

ST. MARK

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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JUNE 1, 2025

FEAST OF THE ASCENSION

ST. MARK CHURCH

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil - 4 pm
Sunday - 9 am, 11 am (Español)

DAILY MASS

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday - 9 am
Thursday - 6:30 pm (Español)

RECONCILIATION & HOLY HOUR

Thursday - 5:30-6:30 pm

ST. DOMINIC CHAPEL

VIGIL MASS

Saturday Vigil - 6 pm & 7:30 pm (NCW)

DAILY MASS

Tuesday - 6 pm (Español)

PARISH OFFICE

Tuesday & Thursday - 9:00 am - 4 pm
Wednesday - 9 am - 12 pm
Monday, Friday, Saturday - Closed

Welcome!



WELCOME TO ST. MARK!

Welcome to our parish family! Whether you're a lifelong Catholic, new to the faith, or simply visiting, we hope you feel truly at home here. We warmly invite you to join us for Mass, participate in our ministries, and engage in our parish events as we journey together in faith. May God bless you abundantly, and we look forward to having you with us!

OUR CLERGY

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SCRIPTURE READINGS & CALENDAR

Monday, June 2

Acts 19:1-8 | Jn 16:29-33

Adoration until 4pm

Tuesday, June 3 Saints Charles Lwanga and Companions

Acts 20:17-27 | Jn 17:1-11a

9am Mass

5pm Adoration & 6pm Mass (St. Dominic) (Spanish)

Wednesday, June 4

Acts 20:28-38 | Jn 17:11b-19

9am Mass

Thursday, June 5 Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26

5:30pm Adoration & 6:30pm Mass (St. Mark)

Friday, June 6 Saint Norbert, Bishop

Acts 25:13b-21 | Jn 21:15-19

9am Mass

Saturday, June 7

Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 | Jn 21:20-25

Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 | Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b | Ez 37:1-14 | Jl 3:1-5 |

Rom 8:22-27/ | Jn 7:37-39

4pm Mass

6pm Spanish Mass (St. Dominic)

Sunday, June 8 Pentecost Sunday

Day: Acts 2:1-11 | 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17 |

9:00am Mass (English)

11:00am Mass (Spanish)

4pm 24hr Adoration begins

FEAST OF THE ASCENSION

The Feast of the Ascension of Jesus into heaven normally falls on Thursday, forty days after Easter. However, in some states, including Georgia, the feast is celebrated on the following Sunday.

COME AND LISTEN

Are you trying to make sense of the suffering in your life? There is a word of life for you.

Come and listen to a series of talks for youth and adults. This catechesis will be held on Mondays and Thursdays at 7:30 pm in St. Mark social hall. Babysitting will be provided.

"Come to me all who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest" (Mt 11:28)

BULLETIN NEWS

Our parish will soon begin adding advertisements to this bulletin. If you wish to advertise your business in this bulletin, please contact Terri at 214-537-4766 or email to terrishafer57@gmail.com

Offertory & Prayers

OFFERTORY-MAY 24-25, 2025

St. Mark's Collection	\$ 5,326
On Line Collection	\$ 489
St. Dominic Chapel	\$ 681
Total Collection	\$ 6,497

DONATE ONLINE

You can easily make your contributions at <https://stmrk.org/donate> - If you're using your cellphone, simply scan the QR code on the right. Thank you for your ongoing generosity.



ON-LINE DONATIONS

Those making on-line donations should call or e-mail the parish office with name and phone number to receive credit for tax purposes.

SCHOOL OF RELIGION CLASSES REGISTRATION

Those who have not yet registered their children for the upcoming School of Religion classes, and who still wish to do so, should contact the parish office.

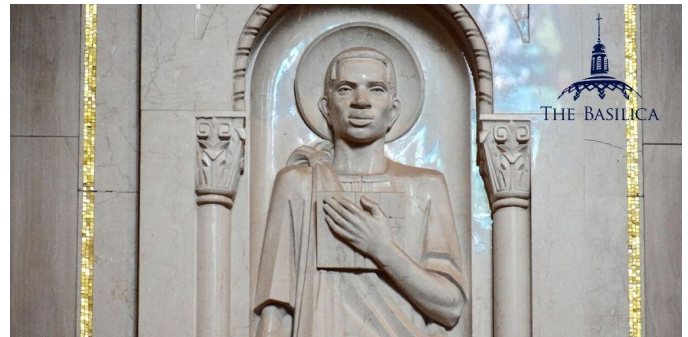
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteer teachers are needed for the School of Religion classes, which are held on Wednesdays at St. Dominic, beginning in September. Those interested should contact the parish office.

