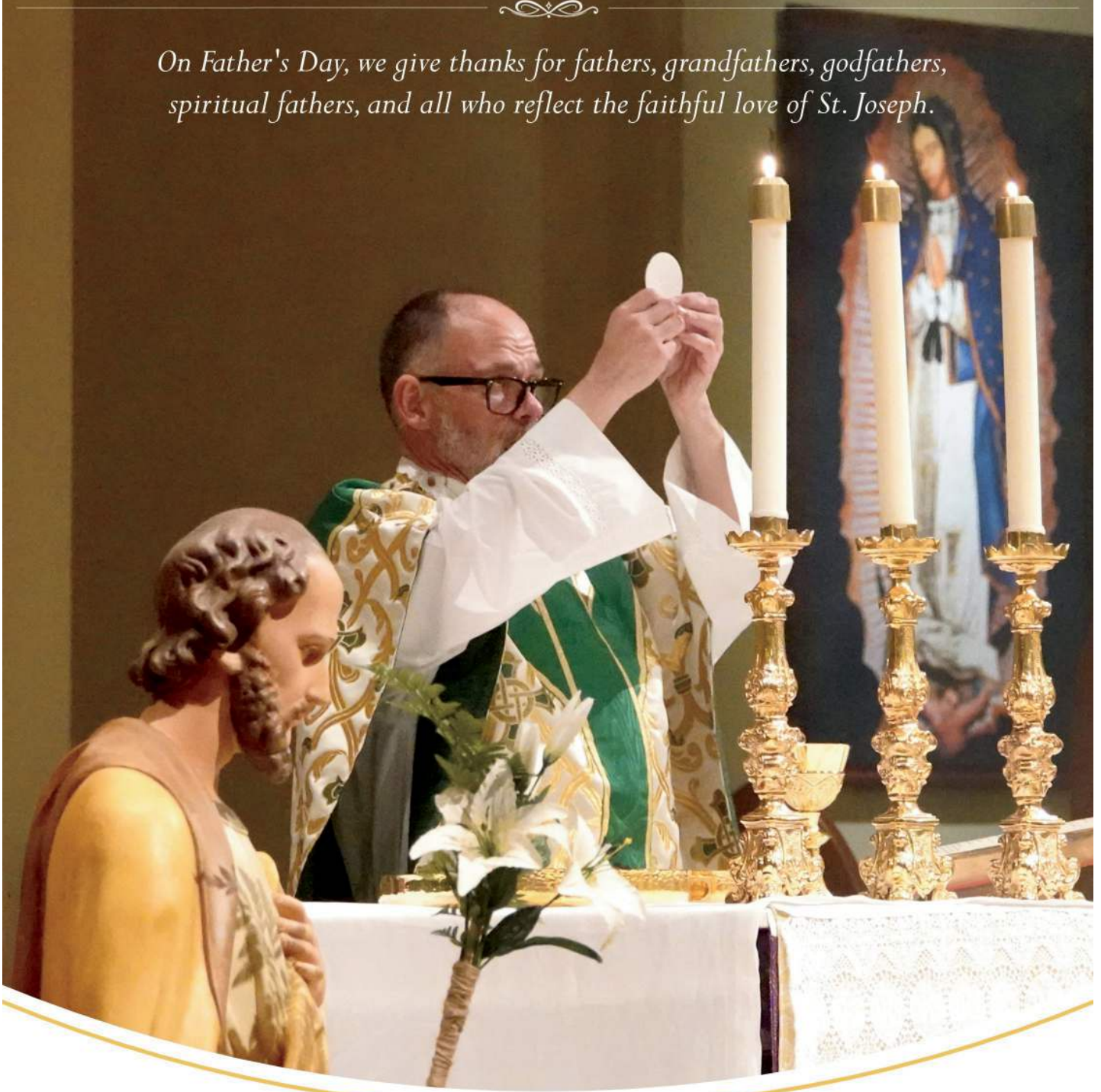


# THE HEART OF A FATHER

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*On Father's Day, we give thanks for fathers, grandfathers, godfathers,  
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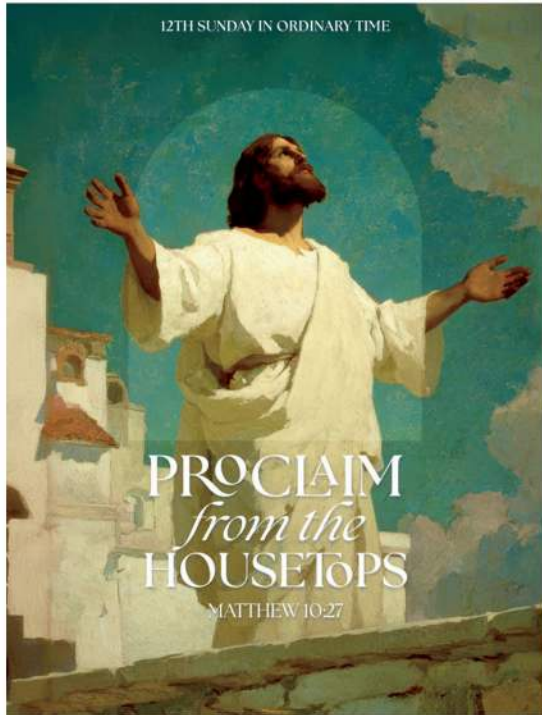


# SAINT ✦ MARK

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# WELCOME TO ST. MARK!



Today is the Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time. The readings can be found in the music handouts or in the St. Augustine Hymnal on page 908. The Order of the Mass can be found on page 7.

**We invite you to make St. Mark your parish home!**

Thank you for being a part of our parish, either as a visitor or a long-time parishioner. We are thankful that you are here and welcome you back anytime for Mass, prayer in our Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel or any of our programs.

At St. Mark, we believe we are all called as one by Christ to embrace the spirit of stewardship and engagement to Grow in Christ, Serve One Another, Share Our Gifts and Connect in Faith. This mission is our quest for holiness. It is by our intentional discipleship that each of us become stewards of the gifts God has given us and to share them with others. Our time, our talent and our treasure are given to us by God to share with others by spreading the Gospel and building His kingdom.

If you are interested in registering as a member, please go to [stmarknc.org/registration](http://stmarknc.org/registration) or use the QR code. You may submit the form online or bring a paper copy to the Welcome Desk during business hours, including Sunday 8:30 am-12:15 pm. Forms can be found in the narthex. Please know, you do not need to be Catholic to join and come to our parish.



*Please join us in the Prayer to St. Michael after the Final Blessing. **Please do not leave the church until after the priests, deacons, and servers have exited the church. Thank you.***

**S**aint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the Power of God, cast into hell, Satan and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

## Guidelines for Communion For Catholics

1. To be in a state of grace, that is to say, to be free from any unconfessed mortal sin.
2. To abstain for at least one hour before Holy Communion from any food and drink, with the exception of water and medicine.
3. To know what you are receiving and to approach the altar with devotion.
4. *You may receive Holy Communion standing or kneeling.*
5. *Please consume the Eucharist in front of the minister of Holy Communion, before walking away.*

**For Non-Catholics:** We welcome you to Holy Mass and are glad you are here. Please feel free to participate by singing, standing, kneeling, etc. However, the reception of Holy Communion is reserved for Catholics in a state of grace. At the time of Communion, please feel free to come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing or to remain in your pew. See page 1302 in the hymnal for information.

Thank you for generously sharing your gifts with the parish.



