

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

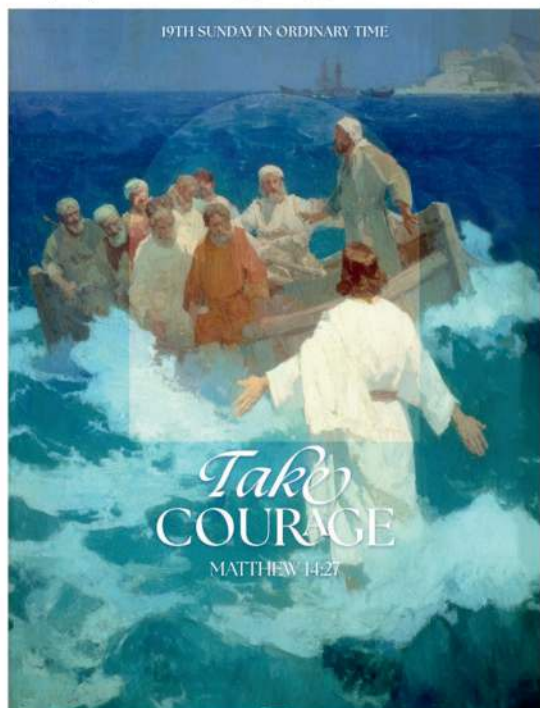
Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid.

— Matthew 14:27



SAINT✦MARK

WELCOME TO ST. MARK!



Today is the 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time. The readings can be found in the music handouts or in the St. Augustine Hymnal on page 921. 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 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.

Saint 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.

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gifts with the
parish.



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FROM THE PASTOR



Stewardship spirituality invites us to surrender control of our lives to God in grateful recognition that everything we have is a gift from Him.

Today's readings remind us that God is always in control of His creation and His people. They also reveal what can happen when we fully entrust our lives to Him — in other words, when we embrace the stewardship way of life.

When we take our eyes off God, we lose sight of the fact that all is a gift. We begin to rely on ourselves instead of trusting in Him, and we fail to make our lives a grateful response to His generosity.

Peter experiences this in today's Gospel from Matthew. Jesus sends the disciples ahead of Him by boat. Later that evening, Jesus comes to them, walking on the water, and invites Peter to join Him. Peter steps out of the boat and begins walking toward the Lord. But when he notices the strong wind around him, instead of keeping his eyes on Christ, he begins to sink.

Imagine if Peter had never looked away from Jesus. What an extraordinary adventure he would have experienced walking on the water with his Lord. The same is true for us. When we take our eyes off Christ, His countless blessings, and His faithful love for us, we begin to sink as well.

But when we embrace the stewardship way of life, loosening our grip on our time, talents, and treasure and placing our trust in God, life becomes a great adventure rooted firmly in the One who never fails us.

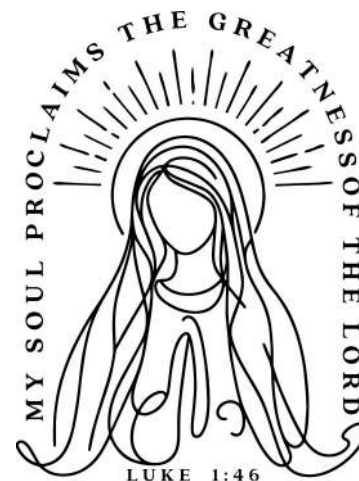
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Pastoral Pondering

First of all I want to thank all who participated in our meal packing effort last Friday and Saturday. What a gift it is to be able to come together as a community and unite for the sake of our brothers and sisters in need. These events cannot happen without the efforts of numerous people. To each of you who made it possible, THANK YOU!

As we move into August and our lives begin reorienting from lazier summer months towards fall, it is an opportunity to reflect on the blessings that we were afforded to rest, refresh, and renew during these past weeks. Hopefully, families were able to spend some quality time together without the demands of school, work and the day to day demands that impact many of us.

For me, I was privileged once again to participate in the Te Deum Peace Pilgrimage to Fatima. This year we were able to invite and sponsor nine seminarians from various dioceses including Charlotte, NC; Charleston, SC; Cleveland, OH; and Youngstown, OH. They, along with a wonderful group of non-seminarian pilgrims, were able to grow in our love for the Lord and Our Lady. It was a true blessing, and I was so impressed with the seminarians who were a part of our pilgrimage family for our time in Portugal and Spain. Along the same lines, please pray for parishioner Mark Pressley who is entering St. Joseph College Seminary. Mark's family has been a part of the parish for many years. Keep him and the other nine young men who are beginning their formation this fall in your prayers.



Custom St. Mark T-Shirt for 2026 Eucharistic Congress!

Order by August 23

Walk with St. Mark at the 2026 Eucharistic Congress on Sept. 11-12 wearing this year's custom parish t-shirt.

Inspired by the Feast of the Most Holy Name of Mary (Sept. 12), this year's design features the Blessed Virgin Mary with the words from her Magnificat: "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord." (Luke 1:46) It is a custom, original design by our own Elementary Faith Formation Coordinator Maddie Torres. The back has the parish logo and name.

Available in adult and youth sizes, with English and Spanish versions. Shirts are \$15-\$20 (depending on size) and are made to order.

Order Deadline: Aug. 23

Pick-Up: After Masses, Sept. 5-6

Scan the QR code or visit

stmarknc.org/eucharistic-congress to place your order through parishioner-owned Chameleon Screen Printing.



EUCCHARISTIC
CONGRESS 2026



SAINT MARK
Catholic Church

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please Pray For...

