

St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church

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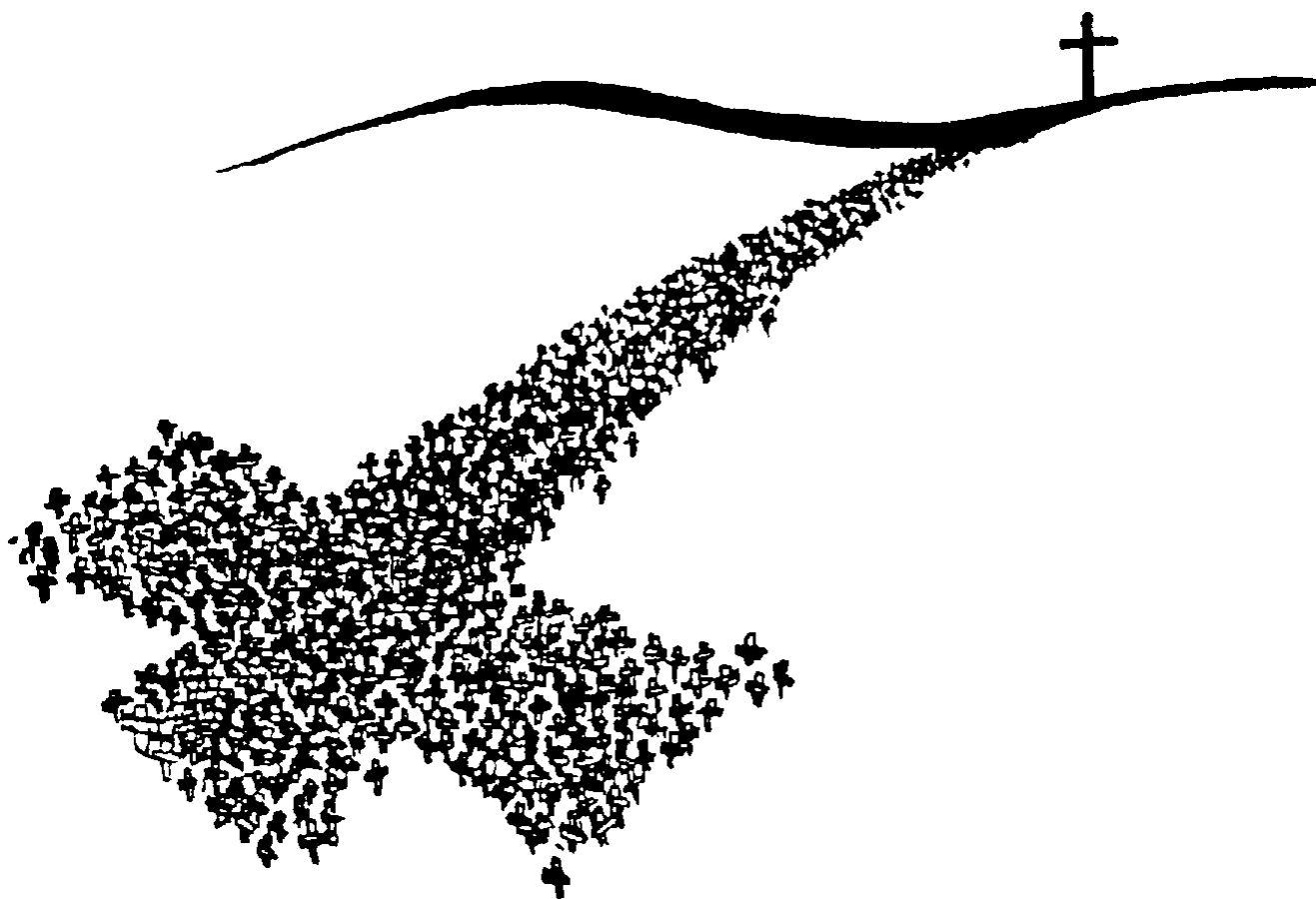
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Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time — September 3, 2017



DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTION	MASS SCRIPTURES
Sat., September 2	6:00 p.m.	+ Duane Smarsh	Jeremiah 20:7-9; Romans 12:1-2; Matthew 16:21-27
Sun., September 3	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	+ Walt & Geraldine Faber People of the Parish	
Mon., September 4	9:00 a.m.	Intention of Rev. Brian Nelson	1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Luke 4:16-30
Tues., September 5	8:00 a.m.	+ Suzie Walker	1 Thessalonians 5:1-6,9-11; Luke 4:31-37
Wed., September 6	8:00 a.m.	+ Doris Martin	Colossians 1:1-8; Luke 4:38-44
Thurs., September 7	8:00 a.m.	+ Fr. Eugene Grabner	Colossians 1:9-14; Luke 5:1-11
Fri., September 8	8:00 a.m.	+ Jeff Brand	Micah 5:1-4a; Matthew 1:18-23
Sat., September 9	6:00 p.m.	+ Val Morrissey	Ezekiel 33:7-9; Romans 13:8-10; Matthew 18:15-20
Sun., September 10	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	People of the Parish + Greg Walker	

Confessions are heard Saturday from 4:00-5:00 p.m. and Monday through Friday from 7:30-7:45 a.m.

Labor Day

Mass time for **Monday, September 4th** will be at 9:00 am. Please note the Parish Office will be closed.

Altar Society

All ladies of the parish, please pick up your envelope in the back of church containing a note and raffle tickets for the **CASH BINGO/QUILT RAFFLE** which is scheduled for **September 17th** in the parish hall. We ask that you return all raffle tickets (sold & unsold) no later than **Wednesday, September 13th**. All funds raised go to the beautification of the church, altar, and sanctuary. Thanks for your support.



RCIA

RCIA will be starting soon. If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith or joining the Church, contact the parish office. Classes will start **September 12** and go until Easter. Those who are still uncertain and just want to explore the question are also welcome to attend.



Spread the Word!

Like us! Follow us! In an effort to broaden our audience and reach out to more people with our message, the St. Mark parish community now has Facebook and Twitter accounts. Please "Like" us on Facebook: St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church, and "Follow" us on Twitter: @StMarkKS.



Children's & Teen Choirs

If your child is interested in singing for Holy Mass, please consider joining either the Children's Choir or Teen Choir. Children between 2nd & 7th grade are all welcome! Rehearsals will begin Monday, September 18th from 4-5. Our **Teen Choir will begin Sunday, September 10th** with a 9 am rehearsal for 10 am Mass followed by a light welcoming back brunch. Questions, please contact Caitlin Marrero at caitlinmarrero@yahoo.com.



Last Week's Stewardship of Treasure

Ordinary Parish Income	\$ 13,862.46
Extraordinary Parish Income	\$ 550.00
TOTAL	\$ 14,412.46

Thank you for your generous sacrificial giving.

ST. MARK'S CYO

Join us this Wednesday for a talk about YDisciple and the new small group model of HS Formation. Then it's time for flashlight tag! Be sure to bring an actual flashlight... The one on your phone doesn't have a good spotlight function. See you at 8pm!

Quilting/Tied Comforters

Please join us **Thursday, September 7th** at 9:00 am to quilt and/or tie a comforter in the parish hall basement.



Welcome

Aaron & Shana McCorgary, Justin & Crystal Hein, and Morgan Lopez families have recently registered in St. Mark Parish. Please warmly welcome them as members of our parish family.



St. Michael the Archangel, pray for them!
Father Emil Kapaun, pray for them!

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| 2ndLt Shane Brittain | Sgt Mark Mohr |
| Sgt John Schaffer | James Strunk |
| Sgt Justin Flint | Andrew Klausner |
| Cpl K. Shaun Boosinger | TSgt Pete Severt |
| E7 Jonathan Casey | Cpl Andrew Nutter |
| Michael J. Klausner | Ssgt Michael Hermann |
| PO1 Jeffrey Alexander | Michael Klausner |
| A1C Wesley Mains | SPC Michael Meis |
| CPT Shawn Mains | Lt Col Charles Timmermeyer |

May God watch over all our military personnel!

