

St. Paul Catholic Church

February 22, 2026

First Sunday in Lent

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.

Next Eucharistic
Adoration
Tuesday ,
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. 24	St. Mark	5 pm	Ryan and Sean Hosey	
Wed, Feb.25	St. Paul	6:30 pm	Mommy Pham	CCD
Thurs, Feb. 26	St. Mark	9 am	Karen Elder	+ Stations of the Cross after Mass
Fri, Feb. 27	St. Paul	9 am	Vicki Gaylord	Stations of the Cross 6 pm
Sat, Feb. 28	St. Mark	5 pm	Bev Hosey	+ Confession: 4 -4:45
Sun, Mar. 1	St. Mark	8 am	For the People of our Parishes	
	St. Paul	10 am	Russell Breitweiser	+

Next Sunday's Readings: [Genesis 12:1-4a; 2 Timothy 1:8b -10; Matthew 17:1-9](#)

Dear Parishioners and Visitors of St. Mark and St. Paul,

There was a good turn out for the Mardi Gras at St. Mark on Tuesday evening. It was a nice gathering and some really tasty food. I was told that it was a first-time event. Well, I hope it is not a one and done. Keep the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday for 2027 on your calendar. Thank you to all who came and for the good food.

I was equally pleased with the well-attended Ash Wednesday Masses. It has always amazed me with attendance on Ash Wednesday. It is not a Holy Day of Obligation and yet, more people come to Mass on Ash Wednesday than on Holy Days. It is almost like Christmas and Easter attendance at Mass. There is something special about receiving ashes. Maybe the ashes are a visible sign of my mortality (“Remember that you are dust and unto dust you shall return”). Maybe they are a reminder of my need to strive to be a better person (“Repent and believe in the Gospel”). Or maybe it is a combination of both. Whatever the reason, I am happy about it and that so many were at Mass on Ash Wednesday.

I would encourage more people to come to Stations of the Cross. They are held at St. Mark on Tuesday after the 9 AM Mass. They are held at St. Paul on Friday at 6 PM. For me it is a good weekly reminder of my journey of Lent and the penance or sacrifices I am called to make during these forty days.

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: Johnny Roman, Miss Sherri, Andrea Brumley, Lewis Wurtman, Robyn Taylor, Jill Choate, Steve Aldredge, 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: Kevin Manker, Stephanie Schneider and her sister Allison, Parker, 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 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!

Joyce Lewis Feb. 19

Maureen Adams Feb. 21

Save the Date!

This Weekend Family Aid Society Collection

Thursday, Feb 26 -Stations of the Cross after 9 am Mass - St. Mark

Friday, Feb 27- KofC Fish Fry 3:30-5:30 St. Paul Stations of the Cross 6 pm St Paul

Sunday, Mar. 1 - First Sunday Breakfast after 8 am Mass at St. Mark

<i>Feb. 15 /Wk 33</i>	Stewardship	Thanks for your support	
Total Deposit: \$ 4,586.53		Weekly Budget Expense	\$ 3,800.00
St. Mark share of expenses \$3,335.53		Year -to -Date Collections	\$1 21672.88
		Year -to -Date Budget	\$1 25,400.00

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 at kfct@umich.edu or **(270) 625-3433**.

Bulletin Announcements should be sent directly to Regina Hosey text (931)801-6514 or orreg8926@gmail.com by **Tuesday evening** g.

Finance Council Chair

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	Altar Server	Lector	Greeters/ Ushers	EMC	Counters Finance Rep.*
March 1 10 am	Sam	Fred Foltz	Ken & Theresa Negray	Suzanne Rush 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 **now until March 20**, the K of C Fish Fry will offer **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, March 22, 2pm

St. Mark - Tuesday, March 24, 5:30pm



Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mark, Tue, Mar 3, 4 pm

Eucharistic Adoration at St. Paul, Fri, Mar 6, 8 pm

Holy Week March 29 - April 4

Easter Vigil April 4, TBA

Easter Sunday, April 5, St. Mark 8am and St. Paul, 10am