



# SAINT MARK THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

JUNE 13, 2021 | ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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## OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday | 8:30 am - Noon  
Wednesday | 8:30 am - 2:30 pm  
Thursday | 8:30 am - Noon

## MASS SCHEDULE

Video Mass is available each weekend on the Website. Masks are encouraged at all public Masses.

**Wednesday** | 12:00 Noon

**Thursday** | 9:00 am

**Friday** | 9:00 am followed by Rosary. *Exposition on First Friday of the Month*

**Saturday** | 4:00 pm and on the first Saturday of each month at 9:00 AM

**Sunday** | 8:00 am, 10:30 am with overflow in the Parish Hall

## CONFESSION

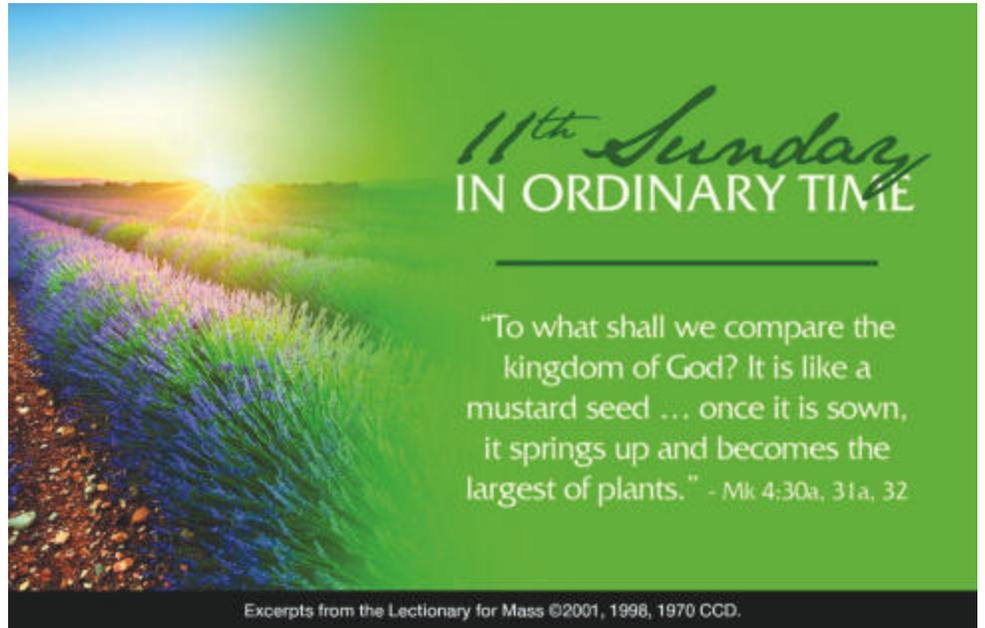
Saturday | 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm  
Other | By appointment

## MARRIAGE

Marriage Requirements at least six months in advance: Contact Fr. Sullivan, 205-980-1810, ext. 2 to arrange meeting.

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Stay connected during COVID-19.

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- YouTube.com | "Saint Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church"
- Donate Online | membership.faithdirect.net/AL414

New Parishioner Registration | stmarkrc.org/registration  
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# GETTING TO KNOW US

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## FROM THE PASTOR

My Dear Parish Family,

There is a story of a man who walked into a store and saw Jesus working behind the counter. He asked, "What do you sell here?" Jesus replied, "You name it." The man then said, "I would like food for all people, good health for kids, adequate housing for everyone, and abortion to cease." Gently Jesus answered, "Friend, I do not sell finished products here, only seeds. You must plant them and water them. I will do the rest."

When, in our Gospel today, Jesus told the parable of the mustard seed, His disciples were downcast. They felt that they had worked so hard and so little had happened. Their work, which began in earnest, was about to finish without much notice. Given their depression, Jesus told them this three-verse parable of the minuscule mustard seed. Though its beginnings are modest, its final height is awesome.

He wanted them to realize that despite their few numbers and the opposition against them, a great Church would arise from their labors. The history books show how correct He was. Someone has noted that masterpieces come from the smallest beginnings. From eight notes come every hymn, song, and symphony ever composed. Arguably the greatest piece of music ever written is Beethoven's Ninth Symphony - all of it from eight notes. All literature is born from the twenty-six letters of the alphabet. From them came the Declaration of Independence, the United States Constitution, and the Gettysburg Address. But one does not have to produce masterpieces to have an effect. Small acts make a difference.

