

Mark Times

News & Notes for August 16, 2026

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, August 17:	2:30PM	Fiber Arts at Westfield Manor
Wednesday, August 19:	10:30AM	Health & Wellness meeting – <i>Conference Room</i>
Thursday, August 20:	6:00PM	Yoga – <i>Parish Hall</i>
Friday, August 21:	5:00PM	Guy's Nite – <i>Courtyard</i>

Welcome Pastor Amy!

This morning we welcome **Pastor Amy Zietlow**, Assistant to the Bishop for Transformational Leadership, as our guest preacher. After worship, Pastor Amy will lead a special Mutual Ministry workshop for our Pastoral Care team members at **10:45AM** in the conference room.



Choirs Resume Thursday, September 10

Choirs resume rehearsals **Thursday, September 10**. Voice Choir meets at 4:15PM and Bell Choir meets at 6:00PM. One new bell ringer is needed, please join the fun. If you can carry a tune at all (you don't need to sing solo or even read music), the chancel choir would love to welcome you!

Beacon Trivia Night – Saturday, August 22

Let's get some St. Mark tables and have FUN together at BEACON'S 2026 Trivia Night! Invite family, friends, co-workers, and more to participate on your St. Mark Trivia Team!



Location: **St. Augustine of Canterbury Church** (1910 W. Belle St.)

Doors open at 6:15pm **Play starts at 7:00pm**

Admission: \$20 per person at the door if not pre-registered (pre-reg ended 7/30).

Payment can be given to Sherri Foppe or Ann Martens to ensure your team is seated together. Please make checks payable to BEACON Ministry. OR **mail** your check to: BEACON Ministry 47 N. Douglas Ave, Belleville, IL 62220. Payment may also be made via **PayPal** at paypal.me/BeaconMinistry

The event features a Silent Auction, 50/50 Drawing, and more!

Bring your own snack! Beer, wine and soda will be available to purchase.

Bicycle Donations

Have a gently-used bicycle you've thought of discarding? Our Brothers' Keepers would love to have it! Watch for more information on how to donate it coming soon!

St. Mark Offerings for 8/9: General Fund: **\$2,314;**