

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

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St. Mark Catholic Church

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Mass Scheduled Intentions + Deceased

Tues, August 25	St. Mark	5 pm	Bruce Gaylord	
Wed, August 26	St. Paul	6:30 pm	Therese Falder +	YFF
Thurs, August 27	St. Mark	9 am	Kevin Pierson+	
Fri, August 28	St. Paul	9 am	Karen Elder +	
Sat, August 29	St. Mark	5 pm	Tim Johns	Confession 4-4:45pm
Sun, August 30	St. Mark	8 am	For the People of our Parishes	
	St. Paul	10	Ron Karst+	

Next Sunday's Readings: [Jeremiah 20:7-9; Romans 12:1-2; Matthew 16:21-27](#)

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

I want to thank the Knights of Columbus for their perseverance with the Blood Drives. On August 14 there was a remarkably successful blood Drive at St. Paul. There were thirty-two people who showed up to donate. But for assorted reasons some could not donate and so there were twenty-seven who donated blood. This was almost double what we have done in the past. Great effort, gentlemen.

We had our first Faith Formation session this past Wednesday. There were a few students who were absent but hopefully they will be present next week. I would like to especially thank our teachers for their willingness to serve in this important ministry of the church. Our teachers for Faith Formation are Cesar Turmero, Maureen Adams, Sandra Weston, Regina Hosey, and Anna Ray. (Regina and Anna are new this year). Susan Brinkley is the head of Faith Formation. Thank you to all who participate in Faith Formation.

I saw my first field of shelled corn this week. That tells me the fall harvest is about to get underway. Which means tractors and combines will soon be on the roads. This along with school buses can make for crowded roads. This also means at times a lack of patience and some irritability while driving. Let me share with you how I personally deal with my own lack of patience while driving. I try to say the last part of the Hail Mary: "Holy Mary, mother of God, pray for ME a sinner, now and at the hour of my death." I will frequently have to repeat it four or five times before I begin to calm down. But, for the most part it works for me.

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

Thank you.

Fr. Brad

Football Frenzy is Back!

The Knights of Columbus will be selling Football Frenzy tickets after mass. They are \$10.00 each and if you buy two, you can claim a third one free online. There are 72 chances to win on each ticket, and our council has traditionally had 4-5 winners each year. Don't miss your chance to win this year.

How Vatican II Prepares us to Renew the Church Today

The Diocese of Owensboro is pleased to welcome Bill Huebsch for a presentation on "A Pastoral Church in the Modern World: How Vatican II Prepares us to Renew the Church Today". This presentation is free and open to all in the Diocese of Owensboro. It will take place at the Duffy Auditorium at Brescia University located inside the C.E. Field Center for Professional Studies (located on the corner of 9th & Frederica in Owensboro) from 7:00pm-8:30pm on November 9. RSVP to keep up to date on this event!



Prayer Requests – *Please remember the family and the soul of Robin Hinton in your prayers. He saw Jesus face to face on August 11th.*

St. Mark: Emmett Wesson, Rosemarie Blades, Chris Davies, 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, 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: Theresa Weidner Griffith, Persecuted Christians throughout the world
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 Tyler McElya, Monica Dukes, Tucker Pittmann, Aiden Davies, and Jack Rooyackers.

St. Paul: Kay Tomes, 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.

St. Paul Stewardship		Thanks for your support!	
Total deposit	\$3,088.00	Weekly Budget	\$ 3,800.00
Assumption	\$ 130.00	Year to date collection	\$24,504.50
Mass Intentions	\$ 40.00	Year to date budget	\$26,600.00

St. Mark Stewardship		Thanks for your support!	
Regular Collection	\$6,228.00	Assumption	\$80.00

Welcome to the Family!

Congratulations to Kelly and Chris Sterrie on the Baptism of their son, Colin Joseph.
He joins older brother, Henry as a beloved child of God.

Sacraments

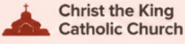
Baptism: Please contact the Pastor to schedule a Baptism. One-month notice is required.

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.

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, or online <https://owensborodiocese.org/safe>.



GATHER WITH THE YOUTH OF OUR DEANERY!

Pennyrile Region

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

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



Sign-up Now

ST. MARK

is going to

FOUNDER'S DAY

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2026

Sign-up sheets on bulletin tables.

Go forth in peace

to love and serve the Lord

Lyon County

Eddyville, KY

Volunteers are needed to fold pamphlets and stuff 500 cups on Thursday, Sept. 17th after 9am Mass and between 6 - 7pm.

We will need volunteers to staff the table throughout the day on the 19th. Sign-up sheets available on the bulletin tables

For more information, contact Regina.



Bulletin Announcements should be sent directly to Regina (931)801-6514 or reg.8926@gmail.com NLT Tuesday night.