

St. Mark Catholic Church

302 Peachtree Ln,
Eddyville, KY 42038

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Eucharistic Adoration:
Tuesday, Feb. 3 at 4 pm

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

Mass Scheduled Intentions

+ Deceased blank Living

Tuesday, Jan. 27	St. Mark	5 pm	Dale Family	
Wednesday, Jan. 28	St. Paul	6:30 pm	Gam Tran +	CCD
Thursday, Jan. 29	St. Mark	9 am	Karen Elder +	
Friday, Jan. 30	St. Paul	9 am	NO MASS	
Saturday, Jan. 31	St. Mark	5 pm	Imogene Blakeley +	Confession: 4-4:45
Sunday, Feb. 1	St. Mark	8 am	For the People of our Parishes	
	St. Paul	10 am	Sue Karst+	

Next Sunday's Readings: [Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12 -13; 1 Corinthians 1:26 -31; Matthew 5:1 -12a](#)

Mission Statement: *We are called to help complete the Mission of Jesus Christ by reaching out to all the lives we touch by word and example.*

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

This Sunday's Gospel is about Jesus calling his first disciples, Peter, Andrew, James, and John. It is a suitable time for us to reflect upon God's call in our own lives. We, too, can hear Jesus say to us, "Follow me." I think of the day when we were baptized and were anointed with the Oil of Chrism. In that anointing, we were anointed as priestly and kingly people. Then on the day of our Confirmation, we confirmed our faith. Meaning, I desire to live my faith as a Catholic follower of Jesus. Peter, Andrew, James, and John were all fishermen when they heard the call of Jesus. May the Word of God this Sunday inspire us to be faithful followers of Jesus.

As I write this article for the bulletin (Wednesday evening) there is a good possibility for some severe weather this weekend. There is a good possibility of several inches of snow. It looks as though we are on the borderline as far as the ice is concerned. I really do not mind a few inches of snow, but I hope we can dodge the ice. But whatever happens, we will deal with it. I went to Walmart today with the intention of getting some groceries. When I got there and saw how crowded it was, I did not go in. I just came home and thought I might go earlier tomorrow.

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

Thank you.

Fr. Brad

Prayer Requests -

St. Mark : Donald Nachreiner, William Carlin, 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, 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, Richard Berger, Ron Eich, Shannon Doney, Sr. Joan Claire, Terence Carlin

Both Parishes: Persecuted Christians throughout the world, 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 : Lewis Wurtman, Andrea Brumley, 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 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, Ronald Weidner, Mary Cheeseman.

Happy Birthday! Christian Patton Jan. 28 Rose Swierczynski Feb. 2

Save the Date!

This Weekend - Family Aid Collection

Thursday, January 29th KofC Blood Drive - St. Paul 3 - 7 pm

Saturday, January 31 - Liturgical Ministers' Retreat - **POSTPONED**

Sunday, February 1 - St. Mark First Sunday Breakfast

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.

	Altar Server	Lector	Greeters/ Ushers	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMC)	Counters Financial Rep.*
Jan. 31 5 pm		Ray Heaney	Regina Hosey Volunteer	Doug McCartney Sonny Finnegan	Joann Bogle*
Feb. 1 8 am		Kevin Laurent	Mandy and Eric Fields	Joey Rivera Jan Chaplin	Bob Chaplin* Bridget Dukes Nancy Stalter

Jan. 17-18	Stewardship	Thanks for your support!
Regular collection	\$5613.00	Support life \$40.00

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 or (270) 625-3433.

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



BLOOD DRIVE

Sponsored by Blessed Trinity
Knights of Columbus

Thursday, January 29th, 2026

3:00pm to 7:00pm

Bloodmobile

813 S. Jefferson St. Princeton, KY

Blood Drive Coordinator: Joe Buchanan

All Blood Donors will receive a T-shirt!

**For every pint of blood collected, WKRBC will
donate \$5 to the Knights of Columbus!**



Western Kentucky
Regional Blood Center

For Medical Questions, contact
WKRBC at (888) 684-9296

Donor Guidelines:

Donors must be 17 years old, or
16 with a written parental
consent (can download at
wkrbc.org). Donor must weigh at
least 115 pounds. Check all
medications with staff. Eat and
drink well before donating.
Donors must present a photo ID

St. Mark Mardi Gras Potluck

Tuesday, February 17th

*Before the fasting,
comes the feasting !*

Bring your favorite Mardi
Gras food to share with
our parish family. The
potluck will follow the 5
pm Mass.

**The Joy, Laughter, and
Holiness Women's
Retreat** will return to
Union County, Kentucky,
on February 7, 2026, at St.
Ann Parish Hall, 304 S.
Church St., Morganfield,
KY. Doors open at 8:00
am with programming
from 9:00 am – 2:30 pm.
Light breakfast/coffee
will be served, and a
catered box lunch will be
provided. All are welcome
to attend. Register and
purchase your \$30 ticket
at

<https://owensborodiocese.org/womensretreat/>

January is the Month of the Holy Name of Jesus:

The Golden Arrow Prayer

May the most holy, most sacred, most adorable, most
incomprehensible, and unutterable Name of God be always praised,
blessed, loved, adored, and glorified in Heaven, on Earth, and under the
Earth, by all the creatures of God, and by the Sacred Heart of Our Lord
Jesus Christ, in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar. Amen.