

ST. MARK

— CATHOLIC CHURCH —

ST. JAMES, MISSION PARISH

MAY 10, 2026

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

"And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept."
 John 14:16-17

Example from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD. ©LPI

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MAY 11

8:15 AM JAN HAMPTON

(John & Pat English)
 (Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26-16-4a)

TUESDAY, MAY 12

NO MASS

(Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

5:15 PM FRANK FRAGALE

(Aletha, Christine & Families)
 (Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Jn 16:12-15)

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

THURSDAY, MAY 14

8:15 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES

(The Pastor)
 (Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20)

FRIDAY, MAY 15

10:30 AM FUNERAL MASS

BETTY FRANCEUS

(Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23)

SATURDAY, MAY 16

ST. MARK

4:00 PM HELEN NEWTON

(Betty Reigel)

ST. JAMES

5:30 PM JEROME MITCHELL

(The Family)

SUNDAY MAY 17

9:00 AM PEOPLES OF THE PARISHES

(The Pastor)

(Acts 1:12-14; 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11a)

**EXTRAORDINARY
MINISTERS:**

LECTORS:

ALTAR SERVERS:

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION: ASCENSION OF THE LORD

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

5:15 PM

F. Manginell & Volunteer

Dave Malize

Ruth Kane &
Annette Campbell

THURSDAY, MAY 14

8:15 AM

C. Malize & C. Dankesreiter

Sister Therese

Andy DeLucia &
Mike Fragale

SATURDAY, MAY 16

4:00 PM

ST. MARK

S. & L. Zoschg & C. Malize

Melissa Stuart

Andy & Eugenia Clark

ST. JAMES

5:30 PM

Phil Burkhouse

SUNDAY, MAY 17

9:00 AM

L. Purcell, L. Richnafsky &
Volunteer

Denny Fapore

Paul Burlingame &
Alana Barnes

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- SUNDAY (10th) 9:00 AM - SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY CROWNING/MOTHER'S DAY
- MONDAY (11th) 4:15 PM - ROSARY
- TUESDAY (12th) 1:00 PM - Rosary Society Meeting
4:15 PM - ROSARY
- WEDNESDAY (13th) 4:45 PM - ROSARY
5:15 PM - VIGIL MASS for ASCENSION OF THE LORD
6:00 PM - Confession
- THURSDAY (14th) 8:15 AM - HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION MASS
4:15 PM - ROSARY
- FRIDAY (15th) 4:15 PM - ROSARY
- SATURDAY (16th) 3:15 PM - Confession
4:00 PM - MASS @ ST. MARK
5:30 PM - MASS @ ST. JAMES, DRIFTWOOD
- SUNDAY (17th) 9:00 AM - SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

GOSPEL: JOHN 14:15-21

PROMISE OF THE PARACLET

Question of the week:

Adult: The Spirit gives us inner wisdom and strength. When have you experienced a hidden strength?

Youth: The Holy Spirit makes you strong in side. When do you need to be strong?

**ST. MARK MASS
ATTENDANCE**

SAT. MAY 2	4:00 PM	90
ST. JAMES	5:30 PM	38
SUN. MAY 3	9:00 AM	124

**OFFERTORY
COLLECTION
WEEKEND MASSES**

(5/2-3/2026)

ST. MARK: \$5,748.33
ST. JAMES: \$596.00

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



ROSARY DURING MAY

The Rosary will be prayed each weekday @ 4:15 PM during May, led by a different group, except Wednesdays, when it will be at 6:30 PM.

**PRO-LIFE/CHILD BABY BOTTLE
CAMPAIGN**



Sponsored by 4th DEGREE
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
ASSEMBLY #0958

This collection is to benefit Pro-Life/children. All money will remain in Elk & Cameron Counties. This campaign will begin THIS May 9-10 and run until Father's Day Weekend, June 20-21. Checks may be made out to SAINT MARYS ASSEMBLY #0958. Thank you!



**ST. JAMES MASS
SATURDAYS @
5:30 PM**

****NOTICE****

No Mass @ St. James on
Sat. June 20, 2026



**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 of 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.

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



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Gospel Jn 14:15-21

The Promise of the Holy Spirit
 Jesus reassures His disciples that they will not be left alone: He will ask the Father to send "another Advocate, to be with you forever" (John 14:16). This Advocate, the Spirit of Truth, dwells within believers, guiding, comforting, and empowering them in their faith journey. The Spirit is a gift that the world cannot perceive, highlighting the unique spiritual ability available to those who follow Christ. Through the Spirit, believers experience God's personal presence, even in times of uncertainty or loss.



MAY CROWNING THIS WEEKEND...

