

MARK TIMES

NEWS and NOTES for March 17, 2024

THE WEEK AHEAD:

- Monday 3/18:** 2:30PM Fiber Arts at Westfield Manor
6:00PM Pastoral Care Committee – conference room
7:00PM Church Council Meeting – conference room
- Weds. 3/20:** 6:00PM Lenten Soup Supper
7:00PM *The Pilgrimage Way of the Cross* - church
- Thursday 3/21:** 6:15PM Bell Choir Rehearsal
7:15PM Voice Choir Rehearsal
- Saturday 3/23:** 9:30AM Lenten Quiet Day at ToddHall

Adult Forum: *Monumental Tombs in the Time of Jesus*

We continue with our video series on *The Holy Land Revealed*. This morning's video examines the history and archaeology of *Monumental Tombs in the Time of Jesus*.

Last Midweek Lenten Soup Supper

Come enjoy our last **soup and salad meal** for the season in the **Parish Hall this Wednesday, March 20 at 6:00PM**, before joining us in the church for evening prayer.



Wednesday Evening Prayer: *The Pilgrimage Way of the Cross*

During Lent we renew our commitment to the radical living out of our baptismal promises. The Pilgrimage Way of the Cross we pray on Wednesday evenings this year recall not only Christ's death and resurrection, but also the challenges we each face in living out the baptized life that binds us intimately to both. Join us for the final five Stations this **Wednesday at 7:00PM in the church** as we conclude this thought-provoking journey with Christ.



Palm/Passion Sunday Next Week

We celebrate Palm/Passion Sunday **NEXT Sunday, March 24**. Remember that we begin worship at **8:50AM** in the **chapel**.

Proclaim Christ's Resurrection with Easter Flowers!

Orders are now being taken for Easter flowers. Special envelopes can be found in the pews. Please complete the front portion of the envelope and return it, with a check or cash, to the offering box or to the office **by Monday, March 25**. All dedications will be printed in the bulletin.



Pastoral Care and Church Council Tomorrow, 3/18

To avoid the chaos of Holy Week around the office, the Pastoral Care committee and the Church Council will meet tomorrow, **Monday, March 18** at **6:00PM and 7:00PM, respectively**.

Church Decorating Day

The Altar Guild is holding a **workday** on **Saturday, March 30** at **9:00AM** to prepare the church and chapel for Easter Sunday. Come on down - many hands make work light and quick!

SAVE THE DATE: April 27 BEACON Trivia Night

This year's theme is "ALMOST ANYTHING GOES." Each round will be a new subject. A sign-up sheet for St. Mark members will be available later this month. \$20 per person or \$15 per person when payment is made before April 10. More details to come!



Thrivent Choice Dollars

Thank you to all who have designated Thrivent Choice Dollars to St. Mark. The church has received \$1,321 in 2024. If you have Choice Dollars available through Thrivent, you can still designate them until March 31.

MLK, Jr. Memorial Prayer Service April 4

St. George's will host a service of **evening prayer** in memory of Dr. **Martin Luther King, Jr.** at **7:00PM** on **Thursday, April 4**, the day of his assassination 56 years ago. **All are welcome** to attend and participate in this service of remembrance **in the chapel**.



March Monthly Mission - \$600 to LuMin of St. Louis

"LuMin" is the **L**utheran Campus **M**inistry Network. As a collective center for ministry information, student referrals and campus ministry resources, LuMin seeks to welcome, affirm and accept all students in Christ's name. A network of inclusive faith communities celebrating God's love and grace on or near the campuses of over 230 colleges and universities across the United States.

We support our local LuMin community which serves students at Washington University and Saint Louis University under the leadership of Pastor Tina Reyes.

Additional information is available at lcmstl.org or luminelca.org.



Lenten Quiet Day this Saturday

If you signed up to attend the Lenten quiet day at Toddhall (Columbia, IL) hosted by Fr. Mark and St. George's, a reminder that it is this coming Saturday, March 23 from 9:30AM to 3:30PM.

St. Mark Offerings for 3/10: General Fund: **\$3,434.11** (*incl. online offerings received by 3/15*); Food Pantry: \$25.25; Franklin School Noisy Offering: \$452.28; Easter Flowers: \$30; Thrivent Choice: \$858