

# St. Paul Catholic Church

Sept. 7, 2025

## 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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### Next Eucharistic Adoration:

Friday, Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 in Eddyville.

### Church website:

<https://stmarkeddyville.weconnect.com>

### Finance Council Chair

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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

### Mass Scheduled Intentions + Deceased blank Living

Monday, Sept. 8	<b>No Mass</b>
Tuesday, Sept. 9	<b>St. Mark 5 pm</b> Karen Elder +
Wednesday, Sept. 10	<b>St. Paul 6:30 pm</b> Mommy Tin Pham <b>CCD following</b>
Thursday, Sept. 11	<b>St. Mark 9 am</b> Dottie Thomas +
Friday, Sept. 12	<b>St. Paul 9 am</b> <b>No Mass</b>
Saturday, Sept. 13	<b>St. Mark 5 pm</b> Charles Gaylord
Sunday, Sept. 14	<b>St. Mark 8 am</b> For the People of our Parishes <b>St. Paul 10 am</b> Eslava and Adams Family

**Next Sunday's Readings:** Numbers 21: 4b- 9; Philippians 2:6-11; John 3: 13-17



*Carlos Acutis and Pier Giorgio Frassati Image made by AI photo  
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## Dear Parishioners and Visitors of St. Mark and St. Paul,

Labor Day has come and gone. Now it is time for our students to settle in for school. Your next break will be Fall break. It is also time to make our Wednesday evening Faith Formation (CCD) a family priority. We begin each Wednesday night with Mass at 6:30 and all parishioners are invited. Then after Mass there is class until 8 PM followed by snacks. Thank you to the volunteer parents who help to teach the classes. Your time is valuable, and I am very appreciative for your stewardship of time in this ministry.

This also means that we will start to have less people at Sunday Mass at both St. Mark and St. Paul. Thank you for being a part of our catholic communities during these summer months.

As I drive back and forth to both St. Mark and St. Paul it is obvious that this year's harvest is in full swing. I see field after field of corn that has been shelled. I pray for safety for all the drivers of equipment and trucks. I also pray for patience for people like me who get behind a combine, tractor, or truck. I also pray for rain. We are very dry and the late soybeans and maybe our gardens could use some water.

I will be taking a week of vacation beginning this Thursday afternoon and will return for 9 AM Mass on Friday, September 19.

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

**Thank you.**

**Fr. Brad**

**Prayer Requests** *Please keep the Finnegan family, and the soul of Sonny's sister, Paula Phillips, in your prayers. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.*

**St. Paul:** Lee Weidner, Shirley Carney, Ronald Harper, Carol Adams, 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, 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:** Keith Adcock, Steven Dahl, Marie Berger, 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, 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.

## Happy Birthday!

Cindy Jackson Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>

Ethan Klidzejs Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>

Brittani Weatherspoon Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>

Earl Rush Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>

Claire McEnaney Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>

Hannah Bowles Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>

Matthew Schalk Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>

Liam James Stevenson Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>

## Happy Anniversary!

Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> Mike and Mary Dearing – 48th

Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> Joyce and Thomas Lewis - 16<sup>th</sup>



Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> Richard and Christa Strong - 49<sup>th</sup>

## Save the Date!

This Weekend- **First Sunday Breakfast St Mark after 8 am Mass**

**Canonization of Blesseds Carlo Acutis and Pier Giorgio Frassati**

Next Sunday- Sunday Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> - **Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser/ 2nd Sunday Social St. Paul**

Sunday, Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> – **St. Mark Parish Picnic**

## Thirty-fifth annual Marian Congress

“Pilgrims of Hope through Mary.” Oct. 4, 2025, from 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at St. Joseph Parish in Bowling Green. The featured speaker is Fr. Peter Stryker, CPM. Fr. Peter serves at the Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help, the only Vatican-approved Marian Apparition in the United States.

The day will start with Mass at 8:30 am. Questions? Call Patricia Hicks at (270) 943-1812.



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

**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](mailto:reg8926@gmail.com) or by text (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>

Sept. 14 <sup>th</sup>	Altar Server	Lector	Greeters/ Ushers	Eucharistic Ministers	Counters Financial Rep.*
10am	Sebastian Stephanie	Marcy Foltz	Suzanne Rush & Volunteer	Deacon Paul Susan Brinkley Dan Adams	Bob Hayes* Mike Wasielewski

August 31 <sup>st</sup>	Week 9	Stewardship	Thanks for your support!
Total deposit \$7,927.13		Weekly Budget Expense	\$ 2,750.00
Insurance Reimbursement (roof) \$6,723.13		Year- to- Date Collections	\$36,253.51
Family Aid Society \$241.00		Year-to-Date Budget	\$24,750.00

## Our New Saints

Carlos Acutis (1991- 2006) is known for his deep faith and digital expertise. He used his computer-coding skills to draw attention to Eucharistic miracles around the world. His miracles' exhibit, featuring more than 100 documented miracles involving the Eucharist throughout history, has since traveled to thousands of parishes across five continents (Including the Cathedral in Owensboro).

Acutis called the Eucharist "my highway to heaven," and he did all in his power to make the real presence known.

***People who place themselves before the sun get a tan; people who place themselves before the Eucharist become saints.***

**~ Carlos Acutis**

***Jesus is with me. I have nothing to fear.***

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Pier Giorgio Frassati, who died at the age of 24 in 1925, is loved by many for his enthusiastic witness to holiness that reaches "to the heights." (Nothing to do with the Kelce Brothers.)

He was an avid mountaineer and Third Order Dominican known for his charitable outreach. At 17, he joined the St. Vincent de Paul Society and dedicated much of his spare time to taking care of the poor, the homeless, and the sick as well as demobilized servicemen returning from World War I. Frassati died of polio on July 4, 1925. His doctors later speculated that he had caught polio while serving the sick.

John Paul II, called him a "man of the eight beatitudes," describing him as "entirely immersed in the mystery of God and totally dedicated to the constant service of his neighbor."



***"Wherever you are, aspire to great things—to holiness. Do not settle for less. Then you will see the light of the Gospel grow every day in you and around you."***

**Pope Leo XIV at Jubilee of Youth**