

# St. Mark's Sacred Ground

## Schedule of Events for January - June 2026

### JANUARY

**Monday, Jan 19**      **Church Wide Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service**  
Mahon Hall                      10 a.m. - 12 noon

- Card Writing for those on St. Mark's prayer list
- Assemble Birthday Bags for Glen House Food Pantry
- Assemble Personal Care kits for Glen House Food Pantry

**Tuesday, Jan 27**      **Monthly Meeting**                      Library                      7:30 - 9:30 pm  
*Pre-Civil War Quilts: The Secret Codes to Freedom on the Underground Railroad*  
In this 60-minute multimedia historical presentation, Connie Martin tells stories from family history, safe routes, and sharing secret codes in the patterns of Pre-Civil War Quilts used by escaping slaves on the Underground Railroad to freedom in Canada.

### FEBRUARY

**Wednesday, Feb 25**      **Lenten Series**                      Library                      6:30 - 8:30 p.m.  
*Soup, Film, & Discussion -- Separated: Part 1*

### MARCH

**Wednesday, March 4**                      **Lenten Series**                      Library                      6:30 - 8:30 p.m.  
*Soup, Film, & Discussion - Separated, Part II*

**Wednesday, March 11**                      **Lenten Series**                      Library                      6:30 - 8:30 p.m.  
*Soup, Film, & Discussion - Living Undocumented?*

**Wednesday, March 18**                      **Lenten Series**                      Library                      6:30 - 8:30 p.m.  
*Soup, Film, & Discussion - Living Undocumented?*

### April

**Saturday, April 18**      **Field Trip** - 42nd Chicago Latino Film Festival is scheduled for April 16-27, 2026. Films have not yet been selected or scheduled. More info soon.

Meet at church at 10 a.m. - Carpool to Chicago for film festival. We will plan                      to have lunch in Chicago and return to St. Mark's between 3 and 4 p.m.

**Tuesday, April 28**      **Monthly Meeting**                      Library                      7:30 - 9:00 pm

**May**

**Tuesday, May 26**      Monthly Meeting      Library      7:30 - 9:00 pm

**Saturday, May 30**      Field Trip to the Healing Gardens in St. Charles, led by Tammy Minuti  
Details to follow.

**June**

**Friday, June 19** – Juneteenth Celebration in collaboration with One Community/Interfaith Prayer  
Breakfast/People's Community Church

**Tuesday, June 23** – Monthly Meeting      Library      7:30 - 9:00 p.m.