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Saint Mark Catholic Church
Weekly Newsletter
August 24, 2023

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

The summer seems to come to an end this week. With most schools back in session, all our normal activities are also picking up speed. Our Cub and Boy Scouts had an open house yesterday, High School Youth Ministry begins a new year on Sunday with our annual LIFE TEEN Color Games, and you will see Fraternus and Fidelis after Mass recruiting both children and adults to join these two virtue-based parish groups.

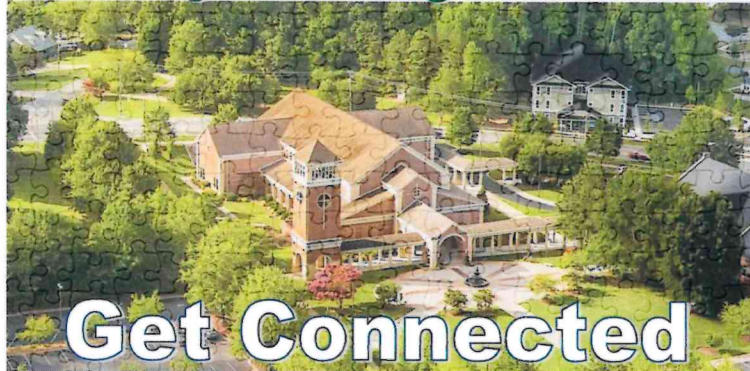
This weekend, our Stewardship office is sponsoring a ministry fair for the parish. St. Mark has a multitude of apostolates, ministries, and charitable endeavors for folks to participate in. At times, it becomes difficult to decide where to give our time. Everyone is busy; yet, putting our faith into action in a very concrete way is essential to a well-lived Catholic life.

I encourage you to find something that you or your family can do. We also encourage each family member to choose a ministry or apostolate in which to serve. There is no shortage of opportunities here at St. Mark.

Let's all continue to share, serve, give, and connect as we strive to live a well-ordered Catholic life.

In Christ,
Fr. John

Ministry Fair August 26 & 27



Get Connected
You are the missing piece in our parish community! Come find where you fit!

Grow
Come explore close to 40 ministries and apostolates to see how they can help you grow in your faith. Shake up your routine and try something new!

Serve
From caring for the elderly, to guiding our youth, from serving in the Mass to praying at home, there is an easy and fun way for everyone to serve.

Share
Each one of us has gifts and charisms to offer. Those musically inclined may be drawn to our Music Ministry or maybe you are a graphic designer who would like to join our bulletin team.

Connect
Connect with other members of St. Mark who share similar backgrounds and interests. Over 500 new families have joined the parish in the last year. Now is a great time to engage, welcome and energize each other!

Schedule of Events
In the Parish Hall

Saturday, August 26
Hot Dogs after 5 pm Mass

Sunday, August 27
Donuts after 7:30 and 9 am Masses
Hot Dogs After 11 am Mass

Raffle Prizes!

First Prize: Fun with Father! Spend an evening with one of our priests!

Second Prize: Handmade Quilt

Third Prize: Handmade Wooden Turntable

Music!

high school youth ministry

LIFE TEEN KICK-OFF

august 27, 6-8 pm

ANNUAL COLOR GAMES

Life Teen is open to all
current High School
Students.

Sign up for weekly *Remind*
messages:
text @smcc23lt to 81010

Info/Questions:
sarah.rider@stmarknc.org

Wear a white shirt. Prepare to get messy!





Preschool Class Times Available!

We currently have a few spots available in our three and four year old classes.

Please contact Preschool Director Amanda Rametta at Amanda.Rametta@stmarknc.org, 704-948-8015, or go to stmarknc.org/preschool for more information.

September Group EVANGELIZATION

Our Essential Mission

How Is God Calling You to Serve?

Have you ever wanted to know how to share your Catholic faith confidently? Do you hesitate to bring up faith or Jesus in conversations because you fear you won't have the correct answers?

St. Mark has a great opportunity to train you in those things during a 12-week training called **Reach More** through our partnership with The Evangelical Catholic.

We will start a new training group in September. This is done within a small group setting and spaces fills quickly.

If you'd like to be a part of this, please email Lizzy Coleman at lizzy.coleman@stmarknc.org or call the Parish Office at 704-948-0231.

stmarknc.org/evangelical-catholic





Eucharistic Congress Bus

We have arranged for one MACS Bus for transportation to and from the Eucharistic Congress on Saturday, September 9. The Bus will leave the St. Mark Church parking lot at 7 am and return to the Church at after the closing Mass around 6:30 pm – 7 pm.

There is no cost for the bus, but it is first come, first serve. There are 48 seats available.

Click here to sign-up: www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F48AFAD2CA1F4C61-eucharistic#/

For questions contact Paul Laskowski at paul.laskowski@stmarknc.org.

goeucharist.com

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