To submit a prayer request, visit: stmarknc.org/prayerchain

Tom Addison	Charlie Donovan	The Kibbee and	Carl Muti
Julie Andrews	Jane & William	Farnejad Family	Paul Nealon Jr.
Donald Arrup	Dragoon	Mary Kate Knight	Paul Sr. and Sally
Maryann Bahret	James P. Durcan	Dennis Koenig	Nealon
Lizzy Balzer	Joanne Errick	Jackie Kopicki	The Ober Family
Daisy Bayona	Jack Evans	Aubrey Lamb	Louise Painter
Deidre Beck	Charles Fillipo	Craig Leiker	Fernando Paverpai
Richard Biddy	Al Fischlein	Carolina Liendo	Jack Parley
Brian Blatchford & Family	Alan Friedl & Family	Marie Ligon	Doug Peterson
Virginia "Gini" Bond	Tom Fox	Peter R. Loew	Nicole & Bruce Preiss
Kathy Brandt	April Gallo	Kitty Long	Angela & Gianni
Dave Breen	Valeria Gerbas	Wilfredo Lostaunau	Piraino
Lynne Bridges	Daniel Gilbridge	David Luongo	Johnathan Rametta
Helen Sally Buff	Denny & Monica	Margaret Lynch	Joette Reid
Carmen Cabranes	Golden	Utelia Malwitz	Lindsay Remington
Anne Caestecker	Corbin Golightly	Tom & Colette	Butch Remesch
Anthony Cain	Tom Goodwin	Manente	Thomas Rynne
Michelle Chicoine	Lucas Graf	Sharon Marshall	Jack Schneider
Rod Clair	Paige Grieshop	Melissa McDonald	Phyllis Searles
Jim Clark	Rachel Grieshop	Cathy Milligan	Mark Shields
Beth Collins	Helen Haddad	Terry Milstead	Todd Singh
William Conklin	Fran Hehn	Lucille Modica	Bill Sirnack
Vic Crognale	Laura Hehn	Linda Morella	Robert Somerville
Janice D'Angelo	Allan Helmbrecht	Mary Morgan	Betsy Spartz
Sheila DeArmon	Madeline Louise	Haleigh Moss	Mike Tolbert
Judy and Rich Deboer	Henwood	Niall Mulkeen	Alston Torres
John Deluca	Hannah Hopkins	Elizabeth Mulligan	Mario Valinhas
Joan Demarco	Frank Hunnicutt III	Angeles Murphy	Haley Velez
Henry Diener	Suzy Iskander	Maria Magdalena	Julio Velez
	Cathi Kalberier	Murphy	Patricia Zeggert

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 9

7:30 am	† Herve Bleuzen
9 am	Breandan Bixler
11 am	† Simon & Maria Royko
1 pm	† Jose Edgar Flores
5 pm	St. Mark Parishioners

Monday, August 10

7 am	† Joan Caputo
9 am	† Jim Rapczyk

Tuesday, August 11

7 am	† Tom Allen
9 am	Joanna Solorzano

Wednesday, August 12

7 am	† Ron Vilardi
	† Victoriana Cabrejat
6:30 pm	† Dennis Montsvil
	† Bob Vazquez

Thursday, August 13

7 am	Lia Cruz
9 am	† Marcelle Metayer

Friday, August 14

7 am	Julie Anne Elizabeth Andrews
9 am	Respect Life Ministry
7 pm	Padre, Miguel Angel

Saturday, August 15

9 am	† Margaret Hillman
5 pm	† Audrey Fonsa DeHart

Sunday, August 16

7:30 am	St. Mark Parishioners
9 am	† James Cloutier
11 am	† Rich Covelli
1 pm	† Celmira and Roberto Rojas
5 pm	† Rose Seeling

† Deceased

READINGS

For the Week of August 9, 2026

Sun. Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14; Rm 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

Mon. Feast of St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; Jn 12:24-26

Tue. Memorial of St. Clare, Virgin

Ez 2:8-3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wed. Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; 2 Cor 5:19; Mt 18:15-20

Thu. Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21-19:1

Fri. Memorial of St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or Ez 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Mt 19:3-12

Sat. Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Vigil 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28
Mass During the Day: Rev 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Sun. Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

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

Army: 1st Lt. Amelia Andretti; Capt. Patrick Camatcho; Capt. Sarah Camatcho; Maj. Robert Caracillo; Sgt. Maj. 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; Cpl. Baylin Prescott; Capt. Nathanael Rusciollelli

Navy: MIDN 3C USNA Kellan Azzopardi; DCFN Matthew J Bixler Jr.; LCDR. Matthew Giannone; SR Chase T. Golden; MIDN 3C USNA Marie Lague; Lt. Albert Remmey, Jr.; LCDR. Jordan Mayo; LTJG. Rory Moran; OSSN. Daniel Pressley; LCDR. Jenna Hehn Quist; ENS. Tyler Spear; LCDR. William Vey; MIDN 3C USNA Patrick Walsh; CTT2. Zachary Wortham

..and all service members not listed.

Small Groups Hosts Needed This Fall

Every Sunday, thousands of people worship together at St. Mark. But the Christian life was never meant to be lived anonymously. From the earliest days of the Church, believers gathered in smaller communities to pray together, encourage one another, and grow as disciples of Jesus Christ.

This fall, St. Mark will launch a parish-wide Small Groups experience centered on St. Paul's Letter to the Romans—one of the most powerful books of the Bible.

Together, we'll discover God's plan of salvation, grow in our understanding of the Catholic faith, and build friendships rooted in Christ.

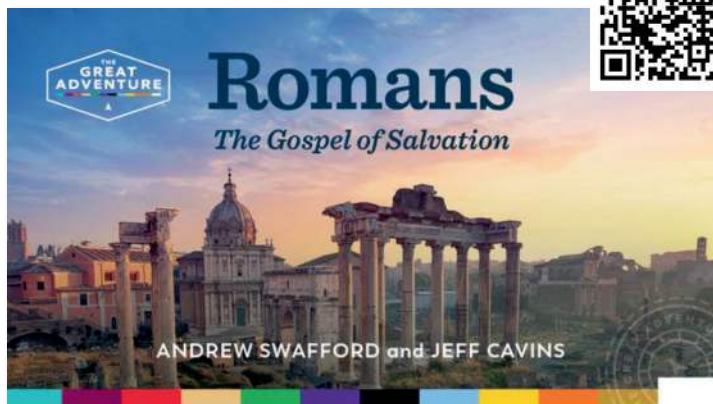
Before we invite parishioners to join a group this September, we first need welcoming people willing to become Small Groups Hosts.

Hosting isn't about teaching the faith or having all the answers. It's simply about creating a place where people feel welcomed. We'll provide the study materials, host resources, and a brief facilitator workshop.

You choose the day, time, and location—whether in your home, a coffee shop, restaurant, workplace, or here at the parish.

Someone sitting beside you at Mass may be praying for deeper friendships, encouragement, and a place to belong. Perhaps God is inviting you to be the one who says, "You're welcome here."

