

Saint Mark Catholic Church

March 17, 2024

Fifth Sunday of Lent

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Weekend Masses: 5 pm
Saturday and 8 am Sunday
Weekday Masses: Tues. 5 pm
and Thurs. 9 am

Confession: Saturday at St. Mark
from 4 pm to 4:45 pm or by
appointment.

Eucharistic Adoration: Second
Tuesday of the Month at 4:30 pm.

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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.

Stations of the Cross: Thursday 9:30

Parish Council Chair Sonny Finnegan (314) 550-9169
Financial Council Chair Bob Chaplin (270) 969-8358

Please contact Fr. Jojy for Anointing of the Sick, Holy Communion or Pastoral calls to the
sick, shut-in or hospitalized.

Palm Sunday, March 24th: Isaiah 50:4-7; Philipians 2:6-11; Mark14:1–15:47

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MASS SCHEDULE:

Intentions

+ Deceased

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Monday		Mar 18	No Mass	
Tuesday	St. Mark	Mar 19	5:00 PM	Karen Elder +
Wednesday	St. Paul	Mar 20	6:30 PM	Mag & Emil Weidner+ followed by CCD
Thursday	St. Mark	Mar 21	9:00 AM	Martha Chaplin+ followed by Stations of the Cross
Friday	St. Paul	Mar 22	9:00 AM	Karen Elder +
Saturday	St. Mark	Mar 23	5:00 PM	Abernathy Family +
Sunday	St. Mark	Mar 24	8:00 AM	for the people of our parishes
Sunday	St. Paul	Mar 24	10:00 AM	Brenda Wilson +



Happy St. Patrick's Day 3/17



Happy St. Joseph's Day 3/19

REFLECTION

Today's readings focus on the approaching death of Jesus which Paul considers a priestly sacrifice and John considers the moment of Jesus' "exaltation" and "glorification." The readings offer us a challenge. Just as Jesus became the "*Promised Messiah of Glory*" and the "*Conquering Son of Man*" by offering his life for others, we, too, if we would come to Heaven, must die to self by loving obedience, spending our lives in self-giving, sacrificial service.

The first reading, taken from the book of the Prophet Jeremiah, explains how God will replace the Old Covenant of Judgment with a New Covenant of Forgiveness of sins. This New or Renewed Covenant prophesied by Jeremiah was fulfilled, at least in part, through Jesus' life, death and Resurrection. In the second reading, St. Paul tells the Hebrews that it is by Jesus' suffering and death, in obedience to his Father's will, that Jesus established the New Covenant. Using metaphors of the "*sown wheat grain*" and the "*spent life*" in today's Gospel, Jesus teaches the lessons St. Paul will repeat.

The Gospel hints at the inner struggle of Jesus in accepting the cup of suffering to inaugurate the New and Eternal Covenant. However, Jesus accepts the cross as his "*hour*," meaning the stepping-stone to his passion, death, Resurrection, and exaltation. Jesus also considers his "*hour*" as the way of glorifying his Heavenly Father and of being glorified by his Father. In addition, it is the way by which all people will be drawn into the saving action of God. Finally, the "lifting up" of Jesus on the cross and later into Heavenly glory by Resurrection and Ascension is the assurance of our own exaltation and glorification, provided we accept our crosses.

Today's Gospel teaches us that new life and eternal life are made possible only by the death of the self through obedience, suffering and service. Salt gives its taste by dissolving in water. A candle gives light by having its wick burned and its wax melted. The oyster produces a priceless pearl by transforming a grain of sand through a long and painful process. Loving parents sacrifice themselves so that their children can enjoy a better life than they themselves have had. Let us pray that we may acquire this self-sacrificing spirit, especially during Lent.

Only a life spent for others will be glorified, sometimes here in this world, but always in Heaven. We know that the world owes everything to people who have spent their time and talents for God and for their fellow human beings. Mother Teresa, for instance, gave up her comfortable teaching career, and with just 17 cents in her pocket began her challenging life for the "poorest of the poor" in the crowded slums of Calcutta and Let us, too, spend ourselves for others.

Holy Week Services

Palm Sunday- St. Mark 5pm Saturday and 8am Sunday; St Paul 10am Sunday
Tuesday- No mass at St. Mark. All are invited to attend the **Chrism Mass** 6:30pm at the Owensboro Sports Center.
Wednesday – St. Paul 6:30 pm
Holy Thursday - St. Mark 6:30 pm
Good Friday - St. Paul 6:30 pm
Holy Saturday- St. Mark 8pm
Easter Sunday -St. Mark 8am and St. Paul 10am



Lenten Penance Services – “If you have an ugly toad inside you, my son, let it out! As I have always advised you, the first thing you must mention is what you wouldn’t like anybody to know. Once the toad has been let out in confession, how well one feels.” – **St. Josemaria Escriva**

Catholics must go to Confession at least once each year. Additional priests will be on hand to hear confessions.

