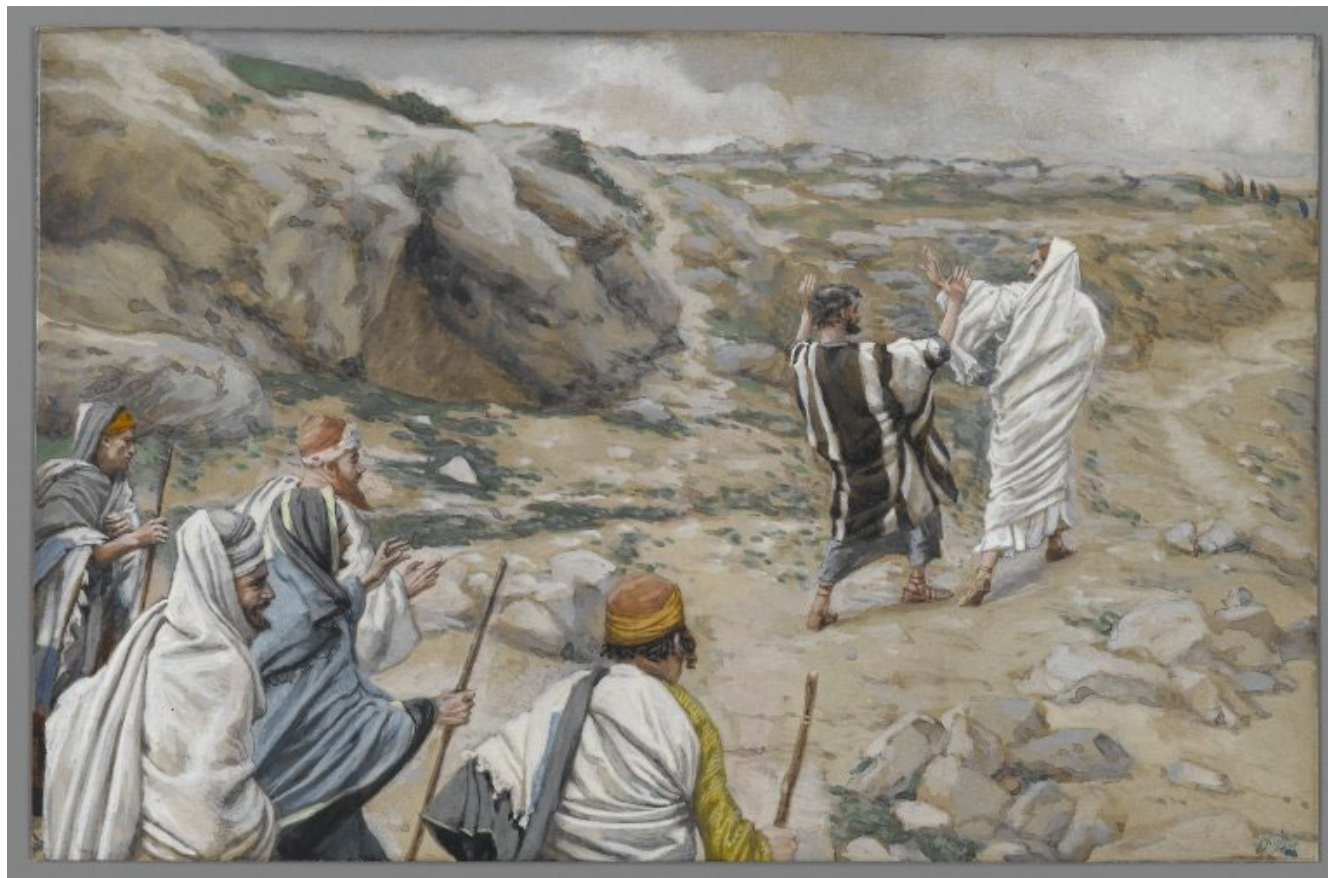




St. Mark Catholic Church

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Mass Scheduled Intentions + Deceased

Tues, Sept 1	St. Mark	5 pm	Jason Elder	Adoration 4pm
Wed, Sept 2	St. Paul	6:30 pm	Charles Gaylord	YFF
Thurs, Sept 3	St. Mark	9 am	No Mass	
Fri, Sept 4	St. Paul	9 am	Karen Elder +	Adoration 8am
Sat, Sept 5	St. Mark	5 pm	Patsy Barber	Confession 4-4:45pm
Sun, Sept 6	St. Mark	8 am	For the People of our Parishes	
	St. Paul	10	The Ray Family	

Next Sunday's Readings: [Ezekiel 33:7-9](#); [Romans 13:8-10](#); [Matthew 18:15-20](#)

The image above is another painting from James Tissot's Life of Christ series, "Get Thee Behind Me, Satan."

Reflection

Who can really blame Peter for saying what he felt? He loves Jesus, has just proclaimed him Christ and Lord, and probably expects him to take the throne of David when they get to Jerusalem, but now is hearing that Jesus is going to be killed when they get there. He will not let that happen! But none of them understand that this is Jesus' mission. They are, as Jesus says, "thinking not as God does, but as human beings do" (Matthew 16:23). As we are human beings ourselves, limited by human thinking, we also wish that our own mission was easy and safe. But it is not. It requires denying our desires and carrying our crosses, no matter how difficult or scary. In baptism, we were marked with the sign of the cross. As disciples, we are called to live that out.

