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Baptism of the Lord

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

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

Mass Scheduled Intentions					+ Deceased	blank Living
Tuesday, Jan. 13	St. Mark	5 pm	Harper/Nelson families	+	Salvation of Souls	
Wednesday, Jan. 14	St. Paul	6:30 pm	Bill Adams	+	CCD	
Thursday, Jan. 15	St. Mark	9 am	Dottie Thomas	+		
Friday, Jan. 16	St. Paul	9 am	Andrea Brumbley			
Saturday, Jan. 17	St. Mark	5 pm	Leanne Happe	+	Confession: 4 - 4:45	
Sunday, Jan. 18	St. Mark	8 am	For the People of our Parishes			
	St. Paul	10 am	Lisa Mitchell			

Next Sunday's Readings: Isaiah 49:3, 5 -6; 1 Corinthians 1:1 -3; John 1:29 -34

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,

This Sunday with the feast of the Baptism of the Lord we close the Christmas season in the Church. It is now the season of Ordinary time. Thus, the green vestments. It will remain Ordinary time until February 18 and the beginning of Lent.

It is also that time of year when we are cold with winter. We could have ice and snow at any time. For many people this is a challenging time of year. Many of us do not like wintertime because of snow, ice, and cold. For myself I don't mind the snow (in moderate amounts). One of the reasons I really like living in this part of the country is that we have four distinct seasons of the year and I like them all. Yes, even in the wintertime. Growing up we always had farm animals, and they had to be fed every day in the wintertime. We also had a milk cow that needed to be milked in the morning and in the evening. (Evening time was my time to milk). We had to be outside for these farm chores so why not enjoy it? I would rather milk a cow in the winter than fight the many flies and sweat of the summer. Plus, I always thought the barn smelled better in the winter than in the summer.

May this time of winter be a blessing to you and your family. It would be a suitable time to do a little extra spiritual reading. Check out the Matthew Kelly books on the tables in the back of the church.

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

Thank you.

Fr. Brad

Prayer Requests

St. Paul: Andrea Brumley, Lewis Wurtman, Robyn Taylor, Jill Choate, 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, 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 : 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 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!

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!

Today: 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.

January 31 - Liturgical Ministers' Retreat - details on back page

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 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: "The diocese's commitment to combat sexual abuse concerns can be noted in its revised sexual abuse policy, effective July 1, 2014, which can be found at St. Paul on the back table, and on the diocesan website <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 rq8926@gmail.com by Tuesday evening.

Finance Council Chair
Bob Hayes (270) 625-1789
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Jan. 4 /Wk 27	Stewardship	Thanks for your support	
Total Deposit:	\$1,650.00	Weekly Budget Expense	\$ 3,800.00
Building Fund	\$ 165.00	Year -to -Date Collections	\$ 99,183.10
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 233.00	Year -to -Date Budget	\$102,600.00
Mass intentions	\$ 45.00		

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.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS RETREAT

Serving at the Lord's Table:
A retreat for Extraordinary
Ministers of Holy
Communion, and Lectors.

Spirit and Sound:
A retreat for Liturgical
Musicians



ABOUT OUR WORKSHOP

If you are a Liturgical Musician, Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist, or a Lector, please join us for a retreat presented by the Office of Worship.

PRESENTERS



Deacon Ken Bennett
Co-coordinator of the Office of
Worship



Heather Greene
Director of Music



Diocese of
OWENSBORO

SATURDAY
1-31-2026

8 am – 12 pm

Location:
St. Pius X Catholic Church
3418 KY-144,
Owensboro, KY 42303



The Holy Name of Jesus is,
first of all, an all-powerful prayer.
Our Lord, Himself, solemnly promises,
that whatever we ask the Father
in His Name, we shall receive.
God never fails to keep His Word.
Each time we say "Jesus,"
it is an act of perfect love,
for, we offer to God,
the infinite love of Jesus.

St Alphonsus Liguori
Doctor of the Church

Baby Shower for Jesus

This year, we were able to donate 1,731 diapers, 40 packs of baby wipes, a romper, and a bag of baby food to the HOPE Clinic in Eddyville. The Clinic was excited to receive our donation. Thank you for your generosity in helping young mothers in our area.



	Altar Server	Lector	Greeters/ Ushers	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMC)	Counters Financial Rep.*
Jan. 18 10 am	Sam	Dan Adams	Susan Brinkley Sebastian	Dan Adams Ken Negray	Bob Hayes* Mike Wasilewski