



ST. MARK

—CATHOLIC CHURCH—

ST. JAMES, MISSION PARISH

FEBRUARY 1, 2026

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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
oursmpayments@gmail.com

MASS INTENTIONS



MONDAY, FEB. 2

8:15 AM COOKIE ALLOE (ANNIV.)

(The Family)
(Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40)

TUESDAY, FEB. 3

~FEAST OF ST. BLAISE~

8:15 AM DAVID CLONAN (ANNIV.)

(Kim McFall)

**5:15 PM BLESSING OF THROATS
(NO MASS)**

(2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Mk 3:31-35)

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 4

8:15 AM RON TUSING

(Fr. Paul Siebert)

(2 Sm 7:4-17; Mk 4:1-20)

THURSDAY, FEB. 5

NO MASS

(1 Kgs 2:1-4, 100-12; Mk 6:7-13)

FRIDAY, FEB. 6 ~FIRST FRIDAY~

**8:15 AM KENNETH SCHUCKERS JR.
(ANNIV.)**

(The Schuckers Family)

**5:00 PM THE LIVING AND DECEASED
PEOPLE OF EMPORIUM**

(Richard Ruberto)

(Sir 47:2-11; Mk 6:14-29)

SATURDAY, FEB. 7

4:00 PM PEOPLES OF THE PARISHES

(The Pastor)

SUNDAY FEB. 8

9:00 AM FR. CHUCK SCHMITT

(Fr. Paul Siebert)

(Is 58:7-10; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16)



Worship Together

FEBRUARY 1, 2026

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:

FIRST FRIDAY, FEB. 6

8:15 AM

5:00 PM

SATURDAY, FEB. 7

**L. Zoschg, M. Dixon &
A. Slottje**

SUNDAY, FEB. 8

**F. Manginell, A. DeLucia
& Volunteer**

LECTORS:

Carole Dankesreiter

Dave Malize

4:00 PM

Stephanie Petty

9:00 AM

Vicky Songer

ALTAR SERVERS:

Andy DeLucia

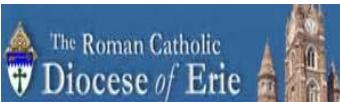
Volunteer

**Butch Gennocro &
Phil Jones**

**Kamden, Beau &
Dom Fragale**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY	(1st)	9:00 AM - FOURTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME 10:00-11:30 AM - Edge & Confirmation Session
MONDAY	(2nd)	6:30 PM - OCIA SESSION
TUESDAY	(3rd)	8:15 AM - Daily Mass & BLESSING OF THROATS 5:15 PM - PRAYER SERVICE & BLESSING OF THROATS
WEDNESDAY	(4th)	3:30-5:00 PM - Faith Formation Gr. 1-5 6:00 PM - Holy Hour Confession 6:30 PM - Rosary 7:00 PM - Benediction
THURSDAY	(5th)	6:30 PM - Rosary
FRIDAY	(6th)	8:15 AM & 5:00 PM - FIRST FRIDAY MASSES
SATURDAY	(7th)	3:15 PM - CONFESSION 4:00 PM - VIGIL MASS @ ST. MARK 5:00 PM - CHILI/MAC-N-CHEESE COOK-OFF
SUNDAY	(8th)	9:00 AM - FIFTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME 10:00-11:30 AM - Edge & Confirmation Session



Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments-

AI-generated Explicit Images.

With the rising use of AI, explicit nonconsensual images can be generated easily and without the victim's knowledge. An offender may not even need an explicit image to work from. When threatened with explicit AI-generated images being published or distributed online, victims often succumb to demands for money, in-person meetings or worse. This can affect anyone, regardless of age or gender – but children are most at risk. The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children provides a free service called, "Take It Down," that can help one remove or stop the online sharing of nude, partially nude, or sexually explicit images or videos of minors. For information visit <https://takeitdown.ncmec.org/>.

For additional resources visit www.eriercd.org/childprotection/



PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

In this age when personal data can be misused by scam artists, please be aware that the Roman Catholic Diocese of Erie, its clergy, and entities such as parishes and schools will never solicit your personal or business information by any method unless initiated by you. Should you receive an unsolicited request for such information - including a request for gift cards of any type - exercise extreme caution. Contact the person or entity by using official contact information only. Do not use contact information provided in potential fraudulent requests.

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 5:1-12A

THE BEATITUDES

Question of the week:

Adult: When you heard the Beatitudes announced today, which one struck you most strongly?

Youth: Tell of a time when you helped someone who was hurting.

