

# St. Paul Catholic Church

Third Sunday in Lent

March 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.



Next Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, April 10 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, Mar. 10	St. Mark	5 pm	Harper/Nelson families +
Wed, Mar. 11	St. Paul	6:30 pm	Barbara Adams and Ruby Eslava
Thurs, Mar. 12	St. Mark	9 am	Bruce Gaylord    Stations of the Cross
Fri, Mar. 13	St. Paul	9 a m	Karen Elder +                      Stations of the Cross
Sat, Mar 14	St. Mark	5 pm	William Heaney+    Confession: 4 -4:45
Sun, Mar. 15	St. Mark	8 am	For the People of our Parishes
	St. Paul	10 am	Donna Holmes+



Next Sunday's Readings:    [1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ephesians 5:8 -14; John 9:1-41](#)

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

Next weekend is Youth 2000. This is a weekend retreat for the youth of our diocese held at Brescia University in Owensboro. I have not personally attended Youth 2000, but over the years, I have heard many positive things about it. I do remember last year because of the bad storms and the hail that played havoc on the weekend. We have some young people and chaperones going. Be assured of our prayers for a good weekend.

Thank you for your support in the Knights of Columbus fish fries. The Knights put in a lot of time and effort for these weekly fish fries during Lent. I see vehicles at the center beginning on Thursday to begin the weekly work. They are back on Saturday morning to finish the cleanup process. I know the Knights of Columbus appreciates all who support the fish fries.

I mentioned a few weeks ago about my mother and her garden this year. She told me last week that she and my dad have agreed not to put out a garden this year. Not even her lettuce bed that she had originally said she would put out, even if she had to dig it up herself. This would be the time of year when my mom would be planning her garden. It is really kind of sad to see this taking place. But again, both my parents are ninety-two and in reasonably good health, especially mentally. I am very thankful that my two brothers and sister live only minutes from their house.

I pray that each of you has a good third week of Lent.

May God bless you and your family and our parish families of St. Mark and St. Paul.

Thank you.

Fr. Brad

**Prayer Requests - Please** *remember the family and the soul of Therese Falder in your prayers. May Therese rest in peace and rise in glory.*

**St. Paul:** Madge Murphy, Eileen Harvey, Andrea Brumley, Lewis Wurtman, Robyn Taylor, Jill Choate, Steve Alldredge, Karen Riedeman Schalk, Tara Jeanne Perez, Jansen Hubbard, 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:** Theresa Weidner Griffith, People of Western KY *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**: Tabitha R., 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, 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

# Happy March Birthday!

8th Sherry Fannin

20th Laura Jean Basso and Charles Coleman

27th Marie Markham

30th Alana Cowen

## Happy Anniversary!



Anna and Dean Ray 3/10/1979

Jeffrey and Clare Honnold 3/14/1981



## Save the Date!

**This Weekend** Second Sunday Lunch at St. Paul after the 10 am Mass  
Kindly bring your favorite sides, casseroles, and desserts to share with family and friends.

Friday, Mar. 13 - KofC Fish Fry 3:30-5:30 St. Paul

Stations 6 pm St Paul

Sunday, Mar. 22 - Penance Service 2 pm St Paul

Tuesday, Mar. 25 - Penance Service 5:30 pm St. Mark after 5 pm Mass

## 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](mailto:kfct@umich.edu) or (270) 625-3433.

**Finance Council Chair**

**Bob Hayes (270) 625-1789**

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

<i>Mar. 1/Wk 35</i>	<i>Stewardship</i>	<i>Thanks for your support</i>	
Total Deposit:	\$3,047.00	Weekly Budget Expense	\$ 3,800.00
Mandeville:	\$ 120.00	Year -to -date collection	\$126,501.88
Building Fund:	\$ 220.00	Year -to -date budget	\$133,000.00

	Altar Server	Lector	Greeters/ Ushers	EMC	Counters Finance Rep.*
Mar 15 10 am	Substitute	Anna Ray	Marcy and Fred Foltz	Substitute George Barber	Bob Hayes* Mike Wasielewski

### Pope Leo XIV's Prayer Intention for March

*For disarmament and peace.*

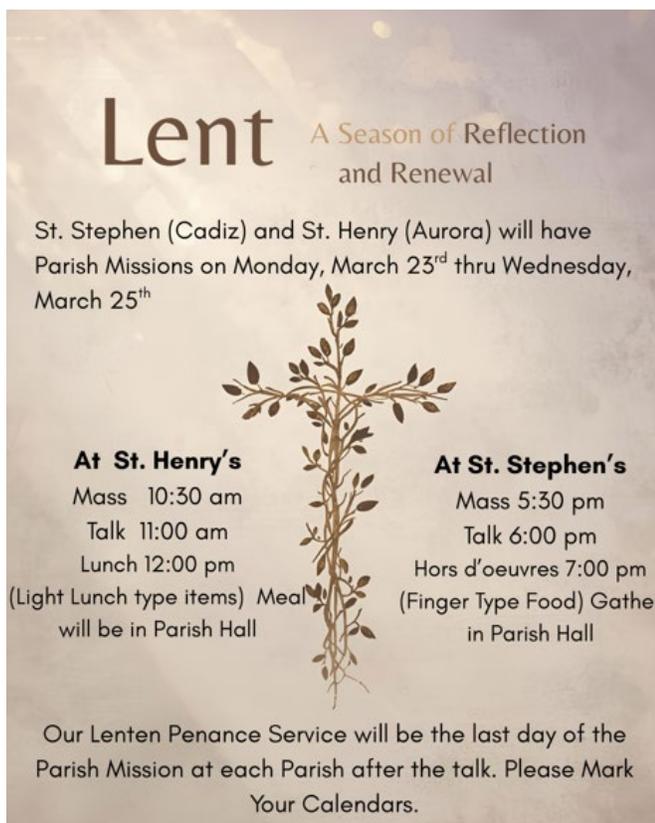
Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

## K of C Fish Fry

Only two more Fish Fry Fridays at St. Paul. Your last chances in 2026 to support the K of C and your Lenten abstinence from meat on Fridays will be Mar. 13 and 20.

Pick up a shrimp and/or fish meal(s) from 3:30-5:30. Meals will include two pieces of fish or eight shrimp plus hush puppies, white beans, slaw, and French fries for \$13.00 per meal.

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.



**Lent** A Season of Reflection and Renewal

St. Stephen (Cadiz) and St. Henry (Aurora) will have Parish Missions on Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> thru Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>

<p><b>At St. Henry's</b></p> <p>Mass 10:30 am Talk 11:00 am Lunch 12:00 pm (Light Lunch type items) Meal will be in Parish Hall</p>	<p><b>At St. Stephen's</b></p> <p>Mass 5:30 pm Talk 6:00 pm Hors d'oeuvres 7:00 pm (Finger Type Food) Gather in Parish Hall</p>
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Our Lenten Penance Service will be the last day of the Parish Mission at each Parish after the talk. Please Mark Your Calendars.