

St. Paul Catholic Church

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

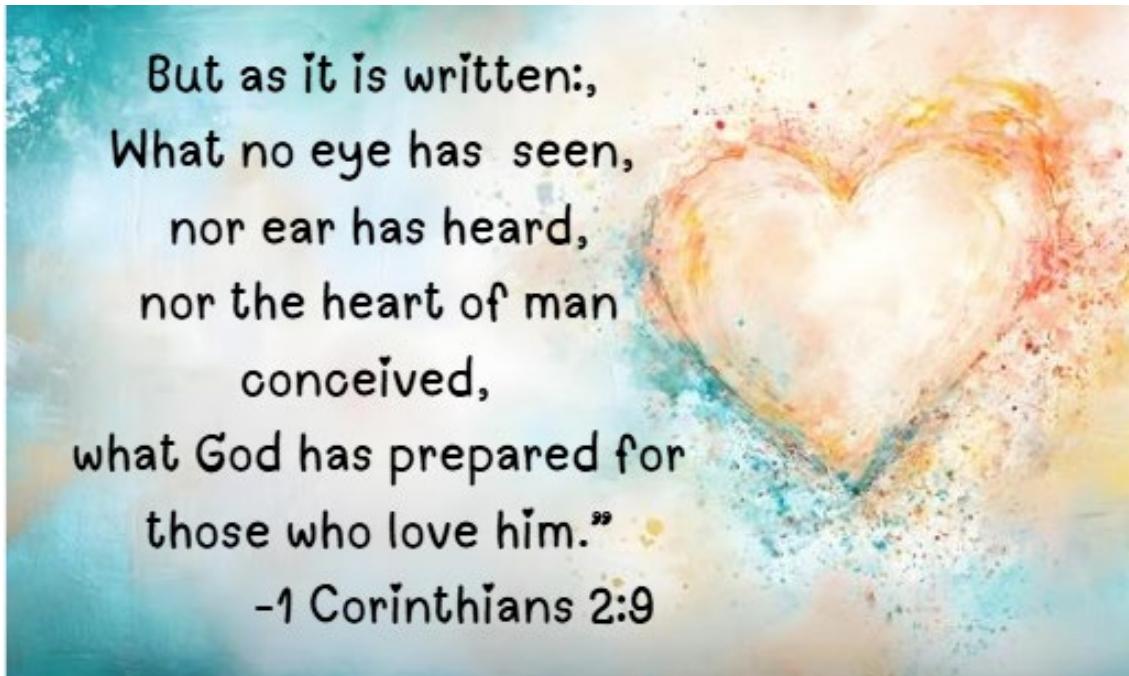
February 15, 2026

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(270) 365-6786

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

Next Eucharistic Adoration Friday March 6 at 8 am



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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

Mass Scheduled Intentions				+ Deceased	blank	Living
Tues, Feb.17	St. Mark	5 pm	Harper/Nelson family's 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](https://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/02152026.cfm)

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. 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 Rooyakers.

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, 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 Bentham, 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.

Feb. 8 /Wk 32	Stewardship	Thanks for your support	
Total Deposit:	\$ 1,625.00	Weekly Budget Expense	\$ 3,800.00
		Year -to -Date Collections	\$11 7,086.35
		Year -to -Date Budget	\$ 121600.00

Happy Birthday! Joyce Lewis Feb. 19 Maureen Adams Feb. 21

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 - 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 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/>."

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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**.

	Altar Server	Lector	Greeters/Ushers	EMC	Counters Finance Rep.*
Ash Wednesday Feb. 18 6:30 pm	Sebastian	Cesar Turmero	Marcy and Fred Foltz	Susan Brinkley Maureen Adams	Bob Hayes*
Feb. 22 10 am	Colin	Ken Negray	Weston Family	Ken Negray Cesar Turmero	Bob Hayes* Mike Wasielewski

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 K of C 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

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Holy Week is March 29 - April 4