In addition, a group is being formed to help cook meals for Father Raul and the three men who are here in mission helping the parish. If you wish to participate, call Betty Schultz at 706-754-5698.

St. Dominic Chapel Project

We have created a video which describes the mission in St. Dominic and its importance for the local community. We invite you to look at it and spread it in all the social media platforms that you are in, so that more people can be informed of the work that we are doing and hopefully can help financially to complete the project, for more information, use this QR code.



SAINTS CHARLES LWANGA AND COMPANIONS JUNE 3

One of 22 Ugandan martyrs, Charles Lwanga is the patron of youth and Catholic action in most of tropical Africa. He protected his fellow pages, aged 13 to 30, from the sexual demands of the Bagandan ruler, Mwanga, and encouraged and instructed them in the Catholic faith during their imprisonment for refusing the ruler's demands.

Charles first learned of Christ's teachings from two retainers in the court of Chief Mawulugungu. While a catechumen, he entered the royal household as assistant to Joseph Mukaso, head of the court pages.

On the night of Mukaso's martyrdom for encouraging the African youths to resist Mwanga, Charles requested and received baptism. Imprisoned with his friends, Charles' courage and belief in God inspired them to remain chaste and faithful.

For his own unwillingness to submit to the immoral acts and his efforts to safeguard the faith of his friends, Charles was burned to death at Namugongo on June 3, 1886, by Mwanga's order.

When Pope Paul VI canonized these 22 martyrs on October 18, 1964, he also made reference to the Anglican pages martyred for the same reason.

ANUNCIOS PARROQUIALES

INSCRIPCIÓN A CLASES DE LA ESCUELA DE RELIGIÓN

Aquellos que aún no han inscrito a sus hijos para las próximas clases de la Escuela de Religión, y aún desean hacerlo, deben comunicarse con la oficina parroquial.

SE NECESITAN VOLUNTARIOS

Se necesitan maestros voluntarios para las clases de la Escuela de Religión, que se imparten los miércoles en Santo Domingo a partir de septiembre. Los interesados deben contactar con la oficina parroquial.

Además, se está formando un grupo para ayudar a cocinar para el Padre Raúl y los tres hombres que están aquí en misión ayudando a la parroquia. Si deseas participar, llame a la oficina parroquial.

VEN Y ESCUCHA

¿Intentas encontrarle sentido al sufrimiento en tu vida? Hay una palabra de vida para ti.

Ven y escucha una serie de charlas para jóvenes y adultos. Esta catechesis se llevará a cabo los lunes y jueves a las 7:30pm en el salón social San Marcos. Habrá servicio de niñera.

«Vengan a mí todos los que están cansados y agobiados, y yo les haré descansar» (Mt 11,28).

NOTICIAS DEL BOLETÍN

Nuestra parroquia pronto añadirá anuncios a este boletín para ayudar a la parroquia y a sus feligreses.

Si desea anunciar su negocio en este boletín, comuníquese con Terri al 214-537-4766 o envíe un correo electrónico a terrishafer57@gmail.com.



SANTOS CARLOS LWANGA Y COMPAÑEROS 3 DE JUNIO

Uno de los 22 mártires ugandeses, Carlos Lwanga es el patrono de la juventud y la acción católica en la mayor parte del África tropical. Protegió a sus compañeros pajes, de entre 13 y 30 años, de las exigencias sexuales del gobernante bagandés, Mwanga, y los animó e instruyó en la fe católica durante su encarcelamiento por rechazar las exigencias del gobernante.

Carlos conoció las enseñanzas de Cristo por primera vez a través de dos sirvientes de la corte del jefe Mawulugungu. Siendo catecúmeno, ingresó en la casa real como asistente de Joseph Mukaso, jefe de los pajes de la corte.

La noche del martirio de Mukaso por animar a los jóvenes africanos a resistirse a Mwanga, Carlos solicitó y recibió el bautismo. Encarcelado con sus amigos, la valentía y la fe de Carlos en Dios los inspiraron a mantenerse castos y fieles. Por su propia renuencia a someterse a los actos inmorales y sus esfuerzos por salvaguardar la fe de sus amigos, Carlos fue quemado vivo en Namugongo el 3 de junio de 1886, por orden de Mwanga. Cuando el Papa Pablo VI canonizó a estos 22 mártires el 18 de octubre de 1964, también hizo referencia a los pajes anglicanos martirizados por la misma razón.