If you would like to learn more about becoming a Small Groups Host, contact Karen Donahue at karen.donahue@stmarknc.org or visit stmarknc.org/small-group-leaders.



Construction Notice

Work has begun on a new fire hydrant along the Family Center exit drive.

The parallel parking spaces along that roadway are unavailable. Please use other parking areas and keep the exit drive clear.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.



PARISH LIFE

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

When: Sat., Aug. 15; 9 am Mass



Each year on Aug. 15, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, honoring the belief that at the end of her earthly life, Mary was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory.

Because the feast falls on a Saturday this year, it is not a Holy Day of Obligation in the United States. Even so, it remains one of the Church's greatest Marian feasts and is a beautiful opportunity to

honor Our Blessed Mother by attending Mass if you are able.

As Catholics, we look to Mary as the first disciple and the perfect model of faith, hope, and trust in God's promises. Her Assumption reminds us of the hope that awaits all who remain faithful to Christ.

We invite you to celebrate this joyful feast with us and ask Our Lady's intercession for our parish and our families.

Coming Up at St. Mark

August 15 & 16

Ministry Fair

Friday, August 21

Middle School Movie Night

Sunday, August 23

Dedication of St. Mark Mass

Wednesday, September 9

Young at Heart Luncheon

September 11 & 12

Eucharistic Congress

Tuesday, September 15

Coffee and Conversation
Resumes

Saturday, September 26

SeptemberFest

Tuesday, September 29

Prayer and Praise



Sunday, October 4

Prayer Chain for Life

October 10 & 11

Coat/Blanket/Toy & Baby
Drive

Saturday, October 17

Blue Mass

Wings and Trivia

October 24-November 1

Thanksgiving Food Drive

LOVE IS...



Discipleship &

MINISTRY FAIR NEXT WEEKEND

everyone welcome!

August 15–16

Saturday, August 15

Hot Dogs after 5 pm Mass

Sunday, August 16

Donuts after 7:30 & 9am Mass

Hot Dogs after the 11 am Mass

Food • Refreshments • Door Prizes Activities
• Fellowship • Fun • In the Parish Hall

*Discover where God is calling you
to grow, serve, share, and connect.*

The 2026 Ministry Fair logo continues our annual stewardship theme and serves as a reminder of God's love for us and His invitation to participate in this love and grace through discipleship and stewardship.

The five lines on each side of the heart represent His fullness of grace, "From His fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. (John 1:16)

As we receive grace — love in action — He calls us to share this with others.

The open posture of the person in the center of the heart symbolizes His desire for us to receive and share this grace and love openly as we live out the two greatest commandments.

Since we are many parts of one body, loving God in discipleship and loving others in stewardship is different for each of us. It also evolves through the stages of our lives.

Come discover how God may be calling you to grow closer to Him through Christian discipleship, faithful stewardship, and service at St. Mark.

SPECIAL Pro-Life Ministry Section

Come learn about local pro-life and pro-motherhood organizations and how you can support them.

STEWARDSHIP

A few weeks ago, our parish experienced a beautiful example of what this year's Ministry Fair theme is all about.

An apartment complex manager contacted St. Mark because one of their residents, Alfredo, had passed away. They had been unable to locate any family or next of kin, but they knew Alfredo attended St. Mark and hoped we might be able to help.

Stewardship

As we began asking around, we realized something remarkable. Alfredo had been part of our parish family for years. He was a faithful presence at the 7 am daily Mass. He regularly supported Room in the Inn. If you arrived early enough, you might have seen him quietly walking through the parking lot picking up trash or sweeping out the church. Many parishioners knew him by sight, and many of our priests had spoken with him over the years. People remembered his deep faith, his thoughtful reflections, and the reverence he showed whenever he prayed.

Yet despite touching so many lives, very little was known about his personal circumstances. No family could be found.

What happened next was a beautiful example of discipleship and stewardship in action.

The people who prayed beside Alfredo each morning decided they would not let him leave this world alone. They worked with the funeral home and Catholic Charities and generously contributed their own resources to make sure he received a proper Catholic funeral and Christian burial. When the day came, 35 parishioners and friends gathered to pray for him and commend him to the Lord.

Looking around the church that day, it was impossible not to see the truth: although no family members were present, Alfredo was surrounded by family. His parish family was there.

During the Funeral Mass, Fr. Martinez challenged all of us to live the way Alfredo lived — with humility, faithful prayer, and a heart close to the Lord. Alfredo never sought recognition. He simply showed up, served where he could, and loved God in the ordinary moments of life.

His story reminds us that discipleship is often lived quietly. And it reminds us that stewardship is much more than giving treasure— it is sharing our time, our talents, our compassion, and our presence. It is recognizing that everything we have comes from God and using those gifts to serve others with gratitude and love.

As we reflect on Alfredo's example, we invite you to prayerfully consider where God may be calling you to serve at St. Mark.

Thank You for Supporting Our School Supply Drive!



Thank you to everyone who donated to our Caterpillar Ministries School Supply Drive. Your generosity will help 85 high school and college students begin the new school year with the supplies they need to succeed.

Because of your kindness, local students will receive backpacks, notebooks, planners, USB drives, and other essential items as they prepare for classes this fall. Your gifts are more than school supplies—they are an investment in the future of young people in our own community.

Thank you for sharing Christ's love through your generosity.

Support St. Therese Institute

This weekend after all Masses Noah Huber, brother of Fr. Aaron Huber, will be outside the church sharing information about St. Therese Institute of Faith and Mission, a Catholic nonprofit in Saskatchewan, Canada.

St. Therese Institute offers a faith-filled gap year program for young adults ages 17–27, helping them grow as missionary disciples through the sacraments, Catholic community, retreats, and formation in the faith as they discern God's call for their lives.

Noah will be available to answer questions and invite parishioners to support this mission through prayer and financial contributions.



ST. THERESE
INSTITUTE OF FAITH AND MISSION

Plan Today for a Peaceful Tomorrow

August is Make-a-Will Month, an ideal time to create or update your will. Thoughtful estate planning ensures that your wishes are honored, and your loved ones are cared for, providing comfort and peace of mind.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to those who have included St. Mark Catholic Church in their estate plans. Your generosity elevates our faith community to the status of family and ensures that future generations of parishioners can enjoy the same opportunities and experiences we cherish today.

