

MARK TIMES

NEWS and NOTES for March 31, 2024

THE WEEK AHEAD:

- Monday 4/1:** 2:30PM Fiber Arts at Westfield Manor
- Wednesday, 4/3:** 10:30AM Joint Use Meeting – Conference room
- Thursday, 4/4:** 6:15PM Bell Choir Rehearsal
7:00PM Martin Luther King Memorial Prayer Service – Chapel
7:15PM Voice Choir Rehearsal
- Saturday 4/6:** 6:00PM SHINE Worship – Chapel

Easter THANK YOU to everyone who helped to make this Holy Week so beautiful and meaningful! From those who cleaned and decorated, to those who donated flowers (be sure to take them with you after worship), to those who assisted in worship leadership, and to those who served in our choirs and as musicians! Because of you this day is positively **radiant!** Christ is risen indeed!

New Courtyard Bench

Last week we dedicated a new park bench to the glory of God in memory of Roland Jacquot. Thank you to Frank Dressel and Janet Jacquot for facilitating the arrangements, and to Keith Kniepkamp and David Buckley for installing it! Roland loved to sit and talk to people, it is a most appropriate to have a new bench around which to share conversation before worship, as well as to enjoy the blessing of the Animals service in October, and to wait comfortably for a ride near the circle drive.



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 payment per person. Payment can be made to Sherri Foppe or Ann Martens with checks payable to BEACON Ministry. *New this year, payments may also be made 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!



Thrivent Choice Dollars – LAST DAY!

Thank you to all who have designated Thrivent Choice Dollars to St. Mark. The church has received \$1,321 in 2024. **Today is the last day to designate Thrivent Choice Dollars!**



MLK, Jr. Memorial Prayer Service April 4

St. George's will host a service of **evening prayer** in the **chapel** 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.

Second Sunday Food Collection

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**. Place them in the big basket as you come into church on **April 14** (or before, if you won't be in church on 4/14). Thank you!



St. Mark Offerings for 3/24: General Fund: **\$3,525.16** (*incl. online offerings received by 3/29*); Food Pantry: \$10; Easter Flowers: \$105; Fiber Arts: \$101; Muller Landscaping: \$101; Grounds Maint: \$101

Prayer Intentions

St. Mark Members

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

Jackie Woodrome (3/31), Tom Lynch (4/2), and Bethany Thilmont (4/5)

Members who celebrate Wedding Anniversaries this week

Ken & Nancy Tegtmeier (4/4)

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.