

St. Mark Catholic Church

August 10, 2025

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Next Eucharistic Adoration: 4 pm Tues., Sept. 2nd
Confession: Saturdays 4 - 4:45 pm or by appointment. Please call the rectory to schedule.

Holy Rosary: Saturdays at 4:30 before 5 pm Mass

Parish Council: Sonny Finnegan (314) 550-9169
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Church website:

<https://stmarkeddyville.weconnect.com>



 [St. Mark Church, Eddyville, KY](https://www.facebook.com/StMarkChurchEddyville)

Mass Scheduled Intentions + Deceased blank Living

Monday, Aug. 11	No Mass
Tuesday, Aug. 12	St. Mark 5 pm Margaret Terry+
Wednesday, Aug. 13	St. Paul 6:30 pm Anna Mary Gaylord
Thursday, Aug. 14	St. Mark 6:30 pm Lisamarie Maki+ Vigil Holy Day of Obligation
Friday, Aug. 15	St. Paul 9 am Karen Elder+ Holy Day of Obligation Rosary 8:30
Saturday, Aug. 16	St. Mark 5 pm Dorie Fritz +
Sunday, Aug. 17	St. Mark 8 am For the People of our Parishes
	St. Paul 10 am The Duong Family

Next Sunday's Readings: Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10; Hebrews 12:1-4; Luke 12:49-53

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

Hopefully by now you have read about the Foundations of Faith campaign for the Diocese of Owensboro. This campaign will build new apartment facilities for retired priests. There are informational meetings throughout the diocese and open to anyone. The two meetings closest to us are: August 19th at 6 pm at St. Thomas More Church in Paducah and on August 21st, at Sts. Peter and Paul Church in Hopkinsville. I am planning to attend the informational meeting at Sts. Peter and Paul church in Hopkinsville.

As I am getting closer to retirement age, this is of great interest to me. Twenty years ago, I would have thought about it. But now I am really thinking about a retirement facility for priests. I have already made a financial contribution to this campaign. Bishop Medley personally ask all the priests to make a financial contribution. I received word this past week that the priests of the diocese have either made a pledge or a contribution of \$120,600.00.

The expected cost of the first phase of this campaign is \$1.5 million. This phase will be the demolition of the present Cotton Apartments and the building of four new apartment units.

Everyone will be contacted and asked for a contribution to the Foundations of Faith campaign. I ask that you please be generous.

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

Thank you.

Fr. Brad

Prayer Requests

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, Reese McCartney, Richard Berger, Ron Eich, Shannon Doney, Sr. Joan Claire, Terence Carlin.

Both Parishes: The 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. 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

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Happy Birthday!

Aeydon Eaves Aug. 17th
Steven Crum Aug 26th

Allie Fields Aug. 19th
Bob Chaplin Aug. 27th

Michele Jasis Aug 25th
James Dunning Aug 28th

Happy Anniversary

Jim and Regina Hosey Aug 13th - 32
Joann and Joseph Bogle Aug. 23rd - 52

Roger and Michelle Edelbrock Aug. 26th - 47



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

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)

Friday, August 15th 9 am (**Holy Day of Obligation**) Mass at St. Paul Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Rosary at 8:30 am.

Assumption vs. Dormition (Western Church vs. Eastern Church)

Roman Catholics celebrate the Feast of the Assumption on August 15th. The centuries-held idea that Mary was assumed directly into heaven was declared infallibly by Pope Pius XII on Nov. 1, 1950.

Bishop St. Melito of Sardis (who died around A.D. 200) wrote in an apocryphal story called the *Transitus Mariae* (The Passage of Mary) that Mary died in the presence of the apostles in Jerusalem and then, her body just disappeared — or was buried, and then disappeared.

St. John Damascene (who died in A.D. 749) recorded a story about the Assumption: “St. Juvenal, Bishop of Jerusalem, at the Council of Chalcedon (451), made known to the Emperor Marcian and Pulcheria, who wished to possess the body of the Mother of God, that Mary died in the presence of all the Apostles, but that her tomb, when opened, upon the request of St. Thomas, was found empty; wherefrom the Apostles concluded that the body was taken up to heaven.”

Byzantine Rite Catholics celebrate the Feast of the Dormition on Aug. 15. The feast was established by the Byzantine Emperor Mauritius (582-602) to celebrate our Lady’s death and assumption. Some historians believe that the feast was already celebrated before that, even before the Council of Ephesus in 431. (Borrowed from [Kathy Schiffer](#) NCR blogs August 15, 2019)

Aug. 30th Western Kentucky Jubilee of Hope Pilgrimage

Life is a pilgrimage, a journey of journeys, toward eternal life in heaven. Every person, family, small faith community, and parish across the diocese, state, and beyond is invited to come pilgrim with one another kicking off the Labor Day weekend with Christ and in communion with fellow pilgrims.

St. Francis de Sales, Paducah, KY ~ 8:00 am

St. Leo, Murray, KY ~ 11:00 am (Fried chicken lunch with sides included at St. Leo's.)

Marian Shrine @ St. Joseph, Bowling Green, KY ~ 3:30 pm. (Dinner reflection and fellowship in Bowling Green.)

