

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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St. Mark Catholic Church

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Mass Scheduled Intentions + Deceased blank Living

Tues, May 5	St. Mark 5 pm Tim Johns Eucharistic Adoration 4 pm
Wed, May 6	St. Paul 6:30 pm Gam Tran
Thurs, May 7	St. Mark 9 am Stephanie Kosek +
Fri, May 8	St. Paul 9 am Bruce Gaylord
Sat, May 9	St. Mark 5 Walter and Mildred Schwab + Confession 4- 4:45 pm
Sun, May 10	St. Mark 8 am For the People of our Parishes
	St. Paul 10 am Karen Elder +

Sixth Sunday of Easter Readings

Acts 8:5-8; Psalm 66: 1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20; 6; 1 Peter 3:15-18; John 14: 15-21

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

Congratulations to the five young men who are receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this Sunday. We had our practice on Wednesday evening after Mass, and I was impressed with their attention and their eagerness. Upon receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation Konnor, Alex, Sam, Scout, and Ethan are now fully initiated into the Catholic church. May each of you know the power of the Holy Spirit in your daily lives. May God Bless you and your families on this special Sunday.

My mother had a birthday on Wednesday of this past week. My Dad's birthday is on Wednesday of this coming week. Both are ninety-three. Dad likes to say that because mom is one week older, she gets to be boss one week a year. (That is not true at all). The four of us kids and spouses will join them for breakfast on Monday at Cracker Barrell.

My mom is one of thirteen living brothers and sisters. She is third from the youngest and the only one still living. My dad is the oldest of four kids. He has two sisters still living. I called my mom last week and asked her how old her mother was when she was born. She wasn't sure but she had to be in her mid-to-late thirties. My grandmother was twenty-four when she married and she gave birth to sixteen babies. Three of whom died shortly after birth. Both sets of grandparents were farmers and had a challenging time making a living. My mom told me that both of my grandfathers were known to make a little moonshine to help supplement their lack of income. This would not have been at all uncommon back in the depression days. Happy birthday mom and dad.

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

Thank you.

Fr. Brad

Save the Date!

Sunday, May 3 - 9 am at St. Mark

First Sunday Breakfast

Sunday, May 3 - 10 am at St. Paul Confirmation

Tuesday, May 5 - 4 pm at St. Mark

Eucharistic Adoration

Sunday, May 10 - 11 am at St. Paul

Second Sunday BBQ Lunch

Youth Ministry Yard Sale is **One** Month Away

Please look to see if you have any items you can donate. There is a room at St. Mark dedicated for dropped off items. Please bring them before or after any Mass at St. Mark. (The Church is open at 4 pm on Saturdays. Park on the rectory side.)

Prayer Requests -

St. Mark: Patria A., Joe Merimee, Chris Davies, Patricia Kelley, Kevin Manker, Stephanie Schneider and her sister, Allison, Parker, Skylar, Mandy McCutchan, Tim Johns, Donald Nachreiner, William and Terrence 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, Mary Huhnke, Gail Biskupich, Terry O'Neill, Curtis Fritz, Kathleen and Alan Dale, Zane Pierson, Chuck Thomas, 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 and Maggie Pierson, Lonnie O'Neill, Richard Berger, Ron Eich, Shannon Doney, Sr. Joan Claire

Both Parishes: Persecuted Christians throughout the world, Theresa Weidner Griffith, Kankakee County storm victims. 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 Aiden Davies (*deployed*), Monica Dukes, Tucker Pittmann, and Jack Rooyakkers.

St. Paul: Freddy Richardville, Amanda Davis, 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, Michael Gray, Liam Stevenson, Pam Childress, 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.

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

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.

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 at St. Mark, and online at <https://owensborodiocese.org/safe>.

Confirmation Class of 2026

Sam Adams Ethan Klidzejs Alex Pineda
 Konnor Knott Scout Stewart

Please join us after Mass to honor and congratulate these young men. Light snacks and refreshments will be served in the Narthex. Cards and gifts may be left on the provided table.



<i>Apr 25/26</i>	<i>St. Mark</i>	<i>Thanks for your support</i>	
Regular Collection \$1,854.00	Mass Intentions \$50.00	Home Missions \$140.00	
Family Aid Society \$370.00	Flowers \$20.00		
<i>Apr 26/Wk 43</i>	<i>St. Paul Stewardship</i>	<i>Thanks for your support</i>	
Total Collection \$2,754.00	Weekly Budget	\$ 3,800.00	
Mass Intentions \$ 65.00	Year-to-date collection	\$149,452.96	
Home Missions \$ 205.00	Year-to-date budget	\$163,400.00	
Family Aid \$ 400.00			