If you have already made this kind gesture but haven't informed us, please let us know by emailing or calling Karen Donahue at karendonahue@stmarknc.org or 704-948-0231 x136. We would be delighted to welcome you into our *St. Mark Legacy Society*, established to honor those who have included the parish in their estate plans. Again, we thank you for lifting up your faith family at St. Mark in this meaningful way.

Eucharistic Congress Collection

The 2026 Eucharistic Congress will be September 11-12 at the Charlotte Convention Center. If you would like to make a donation to support this wonderful event, please go to www.osvhub.com/stmarknc/giving/funds/eucharistic-congress-2026, or use the QR Code.



We are grateful for your generosity.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP



Are you new to Saint Mark?
(Or not "new" but still feel "new"?)

Women Newcomers

Please come join us to laugh, cry,
and make new friends!

Wednesdays
September 9-November 11
10-11:30 am

New to our parish or still feel "new"?
The class is based on Susan Miller's
book "**After the Boxes Are Unpacked**"
dealing with the spiritual, emotional
and practical needs when making a
move. It is a great way to meet
fellow parishioners and make new
friends.



Space is limited; reserve your spot today!
To register or for further information, please call
Catherine, 704-340-6234 or email after-the-boxes@stmarknc.org.

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Wrap Someone in Prayer Next Meeting August 11

*When: 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the
month; 10 am*

Where: Parish Hall

A simple skein of yarn can become a
powerful reminder of God's love.

Each month, St. Mark's Prayer Shawl
Ministry lovingly creates 50-75 prayer
shawls, baby blankets, and prayer squares
that are blessed and shared with those
facing illness, grief, cancer treatments,
difficult pregnancies, time in the NICU,
retreats, senior communities, and others in
need of comfort throughout our parish and
the greater Charlotte area.

If you know even the basics of knitting or
crocheting, your hands can become part of
this beautiful ministry. You don't need to
be an expert, and if you can't attend
meetings, you can create items from home
using ministry patterns and guidelines.



Widow's Ministry

When: Thursdays; 10 am-12 pm (weekly)

Where: Kerin Family Center, Room 204

We welcome you to join our widow's ministry, a caring and supportive community
where widows come together to share experiences, offer encouragement, and
support one another.

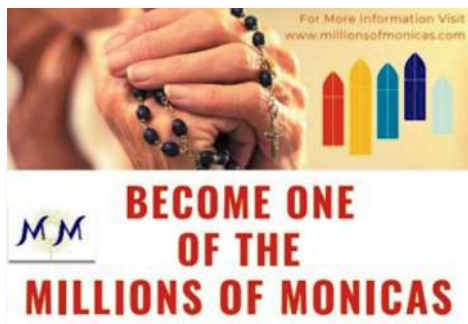
Through conversation, planning, and community, we walk alongside each other as we
navigate grief and begin building new lives filled with hope and purpose.

Contact: Karen Lynn, 405-305-9380, cwik2016@aol.com

Every stitch becomes a prayer, and every
finished piece becomes a tangible
reminder that someone is loved and
remembered.

Join us on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of
each month at 10 am in the Parish Hall.

Questions? Contact Erica Zinman at
ericamariezinman@gmail.com.



Millions of Monicas: One Hour, One Purpose, Our Children

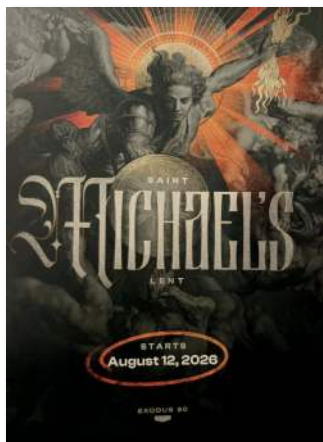
When: Wed. after 6:30 pm Mass, Thur. 10 am

Where: St. Mark Church in left transept

This ministry invites mothers, grandmothers, godmothers,
aunts and other women to pray for our children's return to the faith. Join us for
prayer, intentions and the rosary - with petitions to St. Monica and the conversion
of souls.

Contact: KC at nccnms1@yahoo.com, Kathleen at kmr10nc@gmail.com

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP



EXODUS 90: St. Michael's Lent Begins August 12

As summer winds down, the Church offers a beautiful opportunity to renew our spiritual lives through St. Michael's Lent. Inspired by St. Francis of Assisi, who observed 40 days of prayer and fasting in honor of St. Michael the Archangel, this ancient tradition invites men to deepen their relationship



with Christ through prayer, sacrifice, and fraternity.

St. Mark's Exodus 90 Fraternity will journey through St. Michael's Lent together, meeting Saturdays at 7 am, typically in the Kerin Center (alternate locations include the picnic tables or the Narthex as needed).

Whether you are continuing your Exodus journey or looking for a meaningful way to grow in faith this fall, all men are welcome.

Scan the QR code to download the Exodus 90 app.

Questions? Visit exodus90.com or contact St. Mark parishioner Paul Foret at pbforet@gmail.com.

Men's Bible Study: The Bible Timeline, The Story of Salvation

When: Most Wednesday evenings 7:15–8:45 pm, Beginning Sept. 9

Where: Room 200, Kerin Family Center

Join us as we continue this popular study, updated in 2025 and produced by Ascension Press, featuring the well-known Jeff Cavins and Fr. Mike Schmitz as presenters.

It is a powerful and immersive journey through Scripture beginning with the story of Creation and concluding with the establishment of the Church after Christ's Ascension. In the course, you'll explore the fourteen narrative books that tell the Bible's complete story.

You'll gain clear insights into how God's plan unfolds throughout history—and what it means for you today. Whether you're new to the Bible or looking to go deeper, *The Bible Timeline* will equip you to read and comprehend the entire biblical story—and discover your place within it.

Although this study began earlier this year, new participants can easily join. We will resume the course with a brief recap of prior lessons, then continue the story of salvation history from the Israelites' settlement in the Promised Land through our own journey to the eternal Promised Land.

For Registration & information: Ray FitzGerald
RFitzg@aol.com or 704-992-1702.

There is a fee for the workbook or online access to the video and course materials.