For more information and to register, go to <https://tinyurl.com/202508wkyjubileepilgrimage>.
 Questions: contact Robin Murphey, pilgrimage facilitator, at asimplesmilejourney@gmail.com
 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.

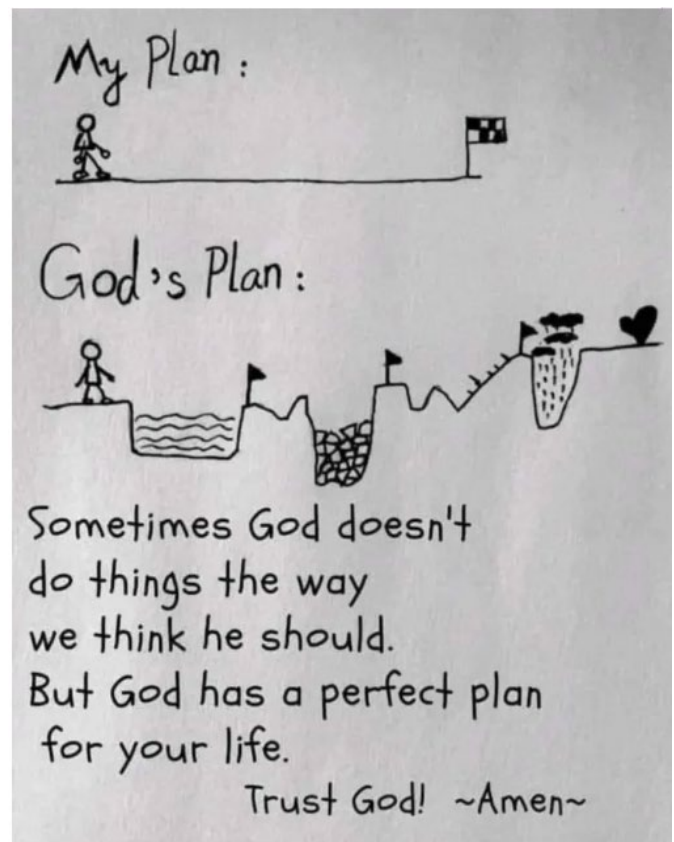
Matrimony: Please contact and make an appointment with the Pastor for scheduling a wedding. At least six months is needed for preparation.

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 Tuesday evening.

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>.

Stewardship Thanks for your support! August 2-3rd	
Total Deposit	\$3,677.00
Church in Africa	\$ 20.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 10.00



St. Mark		Altar Server	Lector	Greeters/ Ushers	Eucharistic Ministers	Counters	Financial Rep.
Saturday 8/16	5 pm		Michelle Thayer	Sonny Finnegan Volunteer	Deacon Paul Sonny Finnegan Joe Merimee		JoAnn Bogle
Sunday 8/17	8 am		Marilyn Terry	Vicki and Steve Roby	Deacon Paul Bob Chaplin Joe Rivera	Jan Chaplin Dixie Utter	Bob Chaplin



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

You may RSVP by contacting: Janet Clancy or Kathy Doup at (270) 683-1545 or email Janet at janet.clancy@pastoral.org or register online at owensborodiocese.org/senior-priests-apartments/

The graphic features the text "An Evening FOR THE SEPARATED & DIVORCED SUPPORT & HEALING" in a mix of blue script and sans-serif fonts. The background shows two hands reaching towards each other in a gesture of support or healing.

An Evening FOR THE SEPARATED & DIVORCED SUPPORT & HEALING

Are you struggling with the pain of separation or divorce?

Whether you're just beginning to discern separation, in the midst of a difficult divorce, or have been divorced for years, this Evening is for you. No matter where you are in your faith journey—whether you feel disconnected from the Church or are deeply engaged—you are welcome here. You belong. Join Carolyn Klika, Catholic Divorce Ministry Coach from Abounding Joy Ministry and the Diocese of Owensboro for prayer, presentation, sharing, and Q&A.

This event is both **in-person** on Aug. 13th from 6 pm – 7:30 pm at Holy Spirit Church in Bowling Green, KY, and **virtual on Zoom**, so you can join us from anywhere. If you can't make it still register and you'll receive access to the **recording** after the event.

Why Join Us?

- ♥ **Find understanding** – Connect with others who truly understand and are walking a similar path.
- 🧘 **Experience healing** – Bring your burdens, doubts, and struggles, and find hope.
- 👂 **Gain clarity** – Ask questions about your journey, the Church, or anything on your heart.
- 🤝 **Build community** – Form friendships with those who will support and encourage you.
- 📖 **Receive resources** – Find effective materials, programs, and support groups to help you on your healing journey.
- 🙏 **Get prayer support** – Be lifted in prayer by those who care.

This is a safe space—**no pressure, just support and encouragement.**

You're invited. Register now and bring a friend. Let us know if you have any questions! (While this event is hosted from a **Catholic perspective**, anyone seeking healing, hope, and community is welcome to attend.)

RSVP To attend an in-person gathering or to get a Zoom meeting link go to <https://owensborodiocese.org/event/an-evening-for-the-separated-divorced/>