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## FROM THE PASTOR



Today's readings call us to tackle the challenging issues of fear and trust — two concepts that must be confronted and dealt with by all of us who wish to live the stewardship way of life.

The Lord knows that facing down our fears and choosing to trust Him with all areas of our lives is an ongoing challenge for us. He is generous with reassurances to us throughout the Scriptures.

Today's Gospel passage from Matthew is a case in point. In the span of eight verses, Jesus addresses the topic of fear four times.

- "Fear no one."
- "Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul."
- "Rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body."
- "So do not be afraid."

And the reassurance continues. "Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge. Even all the hairs of your head are counted." Notice that Jesus says, "your Father" in describing God's intimate knowledge and tender care for each one of us. He is truly "Abba," our Dad, Who knows us inside and out.

With that, let us all breathe a huge sigh of relief. All is well. Our Father knows us through and through, sent His Son to save us, and will always take care of us.

Let's stop wasting any more time with fear. Instead, let's put all our energy, all our time, our talents, and our treasure into trusting this great and loving God, using all that we are and all that He has given us to bring Him glory. © Catholic Stewardship Consultants, 2026.

**Pastoral Pondering** – In a discussion that I was having with some friends recently, the question arose why intercessory prayer was important because God knows everything. In other words, why bother if we can't really change His mind. It was a good discussion, and I hope the following is a help if you have had that question as well.

The question assumes a kind of tension: if God already knows what He will do, why ask? But this frames prayer as if it were a negotiation with a reluctant bureaucrat. That misunderstands both God and prayer entirely. Hence, first point to be made is that the **end** on intercessory prayer is not to change God – it is to change us *and* to participate in Him.

**1. God Works Through Secondary Causes – Including Your Prayer**  
God is the First Cause of all things, but He has chosen to govern the world through secondary causes — human acts, natural processes, and yes, **prayer**. The question is not why we pray if God is sovereign, but precisely *because* He is sovereign — and because He works out His sovereign will frequently through secondary causation.

In other words, your prayer is not *competing* with God's will. In many cases, it is **part of God's will** — the very instrument through which He has chosen to dispense certain graces.

St. Thomas Aquinas puts it plainly in the *Summa Theologica*: "God bestows many things on us out of His liberality, even without our asking for them: but that He wishes to bestow certain things on us at our asking, is for the sake of our good, namely, that we may acquire confidence in having recourse to God."

So some graces are *reserved* — held by God, waiting for the asking. It is a graced moment from God to be asked to pray for

another — a sign of His love that He wants us to participate in His immense work of redemption, making some part of His plan dependent on our prayers.

### 2. Intercessory Prayer Is an Act of Love, a Spiritual Work of Mercy

There are many ways to love one's neighbor, but intercessory prayer — praying on behalf of other people — is one of the most powerful. Praying for the living and the dead is one of the Spiritual Works of Mercy.

Through intercessory prayer, we bring someone else's needs before God, trusting God to take care of others, whether they are loved ones, friends, enemies, or total strangers. This is love made active — a concrete participation in the life of the Body of Christ.

### 3. Prayer Invites Grace Without Violating Freedom

Prayer invites God's grace into a situation, which can influence hearts without compelling them. For example, praying for someone's conversion, as St. Monica did for St. Augustine, may lead to a change of heart over time. St. Monica prayed for decades, and her son — who became one of the greatest Doctors of the Church — was the fruit. God never violated Augustine's will. He opened doors. Grace moved. Augustine chose.

### 4. Scripture Shows God Responds to Intercession

The New Testament makes this viscerally concrete: we see the effectiveness of intercessory prayer in Acts, when King Herod had the Apostle James killed, then ordered Peter arrested under heavy guard — but "prayer by the church was fervently being made to God on his behalf," and God sent an angel to release Peter and lead him out of prison. The early Church prayed. Peter walked free.

### 5. The Deepest End: Union with God Himself

The Church teaches that prayer is not just a request for favors but a means of growing closer to God. Intercessory prayer, at its summit, is not primarily about outcomes. It is about **conforming the soul to the heart of Christ**, who is Himself the eternal Intercessor (cf. Hebrews 7:25). When one intercedes, one enters into the very priestly act of Jesus — standing before the Father on behalf of others.

Prayer becomes a way to participate in God's work, not to dictate it.

#### In Summary:

The *end* of intercessory prayer is **not** to bend God's arm — it is to:

- **Participate** in the providential plan God has lovingly prepared
- **Exercise** the spiritual authority granted to us as sons and daughters of God
- **Love our neighbor** concretely through the most potent force available
- **Grow in humility** and dependence on God as the Author of every good
- **Unite ourselves** to Christ the eternal High Priest

The God who knows all things from eternity also knew — and willed — that your prayer would be part of the story. That is not a limitation of His omnipotence. It is a staggering expression of His love.

*St. Monica prayed for seventeen years before her son knelt at the baptismal font. What if she had stopped at year sixteen — reasoning that God's will was already settled?*

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**Please Pray For** To submit a prayer request, visit: [stmarknc.org/prayerchain](http://stmarknc.org/prayerchain)

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John Deluca	Frank Hunnicutt III	Maria Magdalena	Margaret Yeager
Joan Demarco	Suzy Iskander	Murphy	Caroline Vogel
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Charlie Donovan	The Kibbee and Farnejad Family	Paul Nealon Jr.	

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday, June 21

7:30 am † Robert Keating  
9 am All Fathers living and deceased  
11 am † Antoni Kalinowski  
1 pm St. Mark Parishioners  
5 pm † Ed Akerman

### Monday, June 22

7 am All Fathers living and deceased  
9 am Ray & Nora FitzGerald

### Tuesday, June 23

7 am † Neil Hourihan  
9 am All Fathers living and deceased

### Wednesday, June 24

7 am All Fathers living and deceased  
† Larry Hauser

6:30 pm Purgatorial Society Mass

### Thursday, June 25

7 am Jacob Kennedy  
9 am All Fathers living and deceased

### Friday, June 26

7 am All Fathers living and deceased  
9 am Respect Life Ministry  
7 pm † Nelson Marquez & Prudencia Lizardi

### Saturday, June 27

9 am † Salvatore Buccellato  
5 pm All Fathers living and deceased

### Sunday, June 28

7:30 am † Rosalie Sternisha  
9 am Palanos Family  
11 am † Mary Mignogna  
1 pm † Teresita Culvero  
5 pm † Rich Covelli † Deceased

## PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

**Air Force:** C3C **Andrew Bauders**; Airman **Gregory Burke**; Amn **Antoinio Diaz**; Lt. Col. **Michael Dragoon**; Capt. **Stephen Hack**; Lt. Col. **Douglas Lincoln**; Capt. **Ryan Loyd**; **Alejandro Martinez**; Sgt. **James McCormick**; SCANG Sgt. **John Andrew McCormick**; 2nd Lt **Connor Milligan**; Airman **Chloe Scott**; Amn **Michael F. Yellico**

**Army:** 1st Lt. **Amelia Andretti**; Capt. **Patrick Camatcho**; Capt. **Sarah Camatcho**; Major **Robert Caraccilo**; SSgt. **Darcy Fisher**; **Kyle Hawk**; PFC. **J. Parker Hogan**; Capt. **John Hughes**; Pvt. **Chaz Margo**; Maj. **Daniel McCormick**; 2nd Lt. **Maria Morell**; PV2 **Matthew Pressley**; Maj. **Stephen J. Romeo**; SSG **Andrew Sales**; **Andrew Santos**; Capt. **Ramon Ricardo Tapia**; Spl. Forces **Nolan Tillotson**; **Josh Wagner**; 1st Lt. **Nick Worth**; 2nd Lt. **Matthew Zagar**

**Marines:** LCPL. **Richard Breier**; 2nd Lt. **Drew Brenner**; Maj. **Matthew Santoli**; Cpl. **Ben Holden**; 1st Lt. **Nathanael Rusciollelli**

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..and all service members not listed.

