



# 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](http://www.stmarkemporium.org) or  
[oursmprayers@gmail.com](mailto:oursmprayers@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)

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# 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.eriecd.org/childprotection/](http://www.eriecd.org/childprotection/)



## PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

In this age when personal data can be misused by scam artist, 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 initiate 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 request.

## 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:

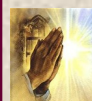
DAVID J. CLONAN

BY: Kim McFall



## SMALL GROUPS

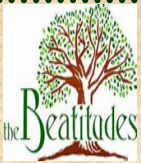
There is still time to sign-up for Small Groups. Why not start your own with friends and family? There's always room at any of the established Small Groups...the more the merrier! Sign-up sheets are in the back of the church.



### 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.*



## **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

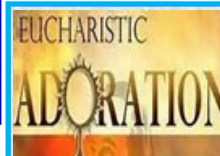
Scott Reed & Carly Reigel

*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.



## FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION

Monday, Feb. 2nd @  
8:15 AM

**BRING YOUR CANDLES  
TO BE BLESSED**

Blessed candle will be  
available.