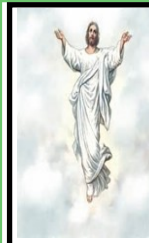
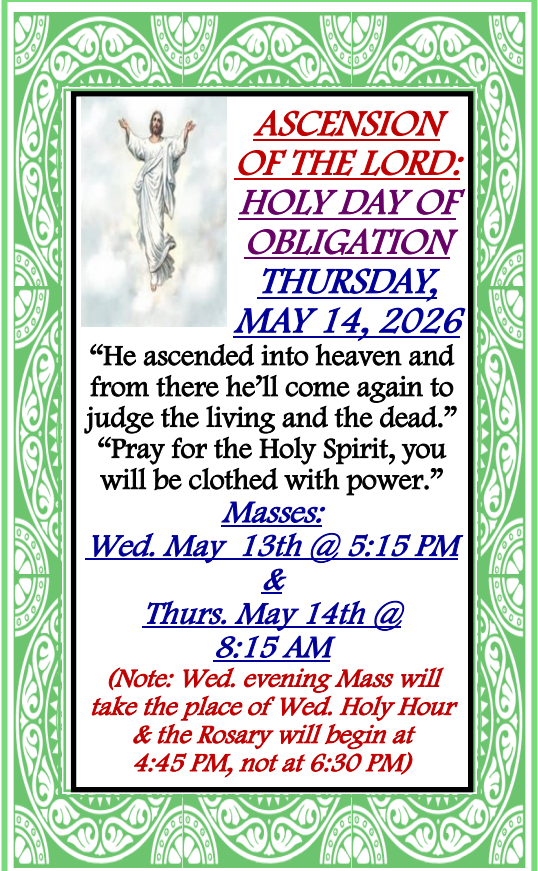
Please join us in honoring our Blessed Mother Mary

Sunday, May 10th @ 9:00 AM Mass

May Queen – **CAMBREE STUART**
 Escort – **TIM GROVANZ**
 Court – **RUTHIE FRAGALE & ABEL WALKER**

Junior Queen & Escort – **HALLIE SCHAGER & MATTHIAS SPAETH**

Court – **DEMARCO ERSKINE, RUBY MACKEY & MADISON UHL**



ASCENSION OF THE LORD: HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2026

"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."

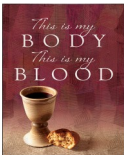
Masses:

Wed. May 13th @ 5:15 PM

&

Thurs. May 14th @ 8:15 AM

(Note: Wed. evening Mass will take the place of Wed. Holy Hour & the Rosary will begin at 4:45 PM, not at 6:30 PM)



PLAN AHEAD ~ FEAST OF BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST ~

June 6-7, 2026,

At the 9:00 a.m. Mass we will have a special honoring of The Holy Eucharist. At the end of Mass, we will process around the outside of the church with Benediction to follow. There will be a period of Adorations of the Blessed Sacrament concluding with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.



A Prayer for all Mothers

For our mothers, who've given us life and love, that we may show them reverence and love; For mother's who've lost a child through death, that their faith may give them hope, and their family and friends support and console them, and For mother's who've died, that God may bring them into the joy of His Kingdom. ~ Amen



IN MEMORY.....

The beautiful fresh flower arrangements on the Altar two weeks ago are in memory of **Arthur and Rose Bogart and Bill & Sue Bogart**



CONGRATULATIONS

St. Mark Parishioner,

EMMYLINA SMITH,

chosen as 2026 Prom Queen!

Emmylina is the

daughter of James & Emily Smith.

ST. MARK CLOTHING

Clothing Drive

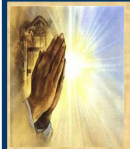
DRIVE



Clothing Drive is taking place, now through

Wednesday, May 13th.

Stop down in O'Connell Hall...take a look around...tell your neighbors and friends too! This event is open to the public!



IN YOUR CHARITY,

please pray for the souls of **BETTY FRANCEUS, RENATE BIERLY, MARY LOU ANDRUS and TROY ROSETTE,** son of

Vivian Rosette, who passed away recently. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen



St. Mark Finance

Council Meeting

Thurs. May 14th @

11:00 AM in

O'Connell Hall



St. Mark is responsible for FOOD BANK next week.

Tues. May 19th: 6:15-8:15 PM (Packing)

Wed. May 20th: 12:50-3:00 PM (Distribution)

Volunteer sign up sheet is in the middle vestibule.



May 15, 2026 we will have a

Funeral Mass at 10:30 AM for

BETTY FRANCEUS

This mass will replace the normal 8:15 AM Mass.



MEN'S CURSILLO ~Plan ahead~ JUNE 19-21 ~ ECCHS ~

Fr. Paul, Fr. Ben Dagher and Fr. Luke Dagher will be the spiritual directors. St. Mark parishioners will be team members. If you're a man looking for spiritual inspiration, please sign up ASAP! For more call the rectory or Lynn Lion 814-594-6466.