

Saint Mark Catholic Church

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Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph



Mission Statement: We are called to Help Complete the Mission of Jesus Christ by reaching out to all the lives we touch by word and example.

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St. Mark/St. Paul Bulletin is available at

<http://stmarkeddyville.weconnect.com/>

Weekend Mass Schedule

5 PM Saturday & 8 AM Sunday

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Christopher McEnaney

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Greg Aldridge

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Readings for Epiphany of the Lord (Year B):

Isaiah 60:1-6; Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6; Matthew 2:1-12

CONFESSION: an hour to a half hour before Mass or by appointment with pastor.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: the second Tuesday of each month BEFORE the daily Mass. ** note change **

MEMBERSHIP: New Parishioners: Welcome to St. Mark. We look forward to getting to know you. Please fill out a registration form so we know who you are. Fr. Jojy or any member can help you get the form.

Members: Please let Kathy or Fr. Jojy know when you move or change your phone number. Thank you!

DIOCESAN POLICY: A full explanation of the diocese's response to sexual abuse concerns can be found in the revised sexual abuse policy, effective July 1, 2014, which is on the oak book shelf in the social hall at St. Mark or on the bookshelf in the back of St. Paul and also on the diocesan web site (www.rcdok.org/safe).

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR:

Alice Holmes, Anna Berger, Anna Brown, Barbra Hughes, Bernadette Strickland, Bill and Jean Hardesty, Brittany Davids, Bobby Joe Greenwell, Bonnie Wiening, Carol Kelly, David Harkins, Deanna Hayward, Denise Greenwell Timmons, Emma Walker, Family of Dysten Bland, Gordon "Ed" Brown, Harned Adoption, Jackie Dukes, Jean Huebschman, Josh Catuncan, Kat Kos, Kayla Gilland & Family, Kelly George, Ken Hibbard, Lily Grace Stigall, Marcella Niehaus, Margie Hibbard, Mary Hanusin and her mother, Michelle Ashley, Pat Gill, Patricia Barber, Richard Berger, Rita Schroeder, Ryan Carr, Sharon Eich, Sr. Joan Claire, Steve & Ruth Rayley, Terence Carlin, Todd Ruxer, Treva Travis, Velma Waterman, Victor Arriola, Viola Schriefer, Wade Parrent, Zachery T McElya.

Please remember our shut-ins and nursing home residents in your prayers: **Rivers Bend:** Linda Stevens. **Pray for our military and their families as they work every day to protect our freedom.**

Names are on the prayer list for 60 days unless you ask for them to be kept on. Put a note in the collection basket or contact Kathy Talley (270-625-3433). If anyone needs communion brought to them at home, please contact Fr. Jojy.

ST. MARK AND ST. PAUL MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

<u>Day</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intentions</u>	<u>+ Deceased – blank Living</u>
Monday	St. Paul	Jan 1	10:00AM	Jim Morse+ Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God	
Tuesday	St. Mark	Jan 2	6:30PM	Barbara Basso +	
Wednesday	St. Mark	Jan 3	6:30 PM	Kevin Pierson +	followed by CCD
Thursday	St. Paul	Jan 4	8:00 AM	Mike Laughlin +	
Friday	St. Paul	Jan 5	8:00 AM	Fr. Richard Danhauer +	
Saturday	St. Mark	Jan 6	5:00 PM	Eugene, Wanda & Terry Bickett +	
Sunday	St. Mark	Jan 7	8:00 AM	For Our Parish Family	
Sunday	St. Paul	Jan 7	10:00 AM	For Our Parish Family	

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS:

Pancake breakfast: The Knights of Columbus will hold a Pancake breakfast at St. Mark to support the H.O.P.E. Clinic Lyon County on Saturday January 13th. Breakfast will be served from 8 until 10. All proceeds will go to support the clinic.

All Catholic men are invited to join our Blessed Trinity Knights Council. Consider joining to strengthening your faith through prayer, supporting your parish, and performing the corporal works of mercy. For more information contact George Barber at St. Paul or Doug McCartney at St. Mark.

Reflection from Fr. Jojy

The Feast of the Holy Family

On the last Sunday of the year, we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family. We are here to offer all the members of our own families on the altar for God's blessing.

