

**WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE**

<b>Sat. Sep. 6</b>	<b>4:00pm</b>
Betty M. Williams	
<b>Sun. Sep. 7</b>	<b>8:30am</b>
Anthony Estrada	
11:00	
For the Parish	
5:00pm	
Sylvia Arasmith	
<b>Tues. Sep. 9</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>
John and Clara King	
<b>Wed. Sep. 10</b>	<b>9:00am</b>
No Mass	
6:00pm	
Charles Patterson	
<b>Thurs. Sep. 11</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>
Gilbert and Martha Thomas	
<b>Sat. Sep. 13</b>	<b>4:00pm</b>
For the Parish	
<b>Sun. Sep. 14</b>	<b>8:30am</b>
Bryce Riley	
11:00am	
Bernard M. Geiger	
5:00pm	
Joel Coppola	

**FATHER JIM WILL BE AWAY  
SEPTEMBER 6-11**



**OUR LADY OF  
GUADALUPE CANDLE  
IN MEMORY OF  
SHEBA HADDIX**



**ROSARY**

The Rosary will be recited each Sunday at 8:10 am before 8:30 Mass.

**WHAT TO DO IF...**

**You want to baptize your baby:**

Baptisms are on the third weekend of the month during Saturday and Sunday Mass. Call Cathy Cornett at 623-2989, prompt 5, ext. 3203 about the preparation program.

**You want to join the parish:**

To register as a member, visit the Welcome Committee desk in the gathering space.

**You want to get married:**

Please arrange an appointment with the priest at least six months before the date you would like to be married. You must be registered in the parish.

**You want to make your First Communion or be Confirmed:**

If you are an adult, call Terry Culross at 623-6847 or Linda Clark at 623-0925. If you are in grades 1-8, call Cathy Cornett, 623-2989, prompt 5, ext. 3203.

**You have a prayer concern:**

Please call Connie Wason at 623-1703 or Rose Mansfield at 623-0971, who are members of the Praying Hands Prayer Group, by Wednesday at 7:00 pm.

**You would like to arrange a Mass Intention:**

Come to the parish office and ask for the secretary.

**You want to put something in the bulletin:**

Instructions for getting announcements in the bulletin can be obtained by calling the parish office at 623-2989 and speaking with the secretary. **BULLETIN DEADLINE IS 12:00 PM ON TUESDAY.**

**You would like more information about Knights of Columbus:**

Please call Otto Rieck at 582-4112.

**You want to register your child in St. Mark School:** Call the school at 623-2989, prompt 4.

**You need a ride or can offer a ride to or from Church:** Call the parish office at 623-2989, prompt 5, ext. 2001.

**You wish to have an announcement read at Mass:**

Anyone wishing to have an announcement said before Mass must bring the announcement in to the Parish office for the pastor's approval by Thursday before the scheduled mass. Announcement can be emailed to:

saintmarkcatholicchurch.net.

**You would like the parish priest or parishioner to visit someone who is sick:**

Please call the parish office at 623-2989, prompt 5, ext 2002, if there is an emergency (imminent death or need of sacrament, prompt 3) or if you or a loved one are about to have surgery, are in a hospital or nursing home, or have become homebound. The priest is ready to visit, administer the Sacrament of the Sick and Holy Communion.

***Please provide the location and phone number of the person to be visited, and the time that is most convenient for the visit.***

**You want to change your name or address in the Parish records OR are leaving the parish:**

Call the parish office at 623-2989, prompt 5, ext. 2001.

**You want to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

Reconciliation is offered 30 minutes before each weekend mass.

**You would like more information about the Catholic Daughters of the Americas:**

Call Tricia Davis at 623-9184 or Laure Schadler at 624-9316.

## PASTOR'S PAGE

Notes from the Pastor:

Well, it seems that Orange, Texas, my family and friends escaped a disaster with Hurricane Gustav, which stayed to the East of Texas. However, just as we never wish destruction upon anyone, our hearts and prayers go out to our brothers and sisters in Louisiana and Mississippi.

We are also proud that one of our own, Mr. Gus LaFontaine, a teacher at St. Mark Catholic School and a member of the Kentucky National Guard, has answered the call to go and serve those who are affected by Hurricane Gustav in Alexandria, Louisiana and are in need of assistance.

