

St. Paul Catholic Church

First Sunday of Advent

Nov. 30, 2025

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Eucharistic Adoration: This Friday, Dec. 5th at 8 am

Confession: By appointment. Please call the rectory to schedule.

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, Dec. 2	St. Mark 5 pm	Leanne Happe + Adoration 4 pm
Wednesday, Dec. 3	St. Paul 6:30 pm	Karen Elder +
Thursday, Dec. 4	St. Mark 9 am	Dottie Thomas +
Friday, Dec. 5	St. Paul 9 am	Bruce Gaylord Adoration 8 am
Saturday, Dec. 6	St. Mark 5 pm	Lisamarie Maki + Confession: 4 - 4:45
Sunday, Dec. 7	St. Mark 8 am	For the People of our Parishes
	St. Paul 10 am	Betty Wurtman+

Next Sunday's Readings: Isaiah 11:1-10; Romans 15:4-9; Matthew 3:1-12

Dear Parishioners of St. Mark and St. Paul,

Are you happy Thanksgiving is now over? Have you finished off all the leftovers? I was scrolling on the television the other day and saw a rerun on the Food Channel, all the delicious meals you can make with the leftovers from Thanksgiving.

I travelled to my older brother's home in Whitesville and had the traditional Thanksgiving meal. He has three sons; they are all married with kids of their own. My parents were there. I must admit that the older I get, the less I can tolerate loud noise. It was good to get back to Princeton to the quiet of my house.

This Sunday is the first Sunday of Advent and the beginning of a new year in our church. This would be a suitable time for a new year church resolution(s). Typically, we see this time of year as a way of preparing for Christmas and rightfully so. But hopefully it is about much more than buying and receiving gifts. There are four weeks of Advent. So, let us make this journey a week at a time. In the gospel for this First Sunday of Advent, we hear Jesus say, "Stay awake" and "Be prepared." May we be vigilant to the many ways we will encounter the blessings of God during this first week of Advent. May we also be prepared to accept the challenges to see God in the people around us during this first week of Advent.

Thank you to all who participated in helping our young people to get to NCYC in Indianapolis last week. They made it home safely. Tired and worn out, but an unforgettable journey. I look forward to hearing more about it.

May God bless you and 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 Kay Schueler. May she rest in peace and walk with Christ.*

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

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, Aiden Davies, and Jack Rooyakkers.

St. Mark: James Weber, Elaine Collins, Patrick Flear, Bent, Janet Terry, Luca Carlson, Pete Arriola, Margie Hibbard, Makenna Finnegan, McBroom Family, Peggy and Tim Brown Logan Thomas, Steven Dahl, Marie and Richard 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, 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, Ron Eich, Shannon Doney, Sr. Joan Claire, Terence Carlin.

Happy Birthday!

Natalie Adams Nov. 30	Lewis Wurtman Nov 30	Teresa Wurts Dec. 3
Robert Markham Dec. 13	Pat Hayes Dec. 16	Anna Ray Dec. 16
Austin Rush Dec. 17	Aidan Rush Dec. 21	Kay Cotton Dec. 22
Claire Adams Dec. 23	Gerardo Alonso Dec. 24	Fonciene Giordano Dec. 27
Jeffery Honnold Dec. 27		Conner McEnaney Dec. 30

Happy Anniversary!

December 1st Lewis and Debra Wurtman, 52 years

Save the Date!

This week: Tuesday, Dec. 2- Eucharistic Adoration 4 pm St. Mark

Friday, Dec. 5- Eucharistic Adoration 8 am St. Paul

St Mark and St. Paul Ladies' Annual Christmas Dinner 5:30 pm

Sunday, Dec. 7 - St. Mark First Sunday Breakfast after 8 am Mass

and

Sound of Silence, a Cantata for Christmas, performed by the Ecumenical Choir from Princeton area churches at 3 pm at Ogden Methodist Church

Monday, Dec. 8- Holy Day of Obligation 9 am St. Mark; 6:30 pm St. Paul

Ongoing:

Nov. 30 - Dec. 21 Angel Tree

Nov. 30 - Dec. 21 Family Aid Society Christmas Food Basket Drive

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

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 the Pastor. 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.

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**.



CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE

The St. Paul Family Aid Society will begin the Christmas Food Basket Drive this weekend and will continue to collect food through Sunday, December 21st. A large basket will be in the narthex designated CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE. Whatever you can give will be greatly appreciated. Suggestions for donations include instant mashed potatoes, stuffing mix, Jell-O, canned vegetables, cans of gravy, packaged Christmas cookies/cakes, or any other non-perishable that would supplement a holiday meal. Every donation will help someone in need this Christmas season. God bless you.

Knights of Columbus Blessed Trinity Council wishes to congratulate two more Football Frenzy winners: Week 5 -Donnie Mills \$10.00, and Week 6 - Kaylee Cothorn \$200.00.



Dec. 7	Altar Server	Lector	Greeters/ Ushers	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMC)	Counts Financial Rep.*
10am	Sebastian	Maureen Adams	Ken and Theresa Negray	Ken Negray Suzanne Rush Dan Adams	Bob Hayes* Mike Wasielewski

The weekly budget number has been reset to reflect the St. Mark share of the budget. This will bring the budget and ytd collection totals in line with actual costs.

Nov. 23	Week 21	Stewardship	Thanks for your support
Total Deposit:	\$1,991.00	Weekly Budget Expense	\$ 3,800.00
Diocese of Military	\$ 500.00	Year to Date Collections	\$75,042.14
Hurricane Relief	\$ 133.00	Year to Date Budget	\$79,800.00
Catholic Campaign	\$ 100.00		

