St. Mark Catholic Church

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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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

Myparishchurch

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

Tuesday, Nov. 25 St. Mark 5 pm Lolita and Benjamin Villacencio +

Wednesday, Nov. 26 St. Paul 6:30 pm St. Paul and St. Mark Parishioners NO CCD

Thursday, Nov. 27 St. Mark 9 am Janita Faye Morse +

Friday, Nov. 28 St. Paul 9 am Vicki Gaylord

Saturday, Nov. 29 St. Mark 5 pm James and Mary Mawn + Confession: 4 - 4:45

Sunday, Nov. 30 St. Mark 8 am Fr. J Edward Bradley+

St. Paul 10 am For the People of our Parishes

Next Sunday's Readings: Isaiah 2:1-5; Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24:37-44

Dear Parishioners of St. Mark and St. Paul,

Please join me and continue to pray for our youth and chaperones who are attending NCYC in Indianapolis. They will be traveling back home this Sunday. I am excited to hear how well their few days at the conference went. Safe travels to all who are heading home.

This week is Thanksgiving for all in this country. We have so much to be thankful for. Families will gather to share food and time together. Some (like me) will enjoy a couple of football games. Some (like me) will probably enjoy a good nap.

I will be going to my older brother's home for the traditional meal of turkey and all the trimmings. There will be around thirty people who will be there. He has three sons who are married with children. My mom and dad will be there as well. I have another brother and sister, and they have their own Thanksgiving traditions with their children and grandchildren.

Growing up, Thanksgiving weekend was a hard-working time for my family. On Thanksgiving Day, we would have been stripping our tobacco in a cold barn with bologna sandwiches for lunch. Or we would join with my mom's side of the family to butcher our own hogs. I much preferred the hog butchering days because there would have been many uncles, aunts, and cousins for that event. Plus, we would have some fresh pork to eat for our lunch.

Happy Thanksgiving to all, and if you go shopping on Black Friday, have fun.

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

Thank you.

Fr. Brad

Prayer Requests Please pray for the family and soul of Earl Schalk. Please pray for the family and soul of Donna Holmes. May Earl and Donna rest in peace and rise in glory.

St. Mark: Elaine Collins, 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, Aiden Davies, and Jack Rooyakkers.

St. Paul: Karen Riedeman Schalk, Tara Jeanne Perez, Jansen Hubbard, Rachel Smotherman, Lee Weidner, Shirley Carney, Ronald Harper, 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



Save the Date!

This weekend: 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

Nov. 29 - Dec. 14 Angel Tree

Nov. 30 - Jan. 4 Baby Shower for Jesus (and the HOPE Clinic)

Thank You!

"Pickin' Life Project founders Laura and Jeff Smith wish to thank parishioners of St Paul and St Mark churches for their prayers, involvement and generosity in October's "Bluegrass on (Lake) Beshear" pro-life musical fundraiser. The final fundraising total, \$62,352, shattered previous records and allowed the Project to present \$15,588 checks to each of the following life-affirming pregnancy care centers - Pathway of Hope in Greenville, Door of Hope in Madisonville, Alpha Pregnancy Care Center in Hopkinsville, and H.O.P.E. Clinics of Benton and Eddyville.

Due to the large amount raised, we qualify for an additional \$12,400 reward from the Knights of Columbus Supreme through its Aid and Support After Pregnancy Program. That will allow us to give \$3,100 additional to each pregnancy care center over the coming months. You are truly saving babies' lives and parents' hearts in western Kentucky."

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.

Stewardship November 22-23

Thanks for your support!

Regular collection \$1488.00 Campaign for Human Development \$ 30.00

	Altar Server	Lector	Greeters/ Ushers	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMC)	Counters Financial Rep.*
Nov. 29 5pm		Regina Hosey	Regina Hosey Volunteer	Volunteer Doug McCartney Volunteer	Kathy Talley*
Nov. 30 8 am	Aeydon	Marilyn Terry	Bill and Nancy Stalter	Jan and Bob Chaplin Joey Rivera	Jan Chaplin Dixie Utter Bob Chaplin*







