

St. Paul Catholic Church

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

813 S. Jefferson St . Princeton, KY 42445

Jan. 25, 2026



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

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

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: 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'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. 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 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

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 : Donald Nachreiner, William Carlin, 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, 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.

Jan. 18 /Wk. 29

Stewardship

Thanks for your support

Total Deposit: \$5,084.00

Weekly Budget Expense \$ 3,800.00

Year -to -Date Collections \$111,047.35

Year -to -Date Budget \$110,200..00

Happy Birthday!

Ethan Weatherspoon Jan. 26

Theresa Negray Feb. 5

Save the Date!

This Weekend - Family Aid Collection

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

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

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 reg8926@gmail.com by **Tuesday evening** .

Finance Council Chair

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	Altar Server	Lector	Greeters/ Ushers	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMC)	Counters Financial Rep.*
Feb. 1 10 am	Sebastian Stephanie	Matthew Schalk	Ken and Theresa Negray	Ken Negray Suzanne Rush Susan Brinkley	Bob Hayes* Mike Wasielewski



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, Feb.17th

Before the fasting
comes the feasting!

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

**The Joy, Laughter,
and Holiness
Women's Retreat**

February 7, 2026, at St. Ann Parish Hall, 304 S. Church St., Morganfield. 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. 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.