

MAY 22, 2022 | SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Thursday | 8:30 am - 2:30 pm Friday | 8:30 am—12:00 pm

MASS SCHEDULE

Video Mass is available each weekend on the Website.

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Wednesday | 12:00 Noon Thursday | 9:00 am Friday | 9:00 am followed by Rosary. Exposition on First Friday of the Month First Saturday of the Month | 9:00 am

WEEKEND MASSES: Saturday | 4:00 pm

Sunday | 8:00 am, 10:30 am

CHAPEL

Monday—Thursday | 6:00 am—7:00 pm Friday | 6;00 am—3:30 pm Saturday & Sunday | 6:00 am—7:00 pm

CONFESSION

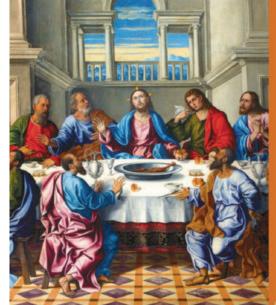
Saturday | 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm Other | By appointment

MARRIAGE

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

BAPTISM

Contact the Parish Office at 205-980-1810 ext. 1



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[Jesus said to his disciples:]
"The Advocate, the Holy
Spirit, whom the Father will
send in my name, will teach
you everything and remind
you of all that I told you.
Peace I leave with you; my
peace I give to you."
- Jn 14:26-27a

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass 02001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

The Easter season is always a whirlwind of activity at the Parish. We rejoice in the Resurrection of Christ and as the seasons change from Winter to Spring, we see the evidence of "new life in Christ" shining forth in God's creation as the flowers begin to bloom and the trees are filled with green leaves.

Life in the Parish also seems to bloom forth. Weddings and Baptisms, not normally celebrated during Lent, fill the calendar, as well as the celebration of First Communion (April 30th) and Confirmation (May 26th). I was in Chicago last weekend for the wedding of my nephew (also my godson). His father, my brother, was the first wedding I did thirty years ago and my nephew's wedding was my 400th wedding. It was a great family celebration. The Parish came together for the International Food Luncheon and Hospitality Sunday. The Women of Saint Mark celebrated Cinco de Mayo, and no May would be complete without the Knights of Columbus Memorial Day smoked meat sale. Those received into the Church at Easter continued their gathering through the Mystagogia process and celebrated with a Mass and Dinner on May 16th. Families celebrated graduation from all levels of School. Our Easter season will conclude with the opportunity to come together for Solemn Vespers on Pentecost Sunday (June 5th) at 5:00 P.M. in the church. Our reflection that night will be on "the Lord's Prayer in the Gospel of Matthew."

We will welcome a seminarian, Mr. Adam Sellers, (from Demopolis, AL) to our Parish the week of May 23rd. He will be with us through mid-July. Our Diocese will come together and rejoice with the Ordination to the Priesthood of Deacon Charles Deering at the Cathedral of Saint Paul on June 11th at 11:00 A.M.

All this activity also brings with it change. Change is not bad; it is just change. We navigate through change with the help of our God, who constantly reminds us of His loving presence. Some changes will occur on our parish staff over the next few weeks. Mrs. Lindsay Wright, our parish Secretary, will be moving to Georgia with her family. She will continue to manage all our Parish communications activity – bulletins, weekly emails, website, and all social media (Facebook, Instagram, etc). Her email will remain the same secretary@stmarkrc.org. We will welcome to our staff Mrs. Tracy Pflaum as our parish Receptionist. She will "manage" the Parish office. She and her family have been members of Saint Mark the Evangelist for many years. I am excited to welcome her to our Parish Staff. She has been "training" with Lindsay this past week and will "fly solo" on Tuesday.

In Christ's Love, Fr. Bob

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.