## Saint Mark Purgatorial Society

Saint Mark offers the opportunity for you to have your loved ones remembered at a monthly Wednesday 6:30 pm Mass for a calendar year. Names enrolled for the year will also be placed on the altar during our Masses in November.

To enroll a family member, please contact the Office at 704-948-0231 or complete the form on our website at [www.stmarknc.org/purgatorial-society](http://www.stmarknc.org/purgatorial-society).

The following members will be remembered on June 24, 2026.

Omelia Granda • Sheila Johnson  
Ava Nicole Leitze • Ana Maria Malacari  
The Family of Catherine & John McGibney

## READINGS

### Sun. Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35;  
Rm 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

### Mon. 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18;

Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5

### Tues. 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36;

Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14

### Wed. Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

*Vigil:* Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab & 17;  
1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17

*Mass during the Day:* Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Acts 13:22-26;  
Lk 1:57-66, 80

### Thur. 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9;

Mt 7:21-29

### Fri. 2 Kgs 25:1-12; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6;

Mt 8:1-4

### Sat. Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7,

20-21; Mt 8:5-17

### Sun. Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-17,  
18-19; Rm 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

# STEWARDSHIP



## Donate Blood. Save Lives.

*When:* Sun., June 28; 8 am –1 pm

*Where:* St. Mark Parking Lot Big Red Bus

The Knights of Columbus will host a OneBlood Blood Drive at St. Mark on Sun., June 28, from 8 am to 1 pm.

Just one donation can help patients in our community who are facing illness, injury, surgery, or other medical needs. Donors will receive a \$20 eGift Card, a sunshade, and a complimentary wellness checkup.

The blood drive will take place in the St. Mark parking lot aboard the OneBlood Big Red Bus. Just look for the big red bus when you arrive.

Only a small percentage of eligible donors give blood, yet the need remains constant. If you are able, please consider donating.

Appointments are encouraged at [stmarknc.org/KoC](http://stmarknc.org/KoC).

## Practicing the Virtues: Loyalty

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells His disciples, "Do not be afraid." He knows they will face challenges, rejection, and uncertainty as they follow Him. Yet He calls them to remain faithful, trusting that they are always in the Father's care.

The virtue we consider this week is loyalty.

Loyalty is the steadfast commitment to God and to the responsibilities He has entrusted to us. The opposing vice is unfaithfulness. When we place our own interests first or abandon our commitments when they become difficult, we can lose sight of the relationships and promises that shape our lives.

Christ shows us perfect loyalty. He remains faithful to His mission, even to the point of the Cross. In return, He asks His disciples to acknowledge Him before others and to trust in His care, knowing that not even a sparrow falls to the ground without the Father's knowledge.

As we celebrate Father's Day, we give thanks for fathers, grandfathers, and spiritual fathers whose faithful presence reflects this virtue. Their daily sacrifices, perseverance, and commitment to their families are often quiet examples of loyalty in action.



In our church, Loyalty appears on the right side of the nave beneath Christ's words of promise and protection. As we pass beneath this virtue, may we ask God for the grace to remain faithful to Him, steadfast in our commitments, and loyal to those He has entrusted to our care.

## Stewardship Spotlight on Ambassadors

When Jesus told the parable about separating the sheep from the goats, he explained how those who inherit the kingdom of eternal life will be found by how they serve one another: "For I was . . . a stranger and you welcomed me." (Matthew 25:35) Our growing parish receives new families every month. In addition to the information and greetings sent by parish staff, we strive to ensure each person feels welcome from other parishioners. This week, our Stewardship Spotlight focuses on our Ambassadors, who assist in this important process.

Ambassadors contact a small group of individuals or families each month. They contact each person or family on their list by phone, text, and/or email. Since communication preferences vary, finding the best approach for each new parishioner is part of the process. This effort typically takes less than one hour per month per Ambassador.

For those with the gift of hospitality, this group is a way to share your gifts and help our new parishioners feel welcome. There is a particular need for volunteer Ambassadors who speak languages other than English to help welcome new parishioners whose primary language is not English. Many new parishioners have said this work is an "unexpected extra welcome" that is very appreciated. For more information about becoming an Ambassador, contact John O'Neill at [oneilljm@gmail.com](mailto:oneilljm@gmail.com).

## Farewell Reception for Fr. Aaron Huber

*When:* Sun., June 28; 10-11:30 am

*Where:* Family Center Parish Hall

Please join us as we bid farewell to Fr. Aaron Huber and thank him for his years of faithful service to St. Mark Parish. Fr. Aaron first served at St. Mark as a seminarian and returned following his priestly ordination on June 18, 2022, as our parochial vicar. He later continued his ministry as chaplain at Christ the King Catholic High School while remaining a familiar presence in our parish community.



We have been blessed by his priesthood, generosity, and dedication over the past four years. As he prepares to begin his new assignment as Parochial Administrator of St. Margaret Mary Parish, we invite you to join us for a light reception following the 9 am Mass.



Please keep Fr. Huber in your prayers as he begins this new chapter of ministry. God bless you, Fr. Huber, and thank you for all you have done for our parish family.

## Struggle and Triumph in Stained Glass



The two large stained-glass windows in the Adoration Chapel depict scenes familiar to any Catholic. In one, Christ struggles beneath the weight of the cross. In the other, He stands triumphant in the Resurrection. A small plaque at the base of one window, however, hints at a deeper story. (See page 7.)

The inscription simply reads: *In Memory of Dr. Robert Petrilli.*

The windows were commissioned by his widow, Sherri, and created by Greg

Stump, an art teacher at Christ the King Catholic High School. Dr. Petrilli, a longtime member of St. Mark Parish, died in 2009 at the age of fifty-two from amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), commonly known as Lou Gehrig's disease.

Sherri, the retired school nurse at St. Mark Catholic School, met Robert while working at Wake Forest hospital in Winston-Salem. She was a recently graduated nurse, he was a first year intern. A gifted student, he graduated as valedictorian of his medical school class. He entered the demanding field of emergency medicine and eventually led a company that supplied physicians to hospital emergency departments.

Robert was forty-eight years old when he was diagnosed with ALS. The disease typically robs its victims of motor control and eventually the ability to speak, while leaving cognitive function largely intact. Robert's case, however, was especially aggressive. In addition to the devastating physical effects of the disease, he suffered significant cognitive decline.



Throughout his illness, he was surrounded by family, healthcare professionals, and members of the clergy, including the late

Bishop William Curlin, the late Monsignor Richard Bellow, and Father Patrick Hoare. Yet despite their care and devotion, the progression of the disease and his dependence on a ventilator left him increasingly isolated from the world around him.

During those difficult years, as Robert seemed to drift farther away from family and friends, Sherri sensed that he was moving closer and closer to God.