St. Henry, (Aurora) Sun., Mar.17 1pm

St. Stephen, (Cadiz) Thurs., Mar. 21 6pm

Prayer Requests

St. Paul: Meredith Janiak, KayTomes, Rodger Rush, Ronald Weidner, H.C Beck, Jim Hayes, J. D. Gray, Melody Maki, Kendra Redd, Teresa Angelilli, Johnathan Vanover, Karen Wurtman, Mary Reil, Sherry Curling, Rick Bennett, Beth Berton, Lynn Ann Basso, Lewis Wurtman, Tammy Cannon, Mike Toomey, Sister Clarita Browning, and Mary Cheeseman

St. Mark: Jim Hibbard, Alisha Finnegan, James Martin, Gary Wood, David Harkins, Austin Benthem, Cale Goodwin, Carol Kelly, Cheryl Osborne, Dan Glenn, David Boyd, Destiny Oliver, Diane Edelbrock Nelson, Eric Roberts, Faye Morse, Frank & Deborah Vipond, Gerry Maynard, Gloria Orr, Jackie Kohlhagen and Baby, Jan Piche, Jenny Rivera, Jim Eich, Karen Reibel, Kelly George, Kenny Pierson, Lonnie & Terry O'Neill, Lynn & Mike Jamieson, Maggie Pierson, Makenna Finnegan, Margie Hibbard, Marie Berger, Reene McCartney, Richard Berger, Ron Eich, Roy Maynard, Shannon Doney, Sr. Joan Claire, Susan Hanf, and Terence Carlin

Both Parishes: Please remember our shut-ins and nursing home residents in your prayers: Barb Adams, William Moertl, Yvonne Stilinovic, Linda Stevens, and Dottie Thomas and all those living in nursing homes. Pray for our military and their families, especially Jack Rooyackers.

Stewardship		March 9-10, 2024		Thanks for your support!	
St. Mark	Regular collection	\$3,275.00		Infirm Priests:	\$ 30.00
	Mass Intentions	\$25.00		Catholic Relief Services	\$111.00
St. Paul Week 37	Total collection:	\$5,151.73		Weekly budget expense:	\$ 2,750.00
	Catholic Relief Services	\$ 185.00		Year-to-date collection:	\$102,069.82
	Infirm Priests	\$ 50.00			
	Diocese of Mandeville	\$ 20.00		Year-to-date budget:	\$101,750.00

The St. Mark Ladies Group is selling Sacrament of Initiation greeting cards. If you have a baptism, communion, or confirmation coming up, ask Kathy Talley to show you the available designs. They are each \$2.50.

St. Mark Spring Cleaning Many hands make light work. No experience necessary. Cleaning will begin after Stations of the Cross on Thursday, March 21 at 10am.

The Easter Egg Hunt (March 31) will be here before you know it! Please drop off candy-filled eggs at the St. Paul Narthex or give them to Natalie Adams.

St. Paul 150th Anniversary- Sunday May 5th

Ken Negray is putting together a history of St. Paul Church. If you have any stories about our priests, church, activities or school, please contact Ken at 270-559-9624, or see him at church.

K of C News:

Final Friday Fish Fry will be held in Dawson Springs on March 22nd. Enjoy a carry-out meal available from 3:30 to 5:30 pm. For information call (270) 625-0269.

“Building the Domestic Church Program”

Watch for a kiosk with various free, faith related booklets. The kiosk will rotate among the Council’s three parishes. A donation jar will be available to help with the cost of continuing the program, but do not feel obligated to donate.



Mass Ministers for Next Weekend

St. Mark		Altar Server	Lector	Greeters/ Ushers	Eucharistic Ministers	Counters	Financial Rep.
March 23	Saturday 5 pm		Bill McConnell	Sonny Finnegan Volunteer	Deacon Paul Bachi Doug McCartney		Joanne Bogle
March 24	Sunday 8am	Aeydon	Bill Stalter	Bridget and Ed Dukes	Deacon Paul Bachi Volunteer	Dixie Utter Jan Chaplin	Bob Chaplin

St. Paul		Altar Server	Lector	Greeters/ Ushers	Eucharistic Ministers	Counters * Financial Rep.
Mar. 24	Sunday 10 am	Colin	Anna Ray	Joe and Kathy McEnaney	Cesar Turnero Susan Rush	Bob Hayes* and Mike Wasielewski

St. Mark/St. Paul bulletins are available at <https://stmarkeddyville.weconnect.com>

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813 S. Jefferson St.
Princeton, KY 42445
Office Hours:
9 to Noon Tues/Wed
12:30-3 pm Thurs/Fri

Sunday Mass: 10 am
Weekday Masses:
Wed. 6:30 pm
(Followed by CCD)
Fri. 9 am



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.

Eucharistic Adoration: 8:30 am First Friday of the Month Confession: Fri. 8:30 – 9 am
Stations of the Cross: Fridays at 6 pm

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Bookkeeper: Pamela Haberlock

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

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

Anointing of the Sick: Please contact Fr. Jojy 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 of the church so the Pastor can visit.

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