



# ST. MARK

— CATHOLIC CHURCH —

ST. JAMES, MISSION PARISH

**NOVEMBER 10, 2024**

**32ND 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)



## 32<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury."

- Mk 12:42-43

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### MONDAY, NOV. 11

**8:15 AM COMMUNION SERVICE**  
(Ti 1:1-9; Lk 17:1-6)

### TUESDAY, NOV. 12

**8:15 AM COMMUNION SERVICE**  
(Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Lk 17:7-10)

### WEDNESDAY, NOV. 13

**NO MASS**  
(Ti 3:1-7; Lk 17:11-19)

### THURSDAY, NOV. 14

**8:15 AM COMMUNION SERVICE**  
(Phi 7:20; Lk 17:20-25)

### FRIDAY, NOV. 15

**NO MASS**  
(2 Jn 4-9; Lk 17:26-37)

### SATURDAY, NOV. 16 4:00 PM

**DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE  
MALIZIA FAMILY**  
(John Malizia)

### SUNDAY, NOV. 17 9:00 AM

**PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES**  
(The Pastor)  
(Dn 12:1-3; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32)

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# 2 Worship Together

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<u>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:</u>		<u>LECTORS:</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS:</u>
<b>SATURDAY, NOV. 16</b> S. & L. Zoschg & M. Dixon		<b>4:00 PM</b> Stephanie Petty	Emilia & Mitchell Copp
<b>SUNDAY, NOV. 17</b> K. Aikens, A. DeLucia & Volunteer		<b>9:00 AM</b> Mary Meisel	Barrett Dixon & Emma Brown

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY (10th)	9:00 AM – 32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 10:00-11:30 AM - Edge Sessions
TUESDAY (12th)	1:00 PM - ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING
WEDNESDAY (13th)	3:30-5:00 PM - Faith Formation Session Grades 1-5 6:00 PM - HOLY HOUR <i>ADORATION INTENTION</i> <i>No CONFESSION</i> <i>Legal Protection of the Unborn Child</i>
SATURDAY (16th)	3:15 PM - CONFESSION 4:00 PM - VIGIL MASS @ ST. MARK
SUNDAY (17th)	9:00 AM – 33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 10:00-11:30 AM - Edge & Confirmation Sessions

GOSPEL: MARK 12:38-44  
WIDOW'S MITE  
QUESTION OF THE WEEK:  
**Adult:** Name something you would like to give up for God.  
**Youth:** Is there something that you would be willing to give up for someone else? Who?

ST. MARK MASS ATTENDANCE

SAT. NOV. 2 4:00 PM – 105  
SUN. NOV. 3 9:00 AM – 119

OFFERTORY COLLECTION  
(11/2-3/2024)  
ST. MARK: \$6,961.75  
ST. JAMES: \$360.00


*Thank you for returning some of God's gift to you to His Church.*



ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING  
Tues. Nov. 12th @ 1:00 PM.




ROSARY SOCIETY RAFFLE  
Congratulation to **LOUISE COONEY!**  
She is the lucky winner of the beautiful hand-painted "Little Houses" of St. Mark & St. James! The Rosary Society would like to thank all who purchased raffle tickets and a special **THANK YOU to Bernie Oswald** for donating the beautiful handmade churches. Your talent is amazing and your donation is very much appreciated!



**Remember Our Troops This Holiday 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 Snacks, *No chocolate please*, (it melts), Band-Aids, Razors, Neosporin or Bacitracin, Mini Hand Sanitizer, Chapstick, Q-tips, Sandwich size plastic Zip-lock bags, 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!



IN YOUR CHARITY, please pray for the soul of **JACOB E. PIECZYNSKI**, father of Renee & Tara Newton & Ed Pieczynski, who passed away recently. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen



Cameron County Christmas Gift Program  
Now accepting registrations  
Christmas Giving Crib Reminder:  
Wednesday, November 13, is the deadline for completed registration packets for children's Christmas wishes to be turned into the Chamber of Commerce. *The St. Marks Giving Crib Gingerbread tags support this program.* Registration forms can be picked up at the Chamber office (old Cabin Kitchen)  
Chamber Hours  
Mon.-Fri: 10 AM – 4 PM  
Saturday: 10 AM – 2 PM  
**Registration deadline: Wed. November 13th**



**ST MARK PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**  
**TUESDAY, NOV. 19TH @ 4:30 PM**



## 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel: Mark  
12:38-44

What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus? Jesus tells us when he contrasts the behavior of the self-important scribes and the rich with the action of a poor and seemingly insignificant widow. Without calculating the cost to herself, the widow gave "all she had." Disciples, too, give all they have without counting the cost, calculating self-gain, or seeking attention. The "whole livelihood" disciples give is their very selves.

## GRATEFUL STEWARDS

Stewardship, quite simply, is recognizing that everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God and being grateful and generous with those gifts. God reveals His perfect and infinite love for us most visibly in His Son, Jesus Christ. A steward makes God's love visible by imitating Jesus.

Being a good steward means

- Taking care of the things we've been given.
- Taking care of our resources, like money and time, in a way that honors God and serves others.
- Doing the best we can with the things that God has given us.

**TIME ~ TALENT ~ TREASURE**



## PRAYERS REQUESTED

Please keep in your daily prayers those that received the Sacrament of Anointing last weekend.

*Lord, let everyone that anointing oil touched be filled with your Holy Spirit.*

*Lord, forgive their sins and release them from all kinds of sufferings that they are going through. Fill their hearts with your unconditional love and cover them with your wings of love.*



The Sanctuary Lamps burn before the Blessed Sacrament this week:  
**IN LOVING MEMORY**  
of my Grandmother,  
**JANE M. CLONAN**  
From: Kim McFall



Holy Rosary is recited every Thursday @ 6:30 PM, year round. Please join us.

## HOLY HOUR



Every Wednesday at 6:00 PM, St. Mark has **HOLY HOUR**

with exposition of The Blessed Sacrament, Rosary or Divine Mercy Chaplet at 6:30 PM, followed by Benediction. We would love to have you join us, this week, next week or any Wednesday!

## THANKSGIVING AT ST. MARK/ST. JAMES



St. Mark Pastoral Council is pleased to announce

**Sunday, Nov. 24th**

as being our

**PARISH THANKSGIVING DAY!**

On that day, the children will dress as Pilgrims and Indians and there will be

other things to focus on the holiday. Later on that day will be our **HARVEST DINNER** with turkey and all the trimmings.

On Thursday, Nov. 28th, Thanksgiving morning, we will not have Mass, since we encourage all to spend precious time with loved ones.



## ST. MARK HARVEST DINNER SUNDAY

**NOV. 24th @ 3:00 PM**

Turkey, mashed potatoes & drinks will be provided by Parish Council.

**A sign-up sheet in in the back of the church.**

**Please indicate how many will be attending and what dish you'll bring to share.**

*In the spirit of being grateful and sharing the bounty, please bring a person in need or someone who lives alone, or who may not attend church.*

If you haven't come before, it's always a great time with great food! *Invite a friend.* Don't miss getting together to share the banquet and thanking God for the harvest!

*All are welcome!*



**St. Mark (St. James) is in need of**

## **Altar Server's!**

Currently, we have only 11 Altar servers serving at weekend masses.

**This coming spring, that number will drop to eight** as three of our servers will be **graduating high school.**

**We believe it is time to enlist the help from our adults!**

**If anyone would be able/willing to assist in being an Altar Server, please contact Fr. Paul or Kim at the rectory, 814-486-0569.**

***Don't worry, we will train you!***

**Please consider this your personal invitation to help and do your part as St. Mark Family!**

**Thank you so much!!**