We tend to want to see things grow fast. Yet Christ is telling us that though you cannot see it, the mustard seed is maturing. It will become among the largest of all plants. It will grow to between 6 and 20 feet tall and its branches will spread up to 30 feet out. No wonder birds flock to its branches for rest and travelers crawl into its shade for lunch and a nap. Everything must begin somewhere. None of us were born fully grown.

This is an important lesson for us because we live at a time when in which we have become accustomed to everything being fast, if not instantaneous. But this is not how God works with us when it comes to the presence of His Kingdom in our lives. Occasionally we hear of someone who had an immediate conversion, but for most of us conversion and growth take a lifetime. Like the plants and the seed in the Gospel, it must be cared for, cultivated, and tended as it grows. At times, we can easily become discouraged when we do not hear the booming voice, see dramatic acts, or receive an immediate response to prayer. We might find ourselves asking, "Where is God?", or even, "Is there a God?" Jesus tells us clearly by His presence and with teachings like this that yes, there is a God, and He is in our midst. He usually moves so gently, quietly, and subtly that we do not notice his presence, but He is with us.

In Christ's Love,

*Fr. Bob*

**Congratulations and blessings to Father Bob on his  
28th Ordination Anniversary, June 12th.**

# NEWS AND UPDATES

## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We the members and families of Saint Mark the Evangelist, a Roman Catholic Church in the Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama, are a Eucharistic community rooted in the Word of God responding to God's call by:

Glorifying God by proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ by word and deed in our daily lives,

Serving one another within and outside the Parish community especially those needing an advocate,

Forming the community spiritually through worship, prayer and education at all stages of life,

Including all, omitting none, with Christ-like love and understanding,

Being good stewards of the gifts given to us and seeking to use them wisely, to live as the body of Christ with Mary, the Mother of God, as our model on our journey of faith.

## PRAYER LIST

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Vita Stamba  
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Santo Vizzina  
John Waller  
Jeanne Welsh  
Donna Willis

## FINANCIAL COLLECTIONS

### FOR THE WEEKEND OF 5/30/2021

Weekly Offertory .....	\$7,630
Building Fund .....	\$6,603
Holy Days .....	-
<b>Total Collection .....</b>	<b>\$14,232</b>

### YEAR TO DATE

Weekly Offertory.....	\$407,296
Building Fund .....	\$303,850
Holy Days.....	\$11,370
<b>Total Collection .....</b>	<b>\$722,516</b>
<b>Budget .....</b>	<b>\$720,189</b>



Faith Direct is an easy and convenient way to give your tithe, see the Bulletin cover for our Faith Direct link. You can also give by dropping off your donation at the Parish Office, mailing to our P.O. Box (see Bulletin cover), or text a dollar amount to 205-318-2640.

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROUS GIVING!

### SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

In the Gospel, Jesus says: "This is how it is with the reign of God. A man scatters seed on the ground. He goes to bed and gets up day after day. Through it all the seed sprouts and grows without his knowing how it happens." Through your almsgiving you are sowing seeds that grow far greater than you know. The donations placed in the Poor Box bring Christ's love and compassion to the poor.



The Church considers the Mass the greatest possible prayer of intercession because it is the perfect offering of Christ to the Father by making present the Paschal Mystery of His death and resurrection. Masses may be offered for any person, living or deceased, and can be requested by dropping by the Parish Office or by calling the Parish Office at (205) 980-1810.

## READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, June 14

2 Cor 6:1-10/Mt 5:38-42

### Tuesday, June 15

2 Cor 8:1-9/Mt 5:43-48

### Wednesday, June 16

12:00 pm Mass † Sharon Henderson  
2 Cor 9:6-11/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

### Thursday, June 17

9:00 am Mass † Jack & Viv Norris (SI)  
2 Cor 11:1-11/Mt 6:7-15

### Friday, June 18

9:00 am Mass † Ken Jannot (SI)  
2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Mt 6:19-23

### Saturday, June 19

4:00 pm Mass † Julia Harrison

### Next Sunday, June 20

8:00 am Mass † Sudie Mae Corbett  
10:30 am Mass † People of the Parish  
Jb 38:1, 8-11/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41