Though we cannot know the mind of God or think as God does, Saint Paul prays that the Romans "may discern what is the will of God" (Romans 12:2). To do this, Paul tells them, "Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind" (12:2). In this age, as in Paul's, we are tempted to conform ourselves to conventional wisdom or popular opinion. Saint Peter wanted Jesus to conform himself to their expectations, but he refused to do so. Yes, we must be willing to resist societal pressure and think differently to discern the will of God.

Some of the words Jesus says to Peter—"Get behind me," "You are an obstacle"—we would do well to keep in mind ourselves (Matthew 16:23). As disciples, we should be getting behind Jesus, following him wherever he leads us, carrying our crosses, as he did his. We should also avoid being obstacles to others on their faith journeys. Then we can look forward to one day being repaid for our sacrifice when Jesus comes again in glory.

Question of the Week: When have I been reluctant or unable to resist pressure to conform to society's expectations?

Save the Date

Tuesday, Sept. 1st **Eucharistic Adoration** at St. Mark starting at 4 pm

Sunday, Sept. 6th **First Sunday Breakfast at St. Mark** following 8 am Mass. Bring your favorite breakfast item to share, or just come and eat.

Friday, Sept. 4th - **Eucharistic Adoration** at St. Paul starting at 8 am

Thursday, Sept. 10th St. Mark at 9 am. (*Mass is canceled that day.*) Don't miss out on the joy of community as volunteers clean the church. No experience necessary!

Sunday, Sept. 13th **End-of-summer chicken dinner** after 10am Mass at St. Paul Bring your favorite sides, casseroles , and desserts to share with family and friends.

Saturday, Sept. 19th **Founder's Day** in Eddyville **Don't forget to sign up to volunteer at our table.**

Prayer Requests –

St. Mark: Sarah Nicole Kemper, Emmett Wesson, Rosemarie Blades, Chris Davies, Debbie Chamberlain, Mary Lathrop, Luca Carlson, Tommy Hayden, Kevin Laurent, Jim Hosey, Beth Martin, Ellen Hirsch, Joe Eich, Jim Hibbard, 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, Bode Family, 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, Thatcher Parrish

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 Rooyakkers.

St. Paul: Jamie Fralick, 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	\$1,623.00	Weekly Budget	\$ 3,800.00
		Year to date collection	\$26,127.50
		Year to date budget	\$30,400.00

St. Mark Stewardship		Thanks for your support!	
Regular Collection	\$2,400	Mass Intentions	\$100
		Assumption	\$5

Do you have any Matthew Kelly books that you have read and are willing to part with? We can give them out at Founder's Day on Sept. 19th. Just drop them in the basket under the bulletin table at the main entrance of St. Mark and in the narthex at St. Paul.

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>.

Retrouvaille Weekend September 4-6

Retrouvaille helps struggling couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. It is a Christian marriage program, Catholic in origin, which couples of all faiths or no faith background are encouraged to attend. It is primarily a program to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. Presenters are not trained marriage counselors, but rather couples sharing their personal stories of marital struggles and the tools they used to rediscover their love.

The Nashville community is having the next *Retrouvaille* weekend September 4-6, 2026. For more information, call (931) 820-2115, email nashville@helpourmarriage.org, or visit <https://helpourmarriage.org/>.



Volunteers are needed put flyers in 500 cups on Thursday, Sept. 17th after 9am Mass.

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.

Happy Anniversary

Mary and Mike Dearing	9/02/1977
Bill and Michelle Thayer	9/08/2018
Joyce and Thomas Lewis	9/12/2009
Leslie and Micheal Oliver	9/22/2004
Richard and Christa Strong	9/24/1976
Roy and Geraldine Maynard	9/28/1968



Barbara Hughes	Sept. 3
Daniel Laurent	Sept. 6
Jan Chaplin	Sept. 9
Zane Pierson	Sept. 8
Tammy O'Nan	Sept. 11
William Terry	Sept. 14
JoAnn Bogle	Sept. 17
Greg Swierczynski	Sept. 18
Maddie Rivera	Sept. 18
Margaret Tinsley	Sept. 21
Maggie Pierson	Sept. 28
Terence Carlin	Sept. 28

Cindy Jackson	Sept. 6
Ethan Klidzejs	Sept. 9
Brittani Weatherspoon	Sept. 10
Earl Rush	Sept. 14
Claire McEnaney	Sept. 22
Hannah Bowles	Sept. 30
Matthew Schalk	Sept. 30
Liam James Stevenson	Sept. 30

Pope Leo XIV's September Prayer Intention - *For the care of water*

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.



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!



September Devotion – Our Lady of Sorrows

This devotion is supported in Sacred Scripture, dating back to the early Church Fathers contemplating Mary's sufferings at the foot of the cross. Throughout Church history, various orders and saints have had a special devotion to Our Lady under this title. The Feast day of Our Lady of Sorrows because is September 15th, the day after The Exaltation of the Holy Cross.

The Seven Sorrows are:

1. St. Simeon's Prophecy
2. The Flight into Egypt
3. The Loss of Jesus in the Temple
4. The Meeting of Jesus and Mary on the Way of the Cross
5. The Crucifixion
6. Mary Receives the Body of Jesus taken down from the Cross
7. The Burial of Jesus