Please remember the sick in your prayers

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| Michael Mertes | Paisley Gallagher |
| Lawrence Weber | Tom Strunk |
| Jack Horn | Albert Jansen |
| Donald Stockemer | Luke Eck |
| Pauline Weber | Nadeane Friess |
| Pete Swingle | Jerry Giebler |
| Dolores Bolin | Jan Stuart |
| Elenora Aylward | Mike Hurley |
| Lavern Smarsh | Alma Groner |
| Ky Heinz | Ambrose Martin |
| Rosemary Martin | Marcia Maybrier |
| Dylan Schneider | Carl Burrows |
| Cindy Seiwert | Shannon Gould |
| Christopher Simon | Kim Reiman |
| Harold Metzinger | Bob Schneider |

PSR

—Registration forms for PSR and high school religious education are available in the back of church, parish office or parish website. Use one form per family to register students grades 1-12. High school students may also use a second form if they wish to create their own small groups. High school students not in a small group will be placed in one, so they are not required to form their own group. Fees are \$20/student or \$30/family, which was not included in the original forms. Questions? Contact Matt Pommier at mattp@stmarkks.org or 620-704-9567.



—Family of Faith

The first parent meeting for Family of Faith will be **Sept 6, starting at 6:30 pm.** This month is an introduction to the program and discussion of parents as the first and primary teachers of children in the faith. Throughout the program it will be helpful to have a bible and Catechism of the Catholic Church for each family. If you do not have these, we will collect information for those who would like to order them through the parish. Babysitting will be provided for anyone who needs it for children that are not in regular PSR classes.

Adoration Help Needed

We are needing adorers for **Tuesday morning from 1:00-2:00 am and also Tuesday afternoon from 2:00-3:00 pm.** If you are interested or have questions, please call/text Ruth May at 259-3902.



Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament

4 person scramble; **Sunday, September 17th** at Hesston Golf Park. Proceeds benefit The Lord's Diner and youth groups in Colwich and St. Mark's. \$260 per team—includes green fees, carts, dinner, beverages (adult beverages), prizes & range balls. Proceeds benefit The Lord's Diner and youth groups of Colwich & St. Mark's. See registration form in the back of church or pick one up in the parish office. Contact Paul Kear for questions: 796-0352. **Deadline Sept. 8th.**



THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Sunday, September 3

10:00 am SMAC Sings

Monday, September 4—Labor Day

9:00 am Mass—Heritage Choir Sings

12:00 noon Adoration Begins

Tuesday, September 5

10:00 pm Adoration Ends

Wednesday, September 6

6:30 pm PSR & Parent Meeting

8:00 pm CYO

Thursday, September 7

9:00 am Quilting/Tied Comforters

11:00 am Bulletin Deadline

5:00 pm Organ Lessons

7:00 pm Maintenance Meeting

Saturday, September 9

2:00 pm Wedding of Eric McQueen & Ali May

6:00 pm SMAC Sings

Sunday, September 10

Coffee & Donuts after both Masses

9:00 am Teen Choir Practice

10:00 am Teen Choir Sings

11:00 am Teen Choir welcome back brunch

Daily Server Schedule

The new schedule is posted for daily servers. Please view the parish website under the heading **News** and then **Ministry Schedules** for a list of when your son is scheduled to serve daily Mass.



Tenth Annual Golf Tournament

The Friends of the Carmelite Nuns invite you to participate in the 10th Annual Benefit Golf Tournament on **Monday, Sept. 25.** Shotgun at 12:00 noon, at Wil-lowbend Golf Club. The entry fee is \$125/player (\$500/team). Includes sack lunch, green fees, cart, on-course beverages. \$10,000 hole-in-one prize! Awards dinner with prizes provided at clubhouse. For more info. contact Jeff Dahlgren at jcdahlgr@twgfirm.com or Jerry Cornejo at (316)305-3051.

Elijah Cup

Families Praying for Vocations

Please return the Elijah Cup to Church by Noon Saturday.



- Sept 2 6 pm Don & Diane Simon
- Sept 3 10 am Dave & Gina Hemmen family
- Sept 9 6 pm Dave & Rita Severt
- Sept 10 8 am Doug & Connie Wiss family

Call Gaye Horn at 722-9601 to be scheduled for a week of prayer with the Elijah Cup.

