

Saint Mark Catholic Church

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Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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Weekday Mass Schedule
Tues & Wed 6:30pm

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Weekend Mass Schedule
5 PM Saturday & 8 AM Sunday

Permanent Deacon
Deacon Paul Bachi,
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Doug McCartney
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Greg Aldridge
Family Aid: 502-354-7428

Readings for 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B):

1 Kings 17:10-16; Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44

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.

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, change your phone number or drop your landline. Thank you!

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YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR: Anna Berger, Anna Brown, Bob Dybel, Carol Kelly, Dan & Gail Dailey, David Harkins, Deanna Dailey Hayward, Emily Napper, Florian Murdzek, Gordon "Ed" Brown, Jean Hardesty, Jean Huebschman, Jerry Tieken, Jim Dunning, Joe Merimee, Kat Kos, Kayla Gilland & Family, Keith Murdzek, Kelly George, Ken Hibbard, Kenny Pierson, Laura Jean Basso, Mackenzie Merimee, Marcella Niehaus, Margie Hibbard, Michelle Thayer, Nichole Shultz, Olga Dunning, Reene McCartney, Richard Berger, Sr. Joan Claire, Susan Hanf, Terence Carlin, Tomoe Dunning, Velma Waterman.

Please remember our shut-ins and nursing home residents in your prayers: **Rivers Bend:** Linda Stevens, **Christian Care:** Leland Monroe. **Pray for our military and their families, especially Ben and Jack Rooyakkers 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		Nov 5		No Mass	
Tuesday	St. Mark	Nov 6	6:30 PM	Chuck Chaplin +	
Wednesday	St. Mark	Nov 7	6:30 PM	Ralph Keeney +	CCD following Mass
Thursday	St. Paul	Nov 8	8:00 AM	Louis Piskula +	
Friday	St. Paul	Nov 9	8:00 AM	Louis Piskula +	
Saturday	St. Mark	Nov 10	5:00 PM	Lorraine Luken +	Rosary 4:30
Sunday	St. Mark	Nov 11	8:00 AM	For Our Parish Family	
Sunday	St. Paul	Nov 11	10:00 AM	For Our Parish Family	Rosary 9:30

AFTER MASS: Please be mindful after Mass of those who may want to stay and pray.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: St. Mark will host the Lyon County Ministerial Association Annual Thanksgiving Community Worship on Tuesday November 20th at 6:30pm. There will be no Daily Mass Tuesday 10/20.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RAFFLE: the 4th degree Knights of St. Mark, St. Paul and Resurrection Parishes are conducting a raffle for their fundraiser this year. They are selling tickets for the wooden Nativity scene which is currently on display at St. Mark. Tickets are \$1 each. Proceeds go to support three charities supporting veterans through Wreaths cross America, the VA home in Hanson, and the freedom fights to Washington DC. The drawing will be December 9th.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

St. Paul: 1-Nov: Theresa Griffith, 3-Nov: William Wurtz, 9-Nov: Mary Schalk, 16-Nov: Misty Turmero, 18-Nov: Martha Stewart, 30-Nov: Lewis Wurtman.

St. Mark: 4-Nov: Ranzy Rumjahn, 8-Nov: Richard Berger, 11-Nov: Patricia Merimee, 13-Nov: Katelynn Working, 13-Nov: Marilyn Terry, 14-Nov: Aaron Laurent, 14-Nov: Ray Heaney, 17-Nov: Monselia Lynn Elkins, 18-Nov: Colette Laurent, 19-Nov: Nichole Patton, 28-Nov: Dustin Patton.

November Wedding Anniversaries: Dan & Maureen Adams,

Fr. Jojy's Reflection

The central message of today's readings is the most fundamental principle of all religions, especially Christianity. God Himself tells us that we are created to love God in loving others and to love others in loving God. In other words, we are to love God living in others. Our prayers, Bible reading, Sacraments, sacrifices and all other religious practices are meant to help us grow in this relationship of love which He initiates with us and we, by His grace, accept.

The first reading presents Moses explaining the Law to the Israelites after his return from Mount Sinai. He tries to make the people reverence and obey the Law as something that will bring them dignity and purpose, stature and distinction and a unique place in history. He reminds us to love God by keeping His commandments. He also describes the blessings reserved for those who obey the commandments. In today's Gospel a Scribe asks Jesus to summarize the most important of the Mosaic Laws in one sentence. Jesus recites the first sentence of the Jewish *Shema* prayer: "*Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is Lord alone! Therefore, you shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength*" Then He adds its complementary law: "*You shall love your neighbor as yourself*" (Leviticus 19:18). Thus, Jesus says that true religion is loving God and loving our fellow human beings at the same time, which means the only way a person can demonstrate real love of God is by showing genuine, active love for his neighbor.

How do we love God? We must keep God's commandments, and offer daily prayers of thanksgiving, praise and petition. We must also read and meditate on His word in the Bible and prayerfully attend Mass and other liturgical functions. If I am going to love God with all my heart, soul, mind and strength, then I am going to have to place His will ahead of mine, and so I may have to say no to some things that I might want to do. I am also going to have to seek the Lord's will and make it paramount in my life. Loving our neighbor: This means that we have to help, support, encourage, forgive, and pray for everyone, without discrimination based on color, race, gender, age wealth or social status. If I am going to love my neighbor as I love myself, it will cost me as well! I may have to seek forgiveness when I think I have done no wrong. I may have to sacrifice something I think I need to meet a brother's need. I may have to give up time to help someone. I may have to spend time in prayer for people, go to them, and reach out to them in the name of the Lord.