LAMB Clay Shoot Fundraiser

When: Fri., Sept. 25; 8 am

Where: Four Branches Sporting Preserve, 425 Poplar Hill Church Road, Polkton, NC

About the Fundraiser

The LAMB Foundation of NC, Inc.—a public 501(c)(3) charity of the Knights of Columbus Monsignor Joseph A. Kerin Council #12654—will host a Clay Shoot fundraiser benefiting the “Least Among My Brethren”: people with intellectual disabilities in our local community.

The LAMB Foundation and Knights of Columbus are staffed entirely by volunteers, and more than 93% of funds raised go directly to local charities, including Holy Angels of Belmont, Special Olympics of NC, Hough High School's SAC/AU Program for exceptional children, Community School of Davidson's Exceptional Children Class, Melmark, and Shining Hope Farms.

Event Schedule

The event begins at 8 am with check-in, registration, and breakfast. Teams will be assigned to starting stations along the one-mile course. After welcoming remarks from a Knights representative and a safety briefing from the Four Branches manager, shooting will begin at approximately 9 am.

Following the competition, the Knights will provide a barbecue lunch. Participants will also hear from representatives of charities supported by the fundraiser, and prizes will be awarded to the highest scoring teams.

Competition Details

Up to 30 teams of four will compete in a friendly, exciting event. Each team will rotate through 15 stations on the scenic one-mile course, shooting clay targets with 12- or 20-gauge shotguns and keeping score based on the number of clays hit.

Loaner shotguns are available at no additional cost, and golf carts will be provided for easy travel between stations. Shooters of all experience levels are welcome, from beginners to advanced clay shooters. Beginners will be paired with experienced team members.

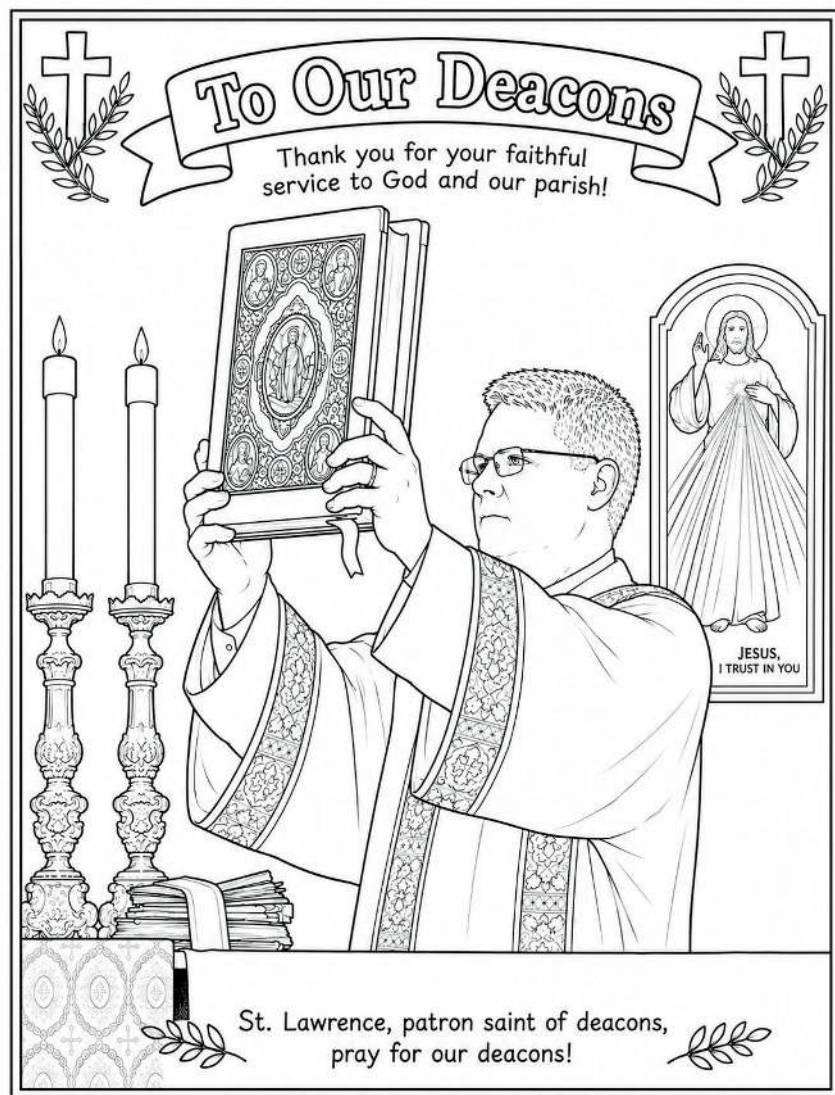
Register Today

To sign up for this event see the Knights after Mass, or scan the QR Code above, to register and pay the \$150 fee.

For more information, contact Mike Garcia at Garciam25@gmail.com or Eddie Ippolito at Edmund.ippolito@gmail.com.



LAMB
FOUNDATION OF NC



Meet St. Lawrence! Feast Day: August 10

Have you ever noticed the deacons at Mass? They proclaim the Gospel, preach, prepare the altar, help distribute Holy Communion, baptize babies, witness marriages, and serve people in need. St. Lawrence is their special patron saint!

St. Lawrence lived more than 1,700 years ago and served the Church as a deacon in Rome. He loved Jesus with all his heart and cared especially for the poor. When the emperor demanded that he hand over the Church's treasures, Lawrence gathered the poor, the sick, and those in need and said, "These are the true treasures of the Church." Because he refused to deny his faith, St. Lawrence became a martyr and is remembered as a courageous witness to Christ.

Just as St. Lawrence served the Church with joy nearly 1,700 years ago, our deacons continue his mission today—serving Jesus by serving our parish. We are grateful for:

- Rev. Mr. Thomas Martin
- Rev. Mr. Richard McCarron
- Rev. Mr. Thomas McGahey
- Rev. Mr. Tom McMahon
- Rev. Mr. Louis Pais
- Rev. Mr. Ramon Tapia

The next time you see one of our deacons at Mass, smile and say, "Thank you for serving our parish!" They would love to hear it!

Prayer: St. Lawrence, patron saint of deacons, pray for our deacons, and help us all serve Jesus with joyful and generous hearts. Amen.

ST. MARK KIDS

CAN YOU FIND ALL THE WORDS?