**Note: Beginning June 23rd weekday Mass will be celebrated in the Chapel (rather than the Church).**

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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 13446

On Saturday June 12 the 4:00 Mass will be offered for the Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus Council 13446. Please remember to pray for *James W. Key, Jr., Keith N. Wade, Sr., William Edgar Wilder, Jr., James R. Heitz, Craig A. Monson, Thomas E. Smith, James A. Downey, Nickolas S. Marino, Martin Schloss, Sr., Thomas S. Allen, Carlos Rene Godinez, Jack Porterfield, and Timothy Bruen as well as their families.*

## R.C.I.A.: THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Saint Mark the Evangelist's R.C.I.A. program will begin again in September, 2021. In the interim, we will offer an 'inquirer's' session on Sunday, June 27, 2021 at 1:00 PM in the Parish Hall (PH). If you have been thinking about R.I.C.A, thinking of joining the Parish but you were never baptized, or baptized in a Christian tradition other than Catholic or were baptized Catholic but never received the Sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation, then R.C.I.A. inquirer's session will offer you the opportunity to ask questions. People have inquired about what they need to do if they wanted to join the Catholic Church to be a member of Saint Mark the Evangelist. Others may ask about the three Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist) and what they need to do to receive all three if they only received one? All good questions. The basic answer is the R.C.I.A. program, R.I.C.A: the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. This program introduces basic information regarding the seven Sacraments, Church teaching, history, consecrated life, Scripture and Tradition in order to support individuals in their discernment to join the Church. There are several Rites celebrated along the way: Rite of Welcome, Rite of Sending, Rite of Election all pointing to the celebration at the Great Easter Vigil.

Here at Saint Mark, there are informative sessions scheduled during the summer months, the first on June 27, 2021. R.C.I.A. will begin after Labor Day and conclude soon after the Easter Vigil, meeting on Monday nights in the Parish Center. The format for the Monday sessions is to begin at 7:00 PM, break at 8:00 PM for coffee+, Q&A and resume at 8:30 PM with night prayer.

Questions? or for more information, please contact Deacon Philip Boettcher @ 205 541 5625, [pfboettcher@outlook.com](mailto:pfboettcher@outlook.com)

## A Love Without Exception

When I was a small child, my grandmother would often put me in her lap at bedtime and rock me gently to sleep in her chair. One of my earliest and most reassuring memories was hearing the steady beat of her heart as I fell asleep. I recall this whenever I pray Psalm 131:2, "I have stilled my soul, hushed it like a weaned child, Like a weaned child on its mother's lap, so is my soul within me." The beating of a human heart, so comforting to me as a child, has come to symbolize the steady pulse of life and the continual stream of love flowing within it. That steady heartbeat and loving assurance always come to mind when I think about devotion to the Sacred Heart.

As we celebrate the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart this week on the Friday following Corpus Christi, the Church invites us once again to celebrate the incomprehensible love of Jesus for every human being, a love "without exception" the Catechism says (#478). Bishop Donald J. Hying of Madison, Wisconsin wrote recently on the meaning of this feast, "The Sacred Heart of Jesus that began beating in the womb of the Blessed Virgin more than 2000 years ago still beats today in the glorified humanity of the Risen Christ. And it will pulsate forever, pumping out the grace, mercy, and life of God to all of humanity. In the Heart of the Lord, we experience the overwhelming mercy of God and his infinite desire to be in relationship with us."

We Benedictines at Sacred Heart Monastery rejoice in a special way on this patronal feast. Every year we reaffirm that the core of our lives is the inexpressible love of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, his most human and personal love for each of us, that continually draws us together as a Community.

Our Community's devotion to the Sacred Heart can be seen in images centrally placed in the monastery. The luminous rose window in the Chapel highlights the image of the Sacred Heart, depicted as the spoke in a mystical wheel of colorful images radiating outward. Christ at its center is inviting us inward to experience his human heart. His Sacred Heart is encircled by a crown of thorns and a cross set ablaze, symbolizing a passionate love ever willing to lay down his life for us. There is also a large statue of the Sacred Heart that stands outside the entrance to our monastery, warmly welcoming all visitors and silently echoing Jesus words: "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest...for I am meek and humble of heart" (Matt. 11:28-29).

