

# St. Mark Catholic Church

Jan. 4, 2026



## Feast of the Epiphany

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Eucharistic Adoration:

**Tuesday** , Jan. 6 at 4 pm

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(502) 354-7428

Confession:  
Saturdays 4 - 4:45 pm  
and by appointment

### Mass Scheduled Intentions

+ Deceased    blank Living

Tuesday, Jan. 6	St. Mark	5 pm	Bruce Gaylord	
Wednesday, Jan. 7	St. Paul	6:30 pm	Vicki Gaylord	CCD
Thursday, Jan. 8	St. Mark	9 am	Reene McCartney	+
Friday, Jan. 9	St. Paul	9 am	Joe and Effie Edge Family	living and deceased
Saturday, Jan. 10	St. Mark	5 pm	John & Janette Finnegan	+ Confession: 4 - 4:45
Sunday, Jan. 11	St. Mark	8 am	For the People of our Parishes	
	St. Paul	10 am	Eric Nelson	+

**Next Sunday's Readings:**    Isaiah 42:1 -4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Matthew 3:13 -17

**Mission Statement:**    Let us experience a change in every moment of our lives and touch the lives of other people whom we meet every day.

Dear Parishioners and Visitors of St. Mark and St. Paul,

Happy New Year, everyone! We begin this new year in honor of Mary, Mother of God. May each day of this new year be a time when we say "yes" to God's will for us as did Mary. May each day of 2026 be a moment whereby we believe that Jesus is Immanuel — God with us. Maybe that could be a good New Year's resolution — to begin each day by simply saying to ourselves, "Immanuel." "O God, you are with me today."

Today I am thinking of our county school students who will be returning to school this week. May God bless you with a good second half of the school year. No more sleeping late for a while. I am sure most college students have at least two more weeks before they must return to classes. May you have a good second semester as well.

My family gathered at the Cracker Barrel in Owensboro this past Monday to celebrate my parents' 73rd wedding anniversary. It was an enjoyable time as we remembered stories of the past. Most of which were humorous, and we got a good laugh at one another. True to herself, my mom said she was going home to work on a baby quilt (She always has a project going.), one that she had never made before. Dad was going home to sit in his recliner and read a novel.

May God bless you and your family and our parish families of St. Mark and St. Paul in this new year of 2026.

Thank you.

Fr. Brad

**Prayer Requests** *Please remember the family and soul of Jim Dunning. May he rest in peace and rise in glory. There will be a graveside service Jan. 9th at 1 pm at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, ( 3902 State Route 93S, a little more than a mile south of 293.)*

**St. Mark** : Bill Stalter, Robin Hinton, 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 Merimée, Wendy Welter Teller, Kevin Stuckner, 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:** Andrea Brumley, 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 Stoltz, 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!

Christian Patton Jan. 28

# Happy Anniversary!

Dustin and Nichole Patton, January 4 - 17 years

## Save the Date!

### This week:

First Sunday Breakfast at St. Mark after 8 am Mass

Christmas decoration removal after FS Breakfast

Tuesday: Eucharistic Adoration at 4 pm before 5 pm Mass

Next Sunday: Second Sunday Dinner at St. Paul, 11 am

### 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 Fr. Brad's office, 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](mailto:kfct@umich.edu) or **(270) 625-3433**.

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

Dec. 24 -28

Stewardship

Thanks for your support!

Total reg. \$2,140.00

Christmas \$1098.00

Dio c. Good Works \$95.00

Christmas Flowers \$61.00

Mary, Mother of God \$10.00

Mass Intentions \$10.00

The Family Aid collection for December was \$220. Thank you for your contribution.

This year's Baby Shower for Jesus is ending. Your donations will be delivered to the HOPE Clinic this week. Thank you for participating!!

	Altar Server	Lector	Greeters/ Ushers	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMC)	Counters Financial Rep.*
Jan.10 5 pm		Ray Heaney	Sonny Finnegan Volunteer	Doug McCartney Joe Merimee	JoAnn Bogle *
Jan. 11 8 am	Aeydon	Marilyn Terry	Steve and Vicki Roby	Jan Chaplin Joey Riveria	Bob Chaplin* Pat Dybel Karen Murdzek

**Pope's Intention for January: *For prayer with the word of God***

Let us pray that praying with the word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

**January is the month of the Holy Name of Jesus**

Starting with the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, on January 1st and the Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus on the 3rd, the Church focuses on the humanity and divinity of Christ.

**Prayer to the Holy Name of Jesus**

Jesus, the very thought of Thee  
with sweetness fills my breast,  
But sweeter far Thy face to see  
and in Thy presence rest.

No voice can sing nor heart can  
frame, Nor can the memory find  
a sweeter sound than Thy blest  
name, O Savior of  
mankind.

O hope of every contrite heart,  
O joy of all the meek to those  
who fall, how kind Thou art,  
how good to those who seek!  
But what to those who find? Ah  
this nor tongue nor pen can show;  
the love of Jesus, what it is none  
but His loved ones know. Amen.

