

# St. Paul Catholic Church

Jan. 4, 2026



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## Feast of the Epiphany

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Next Eucharistic Adoration: Fri., Feb. 6, 8 am

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

### 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 for the better 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, who died last week. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.*

**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

**Both Parishes:** Andrea Brumley, 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** : Bill Stalter, Robin Hinton, 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, 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, Teresa Fuhrman, James I. Hosey, Mawn Family, David Harkins, Austin Bentham, 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!

Michael Wasielewski Jan. 11

Daniel Klidzejs Jan. 18

Debbie Wurtman Jan. 18

Therese Falder Jan. 22

Norman Jackson Jan. 23

Ethan Weatherspoon Jan. 26

## Save the Date!

**This week:** First Sunday Breakfast at St. Mark after 8 am Mass

Christmas decoration removal after Mass Baby Shower for Jesus Ends

**Tuesday :** Eucharistic Adoration at 4 pm before 5 pm Mass at St. Mark

**Next Sunday: Second Sunday Diner at St. Paul 11 am.** Need a break from the holidays? Bring your favorite comfort food or dessert to go with fried chicken. Relax with family and friends over dinner as you share your Christmas stories at the Center after the 10 am Mass. Grinches are welcome; we'll change your attitude.

## 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**

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	Altar Server	Lector	Greeters/ Ushers	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMC)	Counters Financial Rep.*
Jan. 11 10 am	Colin	Anna Ray	Suzanne Rush Volunteer	Maureen Adams Cesar Turmero	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.*

Late December /Wk	26	Stewardship	Thanks for your support
Total Deposit:	\$4,262.00	Weekly Budget Expense	\$ 3,800.00
Christmas	\$1,950.00	Year -to -Date Collections	\$97,533.10
Votive Candles	\$ 175.00	Year -to -Date Budget	\$98,800.00
Dioc Good works	\$1,155.00		
Christmas Flowers	\$ 120.00	Family Aid	\$191.00
Building Fund	\$ 15.00		

### **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.