How did the devotion to the Sacred Heart, one of the most widespread and popular of Catholic devotions, originate? Some trace the devotion to the Sacred Heart back to the Last Supper when Jesus allowed John to rest his head upon his chest. Both St. Gertrude the Great (13<sup>th</sup> c) and St. Therese of Lisieux (19<sup>th</sup> c) allude to "resting" or "sleeping" on the heart of Jesus like St. John. For them, the Heart of Jesus, was a "treasure of tenderness."

Writers as early as St. Justin Martyr (2<sup>nd</sup> c) and Pope Gregory the Great (7<sup>th</sup>c) drew on John 19:34 as a metaphor for the divine graces that flow from the heart of the crucified Jesus, "One of the soldiers opened his side with a lance, and at once there came forth blood and water."

Later spiritual writers, theologians, and mystics, including St. Bernard of Clairvaux (12<sup>th</sup> c) and St. John Eudes (17<sup>th</sup>c), further developed and popularized devotion to the heart of Jesus. It is easy to understand why the heart of Jesus became the focus of this devotion since the heart has long been viewed as the source of all human activity, the complete range of human feelings and powers. David Richo explains in his book, *The Sacred Heart of the World*, "Our heart is the soft center of the egoless self, and it has one desire: to open...Contemplation of Jesus' Heart shows us how deep we really are, how vast our potential for love, how high our aspiration for the light."

It was the visions of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque over a period of 18 months between 1673-1675 that eventually prompted formal, universal devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus throughout the Church. Jesus instructed St. Margaret Mary to introduce this feast on the third Friday after Pentecost, and begin the practice of lovingly receiving the Eucharist on the first Friday of every month and devoting an hour to Eucharistic adoration every Thursday, during which she was to meditate on his agony in the garden.

St. Margaret Mary's visions came after the Reformation at a time with Calvinism and Jansenism were spreading throughout Europe. These doctrines emphasized the wrath of God and the sinfulness of the human condition, which for many brought about a deep sense of guilt, and for Catholics influenced by the surrounding culture, a decline in receiving Communion. Devotion to the Sacred Heart was to become a "corrective" widely embraced among ordinary Catholics, who found renewed comfort in the message of Christ's infinite love and mercy for all people without exception. The Sacred Heart of Jesus gave positive expression to the sacredness of every human person.

If we fast forward from St. Margaret Mary's time to our own, the feast poses a challenge for us. How can we bring the message of God's mercy and tenderness to the violence of our contemporary world? How do we see the face of Christ in those different from ourselves? How do we bring mercy and goodness into the lives of others? How do we rest secure in a God who loves us extravagantly? Jesus, meek and humble of heart, make our hearts like unto thine.

# YOUTH ACTIVITIES

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## Summer Youth Activities

ALL EDGE (middle school) and CHAOS (high school) students are invited.



**Cookout S'mores Night – TONIGHT!** Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup> 6:00 – 7:30 pm

Come hang out for fun and fellowship at the Youth Center. There will be grilled burgers for supper and smores for dessert.



**Outdoor Movie Night** – Wednesday, June 16<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm

Bring your own chairs and blankets. The movie will be projected on an outdoor blowup screen. We'll supply the popcorn!



**Baron's Baseball Game Night** Friday, June 25<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm (Meet 5pm at Church)

All will meet at the Church and group carpool over to the game. Each individual is asked to cover the cost of \$10/ticket. May also join us at the field for the game.



**A Day at Six Flags -** Wednesday, July 14<sup>th</sup> All Day (Sign-up forms coming soon)

We will meet at the Church and group carpool to Six Flags. Each individual is asked to cover the cost of the park ticket. Our Youth Minister, Taylor Vincent, will be sending out more information for chaperones, drivers, etc. to coordinate the day.



## Catechist Corner

Come Fall of 2021, we will be offering Parish School of Religion in traditional classroom style for all of our classes. To bring things back up to speed as in prior years, we are looking for 10 additional catechists to fill the open positions required to place a lead catechist and assistant in each classroom.

At the Catechist Corner, get to know our returning catechists and hear their stories. We hope you enjoy this and that it may encourage you to become a part of this wonderful ministry.

