

St. Paul Catholic Church

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 3, 2025

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Next Eucharistic Adoration:
Friday, Sept. 5th at 8 am

Confession: By appointment.
Please call the rectory to schedule.
Reconciliation is also available on
Saturdays 4 - 4:45 pm at St. Mark

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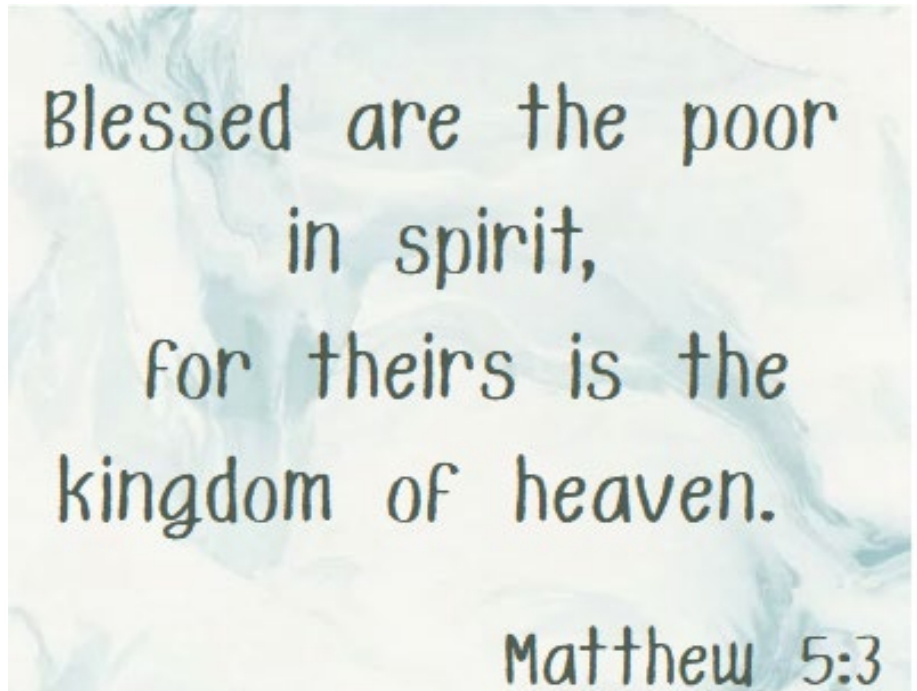
Church website: <https://stmarkeddyville.weconnect.com>

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

Mass Scheduled Intentions + Deceased blank Living

Monday, Aug. 3	No Mass	
Tuesday, Aug. 5	St. Mark 5 pm	Florian Murdzek+ Adoration 4 pm
Wednesday, Aug. 6	St. Paul 6:30 pm	Karen Elder+
Thursday, Aug. 7	St. Mark 9 am	Anna Mary Gaylord
Friday, Aug. 8	St. Paul 9 am	Fr. J. Edward Bradley
Saturday, Aug. 9	St. Mark 5 pm	Robert Ayres
Sunday, Aug. 10	St. Mark 8 am	For the People of our Parishes
	St. Paul 10 am	Mommy Tin Pham

Next Sunday's Readings: Wisdom 18:6-9; Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19; Luke 12:32-48



Dear Parishioners and Visitors of St. Mark and St. Paul,

I understand that a new school year starts this week in Lyon County and next week in Caldwell County. It seems that summer just started. I pray for God's blessing on the school year for all students, faculty, administrators, and support staff. I also pray for parents, especially those who will have their first child in school this year and those who will have their last child to graduate in 2026. I know from my own family how challenging these two-family dynamics can affect parents. May everyone have a blessed 2025-26 school year.

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for their help with the pancake breakfast last Sunday. Thank you to the students who waited on the tables. Thank you to all who came in support of this fundraiser to help send our young people to NCYC in November. This fundraiser brought in \$1,300.00. That is just fantastic.

What a welcome relief from the heat today. (I am writing this on Friday morning). When I walked outside to go to Mass I just stood still for a couple of minutes and thanked God for the cooler air. I think of those who must work outside and how hot it has been the past few weeks. There was the day when I could have done that but not anymore. I saw a farmer baling hay this week and I felt for the workers who had to load that onto trucks to be hauled away. When I was in high school, I worked for a man who milked over a hundred cows. That was before the big round bales we see today. July was the month for baling hay. We would put up a few thousand bales of hay. Did not think anything about it. It was just another job to be done.

