St. Mark Catholic Church

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Nov. 16, 2025

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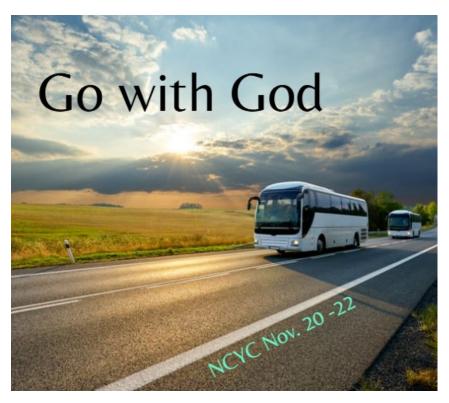
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Eucharistic Adoration:

Tuesday, Dec. 2 at 4 pm

Confession: Saturdays 4 - 4:45 pm

and by appointment



Church website:

https://stmarkeddyville.weconnect.com



St. Mark Church, Eddyville, KY

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

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, Nov. 17 No Mass

Tuesday, Nov. 18 St. Mark 5 pm Harper/Nelson families

Wednesday, Nov. 19 St. Paul 6:30 pm For our youth and chaperones going to NCYC CCD

Thursday, Nov. 20 St. Mark 9 am Carrier Family Friday, Nov. 21 St. Paul 9 am Karen Elder +

Saturday, Nov. 22 St. Mark 5 pm Nhung "Young" Confession: 4 - 4:45 pm

Sunday, Nov. 23 St. Mark 8 am For the People of our Parishes

St. Paul 10 am The Tran Family +

Next Sunday's Readings: 2 Samuel 5:1-3; Colossians 1:12-20; Luke 23:35-43

Dear Parishioners of St. Mark and St. Paul,

Last Sunday, we had our November Harvest meal at St. Paul after the 10 AM Mass. We had a great turnout for the meal, and the food was exceptional, in my opinion. I want to thank all those who helped to prepare the food and to serve it.

Our welcome guests for the meal were the men and women from Bright Life Farms. What a joy it was to have them, and they provided a little entertainment with song and quoting of scripture. It reminded me of when, in the past, if I was having a down day, all I needed to do was visit a first or second-grade classroom. It would surely lift my spirits. Bright Life Farm did that for me last Sunday.

This Sunday, November 16, we will have our Thanksgiving meal at St. Mark beginning at noon. It is always good to come together to give "thanks" to God for the many blessings we have. I personally give thanks to God for the many blessings I have received since coming to St. Mark and St. Paul. I also understand this time of year can be a not-so-good time, as we have loved ones who are no longer with us. Thank you to all who have worked to prepare the turkeys and all the trimmings. I look forward to our time together.

Please keep in your prayers our youth and their chaperones who will be traveling to Indianapolis this week for the NCYC (National Catholic Youth Conference). There will be young people there from all over the country. Their main objective is prayer and adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. It is also a suitable time for the youth of St. Mark and St. Paul to mingle with other people their age from across the country. I want to thank both parishes for their willingness to be actively involved over the past six months with the fundraisers. We raised enough money to pay for everyone who will attend NCYC. That speaks volumes to me on behalf of the parishioners of St. Mark and St. Paul in wanting to support our youth. Thank you for your support.

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

Fr. Brad

Prayer Requests

St. Mark: Patrick Flear, Bent, Janet Terry, Luca Carlson, Pete Arriola, Makenna Finnegan, Margie Hibbard, McBroom Family, Peggy and Tim Brown, Logan Thomas, Steven Dahl, Marie Berger, Chris and Bernadette 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, 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, 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: Tara Jeanne Perez, Donna Holmes, Jansen Hubbard, Rachel Smotherman, Lee Weidner, Shirley Carney, Ronald Harper, Carol Adams, Tracy Hadlock, Michael Gray, Liam Stevenson, Pam Childress, Emily Stolz, Robert Peek, Jason Goodwin, Iris Brandon, Sandy Haberlock, Laura Jean Basso, Christa Strong, Teresa Boyd, Rodger Rush, Norm and Millie Thomas, Max Reil, David Cansler, Margot Shirley, Kendra Redd, Teresa Angelilli, Rick Bennett, Mary Reil, Beth Berton, Lewis Wurtman, Ronald Weidner, Mary Cheeseman

Happy Birthday!

18-Nov Colette Laurent

19-Nov Nichole Patton

28-Nov Dustin Patton

Happy Anniversary!

Nov. 20, Judy and Nick Capp, 32 years

Save the Date!

This weekend: Sunday, Nov. 16 - St. Mark Thanksgiving Dinner 12-3 Food Bags are due back.

Monday, Nov. 17 - 3-7 pm Blood Drive sponsored by the K of C at St. Paul Thursday - Saturday (20-22) NCYC in Indianapolis Sunday, Nov. 23 - Lyon County Thanksgiving Prayer Service at 2:30 pm at St. Mark Friday, Dec. 5- St Mark and St. Paul Ladies' Annual Christmas Dinner 5:30 pm

Sacraments:

Baptism: Please contact the Pastor to schedule a Baptism. One-month notice is required.

Matrimony: To schedule a wedding, please make an appointment with Fr. Brad. At least six months are 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.

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 on the bookshelf in the back of St. Paul, and online at https://owensborodiocese.org/safe.

WELCOME! Please see Fr. Brad or Kathy Talley to register. If you are a current parishioner with a

change in contact information, please notify Kathy Talley kfct@umich.edu or (270) 625-3433.

Bulletin Announcements should be sent directly to Regina Hosey text (931)801-6514 or reg8926@gmail.com or **by Tuesday evening**.





	Altar Server	Lector	Greeters/ Ushers	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMC)	Counters Financial Rep.*
Nov. 22 5pm		Joe Merimee	Sonny Finnegan Volunteer	Sonny Finnegan Joe Merimee	Mary McClusky*
Nov. 23 8 am		Marilyn Terry	Steve and Vicki Roby	Volunteer Joey Rivera	Pat Dybel Karen Murdzek



Blood Drive Sponsored by Blessed Trinity Knights of Columbus

Monday, November 17th, 2025 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm Bloodmobile

> 813 S. Jefferson St. Princeton KY Coordinated by: Joe Buchannan

*All blood donors will receive a T-shirt!

*For every pint of blood collected, WKRBC will donate \$5 to the Knights of Columbus!

Guidelines for blood donation:

Donors must be 17 years old or 16 with a parent consent, donors download at wkrbc.org. Donor must weigh at least 115 pounds, check all medications with staff, donors must allow 56 days between donations. Donors must present a photo ID

*For Medical Questions Contact WKRBC at (888)684-9296



Stewardship Nov. 8-9th Thanks for your support

Regular collection \$2295.00 Military Archdiocese \$ 200.00

The annual collection for the Diocese of Mandeville, Jamaica, is next weekend.





Nov 22, 2025

11-Noon Catholic Pioneers of KY Light lunch 1-2 pm Maryland, Kentucky, and Beyond

Dawson Springs Community Center

108 Keigan St.

For more information, call 270-836-3855

https://eddiepricekentuckyauthor.com/Program_Info/program_info.html

This program presents, through a colorful, educational PowerPoint slideshow, the forces that ignited the great Catholic movement from England and Ireland to colonial Maryland. Catholics suffered under the tyranny of British monarchs and saw their churches pulled down, education forbidden, and their way of life destroyed.

Retired history teacher/author Eddie Price examines the "push" factors that brought Catholics to the New World, specifically to the colony of Maryland. He then examines the "pull factors" that drew Maryland Catholics across the Appalachians into Kentucky.

Eddie's books will be available for purchase