P L T H A N E N F K Y O L
R E S U S E J C O A U D O
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FIND THESE WORDS

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| • EUCHARIST | • PRAYER |
| • LAWRENCE | • PARISH |
| • MINISTRY | • ROMANS |
| • SERVICE | • FAITH |
| • DEACON | • JESUS |
| • GOSPEL | • LOVE |

BONUS! Read the unused letters from left to right, top to bottom. What special message do they reveal?

Thank ~~THIS WEEK'S MISSION~~ Mass!



Life Teen Schedule August and September

When: Sundays, 6-8 pm, Dinner Included

August 9 : No Life Teen

August 16: Parent Meeting and Family Adoration

August 23: Life Teen

August 30: Life Teen

September 6: No Life Teen

September 13: Color Games

September 20: Life Teen

September 27: Life Teen

All High school students (including rising 9th graders) are invited to join us for another exciting year of Life Teen at St. Mark! Life Teen is a place where teens can grow in their Catholic faith, build lasting friendships, ask honest questions, and discover how Christ is at work in their lives.

Life Teen gathers on Sunday evenings after the 5 pm Mass throughout the year with engaging talks, small group discussions, games, prayer, fun, and opportunities to serve others. Dinner is always included.

Whether you're new to St. Mark or have been attending for years, there's a place for you.

Come and bring a friend! We look forward to welcoming both returning and new teens for another great year of faith and fellowship.

Stay Connected: REMIND App: Class code **smhsym2025**;
Instagram: @stmarknc.youth

Join our Email List: augustine.free@stmarknc.org.



Middle School Family Movie Night

When: Fri., Aug. 21; 6:30-9 pm

Where: Parish Front Lawn

Grab a blanket or lawn chair and join us for a fun evening under the stars!

Middle school families are invited to our Family Movie Night on Friday, August 21, from 6:30–9 pm. on the Parish Lawn.

Enjoy a family-friendly movie along with free pizza, snacks, and drinks while spending time with friends and making new ones before the school year gets into full swing. Bring the whole family, invite another family to join you, and enjoy a relaxing summer evening together.

There's nothing quite like watching a movie outdoors with your parish family on a summer evening. We hope you'll join us!

Questions? Contact Olivia DiGiovanni at olivia.digiovanni@stmarknc.org.

Preschool Music Teacher Needed

Do you have a love for music and a heart for sharing the Catholic faith with young children?

St. Mark Preschool is seeking a part-time Music Teacher (approximately 12 hours per week) for the upcoming school year.

This is a wonderful opportunity to help our youngest students discover the joy of music while growing in a faith-filled environment. The ideal candidate will have experience working with preschool-aged children and a passion for nurturing their love of learning through song, movement, and worship.

If you or someone you know may be interested in joining our preschool family, please send a résumé to Preschool Director **Amanda Rametta** at amanda.rametta@stmarknc.org.

Help us share this opportunity with family, friends, and fellow parishioners who may be called to this important ministry.

Register NOW: Faith Formation

Registration for the 2026–2027 Faith Formation year has been open for a while for students in **Kindergarten through Grade 8**.

If you have not registered your child, please do so today.

- **ECHO (K–5):** Sunday and Monday afternoon/evening options
- **EDGE (Grades 6–7):** Sunday and Monday afternoon/evening options
- **Confirmation (Grade 8):** Sunday and Tuesday evening options

New this year: To better support family schedules and Sunday Mass attendance, Faith Formation classes will be held outside of Sunday morning hours.

Visit stmarknc.org/ff to register, view schedules, and learn more.

Thank You, Catechists!

Thank you to everyone who responded to our Catechist Recruitment Weekend and said "yes" to sharing the Catholic faith with the next generation. We are grateful for your generosity and willingness to help our children and teens grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ.

Because of your response, many more young people will have the opportunity to know, love, and follow Christ this year. Your "yes" truly makes a difference.

We are still looking for a few more catechists and Core Team volunteers to complete our Faith Formation and Youth Ministry teams. There are opportunities to teach, assist in a classroom, lead a small group, mentor teens, or simply offer a welcoming presence to our young people. No theology degree is required, we provide the training, materials, and ongoing support.

Volunteers serve just 16 weeks during the school year, from late August through early May. As an added benefit, families who volunteer receive free Faith Formation registration for their children.

If you've been considering volunteering but haven't taken that step yet, there is still time. Please prayerfully consider whether God may be inviting you to help pass on the gift of our Catholic faith.

Visit stmarknc.org/ff to learn more or sign up.



2026 Fraternus and Fidelis Summer Bash



Registration for the 2026-27 year is now open. All middle and high school youth are welcome!
Scan the codes. You must register at both the national and parish level.

FRATERNUS:

National Registration:



Parish Registration:



FIDELIS:

National Registration:



Parish Registration:



ADORATION

Sanctifying the day...

By Donna Fodale/Adoration Coordinator

Have you ever been in Adoration and seen people flipping through a big prayer book with ribbons? Or have you ever been in the Church and seen one of our seminarians flipping through a big prayer book with ribbons? One of the things that they may be doing is praying the Liturgy of the Hours. The Liturgy of the Hours is the daily prayer of the Church, sanctifying each part of the day through Scripture, Psalms, hymns, and intercessions, uniting the faithful with Christ in continual praise.

The Liturgy of the Hours, also called the Divine Office or Opus Dei ("Work of God"), is the official set of prayers marking the hours of each day, intended to sanctify the day with prayer and praise of God. It is considered the public prayer of the Church, second only to the Mass, and is rooted in the practice of praying the Psalms throughout the day, a tradition dating back to the early Church and Jewish prayer customs.

Early Christians prayed at fixed times, following examples in Scripture, such as the disciples praying at the third, sixth, and ninth hours, and Paul and Silas praying at midnight (Divine Office). Over time, these prayers developed into an ordered cycle of canonical hours, forming the Liturgy of the Hours, which integrates readings, hymns, and intercessions to create a rhythm of daily worship.

The Liturgy of the Hours is divided into canonical hours, each with specific prayers and Psalms.

The Liturgy of the Hours is Christ-centered, as it continues the priestly work of Christ through the Church. It allows both clergy and laity to participate in the royal priesthood of the baptized, offering a continuous sacrifice of praise connected to the Eucharist (Divine Office).

So, if you are looking to go a little deeper in your prayer life and would like to have something scripturally based to bring to the Chapel while in Adoration, why not start praying the Divine Office? Many times, while praying the Liturgy of the Hours the Lord will draw your attention to a certain word within a psalm or reading. Planting it in your heart and inviting you to reflect upon it.

