

## JULY 3, 2022 | THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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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

Every Day 6:30 am-6:30 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**

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## **MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR**

We welcome Mr. Adam Sellers, a seminarian for our Diocese, to the Parish this Summer. He will be here for 6-8 weeks. He will be writing an article for the Bulletin each week while he is here. Those articles will take the place of my letter.

After last week's readings of the difficulties of discipleship, Jesus appoints seventy-two people to go into every town and village and proclaim that the Kingdom of God is at hand. We see that He sends them in pairs because in the Law of Moses two witnesses were needed for their testimony to be true. Not only was this probable for the pairs, but also because "For where two or three are gathered together in My name, there am I in the midst of them." (Matthew 18:20)

Jesus then admits that it will not be easy for them. That He is sending them out as lambs among wolves and not even a money bag or sandals is to be taken with them. This is because Jesus wants to take away any distractions that would keep them from proclaiming the kingdom of God. When their journeys are over, they come back rejoicing because they have found that demons were under their power because of Jesus' name. So, even though they were sent as lambs amongst wolves, it is by Jesus' power given to them that they were safe the entire time.

A key theme of today's Gospel and last Sunday's Gospel is discipleship—its challenges, its difficulties and its rewards. Sharing in the mission of Jesus is difficult, but everyone is called to do it, not just some professionals trained for ministry. Even for us today, the harvest is plentiful. We should pray to the Master of the harvest to send out workers for His harvest.

## **WELCOME TO THE CHURCH**

**BAPTISMS**: Anne Louise Keyser, James Charles Stamper, Lorelai Lee Martin, Charlotte Lewis Corso

**NEW REGISTRATIONS:** the Bonner Family, the Bourdon Family, the Goldfon Family, the Greene Family, the Hall Family, the Heintz Family, the Kang and Windholz Family, the Jaudon Family, the Lowery Family, the Maniscalco Family, the Morman Family, the Napolitano Family, the O'Shea Family, the Poteracki Family, the Ricart Family, the Stephen and Morrison Family, the Stewart Family

## **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 06/19/2022**

Weekly Offertory	\$12,787
Building Fund	\$7,798
Holy Days	
Total Collection	\$20,590
YEAR TO DATE	
Weekly Offertory	\$495,126
Building Fund	\$351,668
Holy Days	\$11,446
Total Collection	\$858,240
Budget	\$840,216
Parish Debt—New PLC BLDG	\$3,736,098
Stained Glass Project Donations	\$125,600

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 we see how Jesus sent his apostles out two by two. In this spirit, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul members "go out two by two" to visit those who are needing assistance in their own homes. It is there, that Vincentians can offer support and form a bond with those they serve. Know that the members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul bring your gifts directly to the poor and suffering of our Birmingham community.

## **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.

## PRAYER LIST

Larry Angell Joseph Amari Jane Arrington Kim Bach Virginia Bayless Louise Callen Les Currie Hope DeFalco Penny Downes Mike Edwards Justin Ferlitto Tony Foster Sandra Haralson Bob Janert Barbara Jones Sandra Kacmarcik Eve Kahn **Bob Kelley** Susann Kircher Theresa LoMonaco Kathy Lupenski Dan McGettigan Marietta Molay Nevin Newton Viv Norris

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# READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 4

Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday, July 5

Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday, July 6

12:00 pm Mass † Sherrill & Mike Lackey (SI) Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday, July 7

9:00 am Mass † Lynn & Jim Watson (SI)

Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Mt 10:7-15

Friday, July 8

9:00 am Mass † Deceased Members of Shepherd & Bunn Families

Hos 14:2-10/Mt 10:16-23

Saturday, July 9

4:00 pm Mass † Daniel Sessions (SI)

Next Sunday, July 10

8:00 am Mass † Barry Loveman 10:30 am Mass † People of the Parish Dt 30:10-14/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

## **NEWS AND UPDATES**

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## **GREENE COUNTY FOOD DRIVE**

The next collection for the monthly Greene County Food Mission is the July 4th weekend. The Center of Concern is now well stocked with cleaning supplies, but the food inventory is getting low, and the Sisters had to dispose of many jars of peanut butter because of a product recall. If you are able, please be generous with food items and peanut butter Please drop off all items in the Narthex by Sunday, July 3rd.



## Supporting the Mission:

Currently, we are accepting donations of non-perishable grocery items, clothing, monetary support, and select items

of furniture. Donations may be brought to the Mission during service hours, Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 8:30 AM - 1 PM. For additional information, please contact us at (205) 685-5757.

## **Urgently Needed Items:**

## Food & Grocery

- jelly, breakfast items, jar sauces, rice, baked beans, cream soups, condiments, personal care items (soap, shampoo, toothpaste, deodorant, etc.), diapers size 3 & up, pull-ups and wipes,

#### Gas Cards

- to help clients drive to the Mission for food

## Clothing

### Women:

- underwear (prefer new) sizes 4,5,6 & 8, shorts size 18 & larger

## Girls/Juniors:

- pajamas all sizes, pre-teen underwear (prefer new) size 10 & up

## Boys:

- shorts sizes 5, 6 & 8, tennis shoes & sandals

#### Men

- tennis shoes, shorts sizes 28-34, pants length 32 and up, underwear all sizes (prefer new)



**WELCOME WEEKEND** - Saint Mark invites all parishioners to join us in the Parish Life Center for refreshments after each Mass on the weekend of July 9th and 10th. On Saturday, after the 4:00 pm Mass, there will be a Wine and Cheese Social. On Sunday, after each Mass, Coffee and Donuts will be served. **We hope to see you there!** (There are snacks for children at the Saturday Wine and Cheese Social.)

