



# ST. MARK

— CATHOLIC CHURCH —

ST. JAMES, MISSION PARISH

JULY 13, 2025

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

"But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight." - Lk 10:33

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Contact Information

Rectory Office: 814-486-0569  
 Monday through Thurs. 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.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 p.m., Saturday at 3:15 p.m.  
 Anytime by appointment

Baptisms

At all Sunday liturgies and outside of Mass after  
 9:00 a.m. 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, JULY 148:15 AM

JOHN P. SIMON  
 (Tim & Mary Meisel)  
 (Ex 1:8-14, 22; Mt 10:34-11)

TUESDAY, JULY 15NO MASS

(Ex 2:1-15a; Mt 11:20-24)

WED., JULY 168:15 AM

JOHN & RHONDA  
 VALENTI  
 (Jeff Valenti & Family)  
 (Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Mt 11:25-27)

THURSDAY, JULY 178:15 AM

MARY DOLAN  
 MINARD  
 (The Family)  
 (Ex 3:13-20; Mt 11:28-30)

FRIDAY, JULY 188:15 AM

ELIOUSE CRUZ  
 (Ludy Cruz-Major)  
 (Ex 11:10—12:14; Mt 12:1-8)

SATURDAY, JULY 19ST. MARK 4:00 PM

DON IVES (ANNIV.)  
 (The Family)

ST. JAMES 5:30 PM

CALVIN & EUNICE  
 HUGAR  
 (Marie Hugar)

SUNDAY JULY 209:00 AM

PEOPLE OF THE  
 PARISHES  
 (The Pastor)  
 (Gn 18:1-10a; Col 1:24-28;  
 Lk 10:38-42)

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION  
CLASS

**THURSDAY**  
**AUG. 28, 2025**  
**@ 6:30 PM**

Please call the rectory @  
 486-0569 if you're in need of classes  
 for an upcoming baptism.

GOSPEL: LUKE 10:25-37THE GOOD SAMARITANQuestion of the week:

**Adult:** When have you gone out of  
 your way to help a stranger in  
 need?

**Youth:** Would you help a new  
 student who needed help? Why or  
 why not?

EXTRAORDINARYMINISTERS:SATURDAY, JULY 19ST. MARK

M. Fragale, A. Slottje,  
 & Volunteer

ST. JAMESLECTORS:4:00 PM

Ralph Grovanz

ALTAR SERVERS:

Lynn Summerson &  
 Melissa Stuart

5:30 PMSUNDAY, JULY 20

L. Purcell, L. Richnafsky  
 & Volunteer

9:00 AM

Mary Dixon

Mark Guido &  
 Cambree Stuart

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY (13th) 9:00 AM - 15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WEDNESDAY (16th) 6:00 PM - Holy Hour

Confession

7:00 PM - Benediction

THURSDAY (17th) 6:30 PM - Rosary

SATURDAY (19th) 3:15 PM - Confession

4:00 PM - VIGIL MASS @ ST. MARK

5:30 PM - MASS @ ST. JAMES, DRIFTWOOD

SUNDAY (20th) 9:00 AM - 16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

INTENTION:

*Return of All Catholics  
 to Sunday Mass*



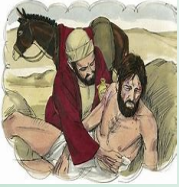
## Milestone Anniversary Celebrations

Couples celebrating 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>,  
 60<sup>th</sup> or more wedding  
 anniversaries are invited to attend  
 the annual Diocesan Anniversary  
 Celebrations on:

**Sunday, August 3 at Our Lady of  
 Peace, Erie at 2:00 pm or  
 Sunday, August 24 at St. Tobias,  
 Brockway at 3:00 pm.**

To register for either event or to  
 receive a certificate by mail,  
 complete the online registration  
 at [https://www.eriecd.org/  
 familylifeoffice/anniv.html](https://www.eriecd.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html), or  
 contact the Marriage and Family Life  
 Office at (814) 824-1210.