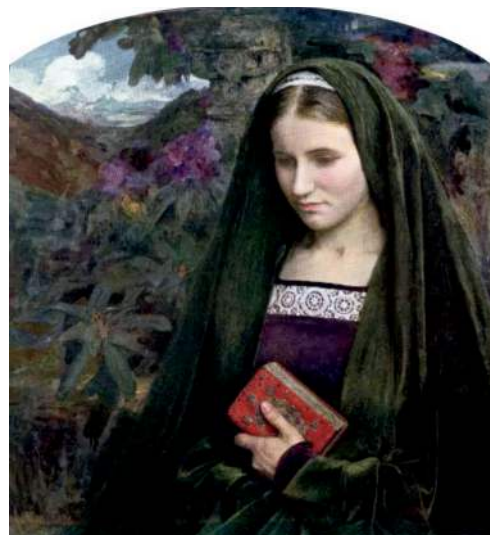
You can find the Divine office on the IBreviary app and the Divine Office app or website. You can also purchase the books. Either way I would like to invite you to try this treasure of our Catholic faith!

Finally, please prayerfully consider becoming an Adorer. We have several hours that need one additional adorer. God has blessed so many of us here at St. Mark. We often ask ourselves the question, how can I thank the Lord in a tangible way for all the blessings that He has given me and my family? One way is by spending time with Him. Spend time before Jesus truly present in our Chapel. If you came in to visit me in my office, you would see me physically. It is the same thing with Jesus in the Chapel. He is just hidden within the Host, but He is as real as I am sitting here typing this bulletin piece. Please, seize these opportunities to spend time with the one who loves you more than anyone. He waits for you. YES YOU!

Please prayerfully consider committing to a Holy Hour.

register at: www.stmarknc.org/adoration

TO BE A SUB PLEASE CONTACT donna.fodale@stmarknc.org



Practicing the Virtues: SOCIABILITY

Christian sociability is more than enjoying the company of others. It is recognizing that we were created to live our faith together as members of the Body of Christ.

The opposite of Christian sociability is isolation—the temptation to believe we can follow Christ alone or that our gifts are not needed. In this Sunday's Gospel, Peter steps out of the boat and begins to walk toward Jesus. When fear overtakes him, the Lord immediately reaches out His hand and lifts him up.

Christ never intended His disciples to journey alone. He gathers us into His Church, where we pray together, encourage one another, and use our unique gifts to build up His Kingdom.

Every one of us has received gifts that can strengthen our parish family. This weekend's Ministry Fair is an opportunity to discover where God may be inviting you to share those gifts. By saying "yes," we not only serve others—we become more deeply connected to the Body of Christ.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Divine Mercy (Poland) Pilgrimage

INFORMATION SESSION

When: Mon., Aug. 24, 7 pm

Where: Huntersville Professional

Building, 11330 Vanstory Drive

This will be an informational meeting to provide information on our amazing 2027 Divine Mercy Pilgrimage to Poland in October 2027! We will go through the itinerary, answer your questions, and you can meet your fellow Pilgrims!

Doors open at 6:30 pm and the meeting will begin at 7 pm. There will be light refreshments as well for those in person! Please RSVP at this link or scan the QR code:



www.signupgenius.com/

go/30EOD44A5AE22ABFC1-64941502-divine

More Information:

WoodardLuxuryTravel.com/events-trips

Contact: Donny Woodard, 980-483-3620, dwoodard@WoodardLuxuryTravel.com

Mary Days: An Eight-Day Marian Reflection Series

Join St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in Charlotte for Mary Days, an eight-day series of reflections and the Rosary honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary. August 15–22.

Sat., Aug. 15: Fr. Juan González, *The Immaculate Conception: Scriptural Foundations*

Sun., Aug. 16: Fr. Elliott Sutter, *Our Lady of Akita*

Mon., Aug. 17: Fr. Jacob Mlakar, *Regina Pacis (Queen of Peace)*

Tues., Aug. 18: Fr. Maximilian Frei, *The Great Sacrifice of Our Heavenly Mother*

Wed., Aug. 19: Fr. James Tweed, *Our Lady: Revelation of the Trinity & Divine Attributes*

Thurs., Aug. 20: Fr. Raymond Esuka, *Cause of Our Joy*

Fri., Aug. 21: Fr. Michael Lugo, *Maria Stabat Juxta Crucem (Mary Stood by the Cross)*

Sat., Aug. 22: Fr. Joseph Matlak, *The Virtue of the Immaculate*

All sessions begin at 7 pm at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, 1400 Suther Road, Charlotte.

Catholic Singles Night: SacredSpark LIVE

When: Thurs., Aug. 13; 6–9:30 pm

Where: Brewers at 4001 Yancey, Charlotte

Ticketed Event! Catholic singles ages 21 and older are invited to an evening of fellowship, conversation, and community at Brewers at 4001 Yancey in Charlotte.

Hosted by SacredSpark, the evening features a creative live event where friends introduce several Catholic singles through fun, lighthearted presentations, followed by plenty of time to meet new people in a relaxed and welcoming atmosphere. Whether you're attending to support a friend or simply hoping to connect with other Catholic singles, this is a unique opportunity to build genuine friendships—and perhaps something more.

Doors open at 6 pm with time for food and conversation before the presentations begin at 7 pm. Additional time for mingling follows.

Advance registration is required. Scan the QR code for tickets, event details, or to nominate yourself or a friend to be featured during the evening.



Celebrating your 25th or 50th wedding anniversary?

You are invited to the Diocese of Charlotte's

Wedding Anniversary Mass & Reception



2 p.m. Sunday, October 11, 2026

The Cathedral of Saint Patrick

1621 Dilworth Rd E, Charlotte, NC 28203



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

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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
Please use Online Giving or mail in your offertory
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 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 for information on upcoming retreat weekends, ultreyas and group reunions.