The first reading is a commentary on the fourth commandment: "*Honor your father and your mother.*" Ben Sirach has many good things to say about living properly according to the Torah. Sirach reminds children of their duty to honor their parents – even when it becomes difficult. He also mentions the five-fold reward which God promises to those who honor their father and mother. The first reward is "riches," and the second-long life: "*Whoever reveres his father will live a long life.*" Forgiveness of sins and God's prompt answer to prayers are the fourth and fifth rewards. He reminds children that God blesses them if they obey revere and show compassion to their father. Paul, in the letter to the Colossians, advises us that we should put on love and remain thankful in our relationships with one another. Paul's advice is part of the "Household Code" – the rules for members of the Christian family. Though the details date to Paul's time, the underlying message of being careful with one another – attentive, gentle, and merciful – is timeless. Paul teaches that children should learn and practice noble qualities -- compassion, kindness, forgiveness and sharing --- in the warmth of the family. In a truly holy family, all members are respected, cherished, nurtured and supported, united through the bond of love. Today's Gospel describes how Joseph presented Mary and the Child Jesus in the Temple for the ritual of the mother's purification and the Child's "presentation."

We need to learn lessons from the Holy Family: The Church encourages us to look to the Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph for inspiration, example and encouragement. They were a model family in which both parents worked hard, helped each other, understood and accepted each other, and took good care of their Child so that He might grow up not only in human knowledge but also as a Child of God.

We need to make the family a confessional rather than a courtroom. A senior Judge of the Supreme Court congratulated the bride and groom in a marriage with a pertinent piece of advice: "See that you never convert your family into a courtroom; instead let it be a confessional. If the husband and wife start arguing like attorneys in an attempt to justify their behavior, their family becomes a court of law and nobody wins. On the other hand, if the husband and the wife -- as in a confessional -- are ready to admit their faults and try to correct them, the family becomes a Heavenly one."

Every Holy Mass in which we participate is our presentation. Although we were officially presented to God on the day of our Baptism, we present ourselves and our dear ones on the altar before God our Father through our Savior Jesus Christ at every Holy Mass. Hence, we need to live our daily lives with the awareness both that we are dedicated people consecrated to God and that we are obliged to lead holy lives.

St. Paul Stewardship

December 24/25, 2017		Week 25	
Last Week's Collection:	\$1,516.00	Weekly budget expense:	\$2,502.00
Children's Envelopes	\$.00	Year-to-date collection:	\$60,659.45
Diocesan Good Works	\$90.00	Year-to-date budget:	\$65,052.00

ST. PAUL MINISTER'S LIST: January 7, 2018

Min. Hosp. /Gift Bearers: **Herman and Beth Berton**
 Eucharistic Minister: **Beth Berton**

Lector: **George Barber**
 Altar Servers: **Kaylee McEnaney**

Mass Ministers: Please notify fr. Jojy or Mary Dearing if you have plans that cause you to be unavailable to serve during January thru March. Mary will be making up the new ministers list soon.

St. Paul Parish Council: the parish council will meet on January 4, 2018 at 5.00 pm in the basement of the parish center, council members and construction committee members are expected to be there. A new revised bid has been received and discussion about the bid will be the main topic

St. Paul Second Sunday social: January 14th please join us in the parish center following Mass.

St. Paul January Birthdays: 2-Jan: Hailey Bowles; 18-Jan: Debbie Wurtman; 22-Jan: Therese Falder; 28-Jan: Donna Holmes; Wish everyone a Blessed Birthday.

St Mark Stewardship

OFFERINGS For December 23rd -24th 2017 - Regular Collection \$4,154.75, Christmas Offering \$275.00, Diocesan Good Works \$205.00 and Mass Intentions \$50.00. Thank You for your generous support!

St. Mark Parish Council will Meet Jan 2nd following the 6:30pm daily Mass.

Calendars and Envelopes: New phone list, 2018 calendars and envelopes are on the back table, look for your name. If you want envelopes and did not get them or if you do not find your calendar please contact Kathy.

Correction to the phone list: please change Thompson to Thomas – Dorothy (Dotty) and John Thomas are new members. If you find other errors please let Kathy know. Thank you!