One day, while visiting her father, daughter Ally, witnessed something extraordinary. Robert, a man with almost no motor control, slowly made the Sign of the Cross and then gazed upward with a look of peace and contentment. At that moment, Sherri realized that her husband had accepted his cross. Despite the worldly success he had enjoyed, he was now carrying the burden of illness with serenity and even joy. The image of Christ accepting His cross became the inspiration for one of the stained-glass windows.



Toward the end of his life, Robert was moved into hospice care. One day Sherri was sitting beside him praying the Rosary when a nurse entered to perform routine care. As she prepared to leave, the nurse paused and turned back.

"I just want you to know," she said, "that when I come into this room, I feel such holiness. It's different from every other room in this house."

Robert died on July 2, 2009.

Sherri believes that he now stands triumphant with the Risen Christ, which inspired the theme of the second stained-glass window. Together, the two windows tell the story of suffering transformed by faith and of a life lived in the hope of resurrection.

The Adoration Chapel will be relocated to the parish's new building when construction is completed within the next two years. Sherri hopes that the current chapel—a place where countless prayers have been offered—can continue to serve the parish in some meaningful way. Perhaps it will become a rehearsal space for the choir, where voices raised in praise will echo within its walls.

In that sense, the chapel would remain what it has always been: a place where hearts are lifted toward God and where the faithful remain united with those who now rest in the embrace of the Savior.

*Thank you to David Hains for writing and telling this story.*

# ADORATION

*My greatest happiness is to be before  
the Blessed Sacrament, where my heart is,  
as it were, in Its center.*

— Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque

## The Month of June is Dedicated to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

By: Donna Fodale/Adoration Coordinator

The story behind the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus begins on Dec. 27, 1673, at a monastery belonging to the Order of the Visitation of Holy Mary (Visitandines) in Eastern France. There, a nun named Sister Margaret Mary Alacoque began experiencing visions of the Sacred Heart. Those visions continued for 18 months. During her visions, Sister Margaret Mary learned ways to venerate the Sacred Heart of Christ. These devotions included the concept of a Holy Hour on Thursdays, the creation of the feast of the Sacred Heart after Corpus Christi, and the reception of the Eucharist on the first Friday of every month.

Part of the Third Revelation to Saint Margaret Mary from Jesus in July 1674 pertaining to Adoration... "You will thus share with Me, and in a manner soothe the bitter grief I suffered when my disciples abandoned Me, and I was constrained to reproach them that they could not watch with Me even for an hour. During that hour you are to do what I will teach you."

On December 27, 1673, during a long period of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, Jesus revealed His Sacred Heart to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque. He showed it as a heart on a throne of flames, more brilliant than the sun and transparent as crystal, with a wound and a crown of thorns encircling it. The crown of thorns symbolized the pricks of sin that wounded His Heart.

We, like Saint Margaret Mary have an opportunity every time we spend time with Jesus in the Adoration Chapel to make reparation for that hour the disciples fell asleep. We also can make up for the lack of love and indifference so many souls have

toward the Lord. The moments we spend in Adoration are much more than what meets the eye. The veil is lifted and Jesus draws us in, so close, that we become like the beloved disciple St. John resting upon the heart of the Lord. How beautiful!

I would like to invite you to come to Adoration and to offer up a Holy Hour of reparation.

If you are interested in becoming an Adorer, please register at: [www.stmarknc.org/adoration](http://www.stmarknc.org/adoration)

**TO BE A SUB PLEASE CONTACT** [donna.fodale@stmarknc.org](mailto:donna.fodale@stmarknc.org)

## Third Annual Mass of Thanksgiving for Adorers

When: Mon., July 13; 6 pm

Where: Church followed by light refreshments in Parish Hall

All who spend time before Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament are warmly invited to join us for our Third Annual Mass of Thanksgiving for Adorers.

This special Mass is an opportunity to thank God for the many graces received through Eucharistic Adoration and to offer prayers of thanksgiving and reparation before the Lord. Whether you are a scheduled adorer, substitute adorer, member of the Chapel Cleaning Team, or simply someone who regularly visits the Adoration Chapel, we hope you will join us. Family members and friends are also welcome.

As a parish, we are deeply grateful for the faithful men and women who keep watch before Our Eucharistic Lord day and night. Through your prayers, sacrifices, and quiet presence, you help sustain this beautiful ministry and strengthen the spiritual life of our parish.

To help us prepare for the reception, please sign up by scanning the code or going to:

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Adoration stained glass windows in memory of Dr. Robert Petrilli.



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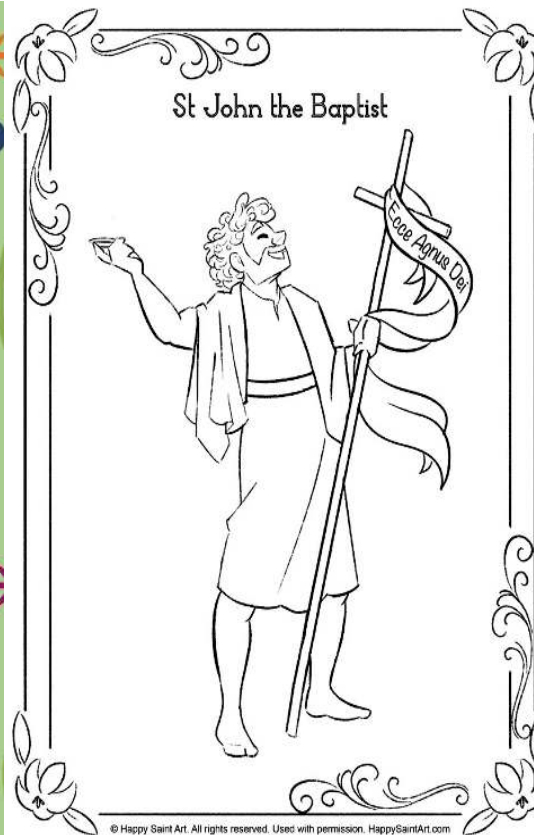
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### Feast Day of St. John the Baptist, June 24

St. John the Baptist had a very important job. God chose him to prepare people for Jesus.

John told everyone to turn away from sin and follow God with their whole hearts.

When Jesus came to the Jordan River, John baptized Him and pointed others to Jesus, saying, "Behold, the Lamb of God!"

St. John teaches us to be brave, tell the truth, and help others grow closer to Jesus.