Natural Family Planning

Joe and Kathy Hack; Sympto-Thermal Method;

704-548-1834; hackhouse@bellsouth.net; ccli.org

Elisabeth Laskowski; Creighton Model;

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

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Reversal 877-558-0333 or abortionpillreversal.com

Parishioner Assistance

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St. Vincent De Paul Society:

Emily.Bixler@stmarknc.org

Life Crisis: Stephen Ministry

stmarknc.org/stephen-ministry

Food Insecurity:

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stmarknc.org/assistance or

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Divorce Support Group

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

Contact: divorce.support@stmarknc.org

DEL PASTOR



La espiritualidad de la gestión nos invita a entregar el control de nuestras vidas a Dios en reconocimiento agradecido de que todo lo que tenemos es un don de Él.

Las lecturas de hoy nos recuerdan que Dios siempre controla su creación y su pueblo. También revelan lo que puede ocurrir cuando confiamos plenamente nuestras vidas a Él — es decir, cuando abrazamos el modo de vida de la mayordomía.

Cuando apartamos la vista de Dios, perdemos de vista el hecho de que todo es don. Empezamos a confiar en nosotros mismos en lugar de confiar en Él, y no logramos hacer de nuestra vida una respuesta agradecida a Su generosidad.

Pedro experimenta esto en el Evangelio de hoy de Mateo. Jesús envía a los discípulos delante de Él en barco. Más tarde esa noche, Jesús se acerca a ellos, caminando sobre el agua, e invita a Pedro a unirse a Él. Pedro baja del barco y comienza a caminar hacia el Señor. Pero cuando nota el fuerte viento a su alrededor, en lugar de mantener la mirada en Cristo, empieza a hundirse.

Imagina si Pedro nunca hubiera apartado la mirada de Jesús. Qué aventura tan extraordinaria habría vivido caminando sobre el agua con su Señor. Lo mismo ocurre con nosotros. Cuando apartamos la vista de Cristo, de sus innumerables bendiciones y de su amor fiel por nosotros, también empezamos a hundirnos.

Pero cuando abrazamos el modo de vida de la administración, aflojando nuestro control sobre nuestro tiempo, talentos y tesoros y depositando nuestra confianza en Dios, la vida se convierte en una gran aventura firmemente arraigada en Aquel que nunca nos falla. © Consultores de Gestión Católica, 2026.

Reflexión pastoral – Antes que nada, quiero dar las gracias a todos los que participaron en nuestro esfuerzo de preparar comidas el pasado viernes y sábado. Qué regalo es poder unirnos como comunidad y unirnos por el bien de nuestros hermanos y hermanas necesitados. Estos eventos no pueden ocurrir sin el esfuerzo de numerosas personas. ¡A cada uno de vosotros que lo habéis hecho posible, ¡GRACIAS!

Al entrar en agosto y nuestras vidas empezaron a reorientarse de los meses más tranquilos de verano hacia el otoño, es una oportunidad para reflexionar sobre las bendiciones que tuvimos para descansar, refrescarnos y renovarnos durante estas últimas semanas. Esperamos que la familia haya podido pasar tiempo de calidad juntos sin las exigencias del colegio, el trabajo y las exigencias cotidianas que afectan a muchos de nosotros.

Para mí, tuve el privilegio de participar una vez más en la Peregrinación de la Paz Te Deum a Fátima. Este año pudimos invitar y patrocinar a nueve (9) seminaristas de varias diócesis, incluyendo Charlotte, NC; Charleston, SC; Cleveland, OH; y Youngstown, OH. Ellos, junto con un maravilloso grupo de peregrinos no seminaristas, pudieron crecer en nuestro amor por el Señor y Nuestra Señora. Fue una verdadera bendición, y quedé muy impresionado con los seminaristas que formaron parte de nuestra familia de peregrinación durante nuestro tiempo en Portugal y España. En la misma línea, por favor orad por el feligrés Mark Pressley, que está ingresando en el Seminario del St. Joseph College. La familia de Mark ha formado parte de la parroquia durante muchos años. Quédate con él y los otros nueve (9) jóvenes que comienzan su formación este otoño.



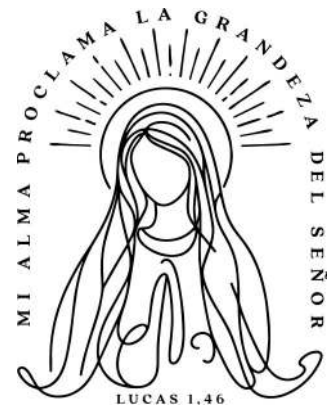
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Colecta para el Congreso Eucarístico

El Congreso Eucarístico 2026 se llevará a cabo los días 11 y 12 de septiembre en el Centro de Convenciones de Charlotte.



Si desea hacer una donación para apoyar este maravilloso evento, visite www.osvhub.com/stmarknc/giving/funds/eucharistic-congress-2026 o utilice el código QR. Agradecemos sinceramente su generosidad.



Camiseta Oficial de St. Mark para el Congreso Eucarístico 2026

¡Haga su pedido antes del 23 de agosto!

Acompañe a la comunidad de St. Mark en el Congreso Eucarístico 2026, que se celebrará los días 11 y 12 de septiembre, luciendo la camiseta oficial de nuestra parroquia.

Inspirado en la Fiesta del Santo Nombre de María (12 de septiembre), el diseño de este año presenta a la Santísima Virgen María con las palabras de su Magnificat: «Mi alma proclama la grandeza del Señor.» (Lucas 1:46). El diseño es una creación original y exclusiva de Maddie Torres, Coordinadora de Formación en la Fe para Niños de nuestra parroquia.

Las camisetas están disponibles en tallas para niños y adultos, en inglés y español. El precio es de \$15 a \$20, según la talla, y cada camiseta se confecciona por pedido.

Fecha límite para ordenar: 23 de agosto
Entrega de camisetas: Después de las Misas del 5 y 6 de septiembre

Escanee el código QR o visite stmarknc.org/eucharistic-congress para realizar su pedido a través de Chameleon Screen Printing, empresa propiedad de un feligrés de St. Mark.



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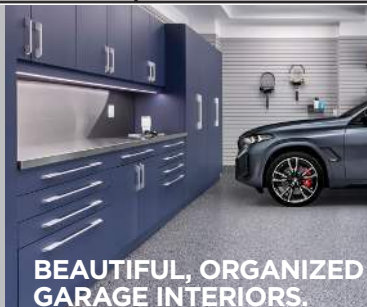
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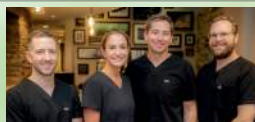
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