May God bless you and your family and our parish families of St. Mark and St. Paul.

Thank you.

Fr. Brad

Prayer Requests

St. Paul: Tracy Hadlock, Michael Gray, Liam Stevenson, Lee Weidner, Paul Corder, Pam Childress, Emily Stolz, Robert Peek, Troy Jewell, Jason Goodwin, Iris Brandon, Sandy Haberlock, Laura Jean Basso, Christa Strong, Teresa Boyd, Rodger Rush, Norm and Millie Thomas, Max Reil, David Cansler, Jean Dunathan, Matthew Schalk, Margot Shirley, Kendra Redd, Teresa Angelilli, Rick Bennett, Mary Reil, Beth Berton, Lewis Wurtman, Ronald Weidner, Mary Cheeseman

Both Parishes: People of Western KY, Theresa Weidner Griffith ***Please remember our shut-ins and nursing home residents in your prayers:*** Barb Adams, William Moertl, **and all those living in nursing homes. *Pray for our military and their families***, especially Monica Dukes, Tucker Pittmann, and Jack Rooyakkers.

St. Mark: Paula Phillips, Chris Bode, David Russell, Barbara Hughes, Joe and Wanda Loftus, Karen Finnegan, Mary McTiernan, Will Jones, Tom Johnson, Chris Davies, Mary Huhnke, Gail Biskupich, Terry O'Neill, Curtis Fritz, Kathleen and Alan Dale, Zane Pierson, Makenna Finnegan, , Matt (in MI), Chuck Thomas, Rose Oliver, Sr. Mary Christine Taylor, Ann Munn, Roy Maynard, Pat Merimee, Wendy Welter Teller, Kevin Stuckner, Jim Dunning, Joe Merimee, Teresa Fuhrman, James I. Hosey, Mawn Family, David Harkins, Austin Benthem, Diane Edelbrock Nelson, Gerry Maynard, Jan Piche, Jim Eich, Karen Reibel, Kenny Pierson, Lonnie O'Neill, Maggie Pierson, Margie Hibbard, Marie Berger, Reene McCartney, Richard Berger, Ron Eich, Shannon Doney, Sr. Joan Claire, Terence Carlin.

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Happy Birthday!

Ariana Turmero Aug. 8th Joe McEnaney Aug. 13th
Maria Medina Aug. 25th Sandra Weston Aug. 26th Herman Berton Aug. 29th

Happy Anniversary!

Thomas and Kay Cotton Aug. 3rd - 57th Conner and Whitney McEnaney Aug. 8th - 5th
Suzanne and Earl Rush Aug. 17th - 34th Ray and Brittani Weatherspoon Aug. 17th - 6th
George and Sharon Barber Aug. 21st - 54th Matthew and Mary Schalk Aug. 27th - 14th

Save the Date!

Sunday August 10th – Second Sunday at St Paul Please join us for a summer dinner in the Center after the 10 am Mass. Chicken & drinks will be provided. Please bring your favorite side dish to share with family & friends. See you there.

Thursday, August 14th Vigil Mass for (**Holy Day of Obligation**) Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary 6:30 pm at St. Mark. (Replaces 9 am Mass at St. Mark.)

Friday, August 15th 9 am Mass (**Holy Day of Obligation**) Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary at St. Paul

Curious about what the Faithful Foundations Campaign for Senior Priest Apartments is all about?

Join with Bishop Medley for a reception to learn more! There are five evenings to choose from. Register by email, phone, or through the website.

<https://owensborodiocese.org/senior-priests-apartments/> A full-sized flyer is on the bulletin board.

Aug. 30-31 western Kentucky two-day Jubilee of Hope pilgrimage

Life is a pilgrimage, a journey of journeys, toward eternal life in heaven. The two-day pilgrimage starts at St. Francis de Sales in Paducah on Saturday morning, Aug. 30 and concludes on Sunday evening, Aug. 31 at Holy Redeemer in Beaver Dam. Pilgrims will journey across the diocese encountering Christ, our hope, in each of the six Diocese of Owensboro jubilee sites and amidst fellow pilgrims with an overnight stay Saturday at Gasper River Retreat Center. Inviting every person, family, small faith community, and parish across the diocese to come pilgrim with one another this Labor Day weekend. For more information and to register, go to <https://tinyurl.com/202508wkyjubileepilgrimage>. Questions: contact Robin Murphey, pilgrimage facilitator, at asimplesmilejourney@gmail.com



The Campaign for Senior Priest Apartments
DIOCESE OF OWENSBORO

You're invited

The Diocese of Owensboro with Bishop Medley is hosting receptions as we launch the Faithful Foundations campaign.