Registrations are being accepted  
 until July 24 for the Erie celebration,  
 until Aug. 14 for the Brockway  
 celebration.



## 15th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

### Gospel Luke 10:25-37

There are two very important questions in this gospel reading:

1. *How do we inherit eternal life?*
2. *Who is our neighbor?*

A scholar of the law asked these two questions to Jesus.

Jesus threw back the first question but He went to tell a story in order to answer the second question.

Indeed we cannot inherit eternal life unless we love. God is love and we cannot be reunited with Him if we are devoid of love. Next, we shall love our neighbor as ourselves. So who is our neighbor? With the Parable of the Good Samaritan, Jesus gives the answer. It is anyone who is in need



## ST. MARK/ST. JAMES PARISH PICNIC

**Mark your calendar!**

**SAT., AUG. 23, 2025,**  
**following 4:00 PM Mass.**

The picnic will take place on the church grounds and in O'Connell Hall.

**(There will be no Mass at St. James this day due to the picnic at St. Mark.)**

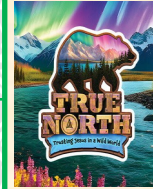
**SAVE THE DATE...SAT. JULY 26TH**  
**ST. JAMES FEAST DAY**

Mass @ 5:30PM...

Pizza Picnic to follow...

Watch next bulletin for more details

## COMMUNITY VACATION



## BIBLE SCHOOL

**JULY 21st-25th**

**6-8 PM**

**@ St. Mark Church**

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

**The Theme this year is:**

**TRUE NORTH**

**If you'd like to volunteer or make any**

**donations, please call**

**Jen Abriatis @**  
**814-335-4871.**

**There is a sign up sheet in the back of the church if you'd like to help out with the needed donation.**



## ULTREYA MASS WED. JULY 30, 2025 @ 6:30 PM

There will be an Ultreya Mass with a picnic style meal to

follow, on **Wed. July 30th**  
at St. Mark.

Bring a dish to share!

*(Because of this mass, there will not be a Wed. Holy Hour. If someone wishes to have confession heard, please contact Fr. Paul @ 486-0569).*



## ROSARY SOCIETY YARD SALE

The annual Rosary Society Yard sale was a huge success. Thank you to those who donated their treasures, for all the shoppers and to the wonderful folks who sorted, set up, cleaned up and made the day a success, especially to **Art & Rita May and Josey & Kathy DeSio!**

## BARBARA BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY "MRS. STRYCUA'S HAM & CHEESE" FUNDRAISER SALE



Mrs. Strycula is bringing back her famous Ham & Cheese sandwiches to raise money for even more great library programs!

**Pre-order Only**

**~ \$6.00 ~**

**July 14-Aug. 15**

Call the Library to order @

**814-486-8011**

**Pick-up Aug. 15**

**11:30 AM- 2:00 PM**

## COMMUNITY ECUMENICAL SUMMER SERVICE



**SUN., JULY 20, 2025**  
**11:00 AM**

**Community lot - E. 4th Street**  
**Downtown, Emporium**

**Sponsored by: Cameron County**  
**Ministerial Association**

**Worship music lead by**  
**Pastor Andy & Fr. Paul.**

**Bring a chair and COOKIES to share!**

**Hotdogs and water will be provided following services.**

## ST. MARK MASS ATTENDANCE

**SAT. JUNE 28 4:00 PM ~ 92**

**ST. JAMES 5:30 PM ~ 35**

**SUN. JUNE 29 9:00 AM ~ 107**

**SAT. JULY 5 4:00 PM ~ 84**

**ST. JAMES 5:30 PM ~ 70**

**SUN. JULY 6 9:00 AM ~ 130**

## OFFERTORY

## COLLECTION

**(6/28-29/2025)**

**ST. MARK: \$3,505.00**

**ST. JAMES: \$138.00**

**(7/5-6/2025)**

**ST. MARK: \$4,765.10**

**ST. JAMES: \$695.85**

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