S PRESCHOOL

ST. MARK'S PRESCHOOL offers full-day and half-day programs, up to five days a week. **Enrollment for the upcoming school year is open now!** Visit the preschool website, onestrongfamily.org/preschool, or contact Addie Smith, our Preschool Director at:

preschool@onestrongfamily.org
651-644-5030

ADORATION



Thank you to all of our longtime adorers with ongoing adoration commitments; we are also grateful for those who've recently joined this ministry. It's only through your efforts that we can maintain Adoration through the week!

Please pray for the continued growth of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Mark's. Noted below are open hours that immediately need to be filled:

- Wednesday: 2 am
- Friday: 1am, 12(noon) 6pm and 7pm



Website: stmark.weadorehim.com
Questions? Adoration@onestrongfamily.org

DONATE TO ST. MARK'S

Thank you for your generosity! To donate, visit onestrongfamily.org/give-help. For questions, contact parishcenter@onestrongfamily.org



The Church of St. Mark
Our mission is to live
and share Christ's call to holiness.
Learn more: onestrongfamily.org/mission

Know someone in need of prayers? Email your request to prayers@onestrongfamily.org and we'll be sure to pray for you!

OUR MISSION IS TO LIVE AND SHARE CHRIST'S CALL TO HOLINESS

Can you give one more hour?



DID YOU KNOW THAT ABORTION IS A SANITIZING WORD for an incredibly evil action? Look it up at your own risk: many in our society probably haven't. It's a scourge and one way to respond to it is with prayer. There is a 40 day prayer campaign (part of the nationwide 40 Days for Life effort) at Planned Parenthood, from 7 AM to 6 PM daily! We're invited to cover one more of the forty days, along with Nativity of Our Lord: Oct 22.

Sign up for a vigil hour at stmark.xyz/40

Give us men, the times demand!



MEN OF THE PARISH, this is your chance for heroics: find your place in the "St. Joseph Job Squad"! Once a month, after the 8:00 AM Saturday Mass, men of all skill levels and talents are called to tackle projects under the direction of our Director of Maintenance, Larry Leif (may he live forever)! With the ratio of tasks to staff, help is sorely needed! If you put your handyman skills to work at home, even better to put them to work at the house of God! Starting this very Fall (possibly quite soon): drop a note of your interest at stmark.xyz/squad to help us get things going!

WCI COMMUNITY GATHERING

Join us for a morning of breakfast, prayer, fellowship, and discussion on marriage and family life according to Saint John Paul II's Rule for married couples.

Saturday, October 26th
8am: Mass at St. Mark's

8:45-10:45 Potluck brunch, talk, discussion, and prayer in Carolyn Hall

We are a family of families; all stages of life are welcome:

- Single
 - Dating
 - Engaged
 - Married
- Children of all ages are welcome! We provide childcare during the talk and discussion.



Scan the QR code to let us know you will be joining us!

ALL SAINTS PARTY

GAMES AND CRAFTS | COSTUME PROCESSION | SNACKS

NOVEMBER 2ND

10 AM- 12 PM in the St. Mark's Gym
1954 Marshall Ave St Paul MN 55104

Come dressed as your favorite saint and join us in celebrating!

Sponsored by Family Faith Formation and the Mom's Group

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Summer Parish Center Hours

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Parish Trustees: Kip Chaffee, Andrew Nowak
Parish Pastoral Council: Michael Duchesne, Chair
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 651-644-5030
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CONNECT



CELEBRATIONS

Mass:

Saturday Evening Mass: 5 PM
 Sunday Mass: 9 AM and 11 AM

Daily Mass:

Monday-Friday: 10 AM
 Tuesday-Friday: 7 AM
 Saturday: 8 AM

Confession:

Tuesday-Friday 9:30 AM; Saturday: 3:30-4:30 PM;
 Sunday: 8:30-9 AM, 10:30-11 AM

Rosary: The Rosary is prayed after all daily Masses.

SACRAMENTS

Detailed information about Sacraments and Sacramental preparation can be found at onestrongfamily.org/sacraments or by contacting the Parish Center.

