

# St. Mark Catholic Church

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Feb. 8, 2026

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

302 Peachtree Ln,  
Eddyville, KY 42038

Family Aid  
Society  
(502) 354 -7428



Next Eucharistic  
Adoration  
Tuesday , March 3  
at 4 pm

Confession: By  
appointment or  
Sat: 4-4:45 pm



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Mass Scheduled Intentions + Deceased blank Living				
Tues, Feb. 10	St. Mark	5 pm	Karen Elder+	
Wed, Feb. 11	St. Paul	6:30 pm	Russell Breitweiser + CCD	
Thurs, Feb. 12	St. Mark	9 am	Special Intentions Anna Mary Gaylord	
Fri, Feb. 13	St. Paul	9 am	Charles Gaylord	
Sat, Feb. 14	St. Mark	5 pm	Patrica Bower+ <b>Confession: 4 -4:45</b>	
Sun, Feb. 15	St. Mark	8 am	For the People of our Parishes	
	St. Paul	10 am	Doung Family	

Next Sunday's Readings: [Sirach 15:15 -20; 1 Corinthians 2:6 -10; Matthew 5:17 -37](#)

*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,

It has been a challenging two weeks for many of us at St. Mark and St. Paul. The extreme cold and snow and ice have kept us in our homes for days. Just today (Friday) I talked with a person who was just shoveling their vehicle out of their driveway. I am also aware that it has been three weeks since I have seen some of our parishioners of St. Mark and St. Paul. The fifty-degree weather today hopefully helped to raise some spirits. Today's gospel is about being the "light of the world" and the "salt of the earth." It would be a suitable time to reach out to those we have not seen for a few weeks.

I would ask that you keep my Dad in your prayers. About two weeks ago he fell and cracked a couple of ribs. So, it has been a challenging time for him. I went to see my parents last Monday and brought them some lunch. I could tell, even though he was better, he still was in some pain. At one point he had a coughing spell, and it was painful to watch. On two separate occasions I've had cracked ribs, so I know what it is like to go for several days and not be able to take a deep breath. It was on this visit that my Mom told me something that was difficult for her. She said it was very doubtful they would put out a garden this year. But she did say she would have her lettuce bed if she had to dig it up by hand herself. "You go Mom, that's the fighting spirit."

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 :** Mandy McCutchan , Tim Johns, 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 Rooyackers.

**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!**

Feb 8 Victoria Carter

Feb 21 Jack Rooyakkers

Feb 23 Rita Heaney

**Happy Anniversary!** Feb 16 Chris and Kelly Sterrie 13 years



## Save the Date!

### This Weekend

-Sunday, Feb 8 - St. Paul Second Sunday Soups 'n Sandwiches

Tuesday, Feb 17 - St. Mark Mardi Gras Potluck after 5 pm Mass

Ash Wednesday, Feb 18 - 9 am Mass St. Mark 6:30 pm Mass St. Paul

Saturday, Feb 21 - *Fatherhood and Heroic Discipleship* -WKY Men's Conference

Thursday, Feb 26 - Clean Church after 9 am Mass St. Mark (*Good deed for Lent?*)

Thursday, Feb 26 - Friday, Feb 27 *Marriage at Cana* event in Grand Rivers

## 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.*
Feb. 14 ♥5 pm		Joe Merimee	Joann Bogle Volunteer	Sonny Finnegan Joe Merimee	Joann Bogle*
Feb. 15 8 am		Bill Stalter	Nancy and Bill Stalter	Joey Rivera Jan Chaplin	Bob Chaplin* Jan Chaplin Dixie Utter

**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 at [reg8926@gmail.com](mailto:reg8926@gmail.com) or text (931) 801-6514 **NLT Tuesday evening**.



## Marriage at Canna event in Grand Rivers

On Friday, Feb 27, the evening starts at 6 pm with a Mass celebrating marriage and anniversary blessings. Afterwards, enjoy a delicious catered dinner. Music and dancing will conclude the evening. Please sign up on the sheet to RSVP or see Sonny Finnegan.

### *Pope Leo XIV's February Prayer*

*Intention ~For children with incurable diseases*

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.



Catholic Men's Conference of Western Kentucky

# FATHERHOOD & HEROIC DISCIPLESHIP

Saturday Feb 21, 2026

## RIVERPARK CENTER

101 DAVIESS STREET  
OWENSBORO, KENTUCKY

DOORS OPEN 8:30AM

PROGRAM 9:30-4:00

**COST \$40**

**\$15 STUDENT  
RELIGIOUS FREE**



[www.kycatholic.com](http://www.kycatholic.com)

4:30pm Mass with Bishop  
William F. Medley @ St.  
Stephen Cathedral



### Stewardship Jan 31/Feb 1

Regular collection	\$2,336.00
Family Aid Society	\$ 615.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 140.00
Diocese of Mandeville	\$ 100.00



Thanks for  
your generous  
support!

If you have palms for m prior Palm  
Sundays –please bring them to  
church THIS week thru Sunday –  
to burn for Ash Wednesday