

MAY 25, 2025

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

WELCOME

Church Staff

Rev. Paul S. Siebert, *Pastor*
 Sr. Frances Therese Matia, SSJ, *Pastoral Minister*
 Jennifer Abriatis, *Faith Formation Facilitator*
 Joseph DeSio, *Financial Council Moderator*
 Dan Martuccio, *Pastoral Council President*
 Don Fapore, *St. Mark Cemetery 486-1119*
 Kimberly McFall, *Office Manager*

Contact Information

Rectory Office: 814-486-0569
 Monday through Thurs. 9:00a.m. to 3:00p.m.
 Friday, 9 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
 Faith Formation Center: 814-486-0784
 St. Mark Community Day Care Center:
 814-486-2399

Sacrament of the Reconciliation

Wednesday at 6:00 pm, Saturday at 3:15 pm
 Anytime by appointment

Baptisms

At all Sunday liturgies and outside of Mass after
 9:00 am Mass. Parents and Sponsors must
 attend Baptismal Preparation Class. Call the
 rectory for arrangements.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Please call the rectory for arrangements six
 months prior to the wedding.

Prayer Requests

Margaret Burnside, 814-486-0344 or online @
www.stmarkemporium.org or
oursmprayers@gmail.com



6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the
 world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be
 troubled or afraid." - Jn 14:27

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MAY 26 ~ MEMORIAL DAY

9:00 AM JOHN KNOUSE FAMILY
 (Vine Street)
 (Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26—16:4a)

TUESDAY, MAY 27

NO MASS
 (Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28 ~ VIGIL MASS

5:15 PM SUSAN BOGART
 (Jennie Songer)
 (Acts 17:15, 2—18:1; Jn 16:12-15)

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

THURSDAY, MAY 29
8:15 AM GUY MOSCATO
 (Dennis & Joann Fapore)
 (Acts 1:1-11; Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53)

FRIDAY, MAY 30

8:15 AM LEO GRIMONE JR.
 (Paul & Beth Malizia)
 (Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23)

SATURDAY, MAY 31

ST. MARK **4:00 PM**
 JOHN & MARY UKASINSKI
 (Deb Dunkle)

ST. JAMES **5:30 PM**
 PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES
 (The Pastor)

SUNDAY JUNE 1 **9:00 AM**
 JOHN MINARD (ANNIV.)
 (John Malizia)
 (Acts 7:55-60; Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26)

**EXTRAORDINARY
MINISTERS:****LECTORS:****ALTAR SERVERS:****WEDNESDAY, MAY 28th VIGIL MASS FOR ASCENSION OF THE LORD****5:15 PM** L. Lion & K. Aikens | Dave Malize | Lynn Summerson & Ruth Kane**THURSDAY, MAY 29th HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION****8:15 AM** C. Dankesreiter & L. Purcell | Vicky Songer | Andy DeLucia**SATURDAY, MAY 31****4:00 PM****ST. MARK**

S. & L. Zoschg, & L. Summerson

Dave Malize

Melissa Stuart & Annette Campbell

ST. JAMES**5:30 PM****SUNDAY, JUNE 1****9:00 AM**

L. Lion, A. DeLucia & Volunteer

Don Fapore

Barrett Dixon & Paul Burlingame

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**SUNDAY (25th) 9:00 AM - SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER****MONDAY (26th) 9:00 AM - MEMORIAL DAY MASS****TUESDAY (27th) 4:15 PM - Rosary****WEDNESDAY (28th) 4:45 PM - ROSARY****5:15 PM - VIGIL MASS FOR ASCENSION OF THE LORD****6:00 PM - CONFESSION****THURSDAY (29th) 8:15 AM - HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION MASS****4:15 PM - Rosary****FRIDAY (30th) 4:15 PM - Rosary****SATURDAY (31st) 3:15 PM - Confession****4:00 PM - VIGIL MASS @ ST. MARK****5:30 PM - MASS @ ST. JAMES, DRIFTWOOD****SUNDAY (1st) 9:00 AM - SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER****GRADUATION MASS ~ CLASS OF 2025****GOSPEL: JOHN 14:23-29****FAITHFULNESS TO GOD'S WORD****Question of the week:****Adult:** What difference has it made in your life when you made a decision in accord with Jesus' teachings? Describe a time.**Youth:** When will you have to make a decision this week? What will help you make a good decision?**ST. MARK MASS
ATTENDANCE**

SAT. MAY 17 4:00 PM ~ 87

ST. JAMES 5:30 PM ~ 18

SUN. MAY 18 9:00 AM ~ 81

OFFERTORY**COLLECTION**

(5/17-18/2025)

ST. MARK: \$3,025.00

ST. JAMES: \$435.00

Thank you**For returning some of
God's gift to you back to
His church!****ATTENTION
ALL
WOMEN....**

Last minute for women to make this tremendous opportunity to attend Cursillo @ ECCH the weekend of

June 13, 14 & 15, 2025.**For many, it's an experience of a lifetime.**

Please contact Gina Smith at 814-594-6282 or Fr. Paul at the rectory 814-486-0569 for registration or information.