BAPTISMS are celebrated on Saturdays between 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (exceptions for holidays or major parish events). You must register for Baptism at least one month before your desired date. If this is your first child being baptized in the Catholic Church a Baptism preparation class is needed at least two months before the Baptism takes place.

SACRAMENTAL MARRIAGE preparation must begin at least six months prior to your wedding date. Weddings are most often celebrated on Saturdays at 2 PM.

IF YOU KNOW OF A CATHOLIC WHO IS HOMEBOUND and would like to receive weekly Communion or have their confession heard, please contact the Parish Center to learn more about our Homebound Ministry.

RECEIVING THE EUCHARIST: All are welcome to join us in worship at the Church of Saint Mark. Nevertheless, because the Holy Eucharist is the real Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, the reception of Holy Communion is reserved to those Catholics who are in full moral and doctrinal communion with the Catholic Church, are not conscious of any grave unconfessed sin, and who have kept the Eucharistic fast of one hour.

PRO ECCLESIA SANCTA



The Church of Saint Mark is served by the priests, brothers, and sisters of Pro Ecclesia Sancta, which is an institute of consecrated life founded in Lima, Peru in 1992, whose members dedicate themselves to living and promoting the universal call to holiness in the Church. Their motto is *ad maximam trinitatis gloriam*. Everything “for the greatest glory of the Holy Trinity.”

SAINT MARK, PRAY FOR US!



CATHOLIC ADVANCE MEN’S RETREAT

Led by the priests of PES, Dec. 6 - 8, from 6 p.m. Friday–3 p.m. Sunday at Dunrovin Retreat Center
 Cost: \$250-\$300 (depending on number of attendees)
 Questions? Email mensretreats@thecatholicadvance.org
 Financial assistance may be available; inquire within the registration form!



JULY 12-20, 2025

- Prayerfully visit the Eternal City during the Jubilee of Hope with other area Catholics and the priests of PES
- Guided tour of Rome and surrounding holy sites led by Fr. Jorge Tello, PES (circled in gold in photo above!)
- Daily Mass & time for prayer with PES fathers
- Price includes hotels, meals, ground transport during trip
- Nine nights in Italy, four in Rome. Trips to Assisi, Loretto, San Giovanni Rotondo, and Monte Cassino

\$ 2,200 PER PERSON (PLUS AIRFARE) SPACES LIMITED!

For more details, itinerary info, and registration, submit an interest form via the QR code or email pilgrims@pes-usa.org



AND PES IS LEADING a pilgrimage to the Eternal City! The price is ridiculously acceptable, and, if you consider the spiritual riches that await, this is a steal! Act ASAP!



OPEN WINDOW THEATER’S 2024-2025 SEASON opened with Macbeth (Oct 4-30), a play which no one who claims to be culturally literate should have not seen! Support Catholic culture-makers and enjoy the show! For more info, visit openwindowtheatre.org

Abria GALA

SAVE THE DATE! Please join Abria for their annual Together for Life Gala October 25th , 2024. InterContinental Minneapolis-St. Paul Airport
 For more information visit supporters.abria.org/gala

Mission Accomplished

“ST. MARK’S FALL RUMMAGE SALE WAS a big success thanks to over 90 fun loving volunteers of all ages, including entire young families, strong boy scouts, young adults, and veteran volunteers alike! We welcomed 10 first timers!

Hundreds of shoppers and nonprofits were blessed by our clean and organized sale and bright and welcoming volunteers, and received a written invitation from our pastor to find out more about the treasure we have in Jesus Christ! Also benefiting from our sale was: the Appalachia missions, Habitat for Humanity, Bridging, St. Vincent De Paul, and, for the first time, “FOSS” Family Overnight Safe Space homeless shelters for families who collected 25 extra-large bags of toys, blankets and clothes.

We raised over \$17,000 for charity and church renovation projects! Thank you to all who donated items, volunteered with sorting or selling or set up and clean up! Please consider joining the fun at the Christmas Boutique and Spring Rummage Sale, a great way to connect Mercy Works, Community Building, and Fun(d) raising!”

CCW Rummage Sale team