

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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St. Mark Catholic Church

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Mass Scheduled Intentions + Deceased

Tues, August 4	St. Mark	5 pm	Joseph and Emma Dale Morris+	Adoration 4pm
Wed, August 5	St. Paul	6:30 pm	Vickie Gaylord	
Thurs, August 6	St. Mark	9 am	Karen Elder+ Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord (not a HOD)	
Fri, August 7	St. Paul	9 am	Ron and Sue Karst + Adoration 8am	
Sat, August 8	St. Mark	5 pm	Robert Ayres and Patty Wadleigh+	Confession 4-4:45pm
Sun, August 9	St. Mark	8 am	For the People of our Parishes	
	St. Paul	10 am	Fr. Ed Bradley+	

Next Sunday's Readings: [1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a](#), [Romans 9:1-5](#), [Matthew 14:22-33](#)

The image above is a James Tissot painting, "The Feeding of the Five Thousand." The original is at the Brooklyn Museum.

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

This Sunday is the first Sunday of the month and there will be the First Sunday Breakfast at St. Mark. Hopefully we will have the first use of the newly renovated kitchen. As I write this article, I believe the only thing that will be missing are the dishwashers. That means paper plates one more time. The kitchen is very well done. Thank you to all who helped to make this project possible.

The parking lot at St. Paul has been paved and as I am writing this article the striping is being done. This is a job well done as well. Hopefully we will get many years before anything has to be done again to this parking lot. It really does look good.

One thing that is very different in today's time is that families at the first of August will be preparing for the start of another school year. When I was growing up, we had almost another month of summer break. As our families start preparing for the start of the school year, be assured of my prayers. I think especially of our seniors in high school, make this year a memorable one; a year that you will never forget. I also think of those who will be going to college for the first time. I know you will be nervous, but this will pass. I am excited for you as you begin this new chapter of your life.

I continue to remember in my prayers those visitors who come to the Lake Barkley area for vacation and family get-togethers on the weekend. There is still a lot of time for recreation on the water for the year. When I was still boating, I would enjoy the water until about mid-October. The month of September was especially an enjoyable time on the water. Enjoy and continue to be safe.

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

Thank you.

Fr. Brad

St. Paul Stewardship		Thanks for your support!	
Total deposit:	\$1,271.00	Weekly Budget	\$ 3,800.00
Church in Africa	\$ 130.00	Year to date collection	\$13,134.22
Family Aid	\$ 241.00	Year to date budget	\$15,200.00

St. Mark Stewardship		Thanks for your support!	
Regular Collection	\$1,826.00	Family Aid	\$298.00
Church in Africa	\$ 15.00		

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

Prayer Requests –

St. Mark: Chris Davies, E.W, Debbie Chamberlain, Mary Lathrop, Luca Carlson, Noah, Tommy Hayden, Kevin Laurent, Jim Hosey, Beth Martin, Ellen Hirsch, Joe Eich, Jim Hibbard, Kim Hill, Patria A., Joe Merimee, Patricia Kelley, 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: Callie Adams, Michael Gray, Jalen Morris, 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, Steve Alldredge, Karen Riedeman Schalk, Jansen Hubbard, Pam Childress, Robert Peek, Jason Goodwin, Iris Brandon, Christa Strong, Rodger Rush, Max Reil, David Cansler, Margot Shirley, Kendra Redd, Rick Bennett, Mary Reil, Beth Berton, Ronald Weidner, Mary Cheeseman.

Pork tenderloin with St. Paul

Join us for a scrumptious pork tenderloin dinner at the Center following the 10 am Mass August 9th. Bring your favorite veggies, casseroles and desserts to share with family and friends.

Youth Faith Formation Registration

Registration forms are available at both churches. Please register your child. Classes start August 19th.

Congratulations to The Blessed Trinity Council

The Blessed Trinity Council – 15181 (Resurrection / St. Paul / St. Mark Parish) has received the top award given a local council, The Star Council Award. To earn the award a council must demonstrate overall excellence in the areas of membership, promotion of fraternal insurance benefits, sponsorship of faith formation programs and service-oriented activities.

