

MARK TIMES

NEWS and NOTES for April 7, 2024

THE WEEK AHEAD:

Monday 4/8:	9:00AM	Health & Wellness Meeting – Conference room
Wednesday, 4/10:	11:45AM	Ladies Luncheon at Fletcher's
Thursday, 4/11:	1:30PM	Evangelism Committee Meeting — Conference Room
	6:15PM	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	7:15PM	Voice Choir Rehearsal

Adult Forum: “*Doubting*” Thomas

Every year on the Sunday after Easter we hear the Gospel story about “Doubting Thomas.” Today in the education hour we will show a video from the *Great Figures of the New Testament* series, in which Professor Amy-Jill Levine will tell us more about this perhaps most misunderstood apostle.

New Trash Can

Weather permitting, today after worship we will gather over in the big parking lot to dedicate a newly installed industrial trash can in memory of Don Muller. Many thanks to Frank Dressel for acquiring the can, and to Frank and Keith Kniepkamp for pouring the pad and installing the can, and to Don's family and friends for the donations to make this possible. Don was a dedicated caretaker of the grounds around the church, and it is our hope that the new can will help keep trash where it belongs.



Ladies Lunch Bunch

All St. Mark ladies are invited to join the new “Lunch Bunch” at Fletcher's Restaurant (6101 West Main Street, Belleville) on **Wednesday, April 10** from **11:45A-1:00P**. To guarantee seating, please **RSVP to Tina Partelow** at 618-406-8874 or tinapartelow@hotmail.com by Tuesday, April 9.

Second Sunday Food Collection

NEXT Sunday, April 14 is our **monthly focus on food pantry donations**, and for April we ask folks to bring **peanut butter and jelly** and **soups**; please place them in the big basket as you come into church.

Easter Flowers

Those who ordered flowers to help decorate the altar may take them home following today's service. Thank you to all who donated and who set up the lovely display!



Mark Times Newsletter Deadline

The Mark Times Newsletter is printed on Thursday each week. The deadline to add announcements to the newsletter is by Wednesday the week *prior* to the Sunday it needs to be included.

St. Mark Offerings for 3/31: General Fund: **\$3,140.11** (*incl. online offerings received by 4/5*); Food Pantry: \$19; Flowers: \$40; Sandy Purdy Memorial: \$30

SAVE THE DATE: April 27 BEACON Trivia Night

This year's theme is "ALMOST ANYTHING GOES." Each round will be a new subject. Sign Up Sheets are in the Narthex and the Parish Hall; you may also sign up by contacting Sherri Foppe at 618 791-6148. Now through April 10, seats are just \$15 per person. Payment can be made to Sherri Foppe or Ann Martens with checks payable to BEACON Ministry. *New this year: pay via PayPal at paypal.me/BeaconMinistry*

St. Mark would love to have 2 teams participate again this year! Team members do not need to be members of St. Mark, so grab a friend or two!

St. Augustine of Canterbury - 1910 West Belle, Belleville, IL 62226

Doors open: 6:15PM; Game starts: 7:00PM

Admission: \$15 per person through April 10 (\$20 per person after 4/10).

B.Y.O.S. (Bring Your Own Snacks); Beer, Wine, Soda, & Water available for purchase

SILENT AUCTION, 50/50 RAFFLES AND MORE WILL ADD TO THE FUN!



Prayer Intentions

St. Mark Members

Eleanor Benton, Al Boxdorfer, Toni Brendel, Gary Dozier, Evelyn Duncan, Mary Hill,
Bruce Martens, Greg Martens, Dwight Ness, Mae Newsome, Kim Palmer, Marilyn Robinson,
Larry Shurtleff, Cohen Summers, Carol Weshinskey, & Barb Wurdinger

St. Mark Family and Friends

Dennis Althardt, Stellamarie Bearth, Phyllis Booker, Kathy Boxdorfer, Thomas Boxdorfer, Jim Braeutigam, Patty Brennecke, Susan Carson, Christine, Catherine Davis, Brian Dinges, Mike Ellison, Katrina Fenner, Taiylar Foppe,
Josh Gansmann, Christine Gass, Viv Gillespie, Joni Giordano, David Graber,
Stephanie Groennert, TC Groennert, Jamie House, Debbie Jacobs, Austin Lickenbrock, Becky Loeschner,
Wyatt Madison, Christopher Martiszus, Glenda Martiszus, Bobby & Joyce McCall, Allen Martens,
Janet Middendorf, Pr. Ron & Debbie Neustadt, Dean Norrenberns, Theresa Painter,
Hilda Parnell, Tim & Missy Partelow, Debbie & Larry Powers, Michelle Rideout, Darrell Robinson,
Sarah and Family, Dave Schaaf, Jill Schlueter, Stefanie Schroeder, David & Donna Sims, Margie Snep,
Ingrid Thompson, Toni Walston, Kris Whitley, Louise Wilson, Elisabeth Woodrome, Karen Woolf,
Wilma Woolf, Ken Zika, Chloe Zipperer

Members and Friends Serving in Our Nation's Military

Taiylar Foppe, Ryan McKenzie

Members who celebrate birthdays this week

Jan Dressel (4/8), Braden Valerius (4/9), Greg Guenther (4/13)

Those who mourn the loss of loved ones

The family and friends of **Aurelia "Sis" Bain** (3/27)

Land Acknowledgement

St. Mark Lutheran Church is located on the original and ancestral homelands of the Quapaw and Myaamia peoples, and we give thanks for their presence here since time immemorial. We also wish to recognize and honor all our Indigenous siblings who have and continue to call this land their home.