**Challenge:** This week, tell someone one thing you love about Jesus and say a prayer for them.

**Saint John the Baptist, pray for us!**

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**St. Mark Life Teen**

# America the Beautiful

**Summer Life Night Series**

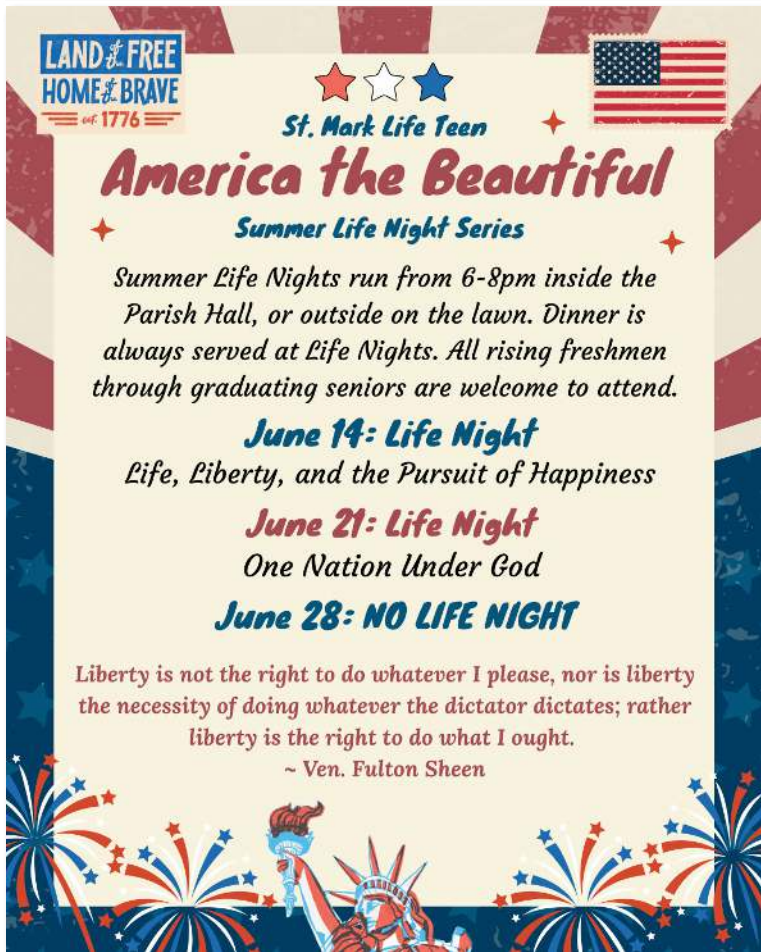
Summer Life Nights run from 6-8pm inside the Parish Hall, or outside on the lawn. Dinner is always served at Life Nights. All rising freshmen through graduating seniors are welcome to attend.

**June 14: Life Night**  
*Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness*

**June 21: Life Night**  
*One Nation Under God*

**June 28: NO LIFE NIGHT**

Liberty is not the right to do whatever I please, nor is liberty the necessity of doing whatever the dictator dictates; rather liberty is the right to do what I ought.  
~ Ven. Fulton Sheen



# MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER FIELD TRIP!

Come and join us for an afternoon at Urban Air in Cornelius!



**WEDNESDAY, JULY 8TH 2026**  
**3PM-5PM**

The cost is \$15 per participant. Pizza will be provided! Please scan the QR code for more information and to register!



QUESTIONS? CONTACT: OLIVIA.DIGIOVANNI@STMARKNC.ORG

The Lord is with me,  
like a mighty champion

Jeremiah 20:11

### Camp Joshua 2026


When: June 26 and 27

Where: Victory Christian Center, Charlotte

Calling All High School Students! North Carolina Right to Life invites you to Camp Joshua 2026—a dynamic two-day-camp focused on pro-life education, leadership, and fellowship with other teens. June 26 & 27 at Victory Christian Center Youth Building, Charlotte. Enjoy engaging speakers, interactive sessions, fun games, food, and meaningful conversations. Be part of the pro-life generation! Details & Registration (\$30): [www.ncrtl.org/campjoshuanc](http://www.ncrtl.org/campjoshuanc)



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### The Nativity of John the Baptist | Sacred Art

On the Nativity of John the Baptist, join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they sit down and discuss a piece of Sacred Art depicting this holy event.

Our parish has a free Formed subscription for you! Simply scan the QR code or visit [formed.org/signup](http://formed.org/signup) to create your account and select our parish to get free access to this content and much more!



# MEAL PACKAGING EVENT



## AUGUST 1, 2026

Our goal is to package

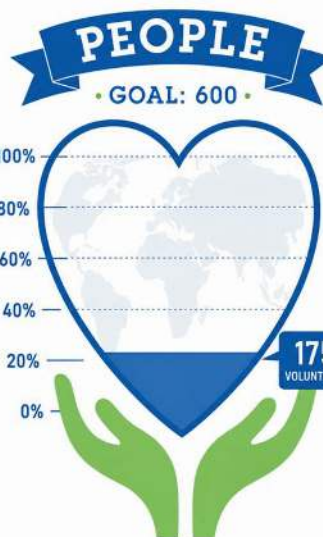
### 150,000 MEALS

For children and families in need, both here at home and around the world.

Join St. Mark and Servants with a Heart for a parish-wide day of service on August 1 as we package 150,000 meals for children and families in need, both locally and around the world.

Founded in 2011, Servants with a Heart provides nutritious meals through an all-volunteer model, ensuring that 100% of donations support food and distribution. Meals have been delivered throughout Central and South America and to families here in the Charlotte area.

At just 17 cents per meal, our goal is to raise \$25,500 and recruit 600 volunteers. Choose from three shifts and help turn compassion into action. If you cannot participate in person, please consider making a donation to support this life-changing effort.



VOLUNTEER SHIFTS	
	8:00 – 10:15 AM
	10:30 AM – 12:45 PM
	1:00 – 3:00 PM

*(Set up and cleanup shifts also available.)*



Whether you volunteer at the event or support it through a donation, you can help make a difference. With three volunteer shifts available, participation is easy and flexible.

Together, we can package 150,000 meals, provide nourishment and hope to children and families in need, and put our faith into action through service.

If you cannot participate in person, please consider supporting the effort with a donation. **Thank you!**



TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE



VOLUNTEER DONATE: [STMARKNC.ORG/SWH](http://STMARKNC.ORG/SWH)

## PARISH LIFE

### Young Adult Ministry at St. Mark

Join other young adults seeking to grow in faith, friendship, and community. No matter if you are new to the area, recently discovering Catholicism, or just want to form a deeper connection, this ministry is for you. We have faith-centered and many social events throughout the year.

To be a part of this great group and learn about upcoming events, scan the QR code to register for the GroupMe.

Contact: Sean Meier: [seanmeier1@gmail.com](mailto:seanmeier1@gmail.com).



### Upcoming Young Adult June Events

“The world is your oyster”! “Adventures await!” But where do you start as a 21-39 year old?

Join other like-minded young adults aged 21-39 as they embark on faith-filled journeys of growth and community. No matter if you are new to the area, recently discovering Catholicism, or just want to form a deeper connection, this ministry is for you. They hold faith-centered and other social events (mass and coffee, movie nights, campfire, etc.) throughout the year.

Upcoming June Events:

- June 25 - Bible Study: The Early Church, 7:00 pm at the Parish House
- June 20: Pickleball Tournament at Holbrook Park (100 Sherwood Dr, Huntersville, NC)
- June 27: Movie Night at the Parish House

The Young Adult Ministry meets on Thursdays 7 - 9 pm at the Parish House (14630 Stumptown Rd.). You can find the path leading to the Parish House from the parking lot; it is surrounded by some trees to the left of the church near the entrance.



To learn about upcoming events for this ministry, scan the QR code to register for the GroupMe or contact Sean Meier at [seanmeier1@gmail.com](mailto:seanmeier1@gmail.com). Thanks!

### 45+ Singles Fellowship Event

When: Sun., June 28; 5 - 8 pm

Where: [Ed's Tavern, 17044 Kenton Dr., Cornelius](#)

Join us for an evening of fellowship and fun for those aged 45+! Whether you are a regular or a newcomer, we invite you to bring a friend and meet us for a wonderful time of community. It's the perfect opportunity to connect and make new memories.



**RSVP Today:** Please let us know you're coming by using this [Sign Up Genius link](#), or scan the QR code. We look forward to seeing you there!

**Questions?** Contact us at [45plussingles@gmail.com](mailto:45plussingles@gmail.com).



### HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

Today we give thanks to God for all fathers, grandfathers, godfathers, spiritual fathers, and the many men whose guidance, sacrifice, and faithful witness have touched our lives.