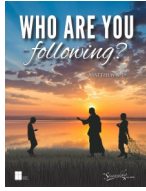
Prayer Line

To place a prayer intention on the prayer line, please call Kathy (Mrs. Ray) Mies at 796-1909. Your intention will be sent to all who signed up for this ministry on their Stewardship form.



Stewarding our Gifts: Go in peace glorifying the Lord by your life:

Today's Gospel reading points to the extreme challenge all stewards face: "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." It is easy for us to say that we want to follow Christ, but doing so requires great fortitude. The prophet Jeremiah understands this well. In the first reading, Jeremiah laments at being "duped" by the LORD; he feels like he was tricked into the role of prophet, a job he never wanted. Yet at the end of his rant, even he has to admit that he literally cannot have it any other way. He knows in his heart that he must offer his life to the LORD. Thankfully, the Holy Spirit has given each of us similar fortitude, that we can confidently choose to deny ourselves and take up our crosses, following Jesus wherever he leads us!



Blest Art—Holy Land

Blest Art will be visiting St. Mark's Parish on behalf of the Christian families in Bethlehem, Palestine. Their mission is to support those families in the Holy Land. They will have hand-carved nativity sets, statues, crosses, rosaries, and other pieces of beautiful olive wood art. Please visit their display after each Mass the **weekend of September 23rd & 24th in the parish hall** and consider purchasing a piece of art from the Holy Land. In doing so, you help support the many families who depend on this form or art for their living. They accept cash, checks, and major credit cards.

Spiritual Life Center Programs

For more information or to register, please call 744-0167 or visit www.slwchita.org.

Date Night: A Night Out for Catholic Couples; Thursday, September 7; 6:15-9 p.m. All spouses and engaged couples are invited to join us for this evening of dinner, socializing, and enrichment. The Office of Marriage and Family Life brings Keith and Ann Carlin in to speak on "Intimacy in Prayer." Cost is only \$30 per couple. Advance registration appreciated

Opus Seminar: Work. Prayer. Family; Friday, September 8; 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. This day-long workshop and retreat is an opportunity to be refreshed and inspired so that participants might respond with more fruitful service in their roles as parents, providers, followers of Christ, and ministers of the Gospel. Half day pricing available! Don't miss it! \$30 for full day including lunch.

Series: Catechism Study—The Creed; 12 Wednesdays; Starts Sept. 13; Meets every other week at noon. Use your lunch hours this fall to delve more deeply into the first part of the Catechism. The study will focus on the Profession of Faith. \$35 includes all materials. Pack a lunch to enjoy during the course!

Series: Becoming a Love & Logic Parent; 6 Wednesdays; Starts Sept. 13; A commonsense approach that teaches educators and parents the skills that cultivate confidence and good decision-making in children. Cost is \$35 (includes \$10 workbook fee - couples may share)



Liturgical Roles for September 9th & September 10th

	Saturday 6:00 p.m.	Sunday 8:00 a.m.	Sunday 10:00 a.m.
Acolyte or MC	Noah Martin	Ben Purvis	CYO
Altar Servers	Jake May Brentyn Caselman	Hank Purvis Beau Kerschen	Michael Braaten Lucas Hemmen
Lector	Brenda Eck	Bonnie Sheahon	CYO
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Sacred Host: George Kreidler	Sacred Host: Evelyn Cheek	Sacred Host: CYO Precious Blood: Gary Dick, Kaye Kruse
Offertory	Doug & Shelley Eck	Leon & Marcie Brand	CYO
Head Usher	Ray Vail	Steve Sheahon	Ethan Weber
Ushers/Greeters	Nancy Vail Steven May Steve May	Raphael Hermes Leon Brand Peter Sheahon	CYO
Musicians	SMAC	Allison Albert Dee Ann Albert, Charlie Caselman	Teen Choir
Rosary	Fred & Mary Hilger	Marilyn Erker	CYO

Daily Servers September 4 - September 8 Sept. 4 at 9:00 am	Brentyn Caselman Daniel Albert	Daily Servers September 11 - September 15	Isaac Pavelski Elijah Pavelski
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IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO BE AT YOUR DESIGNATED MASS, PLEASE MAKE ARRANGEMENTS WITH SOMEONE ELSE.