FINANCIAL COLLECTIONS

FOR THE WEEKEND OF 05/08/22

	\$14,306
Holy Days	
Building Fund	\$4,358
Weekly Offertory	\$9,948

YEAR TO DATE

Weekly Offertory	\$366,480
Building Fund	\$384,131
Holy Days	\$10,376
Total Collection	\$760,987
Budget	\$660,876
Parish Debt-New PLC BLDG	

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 today, Jesus says to us, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you." In the month of March, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brought the love and care of Jesus to the poor by assisting 25 families, providing \$7,088.00 for utility bills.

COMMUNION TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

If you or a loved one is unable to attend Mass, but would like to receive Communion, please call the Parish Office at 205-980-1810 extension 6 or email Sr. Margaret Mary Liang at pastoralcare@stmarkrc.org.

FLOWER DONATIONS

If you would like to donate flowers for the altar, Mary, or Joseph to honor a loved one, please contact Allison Creel at 205-222-0211 or saintmarksflowers@gmail.com.



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READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 23

Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26-16:4a

Tuesday, May 24

Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday, May 25

12:00 pm Mass † Lenora DeMarco

Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday, May 26

9:00 am Mass † Joe Scotch

Acts 18:1-8/Jn 16:16-20

Friday, May 27

9:00 am Mass † Pat Bruno (SI)

Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday, May 28

4:00 pm Mass † Wesley & Lindsay Wright

(SI)

Next Sunday, May 29

8:00 am Mass † Jim Smith

10:30 am Mass † People of the Parish

Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS QUARTERLY SERVICE DAY

Our council would like to express gratitude to our parish for supporting our last quarterly family service day in March. Your donations of clothing and especially jackets were much appreciated by those that were in great need.

Please join the Knights of Columbus for a quarterly family service day on June 11, 2022. You and your family are invited to come share in prayer and serve the poor on the streets of Birmingham. We will serve with the Friars and Sisters - Fraternity Poor of Jesus Christ. We will start with a Rosary at the Friars house beginning at 1:30PM. Then, we will make 75 lunches to carry around downtown Birmingham. We travel in cars following each other and stop at multiple points to step out and serve the poor. We offer hot chocolate, lunch, water, clothing and toiletries, as well as words of encouragement and prayer. Your family is welcome to join for any or all of the activities.

Date - Saturday June 11th

Time - Rosary - 1:30PM, Begin our Service Time at 2:00PM, Ends around 5 or 5.30. Location - Meet behind Our Lady of Fatima - Friar's House - 44 16th Ave S, Birmingham AL 35205

If you cannot serve we also welcome donations to help the poor. The items in constant need are:

- Toiletries (Travel size preferred) Toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, soap, shampoo
- Food Individually packed goods Granola Bars, Chips, Canned meat with hand open top
- Clothing Most of the poor are men Most in need of Large, XL, XXL, etc. Blankets, Coats, Jackets, Socks, Shirts, Pants, etc.
- Check Please make out to Fraternity Poor of Jesus Christ The Friars use this for lunch materials and miscellaneous items each week

Prayers - Please pray for the Franciscan Friars, Sisters and the poor of Birmingham

We only have about 20 spots available for each quarter. In March we only had about 7 people show up, so there is room. If you would like to reserve a spot, please contact Christopher Rohling at <u>rohlingce@gmail.com</u> or c:205-515-4193.



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or call (304) 654-2383 Chairman: Stephen Stack

Last day to order is Sunday, May 22, 2022 Pickup on Friday May 27th

between 4pm and 6pm in the Parish Life Center.

Please help the Knights to continue supporting Parish Functions, Groups and Charities.

St. Mark's Supper Club is open to all adults. We meet at a local restaurant for dinner and socializing. It's a wonderful way to meet your fellow parishioners and share a meal. Our upcoming supper will be held at Ming's Cuisine, 514 Cahaba Park Circle, Birmingham, AL 35242 behind the car wash on 280. We'll meet at 5:15 p.m. on Saturday, June 11. Each person is responsible for paying for their own meal. Contact for reservations is Cathy Johnson at obasanla@gmail.com, or call 205-266-9685. Deadline for reservations is Thursday, June 9.

