

St. MARK

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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JULY 13, 2025
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
YEAR A

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 & ADORATION

Thursday - 5:30-6:30 pm

24 HOUR ADORATION

Sunday - 4pm—Monday 4pm

ST. DOMINIC CHAPEL

VIGIL MASS

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

DAILY MASS

Tuesday - 6 pm (Español)

ADORATION

Tuesday— 5:00-6:00 pm

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, July 14 Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

Ex 1:8-14, 22 | Mt 10:34-11:1

Adoration until 4pm

Tuesday, July 15 Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Ex 2:1-15a | Mt 11:20-24

9am Mass

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

Wednesday, July 16 Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Ex 3:1-6, 9-12 | Mt 11:25-27

9am Mass

Thursday, July 17

Ex 3:13-20 | Mt 11:28-30

5:30pm Adoration & 6:30pm Mass

(Spanish)

Friday, July 18 Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest

Ex 11:10-12:14 | Mt 12:1-8

9am Mass

Saturday, July 19

Morning: Ex 12:37-42 | Mt 12:14-21

4pm Mass

6pm Mass (St. Dominic) (Spanish)

Sunday, July 20 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 18:1-10a | Col 1:24-28 | Lk 10:38-42

9:00am Mass (English)

11:00am Mass (Spanish)

4pm 24hr Adoration begins

SECRETS OF THE EUCHARIST REVEALED

Secrets of the Eucharist Revealed will be meeting this Monday, July 14 at 6pm in St. John's Hall to continue discussions on the book *The Lamb's Supper*. We will start with adoration and benediction at 6pm.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteer teachers and assistants 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 by calling or by e-mail.



This Sunday, July 13, the youth of our parish will be making breakfast after the 9am Mass in St. John's Hall. All are invited. Proceeds from the breakfast will go towards the Jubilee pilgrimage that the youth will be taking this month.

OFFERTORY AND PRAYERS

OFFERTORY-JULY 5-6,, 2025

St. Mark's Collection	\$ 6,842
On Line Collection	\$ 1,115
St. Dominic Chapel	\$ 828
Total Collection	\$ 8,785

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.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 12

4pm (+) Ann Ott

Sunday, July 13

9am (L) Lynn Koontz

11am (+) Martin Medina

(+) Rufina Ramirez

Tuesday, July 15

6pm (St. Dom) (+) Pedro Nel Tovar

PRAYER LIST

Please remember the following parishioners in your prayers:

Ricardo Valdez	Curtes Todd
Lynn Koontz	Erick Mares
Jesenia Retana	Phil Healy
Santiago Torres	

We also ask for prayers for those who died and for those who lost loved ones from the tragic flooding in Texas.

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.

THOSE WHO ARE HOMEBOUND

If anyone knows of any family members, friends or parishioners who are homebound, sick or otherwise unable to attend mass or receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, please contact the parish office with their name, so that they may be visited.

SAINT KATERI

TEKAKWITHA

JULY 14



Tekakwitha was the child of a Mohawk father and a Christianized Algonquin mother. At age four she was the only member of her family to survive smallpox, which affected her own health. Staying with her anti-Christian uncle, she was deeply impressed at age 11 by the lives and words of three visiting Jesuits, likely the first white Christians she had ever encountered. She began to lead a life inspired by the example of those men, and at age 20 she was instructed in religion and baptized Catherine (rendered Kateri in Mohawk speech) by Jacques de Lamberville, a Jesuit missionary to the Iroquois people.

Harassed, stoned, and threatened with torture in her home village, Tekakwitha fled 200 miles to the mission of St. Francis Xavier at Sault Saint Louis, near Montreal. There she came to be known as the "Lily of the Mohawks" in recognition of her kindness, prayer, faith, and heroic suffering. Accounts of Tekakwitha's life written by de Lamberville and fellow missionaries contributed significantly to the documentation necessary for her canonization, the cause for which opened in 1932. She was beatified by Pope John Paul II in 1980. In December 2011, after evaluating the testimony of a young boy who claimed that his infection with flesh-eating bacteria disappeared after he prayed for her intercession, Pope Benedict XVI recognized Tekakwitha as a saint. She was canonized the following October.

ANUNCIOS PARROQUIALES

AQUELLOS QUE ESTÁN CONFINADOS EN CASA

Si alguien conoce a algún familiar, amigo o feligrés que esté confinado en su hogar, enfermo o que no pueda asistir a misa o recibir el sacramento de la reconciliación, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial con su nombre para que puedan ser visitados.

SE NECESITAN VOLUNTARIOS

Se necesitan profesores y asistentes 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.

DESAYUNO PARROQUIAL

Este domingo 13 de julio, los jóvenes de nuestra parroquia prepararán el desayuno después de la misa de las 9:00 a.m. en el Salón San Juan. Todos están invitados. Lo recaudado con el desayuno se destinará a la peregrinación jubilar que realizarán los jóvenes este mes.

SECRETOS DE LA EUCARISTÍA REVELADOS

Secretos de la Eucaristía Revelados se reunirá este lunes 14 de julio a las 6pm en el Salón San Juan para continuar las conversaciones sobre el libro *La cena del Cordero*. Comenzaremos con la adoración y la bendición a las 6pm.



SANTA KATERI TEKAKWITHA

14 DE JULIO



Tekakwitha era hija de un padre mohawk y una madre algonquina cristianizada. A los cuatro años fue el único miembro de su familia que sobrevivió a la viruela, lo que afectó su propia salud. Al vivir con su tío anticristiano, a los 11 años quedó profundamente impresionada por las vidas y palabras de tres jesuitas visitantes, probablemente los primeros cristianos blancos que conoció. Comenzó a llevar una vida inspirada por el ejemplo de esos hombres, y a los 20 años recibió instrucción religiosa y fue bautizada como Catherine (traducida como Kateri en el habla mohawk) por Jacques de Lamberville, un misionero jesuita entre el pueblo iroqués. Acosada, apedreada y amenazada de tortura en su pueblo natal, Tekakwitha huyó 320 kilómetros a la misión de San Francisco Javier en Sault Saint Louis, cerca de Montreal. Allí llegó a ser conocida como el "Lirio de los Mohawks" en reconocimiento a su bondad, oración, fe y sufrimiento heroico. Los relatos de la vida de Tekakwitha escritos por de Lamberville y compañeros misioneros contribuyeron significativamente a la documentación necesaria para su canonización, cuya causa se abrió en 1932. Fue beatificada por el Papa Juan Pablo II en 1980. En diciembre de 2011, después de evaluar el testimonio de un niño que afirmó que su infección con bacterias carnívoras desapareció después de orar por su intercesión, el Papa Benedicto XVI reconoció a Tekakwitha como santa. Fue canonizada el siguiente octubre.