

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

I cannot speak for you, but I need to go to confession before Lent is over. I want to celebrate Easter with great joy and peace in my heart. For that to happen, I need the healing that comes from the sacrament of penance. God certainly knows I am sorry for my sins, but that is not enough. You see, when I sin, I not only sin against God, but I also sin against God's people (the Church). The priest in this sacrament not only represents God but also God's people (the Church). I think of the one line in the parable of the Prodigal Son, when the son comes to his senses and decides to go home. Upon arriving home, the son says to his father, "I have sinned against God and against you." I need to hear those words of absolution from the priest that says, "I absolve you from all your sins."

Confession times are listed in the bulletin; next Sunday at 2 PM at St. Paul and the following Tuesday at St. Mark at 5:30 PM. Fr. Brian Johnson will be here to help with confessions on Sunday. Fr. Bob Drury will be at St. Mark on Tuesday. On Wednesday, March 25 there will also be confession time for our Faith Formation students beginning at 7 PM (after Mass).

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

Thank you.

Fr. Brad

Prayer Requests

St. Mark : Patricia Robey, 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, 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'Neil, 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, Kankakee County storm victims. ***Pease 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. Paul : Dixon Family in Illinois, Madge Murphy, Eileen Harvey, Johnny Roman, Miss Sherri, Lewis Wurtman, Andrea Brumley, 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, Max Reil, Laura Jean Basso, Christa Strong, Teresa Boyd, Rodger Rush, Norm and Millie Thomas, David Cansler, Margot Shirley, Kendra Redd, Teresa Angelilli, Rick Bennett, Mary Reil, Beth Berton, Ronald Weidner, Mary Cheeseman

Happy March Birthday!

15th Kelly Sterrie

17th Dominique Rivera

Happy Anniversary!



Thomas and Nicole Rooyakkers 3/20/1993

Terence and Susan Carlin 3/24/1968



Catherine and Thomas Murray 3/26/1988

Friday, Mar. 20 - **FINAL** KofC Fish Fry - 3:30-5:30 at St. Paul

Stations 6 pm St Paul

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

Tuesday, Mar. 24 - 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 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.

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 <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.

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

Stewardship Mar 7/8

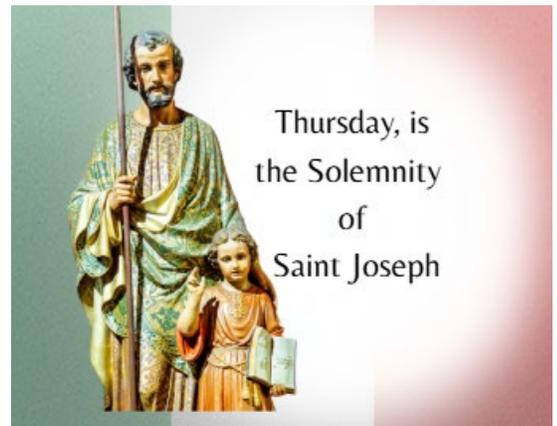
Regular collection

\$2426.00

Infirm Priest

\$465.00

Thanks for your support!



	Altar Server	Lector	Greeters/ Ushers	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMC)	Counters Financial Rep.*
Mar. 21 5 pm		Dana Brinkmann	Regina Hosey Volunteer	Doug McCartney Robert Brickmann	Joann Bogle*
Mar. 22 8 am		Bob Chaplin	Michelle Jasis Leslie Oliver	Jan Chaplin Joey Rivera	Bob Chaplin* Lynn Jamieson Rose Swierczynski

K of C Fish Fry

This Friday, Mar. 20, is the final Fish Fry at St. Paul.

Pick up shrimp and/or fish meal(s) from 3:30 - 5:30 for \$13.00 per meal.

All proceeds will go towards 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 23rd thru Wednesday, March 25th



<p>At St. Henry's Mass 10:30 am Talk 11:00 am Lunch 12:00 pm (Light Lunch type items) Meal will be in Parish Hall</p>	<p>At St. Stephen's 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.

Hoping to lose some weight before Easter...

Why not give the Sacrament of Reconciliation a try?

Chances are you'll leave feeling a whole lot lighter.

Lenten Penance Services
 St. Paul, Princeton
 Sunday, March 22 at 2 pm

St. Mark, Eddyville
 Tuesday, March 24 at 5:30 pm