Confirmation Practice Sunday May 22nd 9:00 am in the Church Confirmation Thursday May 26th 6:00 pm

Please keep our Confirmandi in your prayers this week as they prepare for Confirmation.

Registration for Upcoming 2022-23 PSR Available Online at stmarkrc.org

VBS Decorations Workshop This Sunday Afternoon!

Our "Decorations Workshop" for summer VBS is TODAY, May 22 from 3:00 – 5:00 pm. Things are coming together beautifully as we turn our Youth Center into a new kingdom complete with castle! We invite you to come help transform this space for an awesome week of VBS for our children. Snacks and refreshments will be served.



Participants and Volunteers VBS Registration is OPEN! Join us June 13th through 17th 9:00 am – Noon Register at <u>stmarkrc.org</u>.

Join us this week to explore, learn and grow in our Catholic faith! The goal of this program is to help children understand the importance of Mary, Our Blessed Mother, and how she leads us closer to her son Jesus.

Coming Up in Youth Ministry



We'd like to take a moment to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation to Chrissie Gardner and her husband Scott for volunteering their time to help continue our EDGE and CHAOS programs over the past months as we continued our search for a full-time youth minister at Saint Mark.

We ask for your continued prayers as we hope to have a new Youth Minister on staff in June.

LITURGICAL LIFE

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE	Saturday May 28 4:00 PM	Sunday May 29 8:00 AM	Sunday May 29 10:30 AM
ORDINARY MINISTER OF COMMUNION	Deacon Phil Boettcher		
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF COMMUNION	JoAnne Rixey, Shaun McPhail, Ann Penton	Jodie James, Keith Pflaum, Jose Marrero	Susan Webb, Steve Shoemaker, Darlene McCulloch
USHERS	Mike Burns, Rick Harder, Brandon Moseley, Pat Kantaris	Michael Rall	Britt Bowens
LECTOR	Peter Elie – 1 Dolorene Sackman - 2	Kristie Ford – 1 Al Dean Francisco - 2	Mary Beth Crumly – 1 Bill Webb - 2
MASS COORDINATOR	Mike and Pat Kantaris	Jodie James	Tom and Mary Ann Stith
GREETERS	Pat Smith	Ken and Marie Lorek	
ALTAR SERVER	Elizabeth Zaleski	Ethan Lee	Kendall, Hannah and Jenna Grahn
ALTAR LINENS	Cindy Evans		
CANTORS	Cynthia Brown	Matt Stewart	Allison Creel



God of love, Our world is wrought with war and violence, as brother turns on brother, and the innocent awake to gunfire and bombs. May Your compassion and healing move hearts and bring a new day to Ukraine. Fortify your children to resist aggression and instead become instruments of peace. We ask this in the name of the One who is the Prince of Peace, Jesus Christ. Amen.



Pentecost Vespers

June 5th at 5:00 PM in the Church with reflection on the Lord's prayer.



Congrats to all the upcoming 2022 Graduates.

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PILGRIMAGES TO CONSIDER:

Pilgrimage to Italy in honor of the Diaconate Ordination of Daniel Sessions — September 20 to October 1, 2022, led by Father John McDonald. \$4,200.00 per person, double occupancy / \$4,700.00, single occupancy. For more information, email info@caravelletours.com.

Catholic Europe and the Passion Play - August 1 - 11, 2022. This journey will take you through the Czech Republic, Germany and Austria. The cost is \$4490.00. For more information, visit our website www.prorometours.com or contact us today at office@prorome.com or at (434) 953-1112.

The South of France - October 15-25, 2022. This trip features overnight visits to some of the most incredible places and the holiest shrines found in France, including Toulouse, Lourdes, Rocamadour, Avignon, Aix-en-Provence, Cotignac, Sainte-=Baume, Carcassonne and Nice. The cost is \$4590.00. For more information, visit our website www.prorometours.com or contact us today at office@prorome.com or at (434) 953-1112.



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