

St. Mark Catholic Church

Third Sunday of Advent

Dec. 14, 2025

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Next Eucharistic Adoration:

Tuesday, Jan. 6 at 4 pm

Confession:

Saturdays 4 - 4:45 pm
and by appointment



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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

Tuesday, Dec. 16	St. Mark 5 pm Sister Mary Christine Taylor Penace Service 5:30 pm
Wednesday, Dec. 17	St. Paul 6:30 pm All Souls in Purgatory + Adoration after Mass
Thursday, Dec. 18	St. Mark 9 am Mawn Family
Friday, Dec. 19	St. Paul 9 am Paula Phillips +
Saturday, Dec. 20	St. Mark 5 pm Neil Jackson + Confession: 4 - 4:45
Sunday, Dec. 21	St. Mark 8 am For the People of our Parishes
	St. Paul 10 am Russell Breitweiser+

Next Sunday's Readings: Isaiah 7:10-14; Romans 1:1-7; Matthew 1:18-24

Dear Parishioners of ST. Mark and St. Paul,

I had one of those faith filled moments this week. On Wednesday evening we had confession time for our faith Formation students. Fr. Bob Drury came and helped with the confessions. Afterward he talked about how well prepared the students were and what a wonderful job they did. I agreed with him. It really was a faith filled moment for me. So often when I hear confessions of young people it helps me to remember some of my past and how my sins as a younger person were the same sins to which I am listening. Great job guys.

This Sunday at 2 PM there will be the opportunity for confession at St. Paul. On Tuesday there will be the same opportunity at St. Mark at 5:30 PM. Fr. Jegin from St. Stephen in Cadiz will be here on Sunday. Fr. Bob Drury will at St. Mark on Tuesday. Please consider taking some time to receive this sacrament as part of your Advent preparation for Christmas. I too plan to receive this wonderful sacrament of healing as part of my own preparation. I admit it is not the easiest thing for me to do. But it is a necessary part of my personal Advent journey.

I wish to say a word of thanks to those who help in any way with the breakfast on the first Sunday at St. Mark and with the lunch on the second Sunday at St. Paul. I believe this is one of the most important things we do each month when we come together and share a meal together. Thanks to all who help with these meals and thank you to all who bring the food.

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 of Mary McTiernan, and the family of Barbara Hickman and souls of Mary and Barbara who died this past week. May Mary and Barbara rest in peace and rise in glory.*

St. Mark: James Weber, 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, 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: Steve Alldredge, 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.

Happy Birthday!

Joseph Merimee Dec. 14 Kevin Laurent Dec. 24

Margie Hibbard Dec. 28 Michelle Thayer Dec. 30 Stephanie Schneider Dec. 31

Happy Anniversary Dec.19 Bill and Marilyn Terry, 33 years

Save the Date!

This week: Sunday, Dec. 14- Paul Second Sunday Dinner after the 10 am Mass at the Center.

Angel Tree donations due back this weekend

Advent Penance Services at St. Paul, 2:30 pm Sunday

Tuesday, Dec. 16 - Advent Penance Service at St. Mark after 5 pm Mass

Christmas Eve Mass 5:00 pm St. Mark 7 pm. St. Paul

Christmas Day 10 am St. Paul

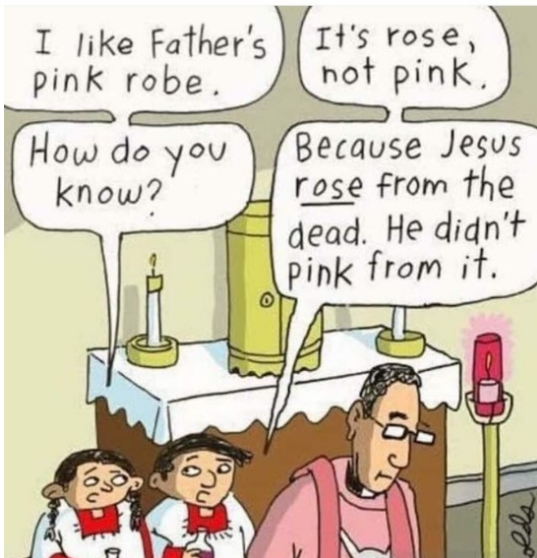
Ongoing: Nov. 30 - Jan. 4 Baby Shower for Jesus

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**.

Dec. 6-7

Stewardship

Regular collection \$1,534.00

Religious Retirement Fund \$ 100.00

Thanks for your support!

Flowers \$175.00

Immaculate Conception \$ 10.00

	Altar Server	Lector	Greeters/ Ushers	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMC)	Counters Financial Rep.*
Dec. 20 5 pm		Michelle Thayer	Sonny Finnegan Volunteer	Sonny Finnegan Joe Merimee	JoAnn Bogle*
Dec. 21 8 am		Bob Chaplin	Steve and Vicki Roby	Jan Chaplin Joey Rivera	Pat Dybel Karen Murdzek Bob Chaplin*
Dec 24 5pm		Regina Hosey	Regina Hosey Sonny Finnegan	Joey Rivera Doug McCartney	JoAnn Bogle



St. Mark is collecting unscented baby wipes and size 3 and 6 diapers for the HOPE Clinic.

Please leave your donation in the box in the hall between Nov. 30-- Jan. 4