Hi! My name is Carol Lott. I had the privilege of teaching 7th and 8th graders this past year and 8th grade during the last half of the previous year. These are the best students at such a wonderful age in their faith formation. It is edifying and encouraging to hear their stories, ponder their questions with them and see their innocent seeking eyes and precious faces.....even with masks. I

am a speech-language pathologist by trade and play piano here at Saint Mark's on Saturdays. My husband of 39 years is Johnny Lott whom I love with all my heart. My father, Charles Lusco lives with us and grows vegetables in our yard. He's 91. So we definitely appreciate the Knights of Columbus' vegetables that are in the vestibule!!! My wonderful adult children were all confirmed here: Josh (28), Ashley (27) and Melody (26). I have 2 angelic and quite lively grandchildren: Channing (6) and Brent (16 months).

# LITURGICAL LIFE

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## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE	Saturday June 19 4:00 PM	Sunday June 20 8:00 AM	Sunday June 20 10:30 AM
ORDINARY MINISTER OF COMMUNION			
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Jeanne Welsh, Sandy McCarthy, Jorge Grana	Annamarie DiCihara, Katherine Rall	Steve Shoemaker, Lindsey Wright, Christopher Rohling
USHERS	Ray Morin, Bill Welsh	Kirk Creel, Tom Heberlein, Michael Rall	Keven Camp, Rachel Camp, Wayne Gwaltney, Nickl Santoro
LECTORS	Darelene McCulloch – 1 Ree Morin – 2	Matthew Miller – 1 Ginny Willis – 2	Christopher Bowers – 1 Mary Beth Crumly – 2
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ALTAR SERVERS	Kristy Gray, Emelia Mitchim	Jessica Heberlein	Kristy Gray, Brock Shields
ALTAR LINENS	Tracy Pflaum		
CANTORS	Susan Richards	Kathryn Garaca	Sr. Madeline Contorno

### Marian Consecration: *Fridays with Our Lady* begins **July 16th (please note change of date)**



On December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021, the *Feast of the Immaculate Conception*, Saint Mark the Evangelist will offer a parish-wide consecration to Our Blessed Mother.

We are all called to holiness. God created us to be saints. We are made to know the Lord, to love Him, and to serve Him. Consecrating ourselves to Mary is one way that we grow in that knowledge, love, and service. We allow Mary to take us by the hand and lead us to her Son. She knows, loves, and serves Him best. We have so much to learn from her life, and so much to gain by placing ourselves in her hands.

Many gatherings are being planned to introduce, share, and help you participate in the 6-week preparation that precedes the consecration in December. The first is a series of bi-weekly informational presentations called **Fridays with Our Lady**. Every other Friday beginning **July 16th at 9:45 am** (following the Friday morning Mass and rosary) the presentation will take place in the Parish Hall. All are invited.

If you have any questions or would like to help, please contact Mary Beth Crumly at [familyfaith@stmarkrc.org](mailto:familyfaith@stmarkrc.org) or 205-980-1810, X5. Also, visit <https://sites.google.com/stmarkrc.org/event/home> to learn more.

# NEWS AND UPDATES

**MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER:** All of us seek to return to some semblance of “normal” as the number of COVID cases decrease in our area. The Bishop’s Office has issued guidelines for us to consider as we move forward. These guidelines will be implemented over a period of time in our Parish. As always, our implementation will be characterized by our mutual respect for one another.

- We will be attentive to the CDC, as well as state, and local health directives.
- Facemasks are encouraged, but not required, at all Liturgical functions at Saint Mark the Evangelist. Facemasks will continue to be available at the Greeter’s Desk in the vestibule.
- The live-streaming of the Mass will continue. The 4:00 P.M. Mass (Saturday evening) will be live-streamed and then uploaded to our website each week. This does not replace the obligation of the precept “to assist at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days.”
- “Drive-thru Holy Communion” will cease. If you or a member of your family are unable to attend Mass, please let us know so we can make the Eucharist available to you or your family.
- The restricted access pews will be partially lifted. The two main sections of seating in the Church will no longer be restricted to every other pew. The Transepts (both of them) will remain as “socially distanced seating.”
- The Holy Water fonts will be filled with Holy Water. If you are concerned about this, remember that the use of Holy Water (a sacramental) is never a requirement.
- The Precious Blood may not yet be extended to the Faithful. The host will continue to be given as Holy Communion (remember that **Jesus is fully present in the consecrated host**).
- Hand sanitizer will continue to be provided at the entrances to the Nave of the church, for those who wish to use it.
- The confessionals are and will continue to be used for the Sacrament of Penance.
- We will begin to incorporate more singing into the Liturgy.

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