

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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St. Mark Catholic Church

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Mass Scheduled Intentions + Deceased

Tues, July 7	St. Mark 5 pm Charles Gaylord	Adoration 4 pm
Wed, July 8	St. Paul 6:30 pm Barbara Adams & Ruby Eslava	
Thurs, July 9	St. Mark 9 am William Stage +	
Fri, July 10	St. Paul 9 am Charles Gaylord	
Sat, July 11	St. Mark 5 pm Joseph and Emma Dale Morris +	Confession 4-4:45pm
Sun, July 12	St. Mark 8 am For the People of our Parishes	
	St. Paul 10 am Kay Schueler +	

Next Sunday's Readings:

[Isaiah 55:10-11](#); [Romans 8:18-23](#); [Matthew 13:1-23](#)

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

A hearty and warm welcome to all who may be visiting us at St. Mark and St. Paul on this July 4th weekend. This is the second of three holiday weekends for the summer. For all who are traveling, may God bless you and your family in your journeys. I know the next two weeks or so are big vacation times for many families. May God keep you safe in your traveling.

Living here at the Lake, I am well aware that many families will be enjoying the water this weekend and for the next few weeks as well. I certainly understand the joy of the water. Another priest and I owned a boat and enjoyed this same pleasure of the water for about forty years. Much of that time was with my family, especially my nieces and nephews. Many of them learned how to water ski while I had the pleasure of driving the boat. Those memories still bring me great joy. Because of these years, I also know the possible dangers with boating. I even had a few close calls, and I always tried to be incredibly careful, especially when I had others in the boat. Be assured of my prayers for safe boating.

This July 4th marks the two hundred fiftieth anniversary of the United States. It is a great honor to be a part of such a historic celebration. While I know there are many things our country needs to do better, I am also well aware of the many blessings that we have. The greatest of these blessings is the right to practice our faith and the great freedom we all enjoy. I do not take this freedom lightly as this is not true in many places in our world.

I remember in 1985 I was on a vacation in Europe. We went to Berlin, Germany. This would have been before the Berlin Wall came down. We went through Check-Point-Charlie and into East Germany. One of the most amazing things for me was that there were absolutely no religious symbols or signs to be seen anywhere. May God Bless America and may we be one nation under God with liberty and justice for all.

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

Fr. Brad

Save the Date!

Sunday, July 5 – First Sunday Breakfast at St. Mark 9 am

Tuesday, July 7th Eucharistic Adoration at 4 pm St. Mark

Sunday, July 12- Second Sunday “Under the Sea” Lunch at St. Paul

St. Paul Stewardship		Thanks for your support!		June 28/ Wk. 52	
Total Collection \$1,102.00		Weekly Budget		\$ 3,800.00	
Peter's Pence \$ 145.00		Year-to-date Collection		\$176,211.14	
Family Aid \$ 283.00		Year-to-date Budget		\$197,600.00	

St. Mark Stewardship		Thanks for your support!	
Regular collection \$3,423.00		Family Aid \$506.00	
Mass Intentions \$140.00			
Peter's Pence \$120.00			

Prayer Requests – *Please remember the family and soul of Donna McGregor in your prayers. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.*

St. Mark: Luca Carlson, Noah, Tommy Hayden, 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, 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: Shirley Carney, Tara Jeanne Perez, Jim Herbeck, Gregg Weber, Geoff Wurts, Troy Jewell, 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.

St. Paul Second Sunday *Under the Sea* Luncheon

Anything that swam or lived in water is on the menu this month. Bring your favorite seafood dish, (tuna casserole, fish sticks, shrimp, seafood pasta, fish tacos, etc.) along with sides and desserts to share with family and friends. Drinks will be provided.

Ursuline Sisters launch Annual Raffle - you could win \$10,000!

The Mount Saint Joseph annual Raffle has begun, and one lucky person will win the top prize of \$10,000! The raffle has been a major source of funding for the Sisters of Mount Saint Joseph for 56 years. The tickets are \$5 each. Ticket holders get a chance to win **\$10,000, \$5,000, \$2,000, or a handmade quilt valued at \$1,000.** The beautiful queen-size quilt features

The raffle drawing will take place at 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, 2026, Buy your online at <https://ursulinesmsj.org/mountraffle>. If you would prefer to order tickets by mail make your check out to Ursuline Sisters and send it to: Mount Raffle, 8001 Cummings Road, Maple Mount, KY 42356. Contact Dan Heckel at 270-229-2009 or dan.heckel@maplemount.org for information.

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.

The 2026 Providing Help, Creating Hope Award

Nominate a "Quiet Hero" in Your Parish!

We want to recognize nine volunteer nominees, one from each deanery in Western Kentucky, who embody "faith in action" by selflessly serving the societal needs of their community. One of these nine will receive the final award.

Deadline for Nominations:
Friday, July 10, 2026

Awards Presentation: Sunday, July 26, 2026, at the Catholic Charities Gala (Owensboro Convention Center), celebrating the People of Hope Museum.



Who qualifies?

An unpaid volunteer who transcends the walls of the church to transform the lives of our neighbors.

People who reside within the diocese are eligible, regardless of their religious preference or where their charitable assistance occurred.

Nominate a Volunteer

"Super Raffle" Sisters of Charity of Nazareth

The Sisters of Charity of Nazareth are holding a "Super Raffle" with a **grand prize of \$20,000**, **second prize of \$5,000** and **third prize of \$1,000**.

Raffle tickets are **\$25.00 each**. Only **3,000 raffle tickets will be sold**. The drawing is on **Friday, July 10, 2026, at 1:00 p.m.**

All proceeds will support SCN ministries here in the United States and around the world in Belize, Botswana, India, Kenya, and Nepal.

You can join us for a live webcast of the Super Raffle drawing on Friday, July 10, 2026, beginning at 12:45 p.m.

Get your raffle tickets today! To purchase raffle tickets, **please call 502-348-1519** or go to our website at <https://nazareth.org/raffle/>

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