



ST. MARK

— CATHOLIC CHURCH —

ST. JAMES, MISSION PARISH

APRIL 19, 2026

THIRD 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.

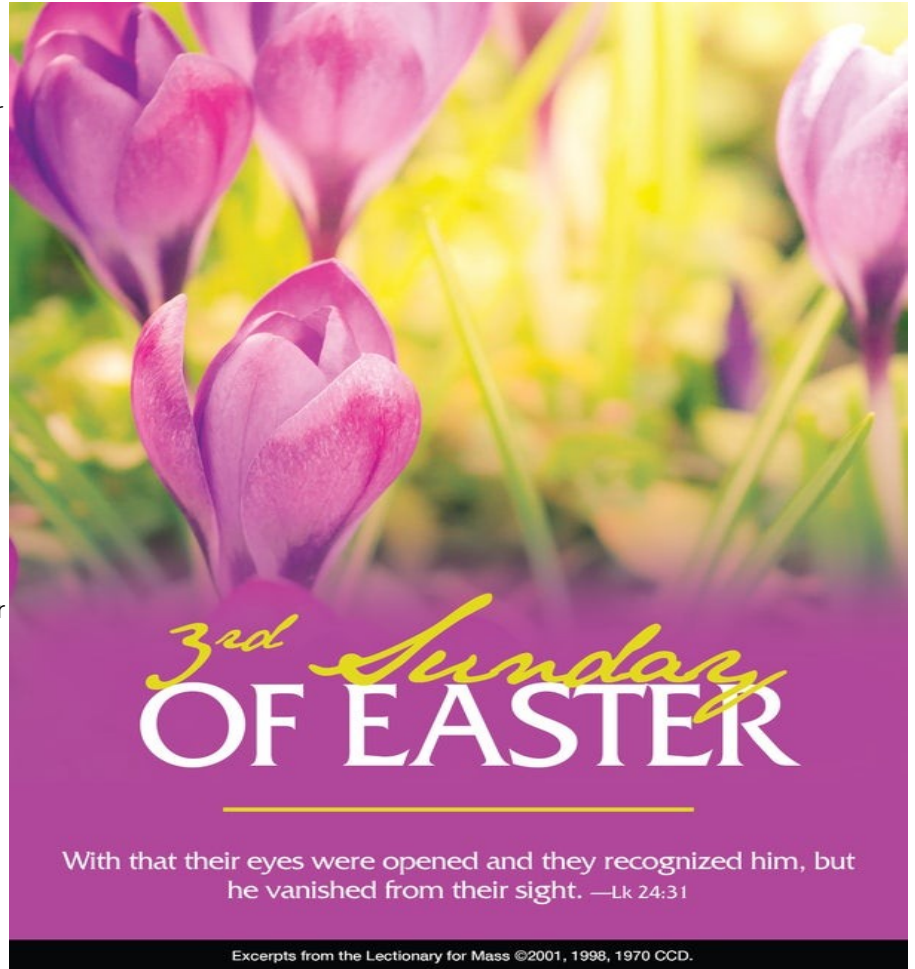
Sacrament of Matrimony

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

MASS INTENTIONS



MONDAY, APRIL 20

8:15 AM REV. LaMOUNTE SAYERS
(ANNIV.)
(Fr. Paul Siebert)
(Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29)

THURSDAY, APRIL 23

8:15 AM BEN BAUER
(Anne DeMatz)
(Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51)

SATURDAY, APRIL 25

ST. MARK
4:00 PM PEOPLES OF THE PARISHES
(The Pastor)

TUESDAY, APRIL 21

NO MASS
(Acts 7:51-8-1a; Jn 6:30-35)

FRIDAY, APRIL 24

8:15 AM POPE FRANCIS (ANNIV.)
(Fr. Paul Siebert)
(Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15)

ST. JAMES

5:30 PM GEORGE & CLARA KAMATS
(The Family)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

8:15 AM ROBIN WOODS
(Joe DiBello)
(Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40)

SUNDAY APRIL 26

9:00 AM IN HONOR OF FR. PAUL'S
40th ANNIVERSARY
(The Parish)
(Acts 2:14z, 36-41; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10)



Worship Together

APRIL 19, 2026

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:

SATURDAY, APRIL 25

ST. MARK

C. Dankesreiter, M. Dixon
& V. Fragale

ST. JAMES

SUNDAY, APRIL 26

L. Richnafsky, L. Purcell
& A. DeLucia

LECTORS:

4:00 PM

Annette Campbell

5:30 PM

Theresa Dayton

9:00 AM

Vicky Songer

ALTAR SERVERS:

Mitchell Copp &
Volunteer

Barrett & Bentley Dixon

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY (19th) 9:00 AM - THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
ANOINTING MASS
 10:00-11:15 AM - CONFIRMATION & EDGE SESSION

TUESDAY (21st) 4:30 PM - Parish Council Meeting

WEDNESDAY (22nd) 3:30-5:00 PM - Faith Formation Grades 1-5
 6:00 PM - Holy Hour *Adoration Intention:*
 Confession *Vocations to Priesthood*
 7:00 PM - Benediction *& Religious Life*

THURSDAY (22nd) 6:30 PM - Rosary

SATURDAY (25th) 3:15 PM - Confession
 4:00 PM - MASS @ ST. MARK
 5:30 PM - MASS @ ST. JAMES, DRIFTWOOD

SUNDAY (26th) 9:00 AM - FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
ST. MARK ANNUAL BRUNCH
FR. PAUL'S 40TH ANNIVERSARY TO THE PRIESTHOOD
 10:00-11:15 AM - EDGE SESSION -
 Final session of the year

GOSPEL: LUKE 24:13-35 EMMAUS

Question of the week:

Adult: In what way have you come to know Jesus better through the breaking of the bread at Eucharist?