Fatherhood is a reflection of God's own love. Through their daily care, quiet sacrifices, steadfast presence, and commitment to their families, fathers help reveal the strength, protection, and generosity of our Heavenly Father.

As Catholics, we look to St. Joseph as a model of faithful fatherhood. Though his words are never recorded in Scripture, his actions speak powerfully. He listened to God, protected the Holy Family, provided for their needs, and faithfully embraced the mission entrusted to him.

Whether we celebrate with our fathers today, remember them in prayer, or give thanks for those who have served as father figures throughout our lives, may we ask St. Joseph to intercede for all fathers and for those called to spiritual fatherhood in the Church.

May God bless our fathers today and always.

### Second Annual Patriotic Concert

When: Thurs., July 2; 7 pm

Where: Church

As our nation marks the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, join us for St. Mark's Second Annual Patriotic Concert on Thursday, July 2, at 7 pm in the church.

This year's featured artist is Zac Schurman, a recent graduate of the prestigious Juilliard School, who will join the St. Mark Choir and Festival Orchestra for an inspiring evening of music celebrating faith, country, service, and peace. The program will include patriotic hymns and selections honoring active-duty military personnel, veterans, and all those who have served our nation.

As we prepare to celebrate Independence Day, we invite parishioners and guests to come together in gratitude for the blessings of liberty, to pray for our country, and to enjoy an evening of beautiful music.

A casual reception with light refreshments will follow in the portico. Admission is free and all are welcome.



## PARISH LIFE

### St. Mark Rosary Makers—Our Lady Undoer of Knots

When: Sat., June 27; 10- 12 noon

Where: Kerin Family Center

The St. Mark Rosary Makers – Our Lady Undoer of Knots have accepted the challenge of making 4,000 World Peace Rosaries this summer in preparation for Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen’s Beatification in September. Archbishop Sheen designed the World Peace Rosary in 1951.

The Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist in Illinois have requested 70,000 rosaries for this special event. Through prayer, dedication, and the generous efforts of volunteers, the St. Mark Rosary Makers are honored to contribute to this important cause and help support the celebration of Archbishop Sheen’s long-awaited beatification.



**Green:** For the forests and grasslands of Africa (green is also a sacred color for the Muslims).

**Red:** Calling to mind the fire of faith that brought missionaries to the Americas (U.S., Canada, Latin America, and Native Americans).

**White:** Symbolizing Europe, the home of the Holy Father.

**Blue:** For the ocean surrounding the islands of the Pacific (Australia/Oceania).

**Yellow:** Symbolizing the morning light of the East and ‘beginning of civilization’ for Asia/Middle East.

You are warmly invited to participate in this summer project in support of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen’s Beatification and to pray for World Peace through the making of World Peace Rosaries.

No experience is necessary—we will teach you! Whether you are a beginner or an experienced rosary maker, your help is welcome and appreciated. We meet the fourth Saturday of each month from 10 am-noon. Come enjoy fellowship, learn a new skill, and be part of this special effort to help provide rosaries for this historic celebration. Every rosary made is a prayer for peace and a gift of faith to others. We look forward to welcoming you! Info: [Sharon Torczynski](mailto:Sharon.Torczynski@stmarknc.org), [Rosaryblessing@aol.com](mailto:Rosaryblessing@aol.com), or 303 667-1971



## PRAYER & PRAISE NIGHT

Tuesday, June 23, in the church



**Rosary: 7 pm**

**Prayer & Praise: 7:30-8:30 pm**

Even after the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, the disciples remained afraid, gathered together in the upper room. But when the Spirit of God came upon them at Pentecost, they were transformed. Filled with the Holy Spirit, they went out boldly to evangelize the world. Today, it is estimated that there are 2.6 billion Christians worldwide. However, many identify as Christians but still live according to the ways of the world. If the same Spirit that raised Christ from the dead lives in us, then we are called to live an authentic Christian life—just as the disciples did—and to share the Gospel with others. Join us at 7:00 PM to pray the Rosary, followed by a time of worship, where we will seek the Lord’s presence, be empowered by His Spirit, and pray for healing.

Future dates: July 21

Contact Information: Fernando at (252) 412-9978 (call or text)

### Stephen Ministry

The Stephen Ministry is made up of St. Mark parishioners who have received extensive training to give emotional and spiritual care/support to fellow St. Mark parishioners as well as to those in our community. This ministry is a confidential, one to one opportunity to receive Christian care in a comfortable meeting place, whether in your home, parish hall, or even in a park setting.

Stephen Ministry is here to serve you, so you don’t have to suffer alone.

For more information, please contact either Leanne Vaccaro at [leanne.vaccaro@stmarknc.org](mailto:leanne.vaccaro@stmarknc.org) or Rich Kull at [rkkull1216@mail.com](mailto:rkkull1216@mail.com) or visit our website at [stmarknc.org/Stephen-ministry](http://stmarknc.org/Stephen-ministry).



# PARISH LIFE



## Coming Up at St. Mark

### June 22-26

Vacation Bible School

### June 23

Prayer & Praise 7 pm

### June 26-28

St. Mark Marriage Retreat

### Thursday, July 2

Second Annual Patriotic Concert

### Monday, July 13

Adoration Mass of Thanksgiving

### July 20-23

Preschool Camp

### Sunday, July 26

New Member Meet and Greet

### Saturday, August 1

Meal Packaging Event

### August 15 & 16

Ministry Fair

### September 5 & 6

Life Teen Retreat

### September 11 & 12

Eucharistic Congress

### Saturday, September 26

SeptemberFest

### Sunday, October 4

Prayer Chain for Life

### October 10 & 11

Coat/Blanket/Toy & Baby Drive

### Saturday, October 17

Wings and Trivia

### October 24-November 1

Thanksgiving Food Drive

### November 1

Thanksgiving Food Drive and Giving Tree

### November 7 & 8

Men's Welcome Retreat

### November 29

First Day of Advent/St. Nicholas Brunch

## Catholic Gifts and Books!

The Carolina Catholic Gift and Book Store, located in the Kerin Family Center, offers a wonderful selection of Catholic books, Bibles, rosaries, medals, gifts, sacramental items, greeting cards, and more. Whether you are looking for a meaningful gift, a resource to deepen your faith, or a special item for a sacrament or celebration, we invite you to stop by and browse. The store is open whenever the Kerin Family Center is open. All are welcome!

## Stay Connected with St. Mark

There are many ways to stay connected with parish life at St. Mark. Whether you prefer mobile notifications, email, social media, livestreaming, or our website, we invite you to take advantage of these resources to stay informed and engaged in our parish community.



### Download the myParish App

Stay connected wherever you go by downloading the myParish app. The app provides convenient access to Mass and Confession schedules, daily Scripture readings, traditional prayers, parish news, event information, online giving, and important parish updates. You can also watch our parish livestream directly through the app, making it easy to stay connected while traveling this summer or when you are unable to attend in person. To get started, search for "myParish" in your phone's app store and select St. Mark Catholic Church, Huntersville.



### Subscribe to Our Weekly E-Newsletter

Our weekly e-newsletter is delivered each Thursday afternoon and includes upcoming events, important announcements, faith formation opportunities, volunteer needs, and parish news. Sign up at [stmarknc.org/emailnewsletter](http://stmarknc.org/emailnewsletter) to receive it directly in your inbox.