August 13 at 6:00 PM Immaculate Parish Hall 2516 Christie Place, Owensboro	August 19 at 6:00 PM St. Thomas More Parish Hall 5645 Blandville Rd., Paducah
August 14 at 6:30 PM Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall 4029 Frederica St., Owensboro	August 20 at 6:00 PM Holy Spirit Parish Hall 4754 Smallhouse Rd., Bowling Green
August 21 at 6:00 PM Sts. Peter and Paul Parish Hall 902 E. Ninth St., Hopkinsville	

If you are new to St. Mark or St. Paul, **WELCOME!** Please see Fr. Brad or Kathy Talley (at St. Mark) to register. If you are a current Parishioner, but have a change in contact information, please tell Kathy Talley (270)625-3433 or kfct@umich.edu.

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

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

Please contact Fr. Brad at **(270) 365-6786** for **Anointing of the Sick, Holy Communion or Pastoral calls** to the sick, shut-in, or hospitalized.

Bulletin Announcements should be sent directly to Regina Hosey at reg8926@gmail.com or (931) 801-6514, no later than Wednesday morning.

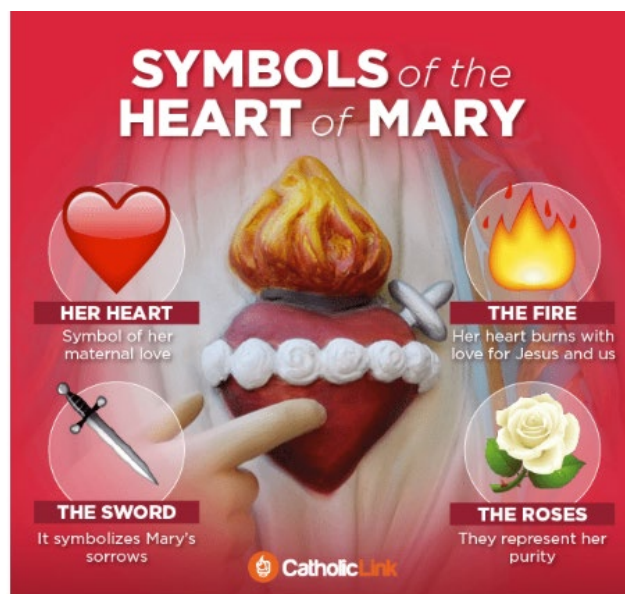
DIOCESAN POLICY: A full explanation of the diocese's response to sexual abuse concerns can be found in the revised sexual abuse policy, effective July 1, 2014, which is available in the oak book shelf in Fr. Brad's office at St. Mark, on the bookshelf in the back of St. Paul, and online at <https://owensborodiocese.org/safe>

August is devoted to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Friday is August 1st

August 15th, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, is a Holy Day of Obligation

August 22nd, The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary, is not a Holy Day of Obligation.

Pope Leo XIV's August Intention: Mutual Coexistence "Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptaion of confronation for ethnic, political, religious,or ideological reasons



July 27 th		Stewardship		Thanks for your support!		
St. Paul	Week 4	Total Deposit	\$2,715.00	Weekly Budget Expense	\$ 2,750.00	
		Mass Intentions	\$ 25.00	Year to Date Collections	\$13,680.71	
		Church in Africa	\$ 90.00	Year to Date Budget	\$11,000.00	
		Braided Bread Youth	\$1,400.00			
		Family Aid	\$ 212.00			
St. Paul		Altar Server	Lector	Greeters/ Ushers	Eucharistic Ministers	Counters Financial Rep.*
Sunday 8/10	10am	Kale	George Barber	Suzanne Rush Volunteer	George Barber Suzanne Rush Cesar Turmero	Bob Hayes* Mike Wasielewski