I am pleased to share that Angie Browning and Tricia Davis, publisher and editor of our Catholic Daughters of the Americas on-line monthly newsletter, won 2nd place in CDA's national annual competition. CONGRATS! For the women of our parish, this year there will be many opportunities for you to increase your Catholic Faith and Identity by participating in a variety of programs being offered to you by our own Parish Catholic Daughters of the Americas. In October, CDA will put on their THIRD Women's Day of Reflection, which includes Prayer, Guest Speaker and Lunch. In April, a retreat will be made available to all women in our parish, to be held at our Diocesan Retreat Center -- Cliffview.

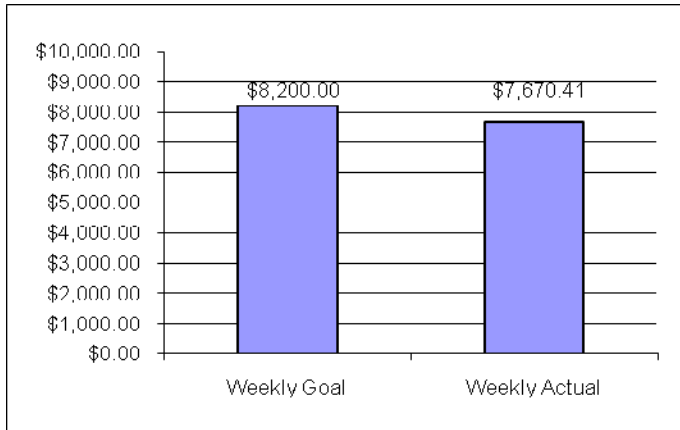
This weekend finds me resuming my monthly speaking engagements, as I make my first visit to Topeka, Kansas. I look forward in breaking open the Word of God and in challenging the people of Topeka to evangelize the Faith which they profess. I am also grateful for the hospitality that I know will be shown to me and the generous financial resources which will be given to our parish from the Catholic Faithful in Topeka.

**IMPORTANT CCD NOTICE FOR PARENTS:** Cathy Cornett and I have been ardent listeners to the concerns of our parents and the concern that there are those children who could not attend CCD because of the earlier time and NOT the change in date. Therefore, CCD IN SEPTEMBER WILL CONTINUE ON WEDNESDAYS FROM 4:00 P.M. UNTIL 5:00 P.M. **BEGINNING THE FIRST WEDNESDAY IN OCTOBER, CCD WILL BEGIN AT A NEW TIME: 6:30-7:30 P.M. PLEASE MAKE NOTE OF THESE CHANGES AND ADDITIONS.**

As usual, let me remind you that I am available to you in my office via email at [FatherJim.Sichko@SaintMarkCatholicChurch.net](mailto:FatherJim.Sichko@SaintMarkCatholicChurch.net) or, in cases of an emergency (i.e., death or imminent need of the Sacraments), by phone at 859-623-2989, prompt #3.

See you in Church,  
Fr. Jim

**MINISTRIES**



**OUR WEEKLY GOAL: \$ 8,200.00**

**ENVELOPES: \$6,314.50**  
**LOOSE CASH: \$ 713.00**  
**LOOSE COIN: \$ 2.91**  
**LOOSE CHECKS: \$ 640.00**  
**TOTAL: \$7,670.41**

**UNDER FOR THE WEEK - \$529.59**

**MINISTRIES**

**Linens:** Mary Katherine Barnes

	<b>Ministry</b>			
<b>Mass</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Welcome Desk</b>
<b>4:00pm Saturday July Sep 13</b>	Mike Schwendeman Nancy Wigand	Micah Hall Robert Jackowski Karen Mayo Jill Obergfell Jean Price Mary Lou Remaley Phil VonMann	Jim Swartz Nicholas Norton	Becky Etherington
<b>8:30AM Sunday, Sep 14</b>	Jude Cecil E. Carroll Hale	Bradley Layton Mary Layton Charles Marz Sue Marz Julia Nash Marilyn Nash BJ Shacreaw	Jack Miller Joseph Abney	Michelle Monticello
<b>11:00am Sunday, Sep 14</b>	Kathy Palmer Phil Mattingly	Bill Durbin Minh Nguyen Jenny Rieck Lois Scott Sidney Sebastian Evelyn Spalding Caryn Vazzana	George Nichols Patrick Sullivan Andrew Brockman	Anne Norton

**PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS**

**STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES**

Please don't forget to pick up your Stewardship envelopes from the Parish office. We also have more directories if you need one.



Next High School Youth Group will meet Wednesday, September 10 from 6-7:30pm. Meeting will be in the gathering space in the back of church.