### Visit Our Website

Our website is your central source for parish information, including Mass times, ministry information, event registrations, sacramental preparation, faith formation programs, livestreams, online giving, and much more. Visit us anytime at [stmarknc.org](http://stmarknc.org).

### Follow Us on Social Media

Stay connected throughout the week by following St. Mark on Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, X, and other social media platforms. We regularly share parish news, photos, videos, homily highlights, ministry updates, livestreams, upcoming events, and opportunities to grow in faith. Social media is also a great way to share parish content with family and friends and help spread the Good News beyond our parish community.

### Read the Bulletin Online

The parish bulletin is available each week on our website and through the myParish app. In addition to upcoming events and announcements, the bulletin includes messages from our clergy, ministry updates, faith formation information, and opportunities to become more involved in parish life.

No matter which platform you choose, we encourage every parishioner to stay connected and informed as we continue to Grow in Christ, Serve One Another, Share Our Gifts, and Connect in Faith.



# Saint Mark Parish Directory

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Sun 8:15 am-12:15 pm | Phone: 704-948-0231

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Rev. Christopher Angermeyer  
Rev. Aaron Huber (in residence)

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## Mass Schedule

Mon/Tue/Thu: 7, 9 am  
Wed: 7 am, 6:30 pm  
Fri: 7, 9 am  
7 pm (Spanish)  
Sat: 9 am, 5 pm Vigil  
Sun: 7:30, 9, 11 am, 1 pm (Español), 5 pm

All Masses may be watched live: [stmarknc.org/livestream](http://stmarknc.org/livestream)  
Please use Online Giving or mail in your offertory  
[stmarknc.org/Online-Giving](http://stmarknc.org/Online-Giving)

Please do not attend Mass if you are sick, have a fever or are in a high-risk group.

## Confessions

Confessions are held 45 minutes prior to the start of Mass for a 30 minute duration.

In addition, Wednesday: 6 pm – 7:15 pm and Saturday: 3 pm – 5 pm

## Rosary in the Church

Tue: 7–7:30 pm  
Wed: Immediately preceding 6:30 pm Mass  
Sat: Immediately preceding 5 pm Mass  
Sun: Immediately preceding 7:30 am Mass

## Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

Available in the Monsignor Bellow Adoration Chapel in the Family Center. See [stmarknc.org/adoration](http://stmarknc.org/adoration) for complete details.

## Hospitalization

If you or your loved one are in an area hospital, call the Parish Office to reach one of the Priests. The Priests offer Confession, bring the Holy Eucharist to you or administer the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick.

## Baptisms & Weddings

The use of the Church for Baptisms, Weddings and other Sacramental events is available to active parishioners. Contact the Parish Office. (Please note that weddings and baptisms cannot be celebrated during Lent.)

## Financial Counseling

Complimentary and confidential services are available to provide financial literacy training, personal financial coaching and/or advocacy support for you and your family. Contact the Parish Office.

## Carolina Catholic Corner Gift & Book Store

Open daily in the Family Center

## Coffee & Conversation Social Gathering

Tuesdays, 9:30 am, Parish Hall.

## Cursillo

Visit [www.CharlotteCursillo.com](http://www.CharlotteCursillo.com) for information on upcoming retreat weekends, ultreyas and group reunions.

## Parishioner Assistance

### Financial:

St. Vincent De Paul Society:  
[Emily.Bixler@stmarknc.org](mailto:Emily.Bixler@stmarknc.org)

### Life Crisis: Stephen Ministry

[stmarknc.org/stephen-ministry](http://stmarknc.org/stephen-ministry)

### Food Insecurity:

Parish Office  
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704-948-0231, Ext. 102

### Al-Anon

Ellen | 704-907-8555

### Alcoholics Anonymous

Tom | 704-604-7739

### Alateen program

Paul G. | 704-641-0654

### Divorce Support Group

For anyone going through separation and/or divorce. Meetings are held Monday evenings at 7 pm in Room 204. If parish offices are closed, meetings are held at Lowe's Foods, exit 23.

Contact: [divorce.support@stmarknc.org](mailto:divorce.support@stmarknc.org)

## Natural Family Planning

Joe and Kathy Hack; Sympto-Thermal Method;

704-548-1834; [hackhouse@bellsouth.net](mailto:hackhouse@bellsouth.net); [ccli.org](http://ccli.org)

Elisabeth Laskowski; Creighton Model;

[creightonmodel@gmail.com](mailto:creightonmodel@gmail.com); 484-332-9084

## Crisis Pregnancy Help

Community Pregnancy Center of Lake Norman:

704-727-0535

Catholic Charities: 704-370-3262; Birthright:

704-975-8572; Post Abortion: 1-800-5-WE CARE

Poor prenatal diagnosis? You're not alone. There is help.

[benotafraid.net](http://benotafraid.net)

Taken Abortion Pill? It may not be too late: Abortion Pill

Reversal 877-558-0333 or [abortionpillreversal.com](http://abortionpillreversal.com)



# DEL PASTOR



Las lecturas de hoy nos llaman a abordar los complejos temas del miedo y la confianza — dos conceptos que debemos afrontar y enfrentar todos los que deseamos vivir bajo la tutela.

El Señor sabe que enfrentar nuestros miedos y elegir confiarle en todas las áreas de nuestra vida es un desafío constante para nosotros. Es generoso con las palabras de consuelo a lo largo de las Escrituras. El pasaje evangélico de

hoy de Mateo es un claro ejemplo. En el transcurso de ocho versículos, Jesús aborda el tema del miedo cuatro veces.

- "No temas a nadie."
- "No temas a quienes matan el cuerpo pero no pueden matar el alma." • "Más bien, temed a aquel que puede destruir tanto el alma como el cuerpo."
- "Así que no tengas miedo."

Y la tranquilidad continúa. "¿No se venden dos gorriones por una moneda pequeña? Sin embargo, ninguno de ellos cae al suelo sin que tu Padre lo sepa. Incluso se cuentan todos los pelos de tu cabeza." Fíjate en que Jesús dice "tu Padre" al describir el conocimiento íntimo y el cuidado tierno de Dios hacia cada uno de nosotros. Él es verdaderamente "Abba", nuestro padre, que nos conoce a la perfección.

Con esto, respiremos todos aliviados. Todo está bien. Nuestro Padre nos conoce de arriba abajo, envió a Su Hijo para salvarnos y siempre cuidará de nosotros.

Dejemos de perder más tiempo con miedo. En cambio, pongamos toda nuestra energía, todo nuestro tiempo, nuestros talentos y nuestro tesoro en confiar en este gran y amoroso Dios, usando todo lo que somos y todo lo que Él nos ha dado para darle gloria. © Consultores de Gestión Católica, 2026.

**Reflexión pastoral** – En una conversación que tuve con algunos amigos recientemente, surgió la pregunta de por qué la oración intercesora era importante si Dios lo sabe todo. En otras palabras, ¿para qué molestarse si no podemos realmente cambiar Su opinión? Fue una buena conversación, y espero que lo siguiente te ayude si también te han hecho esa pregunta.

La pregunta asume una especie de tensión: si Dios ya sabe lo que hará, ¿por qué preguntar? Pero esto enmarca la oración como si fuera una negociación con un burócrata reacio. Eso malinterpreta tanto a Dios como a la oración por completo. Por tanto, el primer punto a destacar es que el **fin** de la oración de intercesión no es cambiar a Dios, sino cambiarnos a nosotros y participar en Él.