Youth: When you join Jesus at the table of the Eucharist next Sunday, what would you like to thank him for?

ST. MARK MASS

ATTENDANCE

SAT. APRIL 11 4:00 PM 70
 ST. JAMES 5:30 PM 45
 SUN. APRIL 12 9:00 AM 102

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

WEEKEND MASSES

(4/11-12/2026)

ST. MARK: \$3,549.00
 ST. JAMES: \$1,124.00

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



DONATE YOUR ITEMS!

ST. MARK ROSARY SOCIETY ANNUAL YARD SALE

SATURDAY, JULY 4th, 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** beginning **May 5th & 7th through June 30th** from **5:00 PM to 6:00 PM.**

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.



ST. MARK PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Tues. APRIL 21st

@ 4:30 PM O'Connell Hall

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

CONGRATULATIONS TO

MR. & MRS.

JEFF & TONI KRIEG REED

wed here at St. Mark
4/18/2026!



*May the Lord bless your
union for many years to come!*



Apartment available for rent. Appliances include. Ideal for single person or couple who want a quiet life. Call Fr. Paul or the rectory at 814-486-0569 for more information.

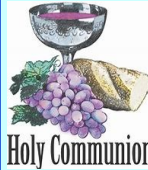
New Books & Videos available on the Lending Library shelves provided by a Catholic Foundation Grant!



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

GOSPEL:
Luke 24:13-35

On our own we cannot grasp the mystery of the resurrection. The two disciples on the road to Emmaus were “conversing and debating”; they could recount the facts but could not believe the mystery. Yet they greatly desired to move from disappointment and unbelief to hearts burning with life and belief—they invited Jesus to stay the night with them. Our own participation in Word and sacrament must give rise to the same desire in us: to seek Life by journeying deeper into the mystery.



Holy Communion

NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 26th ~ FIRST HOLY COMMUNION ~ Sign up for **ST. MARK BRUNCH**

Following First Holy Communion Mass, **Everyone** is invited and encouraged to join us for our **annual brunch**. Come celebrate the **Feast of St. Mark**,



Congratulate our First Holy Communion families & wish Fr. Paul a Happy 40th ‘Ordination’ Anniversary!

The K of C will be cooking!



Thank you from the Liturgy Committee to everyone who took part in any way to make the Holy Triduum amazing! We are eternally grateful! Below are those who participated in the Holy Easter Triduum services:

~ HOLY THURSDAY ~ HOLY OIL PROCESSION:

- Kim McFall ~ Reader
- Ralph Grovanz ~ Announcer
- Oil of the Sick ~ Bob & Theresa Dayton
- Oil of the Catechumens ~ Carly Reigel & Cooper Reed
- Holy Chrism Oil ~

Pauline Gavlock, Tasha Songer & Dustin Burgoon

WASHING OF THE FEET:

- Ian Rich, Jacob Cook, Dave Summerson, Kylie Sorg, Kim McFall, Beth Malizia, Stephanie Petty, Alice Slottje, Cindy Cook, Ruth Kane, Mary Gelnett, Kate Fragale, Abby Kane, Dustin Burgoon, and Pauline Gavlock

DRESSING OF THE ALTAR:

- John & Vicki Songer, Johnny & Mandy Songer, Elsie Bresslin & Evra Songer

~ EASTER VIGIL ~

HOLY SATURDAY

FLOWER PROCESSION:

- Cindy Cook & Mark Guido, Sarah & Annette Campbell, Lexi & Maxx Newton, Bernie Oswald & Ben Newton, and Kate & Mike Fragale



LIFE OF ST. MARK ~ FEAST DAY, APRIL 25th

St. Mark, also known as John Mark, was one of the four evangelists and the author of the Gospel of Mark. He was born in Jerusalem and was the son of a woman named Mary, whose house was a meeting place for the early Christians. His mother's house in Jerusalem was where the disciples gathered after the Ascension of Jesus, and it was there that Peter went after his miraculous release from prison. Mark became Peter's companion and interpreter, traveling with him to Rome. It was during this time that Mark wrote his Gospel, which is considered to be the earliest of the four Gospels. Mark's Gospel is unique in its brevity and directness, focusing on the actions of Jesus rather than his teachings. It emphasizes Jesus as the suffering servant and the Son of God who came to serve and give his life as a ransom for many. Mark later traveled to Alexandria in Egypt, where he founded the Church and became its first bishop. He is credited with establishing Christianity in Egypt and is considered the founder of the Coptic Church.

Anniversary



Ordination

APRIL 25th is also FR. PAUL'S 40TH

ANNIVERSARY TO PRIESTHOOD ORDINATION

Mark your calendar for **SUNDAY, AUG. 30th** ~ Celebration of Fr. Paul's 40th Anniversary. We'll have mass @ 11:00 AM that day with a reception to follow at the Fire Hall.

All are welcome to join in the celebration!



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Do you feel God tugging at your heart for more of Him? Have any of the words about Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament touched your heart? The Blessed Sacrament is there every Wednesday at 6:00 PM. Why not give it a try? **Please note:** Beginning on **Sunday, June 7th, The Feast of Corpus Christi**, and through-out the summer months, Adoration will occur on Sunday's immediately following 9:00 AM Sunday Mass, instead of Wednesdays. Jesus says: "Please give me a try"how about this Wednesday at 6:00 PM?



The Good Shepherd Collection

The annual Good Shepherd Collection will be taken up in all parishes in the Diocese of Erie, **April 25-26**. This 'second' collection allows each of us to show our gratitude and support for those priests who have cared for us and our spiritual needs and faithfully serviced our parishes.