6:00 Mass  
6:30 Dinner and Meeting

Any questions contact Mike Reister  
[mbreister@att.com](mailto:mbreister@att.com)



**CCD – K-5, Wednesday Sept 10  
4:00-5:00pm**

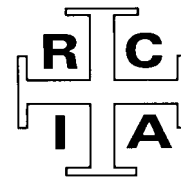
**Thank You For Prayers**

Terry Kluesner would like to express her heartfelt Thanks to everyone for their Prayers, Food and Assistance during her time of need. She says that she is feeling so much better!

**CHOIR  
NEWS**

**SING AND PRAISE**

The St. Mark Adult Choir rehearsal will be held each Wednesday evening from 7-8:30 in the Church. New voices are always welcome. Think about it and come praise Our Lord through song. If you have questions feel free to call Betty Reister at 623-2573.



**RCIA**

RCIA will begin Wed., Sept. 10th at 6:30 in the school cafeteria. For questions please contact Terry (623-6847) or Linda (623-0925).



**Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA):** CDA's September meeting date is September 16.



**BINGO IS BACK**-----EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT WITH EARLY BIRD AT 6:30 AND REGULAR BINGO AT 7:00 PM. COME AND ENJOY A GREAT EVENING.



**NEWMAN CENTER NOTES**



\* Don't forget to stop by for coffee and donuts after the Sunday morning Mass and help support our Newman Center ministries\*

**DIOCESAN NEWS**

**Rachel's Vineyard Retreats for men and women suffering from abortion. Men regret abortion and need healing, too.** We express a warm welcome to those men who have been involved in any way with abortion. Perhaps you helped make the decision for your girlfriend or wife to have an abortion. Or maybe you are suffering because of an abortion you could not stop? Perhaps you are married to a woman who experienced abortion before you met her and you find your current relationship with her is being impacted by some of her symptoms. If you identify with any of these situations, there is hope for healing at Rachel's Vineyard Retreats. The next weekend retreat is Sept. 19-21 in Lancaster, KY (45 mins. South of Lexington). Cost of retreat is \$165. **Scholarships are available for those in need.** For confidential registration, please call Sharla toll-free at **877-792-3330** or e-mail [sharlaky@yahoo.com](mailto:sharlaky@yahoo.com). For more information about Rachel's Vineyard Retreats regarding men, please visit online at [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org) and click on the "For Men" tab, or call 877-HOPE-4-ME.

# OUTDOOR MASS AND PARISH PICNIC



Pie Eating Contest!!  
Volley Ball!!  
Corn Hole!!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Egg Toss!!  
Water Balloons!!  
And More!!

LAKE REBA PICNIC SHELTER

BEGINS WITH MASS AT 11:00AM AND PICNIC FOLLOWS

**FRIED CHICKEN AND ICE WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE PARISH. PLEASE BRING: LAWN CHAIRS, FRISBEES, BATS, BALLS, ETC., YOUR OWN DRINKS AND A DISH TO FEED 10-12 PEOPLE.**

**PLEASE BRING A DISH TO SHARE ACCORDING TO THE FIRST LETTER OF YOUR LAST NAME:**

**A-M VEGETABLE DISH  
N-S SALAD  
T-Z DESSERT**

**DEADLINE TO RSVP IS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup>**

**COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW AND DROP IN THE BOX AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH. YOU MAY ALSO RSVP BY CALLING GENE AND MARY KATHERINE BARNES AT 624-4136.**

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## PARISH PICNIC RSVP FORM

HOUSEHOLD NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER ATTENDING (FAMILY & GUESTS): \_\_\_\_\_



You are cordially invited to attend to a  
Women's Morning of Reflection,  
**"Mary: Full of Grace"**

Saturday, October 4, 2008

8:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

St. Mark Roman Catholic Church

This Morning of Reflection is sponsored by The Catholic Daughters and  
is open to **ALL** Women of the parish.

The morning will include a presentation by Christine Avakoff;

Mass celebrated by Fr. Jim Sichko; and Lunch.

**Registration is \$10.00 per person and may be paid at the door;**

However, RSVPs are required so that catering can be arranged.

***The deadline to register is Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup>.***

*\*You may bring your registration form to the CDA meeting on Tuesday, September 16<sup>th</sup> or drop it off at the back of church on September 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> after mass.*

*\* If you wish to pay at the door, please RSVP by e-mail to Lydia Akin-Carter at [akinl@safy.org](mailto:akinl@safy.org) or by phone to the Parish Office, 623-2989 by September 28<sup>th</sup>, and bring your registration form on the morning of October 4<sup>th</sup>.*

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To register for "A Woman's Morning of Reflection," please complete the information below and return it with the requested \$10.00 registration fee.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_