

St. Paul Catholic Church

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 8, 2026

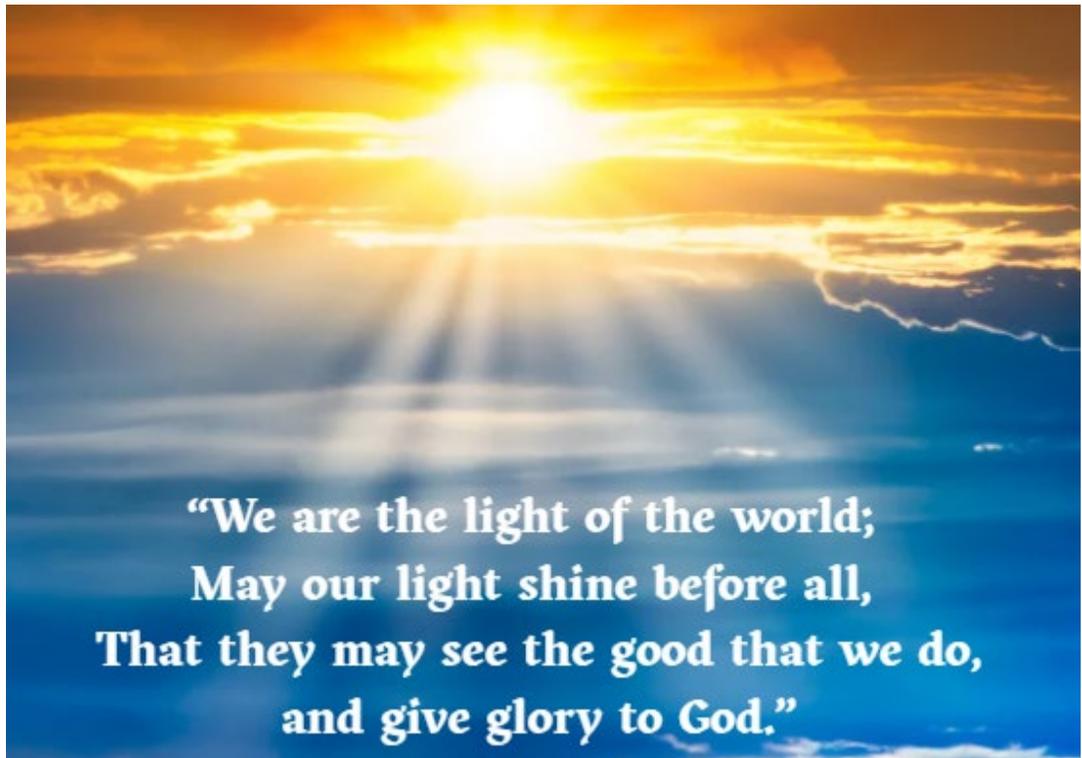
813 S. Jefferson St . Princeton, KY 42445

Family Aid
(270) 365-6786

Confession: by appointment.
Please call the rectory to schedule.
Saturdays 4 - 4:45 pm at St. Mark.



Eucharistic Adoration
Tuesday , March 6 at 8 am



**“We are the light of the world;
May our light shine before all,
That they may see the good that we do,
and give glory to God.”**

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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+ Confession: 4 -4:45
Sun, Feb. 15	St. Mark	8 am	For the People of our Parishes
	St. Paul	10 am	Doung Family

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

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

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. 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 Rooyackers.

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, 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.

Happy Birthday! Barb Adams Feb 9 Suzanne Rush Feb 11

Joyce Lewis Feb 19

Maureen Adams Feb. 21

Happy Anniversary!

Robert and Patricia Hayes Feb. 12 - 49yrs



Save the Date! This Weekend - Second Sunday Soups 'n Sandwiches

Tuesday, Feb 17 - Mardi Gras Potluck at St. Mark following 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 - Friday, Feb 27 *Marriage at Cana* event in Grand Rivers

	Altar Server	Lector	Greeters/ Ushers	EMC	Counters Finance Rep.*
Feb. 15 10 am	JD	George Barber	Suzanne Rush Volunteer	Suzanne Rush Dan Adams	Bob Hayes* Mike Wasielewski

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.

Finance Council Chair

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

Feb. 1 /Wk 31	Stewardship	Thanks for your support	
Total Deposit:	\$4,414.00	Weekly Budget Expense	\$ 3,800.00
Family Aid	\$ 233.00	Year-to-Date Collections	\$115,461.35
Mass Intentions	\$ 100.00	Year-to-Date Budget	\$117,800.00
Building Fund	\$ 260.00		

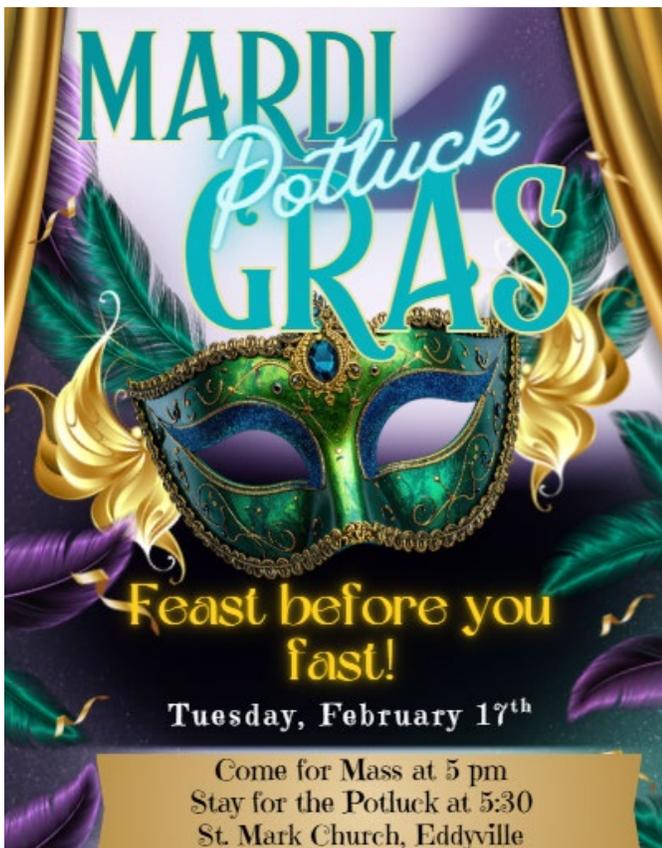
Marriage at Canna event in Grand Rivers

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.

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 & purchase your \$30 ticket at <https://owensborodiocese.org/womensretreat/>

Second Sunday Lunch

Soup 'n sandwiches are on the menu this month. St. Paul will provide some sandwiches, so supplement with your favorite sandwiches, soups, sides, and desserts to share with family and friends. Take a break from the cold and join us.



Catholic Men's Conference of Western Kentucky

FATHERHOOD & HEROIC DISCIPLINSHIP

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

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



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.*

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