## Catholic Charismatic Renewal of Birmingham. 21st Annual Conference on July 29 and 30

The 21st Annual CCROB Conference will be held in the Family Life Center at Our Lady of Sorrows Church, beginning at 5:00 p.m. on July 29 and at 8:00 a.m. on July 30. The conference theme is "Thy Will Be Done." The main speaker will be Andi Oney along with Father Frankline Fomukong and Jackie Smoke.

The registration fee for individuals is \$25 and \$65 for a family of 3 or more. Register online at <a href="https://www.catholiccharismaticrenewal.org">www.catholiccharismaticrenewal.org</a> or mail registration to: CCROB, 1222 Hueytown Rd, Hueytown, AL 35023. For further information contact Sally Smith at 205-983-4150 or Ray Makofsky at 205-999-8947. You may also register at

## It's Time to Register for Parish School of Religion

Please take time to register your child(ren) for the upcoming 2022-23 PSR year. With an increase in numbers, it will be very helpful for us to determine if there is a need for additional weekday sessions and catechists. We thank you as your early registration helps us plan and provide appropriately. To learn more about and to register go to stmarkrc.org and/or https://sites.google.com/stmarkrc.org/family-and-youth-ministry/psryear.



Ever thought about serving the Parish as a catechist? There will be a brief informal meeting to learn more about being a catechist here at Saint Mark and how you can help in that area on Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup> immediately following the 10:30 am Mass in the Youth Center. Also visit https://sites.google.com/stmarkrc.org/catechist/home.

## THANK YOU to All Volunteers and Participants!

We extend our extreme gratitude to all the wonderful volunteers who worked before, during and after to make this year's VBS such a tremendous success! We hope to see you all again next year!











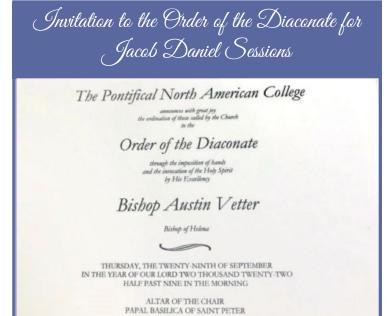


Pictures from the week are available on stmarkrc.org.

## LITURGICAL LIFE

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE	Saturday July 9 4:00 PM	Sunday July 10 8:00 AM	Sunday July 10 10:30 AM
ORDINARY MINISTER OF COMMUNION			
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF COMMUNION	Jeanne Welsh, Sandy McCarthy, Shaun McPhail, Sonny Jones, JoAnne Rixey	Katherine Rall, Keith Pflaum, Rosemary Johnson, Lisa Zeig, Eva Shepherd	Geri Elkourie, John Elkourie, Vincent Lovoy, Phillip Troha Christopher Rohling
USHERS	Ray Morin, Connie Barnett, George Juneman	Kirk Creel, Michael Rall	Wayne Gwaltney, Jay Aycock, Britt Bowens, Bill Webb
LECTOR	Cathy Johnson – 1 Dolorene Sackman – 2	Michael Matlock – 1 Ginny Willis – 2	Sr. Madeline – 1 Susan Webb - 2
MASS COORDINATOR	Bill and Jeanne Welsh	Sammy and Theresa Romano	Leonard and Heidi Mueninghoff
GREETERS	Karen Kapp, Connie Barnett	Ken and Marie Lorek, Lynda Smith	
ALTAR SERVER	Kim Pham, Ashley Folsom	Kyle Heberlein	Brock Shields
ALTAR LINENS	Cindy Evans		
CANTORS	Amy Hains	Kathryn Garaca	Kathryn Garaca



Join the following pilgrimage to Italy in honor of the Diaconate Ordination of Jacob Daniel Sessions September 20-October 1, 2022

Led by Father John McDonald from Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church. For more information, email info@caravelletours.com or call 305-947-4700.

Concelebrating clergy are asked to bring an alb, a cincture, and a white stole.



# Happy 4th of JULY

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## R.C.I.A.: Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Have you, or someone you know, ever thought of joining the Catholic Church? Have you been baptized in the Catholic Church but have not received First Eucharist or Confirmation?

Well, R.C.I.A. may be the answer to your questions. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process of spiritual and educational formation for adults who seek to reflect on becoming full members of the Roman Catholic Church through their conversion of mind and heart.

The program this year will begin on Monday, Sept.12 and conclude in May 2023, meeting weekly (with few exceptions). The high point is of course the Great Easter Vigil when those who, after discernment and prayer, are received into the Church.

We will host three information sessions this summer: Sunday, July 17 at 1:00 PM, Saturday, July 30 at 5:30 PM and Monday, August 8 at 6:00 PM, all in the Parish Hall. Meetings will be about 1 hour. If you have a sponsor, please invite them as well. If you have any questions, contact Deacon Phil Boettcher at 205 541 5625, pfboettcher@outlook.com. Looking forward to meeting you.













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