**The Sanctuary
Lamps burn before
the Blessed****Sacrament this week
IN LOVING MEMORY of
M. FRANCES BAILEY
From: Kim McFall****ST. MARK ROSARY
SOCIETY
ANNUAL YARD SALE****JULY 5th, 9 AM-1 PM @
St. Mark parking lot.**

Be sure to save your 'treasures' as you begin your spring cleaning!

As always, we cannot accept computers, TV's, calculators, clothes or undergarments.

Donations can be dropped off
**Tuesdays and/or Thursdays
through June 26th from 5:00
PM to 6:00 PM.****Donations
Accepted**

Please bring all items to the back of the Faith Formation building...room 6 (nearest to Fr. Paul's driveway). If you need your donations to be picked up, please call Josie DeSio @ 814-486-1968 or Art May @ 814-486-0787 to arrange date and time for pick up.

**REMINDER....**

Thursday Night Rosary (6:30 PM) will be prayed in O'Connell Hall June through September.

**St. Mark****Memorial Fund**

This fund exists for the well-being of St. Mark Church, Emporium, for the generations to come. We welcome monetary contributions of any amount to the St. Mark Memorial Fund through a will, estate planning, or as a memorial in the name of a loved one. St. Mark Memorial Fund Giving envelopes can be found in the center aisle table in the back of the church, at the church rectory or at the local funeral home.



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Gospel:

John 14:23-29

Jesus promises to send us the Holy Spirit who will "teach [us] everything." The Holy Spirit does not teach us what to believe, but to believe. To believe means to live out of the divine indwelling, live out of the peace given, live out of the mutual exchange of love between God and us. Believing is living what the Spirit teaches us.

Class of 2025

CCHS GRADUATION MASS NEXT, SUNDAY,

JUNE 1st @ 9:00 AM MASS
GOOD LUCK! We are so very proud of you! May your dreams become reality. We wish you the best!

Congratulations:

Maggie Abriatis, Anna Aikens, Emma Bennett, Ryder Brown, Emilia Copp, Hailey McAulay, Kaylee McIsaac, Maxx Newton, Ryan Shaffer and Navaeh Spaeth.
Also, Fr. Paul will be speaking at Baccalaureate on Tuesday, June 3rd, 7:00 PM at CCHS



Monday is **MEMORIAL DAY...**
Please join us for Mass on

Monday, May 26th @ 9:00 AM.
Please come to 9:00 AM Mass to celebrate with us, just in time to get a good seat for the parade. Don't you think our country needs prayers as much as ever!

ASCENSION OF THE LORD:
~HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION ~
THURSDAY, MAY 29, 2025



"He ascended into heaven and from there he'll come again to judge the living and the dead."
"Pray for the Holy Spirit, you will be clothed with power."

Masses:

Wed. May 28th @ 5:15 PM

&

Thurs. May 29th @ 8:15 AM
(Notice, Wed. evening Mass will take the place of Wed. Holy Hour)

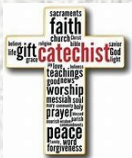
ROSARY DURING MAY



Monday, May 26th we will not be praying the Rosary due to Memorial Day holiday.
The Rosary will be prayed @ **4:45 PM on Wed. May 28th** prior to Holy Day Vigil Mass.



WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS this MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND!
Thank you for being here with us!



Thank you

St. Mark Catechists for a great 2024-2025 year!

Joe DiBello, Sr. Frances

Therese, Mary Gelnett, Lea

Purcell, Audra Reid, Jen Dixon, Nicia

DeSio and Laure Richnafsky.

Your wonderful talents that God bestowed upon you is a gift to us all!



FIRST FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 2025

Please join us for Mass at **8:15 AM & 4:00 PM.** Adoration from 8:45 AM – 3:50 PM. Mass & Benediction will take place at **4:00 PM** due to Graduation.

UPCOMING DATES.....

MEMORIAL DAY MASS: Monday, May 26th @ 9:00 AM

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION: ASCENSION of JESUS

Vigil Mass: Wed., May 28th @ 5:15 PM

Confessions @ 6:00 PM

Holy Day Mass: Thurs., May 29th @ 8:15 AM

GRADUATION MASS @ St. Mark: Sunday, June 1st @ 9:00 AM Mass

BACCALAUREATE @ CCHS: Tuesday, June 3rd

FIRST FRIDAY MASS: Friday, June 6th @ 8:15 AM & 4:00 PM

GRADUATION @ CCHS: Friday, June 6th

PENTECOST SUNDAY: Sunday, June 8th

Important Dates



ST. MARK CSA UPDATE

2025 Diocesan Goal: \$39,714.00

Total Pledged to date: \$27,585.00

Total Paid to date: \$20,435.00

Amazing!! Thank you all so much for your donations!

Remember all donations over the Diocesan Goal amount will stay here at St. Mark/St. James.

Your continued support and generosity are a blessing to our parish.

THANK YOU!



Welcome to St. Mark Church!

If you're visiting Cameron County this weekend, welcome and thank you for celebrating the Eucharist with us! If you're searching for a Spiritual home, we welcome you to join us in worship and invite you to become part of our church family. Please complete this form and return it to the parish office or drop it in the offertory basket.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____



PRAYER REQUEST:

Please continue to pray for our two new priests:

Fr. Brandon Feikles

and **Fr. Michael Scanga,**

who will be serving our Erie Diocese as priests.