The Blessed Trinity Council donated over \$82,000 to local and state charities last year. (Bright Life Farms, KY Special Olympics, pregnancy care centers, food banks, college scholarships, seminarian support, and blood drives) The Council provided over 7000 volunteer hours for programs that supported Faith (prayer / bible study programs), family, community (Youth Ministry / sport activities), and Life Activities (over 1400 volunteer hours to the “Bluegrass on Beshear” activity.)

Men interested in joining this outstanding fraternal organization should contact local Membership Director, George Barber (270)625-0269 barberg50@aol.com.

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.**

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.



Pope Leo's August Prayer Intention

For evangelization in the city

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness, we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

Community Outreach Committee for Evangelization

St. Mark now has a Community Outreach Committee for Evangelization (**CORE**). Our first event will be Founder's Day. We will be planning more activities to engage the local community.

If you are interested in sharing your ideas, time, or talents, please speak to, text, email, or FB Messenger Regina Hosey. (931) 801-6514 reg8926@gmail.com

DIOCESAN POLICY: The safety of our children is the responsibility of every Christian. Anyone aware of the abuse of a person under the age of eighteen is required by law to report this to the proper state authorities: local law enforcement Eddyville Police 270-388-2287, Princeton Police 270-365-2041, the Commonwealth's Attorney (270-388-9494) or the Kentucky Child Abuse Hotline (toll-free: 1-877-KYSAFE1; 1-877-597-2331).

To make a report to the Diocese of Owensboro regarding abuse by anyone acting in the name of the Church, whether long past or recent, please call Scott Ingram Pastoral Assistance Coordinator 270-852-8380 (English) Miguel Quintanilla *Coordinador de Asistencia Pastoral* 270-880-8360 (*Español*) both are confidential phone lines.

The Diocese of Owensboro sexual abuse policy is available at St. Mark on the oak book shelves in the social hall, in St. Paul on the back table and also on the diocesan web site (<https://owensborodiocese.org/safe/>).

Rachel's Vineyard August 21-23, 2026 Mount St. Francis,
Indiana (Louisville area)



Come join us for a weekend of emotional healing and spiritual renewal. Rachel's Vineyard offers post-abortion healing retreats for women & men who are suffering from the lingering effects of abortion.

Contact Rita: (270) 474-4707, ext. 1
retreats@hopeafterabortionky.com
<http://hopeafterabortionky.com>

HOPE Banquet Tables are Forming Now

St. Mark currently has two table hosts, Roger Edelbrock and Sonny Finnegan. The banquet is free. Table hosts merely handle donation forms at the table

St. Paul parishioners can sign up on the white tables in the narthex.

August is Devoted to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

This devotion celebrates Mary's sinless heart as a symbol of her profound love for God, her Son Jesus Christ, and humanity. This tradition, emphasizes Mary's role as a spiritual mother whose heart reflects purity, compassion, and unwavering devotion to God's will.

Join Us
— ON —
SATURDAY
AUGUST 15TH, 2026

AT THE
GRAND RIVERS COMMUNITY CENTER
11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

FASHION SHOW
and Brunch

A FUNDRAISER FOR **Nonnie's Place**
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BLOOD DRIVE

Sponsored by Blessed Trinity
Knights of Columbus

**Friday,
August 14th, 2026**

**3:00pm to 7:00pm
On the Bloodmobile**

813 S. Jefferson St. Princeton, KY
Blood Drive Coordinator: Joe Buchanan

All Blood Donors will receive a T-Shirt!
For every pint of blood collected, WKRBC
will donate \$5 to the Knights of Columbus!

Donor Guidelines:

Donors must be 17 years old, or 16 with a written parental consent (can download at wkrbc.org). Donor must weigh at least 115 pounds. Check all medications with staff. Eat and drink well before donating. Donors must present a photo ID



Western Kentucky
Regional Blood Center

For Medical Questions, contact
WKRBC at (888) 684-9296



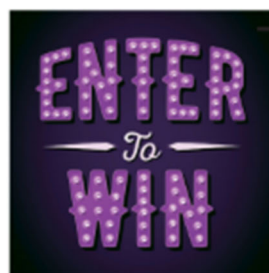
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Catholic Church

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August 30, 2026 from 2-7
PM @ Christ the King

- Mass
- Dinner
- Fun Outdoor Games and Activities
- Water Games
- Challenging Team Building Activities
- Prayer



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