



St. Mark Catholic Church

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Mass Scheduled Intentions + Deceased blank Living

Tues, June 2	St. Mark 5 pm Joe and Effie Edge Family Living	Eucharistic Adoration 4pm
Wed, June 3	St. Paul 6:30 pm Karen Elder +	
Thurs, June 4	St. Mark 9 am Reene McCartney +	
Fri, June 5	St. Paul 9 am Bruce Gaylord	Eucharistic Adoration 8 am
Sat, June 6	St. Mark 5 pm Tim Johns +	Confession 4-4:45pm
Sun, June 7	St. Mark 8 am For the People of our Parishes	
	St. Paul 10 am Therese Falder +	

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Readings

[Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a](#); [1 Corinthians 10:16-17](#); [John 6:51-58](#)

THE SHIELD OF THE HOLY TRINITY

UNDERSTANDING THE TRINITY DIAGRAM

This ancient Christian diagram is called the "Shield of the Trinity" (Scutum Fidei – Shield of Faith) because it protects and defends the true Christian understanding of God.

WHY IS IT CALLED A SHIELD?

Because it serves as a spiritual and doctrinal protection against misunderstandings and false teachings about God.

IT PROTECTS US FROM:

- ✗ "Christians worship three gods."
- ✗ "The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are just one Person changing roles."
- ✗ "Jesus is not truly God."
- ✗ "The Holy Spirit is only a force or energy."

Instead, this "shield" defends the truth revealed in Sacred Scripture:

**ONE GOD
IN THREE
DIVINE PERSONS**

THIS MEANS:

THREE
DISTINCT
DIVINE
PERSONS

ONE
DIVINE
ESSENCE /
NATURE

WHAT IT TEACHES

Each Person IS GOD

- The Father IS God (Philippians 1:2)
- The Son IS God (John 1:1, John 20:28)
- The Holy Spirit IS God (Acts 5:3-4)

BUT THEY ARE NOT EACH OTHER

- ✗ The Father IS NOT the Son
- ✗ The Son IS NOT the Holy Spirit
- ✗ The Holy Spirit IS NOT the Father

REFLECTION

The mystery of the Holy Trinity reminds us that God is not solitude, but eternal love and communion.

- The Father eternally loves the Son.
- The Son eternally loves the Father.
- The Holy Spirit is the bond of divine love.

And through Baptism, we are invited into this divine relationship.

Every time we make the Sign of the Cross, let us remember:

We belong to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

REVEALED IN SCRIPTURE

At the baptism of Jesus, we see all Three Persons present at the same time:

The Father speaks from Heaven

The Son is baptized (Matthew 3:16-17)

The Holy Spirit descends like a dove

PRO DEO ET ECCLESIA

Save the Date!

Tuesday, June 2, 4 pm
St. Mark Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, June 5 – 8 am
St. Paul Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday – Saturday, June 4 – 6 Youth Ministry Yard Sale at St. Mark

Sunday, June 7 after 8 am
Mass St. Mark First Sunday Breakfast

St. Mark is getting a New Kitchen

Work will begin June 8th. First Sunday Breakfasts will continue during the construction process. **The new food warmer has arrived!** The Mass schedule will NOT change. The folding wall and doors next to it will be closed weekdays during construction.

Corporal Work of Mercy Opportunity

Theresa Griffith needs a ride to and from radiation treatments in Murray on weekdays, June 1 - June 19. She needs to be picked up by 9:45 am and hopes to be home by 1:30 pm. If you can drive a day or two, please call her at 270-963-1814 or 270-963-1813.

Prayer Requests –

St. Mark: Kevin Laurent, Jim Hosey, Beth Martin, Ellen Hirsch, Joe Eich, Jim Hibbard, Kim Hill, Patria A., Joe Merimee, Chris Davies, Patricia Kelley, Kevin Manker, Alison Price, Parker, Mandy McCutchan, Tim Johns, Donald Nachreiner, William and Terrence Carlin, Bill Stalter, Robin Hinton, James Weber, Pete Arriola, Makenna Finnegan, Margie Hibbard, Marie Berger, Chris and Bernadette Bode, David Russell, Barbara Hughes, Joe and Wanda Loftus, Mary Huhnke, Sr. Mary Christine Taylor, Ann Munn, Roy Maynard, Wendy Welter Teller, Kevin Stuckner, James I. Hosey, Mawn Family, David Harkins, Austin Benthem, Diane Edelbrock Nelson, Gerry Maynard, Jan Piche, Jim Eich, Kenny and Maggie Pierson, Lonnie O’Neill, Richard Berger, Shannon Doney, Sr. Joan Claire

Both Parishes: Persecuted Christians throughout the world, 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 Rooyakkers.

St. Paul: Jim Herbeck, Gregg Weber, Geoff Wurts, Troy Jewell, Donna McGregor, Freddie Richardville, Amanda Davis, Dixon Family in Illinois, Madge Murphy, Eileen Harvey, Johnny Roman, Miss Sherri, Lewis Wurtman, Andrea Brumley, Robyn Taylor, Steve Alldredge, Karen Riedeman Schalk, Jansen Hubbard, Pam Childress, Robert Peek, Jason Goodwin, Iris Brandon, Sandy Haberlock, Christa Strong, Rodger Rush, Max Reil, David Cansler, Margot Shirley, Kendra Redd, Rick Bennett, Mary Reil, Beth Berton, Ronald Weidner, Mary Cheeseman.

Yard Sale Workers Needed!

If you can help set up or work during the Sale, please let Susan Brinkley know ASAP.

Her number is 270 - 625 - 9631

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



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>.

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.

May 23/24	St. Mark	Thanks for your support
Regular collection \$2,597.00		

<i>May 24/Wk 47</i>	<i>St. Paul Stewardship</i>	<i>Thanks for your support</i>
	Weekly Budget	\$ 3,800.00
Total Deposit \$966.00	Year to date collection	\$160,079.95
Candles \$ 25.00	Year to date Budget	\$178,600.00

Congratulations to Mary Roher and Caleb Nelson on their

marriage at St. Paul on Saturday, May 30

May God bless your union with faith, hope, and lasting love.

Wishing you a lifetime of grace and happiness together in Christ.





St. Mark and St. Paul
Youth Ministries'

YARD SALE

RAIN OR SHINE

Thurs, June 4,	11 am-5 pm
Fri, June 5,	9 am-5 pm
Sat, June 6,	9 am -Noon

You never know
what you'll find! Come
check it out.

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