

ST. MARK
—CATHOLIC CHURCH—
ST. JAMES, MISSION

NOVEMBER 22 2026 • CHRIST THE KING

WELCOME

Church Staff
Rev. Paul S. Siebert, Pastor
Sr. Frances Therese Matia, SSJ, Pastoral Minister
Jennifer Abriatis, Faith Formation Director
Joseph DeSio, Financial Council Moderator
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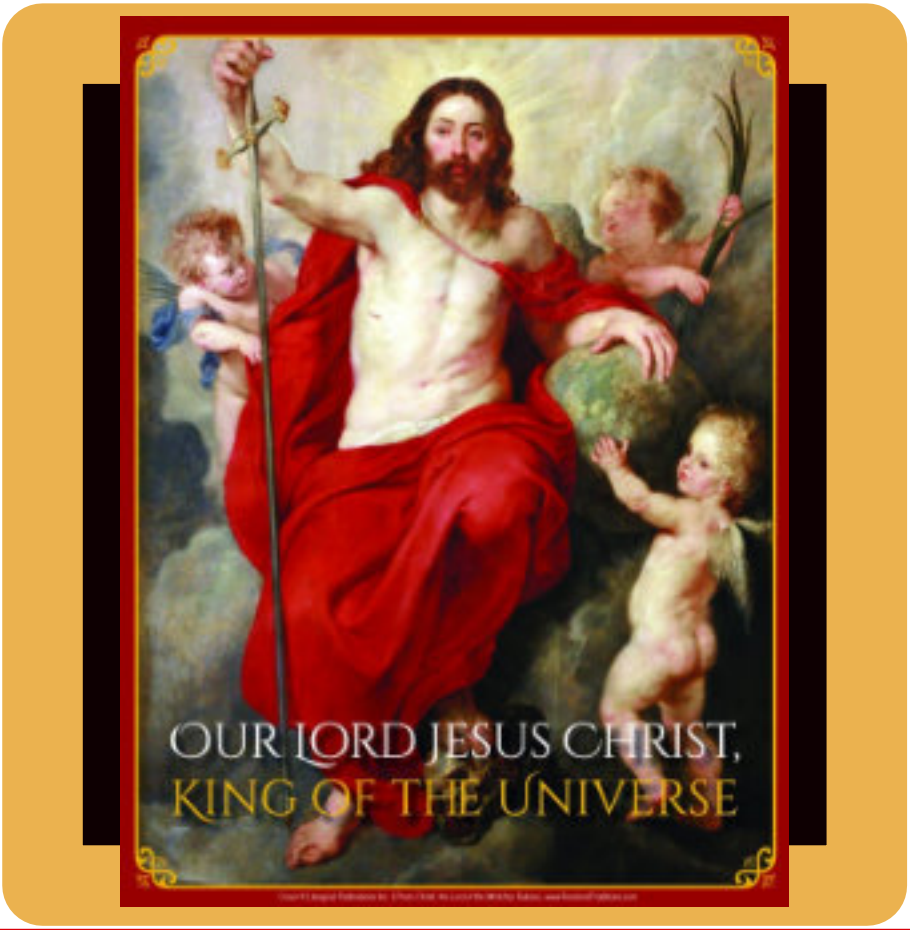
Contact Information
Rectory Office: 814-486-0569
Monday through Thursday: 9a.m. to 3p.m.
Friday: 9 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Faith Formation Center: 814-486-0784
St. Mark Community Day Care Center: 814-486-2399

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 at oursmprayers@gmail.com



MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23
8:15 AM RAYMOND DeMATZ
(Ann DeMatz)
(Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; jn 2:13-22)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24
8:15 AM HELEN NEWTON (ANNIV.)
(Her Children)
(Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Lk 17:7-10)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25
8:15 AM DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE GRIMONE FAMILY
(Chris & Ann Margaret Heglen)
(Ti 3:1-7; Lk 17:11-19)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26
NO MASS
(Phlm 7:20; Lk 20-25)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27
NO MASS
(2 Jn 4-9; Lk 17:26-37)

SATURDAY, NOV. 28 4:00 PM
PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES
(The Pastor)

SUNDAY, NOV. 29 9:00 AM
LUANN REED (ANNIV.)
(Mary Grace Minard)
(Is 63: 16b-17, 19b, 64:2-7; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37)

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:	LECTORS:	ALTAR SERVERS:
SATURDAY, NOV. 28	**4:00 PM**	
L. Summerson, M. Dixon & Volunteer	Stephanie Petty	Addison McAulay & Mitchell Copp
SUNDAY, NOV. 29	**9:00 AM**	
A. Slottje, L. Zoschg & Volunteer	Suzanne Zoschg	Andy Clark & Alana Barnes

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY (22nd) 9:00 AM - 34th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
FAMILY MASS WHOLE PARISH
THANKSGIVING MASS
MONDAY (23rd) 4:30 PM - Parish Council Meeting
WEDNESDAY (25th) No Faith Formation Class-Thanksgiving Break
SATURDAY (28th) 3:15 PM - Confession
4:00 PM - MASS @ ST. MARK
SUNDAY (29th) 9:00 AM - 1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT
No Edge or Confirmation Sessions - Thanksgiving Break

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 25:31-46
THE LAST JUDGMENT

Adult: Are you watching out for those in need around you or are you living for yourself? In what ways are you doing that?