## **1. Dios actúa a través de causas secundarias — incluyendo tu oración**

Dios es la Primera Causa de todas las cosas, pero ha elegido gobernar el mundo a través de causas secundarias — actos humanos, procesos naturales y, sí, oración. La cuestión no es por qué oramos si Dios es soberano, sino precisamente *porque* Él es soberano — y porque Él determina su voluntad soberana frecuentemente a través de causalidad secundaria.

En otras palabras, tu oración no *compite* con la voluntad de Dios. En muchos casos, **forma parte de la voluntad** de Dios — el mismo instrumento a través del cual Él ha elegido para dispensar ciertas gracias.

Santo Tomás de Aquino lo expresa claramente en la *Summa Teológica*: "Dios nos concede muchas cosas por su generosidad, incluso sin que las pidamos; pero que quiera concedernos ciertas cosas cuando lo pedimos, es por nuestro bien, es decir, para que podamos adquirir confianza en acudir a Dios."

Así que algunas gracias están *reservadas* — sostenidas por Dios, esperando ser invitadas. Es un momento de gracia de Dios al ser invitado a orar por otro — una señal de Su amor que quiere que participemos en Su inmensa obra de redención, haciendo que parte de Su plan dependa de nuestras oraciones.

## **2. La oración de intercesión es un acto de amor — una obra espiritual de misericordia**

Hay muchas formas de amar al prójimo, pero la oración de intercesión —orar por los demás— es una de las más poderosas. Orar por los vivos y los muertos es una de las Obras Espirituales de Misericordia.

A través de la oración intercesora, ponemos las necesidades de otra persona ante Dios, confiando en que Dios cuidará de los demás, ya sean seres queridos, amigos, enemigos o completos desconocidos. Esto es amor hecho activo: una participación concreta en la vida del Cuerpo de Cristo.

## **3. La oración invita a la gracia sin violar la libertad**

La oración invita a la gracia de Dios a una situación, que puede influir en los corazones sin obligarlos. Por ejemplo, rezar por la conversión de alguien, como hizo Santa Mónica por San Agustín, puede llevar a un cambio de opinión con el tiempo. Santa Mónica rezó durante décadas, y su hijo — que se convirtió en uno de los más grandes Doctores de la Iglesia — fue el fruto. Dios nunca violó la voluntad de Agustín. Abrió puertas. Grace se movió. Agustín eligió.

## **4. Las Escrituras muestran que Dios responde a la intercesión**

El Nuevo Testamento hace esto visceralmente concreto: vemos la eficacia de la oración intercesora en Hechos, cuando el rey Herodes mandó matar al apóstol Santiago, luego ordenó que Pedro fuera arrestado bajo fuerte custodia — pero "la iglesia estaba orando fervientemente a Dios en su nombre", y Dios envió un ángel para liberar a Pedro y sacarle de prisión. La Iglesia primitiva oró. Peter quedó libre.

## **5. El Fondo Más Profundo: Unión con Dios Mismo**

La Iglesia enseña que la oración no es solo una petición de favores, sino un medio para acercarse a Dios. La oración de intercesión, en su cima, no trata principalmente de resultados. Se trata de **conformar el alma con el corazón de Cristo**, que es él mismo el intercesor eterno (cf. Hebreos 7:25). Cuando uno intercede, entra en el acto sacerdotal mismo de Jesús: estar ante el Padre en nombre de otros.

La oración se convierte en una forma de participar en la obra de Dios, no de dictarla.

### **En resumen:**

El *fin* de la oración de intercesión **no es** doblar el brazo de Dios — es:

- **Participa** en el plan providencial que Dios ha preparado con amor
- **Ejercer** la autoridad espiritual que nos ha sido concedida como hijos e hijas de Dios
- **Ama concretamente a nuestro prójimo** a través de la fuerza más potente disponible

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## DEL PASTOR

- **Crece en humildad** y dependencia de Dios como Autor de todo bien
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El Dios que conoce todas las cosas desde la eternidad también sabía —y quiso— que tu oración formaría parte de la historia. Eso no es una limitación de Su omnipotencia. Es una expresión asombrosa de Su amor.

*Santa Mónica rezó durante diecisiete años antes de que su hijo se arrojara junto a la pila bautismal. ¿Y si se hubiera detenido en el año dieciséis —razonando que la voluntad de Dios ya estaba decidida?*

## LECTURAS DE LAS ESCRITURAS

### Para la Semana del 21 de Junio de 2026

<b>Domingo</b>	<b>Décimosegundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario</b> Jer 20, 10-13; Sal 68, 8-10. 14 y 17, 33-35; Rm 5, 12-15; Mt 10, 26-33
<b>Lunes</b>	2 Rey 17, 5-8. 13-15. 18; Sal 59, 3. 4-5. 12-13; Mt 7, 1-5
<b>Martes</b>	2 Rey 19, 9-11. 14-21. 31-35. 36; Sal 47, 2-3a. 3b-4. 9. 10-11; Mt 7, 6. 12-14
<b>Miércoles</b>	<b>Solemnidad de Natividad de San Juan Bautista</b> <i>Vigilia:</i> Jer 1, 4-10; Sal 70, 1-2. 3-4a. 5-6ab. 15ab y 17; 1 Pd 1, 8-12; Lc 1, 5-17 <i>Misa del Día:</i> Is 49, 1-6; Sal 138, 1-3. 13-14ab. 14c-15; He 13, 22-26; Lc 1, 57-66. 80
<b>Jueves</b>	2 Rey 24, 8-17; Sal 78, 1-2. 3-5. 8. 9; Mt 7, 21-29
<b>Viernes</b>	2 Rey 25, 1-12; Sal 136, 1-2. 3. 4-5. 6; Mt 8, 1-4
<b>Sábado</b>	Lam 2, 2. 10-14. 18-19; Sal 73, 1-2. 3-5a. 5b-7. 20-21; Mt 8, 5-17
<b>Domingo</b>	<b>Décimotercero Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario</b> 2 Rey 4, 8-11. 14-16a; Sal 88, 2-3. 16-17. 18-19; Rm 6, 3-4. 8-11; Mt 10, 37-42



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Domingo: 7:30, 9, 11 am, 1 pm español, 5 pm

### Sacramentos

**Bautizos:** Los padres deben ser miembros inscritos en San Marcos por al menos 6 meses. Los padrinos, si son una pareja, deben ser católicos practicantes y estar casados por la iglesia. Si no son pareja, cada uno debe ser católico practicante y tener todos los sacramentos hasta la confirmación.

Los padrinos no pueden estar viviendo en unión libre ni estar casados solo por el civil. Los padrinos deben llenar la certificación de fe y moral (la pueden encontrar en la página de internet de San Marcos o pueden recogerla en la recepción de la parroquia). Esta forma debe ser firmada por el párroco de la parroquia a la que pertenecen.

Padres y padrinos deben tomar las clases para bautizo. Bautizos se celebran el segundo domingo del mes. No se celebran bautizos durante la cuaresma. Si tienen alguna situación especial, para más información o para inscribirse para la clase, por favor comunicarse con Emilio Gómez.

**Matrimonio:** Por favor contactar a Emilio Gómez al menos 6 meses antes de la fecha fijada. Por favor no hacer invitaciones ni reservar salón hasta que la fecha sea confirmada en la oficina y con el sacerdote que va a celebrar la boda.

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