

St. Mark Catholic Church

302 Peachtree Ln, Eddyville, KY 42038

Feb. 15, 2026

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Family Aid Society
(502) 354 -7428



Next Eucharistic
Adoration
Tuesday , Mar 3 at 4 pm

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

But as it is written:
What no eye has seen,
nor ear has heard,
nor the heart of man
conceived,
what God has prepared for
those who love him.”
-1 Corinthians 2:9

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Mass Scheduled Intentions + Deceased blank Living

Tues, Feb.17	St. Mark	5 pm Harper/Nelson families' conversion to the Faith
Ash Wed , Feb.18	St. Mark	9 am Johnny& Jason Keller +
	St. Paul	6:30 pm Karen Elder + CCD
Thurs, Feb. 19	St. Mark	9 am Vicki Gaylord Stations of the Cross after Mass
Fri, Feb. 20	St. Paul	9 am Anna Mary Gaylord Stations of the Cross 6 pm
Sat, Feb. 21	St. Mark	5 pm For the People of our Parishes Confession: 4 - 4:45
Sun, Feb. 22	St. Mark	8 am Lisamarie Maki +
	St. Paul	10 am Joe and Effie Edge Family living and dead

Next Sunday's Readings: [Genesis 2:7 -9; 3:1-7; Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1 -11](http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/02152026.cfm)

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,

The forty-day journey of Lent begins Wednesday with Ash Wednesday. Mass will be 9 AM and St. Mark and 6:30 PM at St. Paul. Stations of the Cross will be on Thursdays after the 9 AM Mass at St. Mark and at 6 PM at St. Paul on Fridays.

From my earliest memories I knew there was something different about Lent. My mother would take us to church on Friday nights for stations of the cross. Or we would go to church on a Wednesday night, and the priest would have Mass at one of the side altars or he would do benediction. Why a side altar? I do not know. I do know it was right after Vatican II and the alter facing the people had just happened. For an eight- or nine-year-old I just knew we were going to church an extra time during the week so it must have been important. The other thing I remember is that we normally got off the school bus at 3 PM. My mom would have us sitting around the kitchen table and we would pray the rosary. We were upset about that because that was when Dark Shadows came on television and we wanted to watch this program.

One other thing I remember so well was our Friday night suppers. We would often have tuna fish (which I did not like at the time) or vegetable soup with no meat. But my dad (who is of the Baptist faith) got eggs and bacon. Now, how could an eight-year-old understand that dynamic? You are talking about feeling left out. Just watching my dad eat that bacon – well that was totally unfair! My mother had to dread Friday night suppers during Lent. Every time she got the same question. Why mom? Why can't I have some bacon?

May God bless your Lenten journey.

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 : Skylar, 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 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 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

Happy Birthday!

Feb 21 Jack Rooyakkers

Feb 23 Rita Heaney

Happy Anniversary!

Feb 16 Chris and Kelly Sterrie 13 years



Save the Date!

This Week 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. 18 9 am		Marilyn Terry	Joann Bogle & volunteer	Doug McCartney Sonny Finnegan	Joann Bogle
Feb. 21 5 pm		Dana Brinkmann	Doug McCartney Volunteer	Joe Merimee Roger Edelbrock	Joann Bogle*
Feb. 22 8 am	Aeydon	Bob Chaplin	Bridget and Ed Dukes	Joey Rivera Jan Chaplin	Bob Chaplin* Lynn Jamieson Rose Swierczynski

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 <http://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 at reg8926@gmail.com or text (931) 801-6514 **NLT Tuesday evening**.

Stewardship Feb 8 -9

Regular Collection : \$4,802.00

Thanks for your support!

Lent Fasting and Abstinence

The sick, pregnant, nursing, or those whose health would be compromised are not bound by the following rules.

Fasting : Limit eating to one full meal and two smaller meals, required on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, for those **18–59**

Abstinence: Not eating meat on Fridays during Lent is a **lifelong obligation beginning at 14** .

Fridays Outside of Lent: In the U.S., Catholics are obliged to perform some form of penance (abstinence from meat or another sacrifice) on all other Fridays of the year.

Lenten Dates to Put on Your Calendar

Every Friday from **Feb 20 to March 20**, the KofC Fish Fry will have both shrimp and fish meals. Meals will include two pieces of fish or eight shrimp plus hush puppies, white beans, slaw, and French fries for \$13.00 per meal. Meals can be picked up from 3:30 to 5:30 pm in the Parish Center. All proceeds will be used to continue the Knight's charitable programs. Take the night off from the kitchen and let the Knights cook dinner.

St. Mark Stations of the Cross, Thursdays after 9 am Mass

St. Paul Stations of the Cross, Friday - 6 pm



Lenten Penance Services St. Paul - Sunday, TBD

St. Mark - Tuesday, TBD



Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mark, Tuesday, March 3, at 4 pm

Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mark, Friday, March 6, at 8 am

Holy Week is March 29 - April 4