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN BISHOP MEDLEY and a few members of the Diocesan Review Board for an opportunity to share your concerns and thoughts regarding the recent clergy abuse scandals. Bishop Medley wants to hear from **you**: Thursday, November 8th at Thomas More Parish in Paducah from 6:30 – 8 p.m.

St. Paul Stewardship

October 28, 2018	Thank you for your support!		Week 18
Last Week's Collection:	\$4005.50	Weekly budget expense:	\$2,502.00
Mission Sunday	\$15.00	Year-to-date collection:	\$42,205.15
Family Aid	\$217.00	Year-to-date budget:	\$47,556.00

ST. PAUL MINISTER'S LIST:

Sunday November 11

Min. Hosp. /Gift Bearers: **Joe & Kathy McEnaney**

Lector: **Marcy Foltz**

Eucharistic Minister: **Martha Stewart**

Altar Server: **Kaylee McEnaney**

Annual HARVEST MEAL: ST. PAUL SECOND SUNDAY SOCIAL November 11th following the 10am Mass. St. Paul will supply turkey and drinks. Please bring a side or dessert to share. Come enjoy some good food and friendship even if you cannot think of anything to bring.

ST. PAUL LADIES GROUP will meet November 8th at 6pm in the parish center. All ladies are invited to come join the discussion and planning of activities.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN: Please remember to pick up your baby bottle this weekend to help support the H.O.P.E. Clinic. Plan to return your baby bottle by November 18, 2018. Thank you in advance for your generous support. The H.O.P.E. Clinic is a non-profit Pro-Life organization providing services to our community. St. Paul is able to support the H.O.P.E. Clinic through the Baby Bottle Campaign.

St Mark Stewardship

OFFERINGS For October 27/28, 2018 - Regular Collection \$830.00, Mission Sunday: \$30.00 and Mass Intentions \$20.00. Family Aid \$287.00 and additional Baby Bottle donations for H.O.P.E. Clinic \$195.00. Thank You for your generous support!

St. MARK FIRST SUNDAY BREAKFAST is **THIS** Sunday November 4th following the 8am Mass. Come enjoy a good breakfast and some good company.

ST. MARK MEETINGS FINANCIAL COMMITTEE will meet November 6th following the 6:30pm Daily Mass.

PARISH COUNCIL will meet November 13th following the 6:30pm Daily Mass.

ST. MARK THANKSGIVING DINNER: Sunday November 18th at 1pm. The church will supply turkey, ham, rolls and drinks. Please bring a side or dessert to share and come join the good fellowship. Catch up with some who go to a different service than you do.

THANKSGIVING FOOD COLLECTION FOR HOPE FOOD BANK: Reminder: Each year St. Mark collects food items to support the Hope Food Bank. Our contribution allows the Hope Food Bank to provide food for a Thanksgiving meal to families within our community. Please plan to return your bag with your food item donations **NEXT** weekend November 10th & 11th. Thank you in advance for your support.

Mass Ministers for next 2 weekends	Saturday November 10	Sunday November 11	Saturday November 17	Sunday November 18
Greeters	Volunteer 15 min before Mass	Volunteer 15 min before Mass	Volunteer 15 min before Mass	Volunteer 15 min before Mass
Communion Ministers	Anna Brown Marilyn Reibel	Lynn Aldridge Tom Rooyakkers	Dcn Paul Bachi Doug McCartney	Dcn Paul Bachi Jim Hibbard
Altar Server	Doug McCartney	Bob Chaplin	Volunteer	Volunteer
Lector	Barbara Hickman	Marilyn Terry	Ray Heaney	Joe Merimee
Gift Bearers	Keeney Family	Rooyakkers Family	Greenwell Family	Terry Family
Financial Rep	Shirley Keeney	Greg Aldridge	Shirley Keeney	Greg Aldridge
Money Counters		Jan Chaplin Bridget Dukes		Lynn Jamieson Rose Swierczynski

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Office Information:

9:00 a.m. until Noon

Bookkeeper: talk to Fr. Jojy

For prayer list contact Kathy at St. Mark

For ministers list contact Marcy Foltz

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Weekend Mass Sunday 10 AM

Daily Mass: 8 AM Thursday & Friday

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Bob Hayes

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Family Aid: 270 365-6786

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.

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NEW PARISHIONERS: Welcome to St. Paul Parish. We want to get to know you. Please speak to Fr. Jojy to register.

Members: Please help to keep your information current by giving Fr. Jojy a note when you move or change your contact information. Thank you!

AT THIS TIME WE ARE ASKED TO PRAY FOR: Suzanne Rush, Judy Wells, Lewis Wurtman, Mary Jane Igleheart, Linda Fox, Julie Forsythe, Greg Ray, Tanner Herbek, Amy Duong, Charlie Duong, Neida Garcia, Richard Slagle, Jim Crouse, Gerald Igleheart, Laura Jean Basso, Lisamarie Maki, David Farmer, Geneva Norman, Jean Riddle, Kay Cotton, Paul Norman, Jim Herbek, Mary Cheeseman, Sherry Tucker, Anna Schalk, Fr. Aloysius "Al" Powers, 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. Names will be left on the list for 90 days. 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.