

St. MARK

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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AUGUST 3, 2025
EIGHTEENTH 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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OUR NEW MUSIC DIRECTOR

The Stefanic family is excited to be joining the St. Mark Community after recently moving to Clarkesville from the Tampa area. Nick and Laura have been married for 17 years and have three children: Jon (13), Alex (10), and Olivia (7). Nick is a software engineer, but previously taught high school music for many years and have served in Catholic music ministry ever since grade school. Laura is a pediatric nurse who specializes in lifestyle medicine. Nick will be leading music at the Sunday 9am mass, and is looking for singers and instrumentalists who are eager to share their talents. See him after mass if you are interested.

SCRIPTURE READINGS & CALENDAR

Monday, August 4 Saint John Vianney, Priest

Ordinary: Nm 11:4b-15 | Mt 14:13-21

Saint: Ezk 3:17-21 | Mt 9:35-10:1

Adoration until 4pm

Tuesday, August 5

Nm 12:1-13 | Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

9am Communion Service

5pm Adoration & 6pm Communion Service

(St. Dominic) (Spanish)

Wednesday, August 6 The Transfiguration of the Lord

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 | 2 Pt 1:16-19 | Lk 9:28b-36

9am Communion Service

Thursday, August 7

Nm 20:1-13 | Mt 16:13-23

5:30pm Adoration & 6:30pm Communion Service

(Spanish) (No Reconciliation)

Friday, August 8 Saint Dominic, Priest

Ordinary: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37 | Mt 13:54-58

Saint: 1Cor 2:1-10a | Lk 9:57-62

9am Mass

Saturday, August 9

Morning: Dt 6:4-13 | Mt 17:14-20

4pm Mass

6pm Mass (St. Dominic) (Spanish)

Sunday, August 10 Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Wis 18:6-9 | Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12 | Lk 12:32-48

9:00am Mass (English)

11:00am Mass (Spanish)

4pm 24hr Adoration begins

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.

OFFERTORY AND PRAYERS

OFFERTORY-JULY 26-27, 2025

St. Mark's Collection	\$ 6,071
On Line Collection	\$ 356
St. Dominic Chapel	\$ 916
Total Collection	\$ 7,343

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, August 2

4:00pm (+) Arturo & Elina Torres

6:00pm (+) Maria Guadalupe Hernandez

Sunday, August 3

9:00am (+) Ruth Lammers

11:00 am (+) Gerardo Sanchez

(+) Jose Hernandez

(bd) Laura Pascual, Julian Tomas

FEAST OF SAINT DOMINIC AUGUST 8



Born at Calaruega, Spain in 1170, St. Dominic is the patron saint of astronomers and of the Dominican Republic.. He was ordained while studying at the University of Palencia and named canon of Osma in 1199. Strictly adhering to St. Benedict's rule, he was promoted to chapter superior.

Dominic fought against the heresy of the Albigensians, who believed that people do not have a free will. They taught that marriage was bad, but suicide and the killing of elderly or fatally ill people could be good. Dominic also reformed the Cistercians. When Pope Innocent III crusaded against Albigensians in 1208, Dominic preached to the wayward Christians, later founding an order (The Dominicans) dedicated to their conversion. His order was recognized by Pope Honorius III in 1216.

Dominic's final years were spent preaching across France, Spain, and Italy while attracting members to his order. The group was successful in its conversion work. He brought together the order's first general council in 1220. He died Aug. 6, 1221 from illness suddenly suffered following a preaching tour in Hungary. He was canonized in 1234.

PRAYER LIST

Please remember the following parishioners in your prayers:

Ricardo Valdez Curtes Todd

Lynn Koontz Erick Mares

Jesenia Retana Phil Healy

Santiaga Torres

We also ask for prayers for those who died and for those who lost loved ones from the tragic flooding in Texas and for all the pilgrims presently on pilgrimage.

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.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

All daily masses from Monday through Thursday of this week will be held as communion services, and there will be no confessions on Thursday August 7.

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.

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.



PROYECTO DE LA CAPILLA DE SANTO DOMINGO

Hemos creado un video que describe la misión en Santo Domingo y su importancia para la comunidad local. Los invitamos a verlo y difundirlo en sus redes sociales para que más personas conozcan el trabajo que realizamos y, con suerte, puedan contribuir económicamente a la finalización del proyecto. Para más información, utilicen el código QR a continuación.



FIESTA DE SANTO DOMINGO 8 DE AGOSTO



Nacido en Calaruega, España, en 1170, Santo Domingo es el santo patrón de los astrónomos y de la República Dominicana. Fue ordenado sacerdote mientras estudiaba en la Universidad de Palencia y nombrado canónigo de Osma en 1199. Siguiendo estrictamente la regla de San Benito, fue ascendido a superior del capítulo.

Domingo luchó contra la herejía de los albigenses, que creían que las personas no tienen libre albedrío. Enseñaban que el matrimonio era malo, pero que el suicidio y el asesinato de ancianos o enfermos terminales podían ser buenos. Domingo también reformó a los cistercienses. Cuando el papa Inocencio III emprendió una cruzada contra los albigenses en 1208, Domingo predicó a los cristianos descarriados, fundando posteriormente una orden (los dominicos) dedicada a su conversión. Su orden fue reconocida por el papa Honorio III en 1216.

Domingo pasó sus últimos años predicando por Francia, España e Italia, mientras atraía miembros a su orden. El grupo tuvo éxito en su labor de conversión. Reunió el primer consejo general de la orden en 1220. Falleció el 6 de agosto de 1221 a causa de una enfermedad repentina tras una gira de predicación en Hungría. Fue canonizado en 1234.

ESTA SEMANA EN LA PARROQUIA

Todas las misas diarias de lunes a jueves de esta semana se llevarán a cabo como servicios de comunión y no habrá confesiones el jueves 7 de agosto.