ST. MARK MASS

ATTENDANCE

SAT. JAN. 24 4:00 PM 126

SUN. JAN. 25 9:00 AM 27

OFFERTORY

COLLECTION

(1/24-25/2026)

ST. MARK: \$2,820.00

ST. JAMES: \$90.00

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



The Sanctuary Lamps burn before the Blessed Sacrament this week



IN LOVING MEMORY of:

DAVID J. CLONAN

BY: Kim McFall

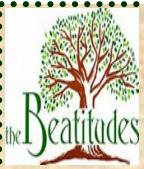
SMALL GROUPS

There is still time to sign-up for Small Groups. Why not start your own with friends and family? There's always room at any of the established Small Groups...the more the merrier! Sign-up sheets are in the back of the church.



IN YOUR CHARITY

Please pray for the soul of **JOHN FABIN**, who passed away recently. May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen



FOURTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

The Beatitudes

Can the Beatitudes become a way of life for you?

If one of them becomes important to you, might the others follow? Pope Francis offered us six new Beatitudes.

How do these "confront the troubles and anxieties of our own time with the spirit of love of Jesus"?

- Blessed are those who look into the eyes of the abandoned and marginalized, and show them their closeness.*
- Blessed are those who see God in every person and strive to make others also discover him.*
- Blessed are those who protect and care for our common home.*
- Blessed are those who renounce their own comfort in order to help others.*
- Blessed are those who pray and work for full communion between Christians.*

All these are messengers of God's mercy and tenderness, and surely they will receive him their merited reward.

- Pope Francis
Nov. 1, 2016

Plan ahead....

- FEBRUARY 3rd:
FEAST of ST. BLAISE
- FEBRUARY 18th
ASH WEDNESDAY
- FEBRUARY 25th - MARCH 25th
LENTEN LUNCHES
- MARCH 8th
PARISH MISSION W/
FR. MICHAEL SCANGA
- MARCH 10th PARISH MISSION
PENANCE SERVICE
- MARCH 11th
PARISH MISSION W/
MSGR. CHARLES KAZA
- MARCH 29th
PALM SUNDAY
- APRIL 5th:
EASTER SUNDAY

CHILI and/or MAC-N-CHEESE COOK-OFF @ ST. MARK THIS COMING SATURDAY, ... FEB. 7th



following 4:00 PM Mass
(in O'Connell Hall)

THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

SPREAD THE WORD....

Please call the rectory @
814-486-0569 to
register your entry.

Bring your entry to O'Connell Hall
by 4:45 PM on 2/7/26.

THE ALL SAINTS BAND
{Fr. Paul, Chet, Charles & Big "D"}
will be entertaining us.

**Please plan on stopping down for
some great chili or mac-n-cheese.**

Also, we can use your help, in any
way, with this event...set up, clean up,
help during event, etc.

Please let us know if you're able to
lend a hand! 814-486-0569

***Don't miss it! It won't be a
party without you!***

Bring a friend.

***Proceeds benefit local family(s)
in need.***



Diocease of Erie
2026 Catholic Services Appeal

In Christ, We Are One

"Look to Christ...
Listen to his offer of love
and become his one family
in the one Christ, we are one." - Pope Leo XIV



2026 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

In Christ, We Are One
Commitment Sunday will
be held this weekend in
our parish.

The CSA is an opportunity
for Catholics throughout
the diocese to unite in
carrying out the work of
the Gospel. The CSA
reminds us that we are all
part of the same Catholic
family and that the work of
the diocese is the work of
the Church.

***Our project is saving for
interior painting and
carpeting of St. Mark
Church. Please pray about
your pledge. The more
people who pledge, the
more our parish can
benefit.***



WELCOME THROUGH BAPTISM

Saturday, Jan. 31, 2026

we welcome into our faith:

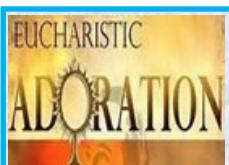
COOPER ALAN REED

Infant child of
Scott Reed & Carly Reigel

*May this day be the beginning of a
lifelong journey with you, rooted in
grace, growing in love, and crowned
with the hope of eternal life.*

BLESSING OF THROATS

Blessing of Throats will take place
on the ***Feast of St. Blaise***,
Tuesday, Feb. 3rd at
8:15 a.m. Mass &
5:15 p.m. Prayer Service.



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

**FRIDAY,
Feb. 6, 2026**

Please join us at the
8:15 AM & 5:00 PM
for First Friday Masses.

Adoration 9:00 AM and ends at
5:00 PM with Benediction of the
Most Blessed Sacrament.