St. Mark First Sunday Breakfast will be January 7th following the 8am Mass. Bring a dish to pass or just your appetite to join the St. Mark family fellowship and have a good breakfast.

St. Mark January Birthdays: 1-Jan: Michael Oliver; 1-Jan: Aaron Carlisle Smith; 2-Jan: Mildred Greenwell; 2-Jan: Renee Marie Laurent; 3-Jan: Jean Hardesty; 8-Jan: Maureen McCartney; 13-Jan: Elise Aldridge; 25-Jan: Richard Gill; 3-Jan: Thesa Crum. Best wishes for a Blessed Birthday.

Mass Ministers for next 2 weekends	Saturday January 6 th	Sunday January 7 th	Saturday January 13 th	Sunday January 14 th
Communion Ministers	Dcn Paul Bachi Anna Brown	Dcn Paul Bachi Tom Rooyakkers	Dcn Paul Bachi Marilyn Reibel	Lynn Aldridge Joe Merimee
Altar Server	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer	Daniel Laurent
Lector	Barbara Hickman	Bob Chaplin	Aimee Brown	Kevin Laurent
Gift Bearers	Berger Family	Aldridge Family	Greenwell Family	Laurent Family
Financial Rep	Shirley Keeney	Greg Aldridge	Shirley Keeney	Greg Aldridge
Money Counters		Jan Chaplin Julia Medlock		Kathy Roberts Mary McClusky

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Mission Statement: Let us experience a change in every moment of our lives for the better and touch the lives of other people whom we meet every day.

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Weekend Mass Sunday 10 AM

Daily Mass: 8 AM Thursday & Friday

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SACRAMENTS:

Baptism: Please contact the Pastor for scheduling of Baptism and one-month notice is required.

Confession: 9.30-10 a.m. on Sunday, First Friday after the Mass and by appointment with pastor.

Matrimony: Please contact and make an appointment with the Pastor for scheduling of wedding. At least six months is needed for preparation.

Anointing Of the Sick: Please contact the Pastor of any need for Anointing of the Sick, Holy Communion or Pastoral calls to the sick, shut-in or hospitalized. If you are admitted to the hospital please give them the name and phone number for the church so that the Pastor can visit.

Safe Environment Policy: Parishes are required at least quarterly to provide in printed form the procedures for making a sexual abuse report. **See the instructions on this week's St. Mark header page.**

NEW PARISHIONERS: Welcome to St. Paul Parish. Please speak to Fr. Jojy to register. **Members:** Please help to keep your information current by giving father a note when you move or change your contact information. Thank you!

AT THIS TIME WE ARE ASKED TO PRAY FOR: Betty Wurtman, Clyde Walleck Jr., Jim Herbek, Annie Prowell, Brianna Bergantino, Greg Ray, Kristina Evans, Nick Sharma, Scooter Cayce, Chaney Musgove, Sue Syers, Anna Schalk, Donna Moore, Wayne Oldham, Stacy Travis, Debbie Schaus, Robert Markham, Connie Cartwright, Sandra Hatton, Alisha Quertermous, Joni Giordano, Ron Karst, Mary Oliver, Susan Grace, Sue Karst, Mary Ann Nunn, Carolyn Stohr, Fr. Richard Meredith, Louis McEnaney, Paul Messier, Alisha, Jo Gillard, Carmen Richardville, Kevin Ryan, Matthew Strong, Mary Cheeseman, Kay Cotton, Helen Pratt, Mike Schelb, Joyce Lewis, Barb Hughes, Carrie Rickard, Laura Jean Basso, Dan Adams, Karen Schalk, Jean Riddle, Mark Furjanic, Earl Schalk, Fr. Aloysius "Al" Powers, Mary Manion, Sue Norman, Nancy Norman, John Barber, Monsignor Bernard Powers, Amanda Herbek, Nancy Herbek Dziduch, Geneva Norman, and all our military worldwide.

If someone you know needs prayers please give a note to Fr. Jojy with the person's name and your name so we know who to check with when we review the prayer list. **If you have added a name to the prayer list and it can be removed, call 270 365-6786 and leave a message or give Fr. Jojy a note.**