Youth: Who did you especially try to show the love and care of Jesus?

Christmas in the Wilds ~~ Night Parade Friday, Dec. 4th

starting at 6:00 PM. St. Mark is participating in this fun community event again this year! Our float will be "LIVING NATIVITY"!

If you'd like to help us create, decorate or be a part of the float, please call Jen Abriatis @ 814-335-4871 or the rectory @ 486-0569. We'd love to have you be a part of this awesome night!

ST. MARK HOLIDAY COOKIES FUNDRAISER



We're asking parishioners to donate at least two dozen of your favorite holiday cookies to be dropped off at O'Connell Hall, Sat., Dec. 19th prior to 4:00 PM Mass

Cookies go on sale, following Sat. evening Mass (and on Sun., Dec. 20th if there are any cookies remaining).

The Hall will be opened to everyone for a Holiday Cookie Sale.

COST: A *DONATION OF YOUR CHOOSING*

Please bring your donation cookies in a non-returnable container.

You may also want to bring a container to take your cookie choices home with you!

THIS EVENT WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLC!



ST. MARK GIVING CRIB

GINGERBREAD TAGS ARE AVAILABLE NEAR THE ALTAR IN OUR ST. MARK CHRISTMAS GIVING CRIB EACH TAG SUPPLIES THE INFO & IDEAS NEEDED FOR ONE CHILD.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4TH, IS THE DEADLINE FOR UNWRAPPED GIFTS (WITH THE GINGERBREAD TAG SECURELY ATTACHED) TO BE RETURNED BY THE INFANT OF PRAGUE STATUE AT ST MARK CHURCH.



"INVITE ONE BACK" During Advent & Christmas Season!



We are collecting items for our young men & women serving in the military. Boxes will be sent so they will be received around Christmas. We are in need of the following: Individually packaged wrapped Snacks, No chocolate please, (it melts), Band-Aids, Mini Hand Sanitizer, Chapstick, Sandwich & snack size plastic Zip-lock bags, and toothbrushes.

Please no big or hard containers as space is limited. Please place the items on the table set up in the back of the church labeled "Military Boxes". Drop-off Dead line is: December 5th.

Thank you for supporting our troops!



ST. MARK MEMORIAL FUND

St. Mark received a generous donation in loving memory of *CECILIA MEHALOW* from John & Kathy Dolan



Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, The King of the Universe

Gospel:
Matthew 25:31-46

Today's Gospel teaches that we meet Christ in the needs of others, making acts like feeding the hungry, welcoming the stranger, clothing the naked, visiting the sick, and caring for prisoners the measure of our love. This Gospel calls us to recognize that compassion in action is not optional but essential, and that neglecting the vulnerable is neglecting Christ Himself.



WHOLE PARISH THANKSGIVING MASS & CHRIST THE KING!
TODAY - SUNDAY, NOV. 22nd @ 9:00 A.M.

Faith Formation Children will dress up as Pilgrims & Indians.
There will be a whole parish activity to follow!
Please bring a non-perishable food item for the Cameron County Food Bank.
Due to this special mass, we will not have a mass on Thanksgiving Day. Please spend Thanksgiving Day with your loved ones and friends, giving thanks for all God has provided!



MAY THE JOY OF THANKSGIVING FILL YOUR HOME WITH WARMTH, YOUR HEART WITH LOVE, AND YOUR LIFE WITH LAUGHTER. LET US BE THANKFUL FOR GOD'S UNCEASING LOVE AND GUIDANCE.



ST. MARK ADVENT CONFESSIONS SCHEDULE

Confessions are heard every Wed. at 6:00 PM and every Sat. at 3:15 PM at St. Mark Church.
Advent Penance Service at St. Mark will take place on SUNDAY DEC. 13th @ 2:00 PM with Fr. Paul and other guest priests.

OTHER AREA PENANCE SERVICES:

Wed. Dec. 9, @ 6:30 p.m.
Holy Rosary, Johnsonburg
Sun. Dec. 13 @ 2:00 p.m.
Saint Mark, Emporium
Mon. Dec. 14 @ 6:30 p.m.
Sacred Heart, St. Marys
Wed. Dec. 16 @ 6:30 p.m.
Saint Leo, Ridgway
Thurs. Dec. 17 @ 6:30 p.m.
Queen of the World, St. Marys
Sun. Dec. 20 @ 2:00 p.m.
Saint Joseph, Force

THANK YOU



Thank you to all that took part in our annual HARVEST DINNER! It was a HUGE SUCCESS! Everyone seemed content and well-fed! The selection and quality of food was outstanding! Special thanks to St. Mark Pastoral Council and all their helpers and to the Confirmation class for the prayer service. Thank you most especially to Dan Martuccio and Jen Abriatis! So many people were shown the Lord's Hospitality and we experienced beautiful Christian togetherness!

Fr. Paul



The Sanctuary Lamps burn before the Blessed Sacrament this week
IN LOVING MEMORY of
RAYMOND DeMATZ
From: Ann DeMatz





ST. MARK PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Monday, Nov. 23rd @ 4:30 PM in O'Connell Hall

Welcome to all Visitors!



Welcome antlered deer hunters and holiday visitors! We hope you have a wonderful stay in our community!





2026 CSA - - WE'RE OVER THE GOAL!

Any monies collected now goes 100% to St. Mark/St. James!

