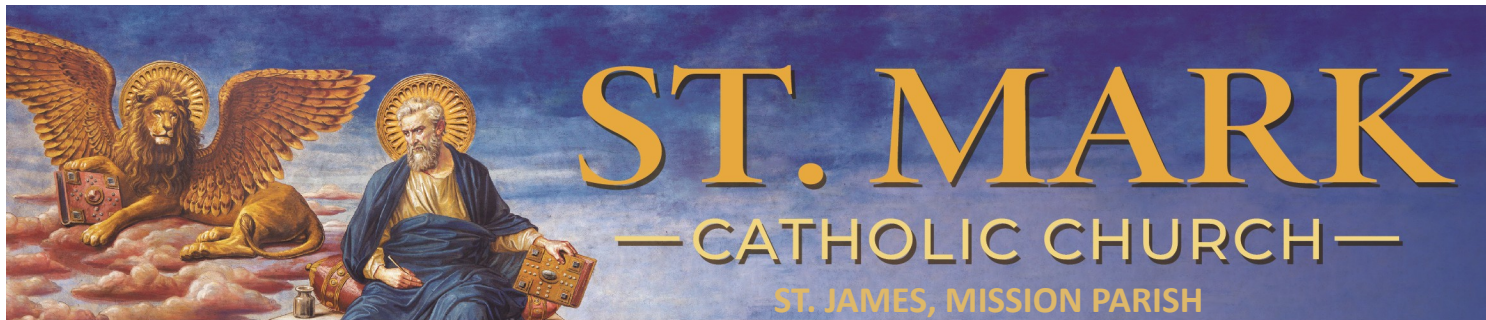




OCTOBER 26, 2025

30TH 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 or
oursmprayers@gmail.com



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"But the tax collector stood off at a distance...and prayed,
 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.' I tell you, the latter
 went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts
 himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself
 will be exalted." - Lk 18:13a, 13c-14

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, OCT. 27

8:15 AM MARK GUTGSELL

(His Nieces)
 (Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17)

TUESDAY, OCT. 28

8:15 AM PETE FRAGALE

(Mike & Kathy Fragale & Family)
 (Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16)

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 29

4:15 PM STEVE HORVATH

(The Family)
 (Rom 8:26-30; Lk 13:22-30)

THURSDAY, OCT. 30

8:15 AM FRED SENNETT

(Mary Von Arx)
 (Rom 8:31b-39; Lk 13:31-35)

FRIDAY, OCT. 31

NO MASS

(Rom 9:1-5; Lk 14:1-6)

SATURDAY, NOV. 1

ALL SAINTS DAY 9:00 AM

JOHN MINARD

(The Family)

VIGIL MASS FOR ALL SOULS DAY

4:00 PM MARY LOU CALLAWAY

(Mary Dixon)

SUNDAY NOV. 2

9:00 AM

ALL SOULS DAY

DECEASED MEMBERS OF

ST. MARK/ST. JAMES

(The Pastor)



Worship Together

OCTOBER 26, 2025

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:

SATURDAY, NOV. 1 ~ ALL SAINTS DAY ~

C. Dankesreiter & L. Purcell | Sister Therese | **9:00 AM**
Andy DeLucia

ALL SOULS DAY VIGIL MASS

L. Zoschg, L. Summerson | Stephanie Petty | **4:00 PM**
& A. DeMatz | Andy & Eugenia Clark

SUNDAY, NOV. 2 ~ ALL SOULS DAY MASS ~ 9:00 AM

L. Lion, T. Dresser & | Mary Meisel | Kamden & Beau
A. Slottje | Fragale

LECTORS:

ALTAR SERVERS:

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY (26th) 9:00 AM ~ 29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
10:00-11:15 AM-EDGE & CONFIRMATION SESSIONS

MONDAY (27th) 4:15 PM ~ ROSARY
6:30 PM ~ OCIA Meeting

TUESDAY (28th) 4:15 PM ~ ROSARY

WEDNESDAY (29th) 3:30-5:00 PM ~ FAITH FORMATION SESSION
Grades 1-5
6:00 PM ~ Holy Hour *Adoration Intention:*
Confession *Spiritual Renewal*
6:30 PM ~ ROSARY *of Our Parish*
7:00 PM ~ Benediction

THURSDAY (30th) 4:15 PM ~ ROSARY

FRIDAY (31st) 4:15 PM ~ ROSARY

SATURDAY (1st) 9:00 AM ~ ALL SAINTS DAY MASS
3:15 PM ~ Confession
4:00 PM ~ ALL SOULS DAY
VIGIL MASS @ ST. MARK

SUNDAY (2nd) 9:00 AM ~ 30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
ALL SOULS DAY
10:00-11:15 AM-EDGE & CONFIRMATION SESSIONS

GOSPEL: LUKE 18:9-14

THE PHARISEE & THE TAX COLLECTOR

Question of the week:

Adult: When have you felt self-satisfied in observing the mistakes of others? What should we remember at such times?

Youth: Have you ever thought you were better than someone else? What is the problem with such thoughts?

ST. MARK MASS

ATTENDANCE

SAT. OCT. 18 4:00 PM ~ 91

ST. JAMES 5:30 PM ~ 31

SUN. OCT. 19 9:00 AM ~ 118

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

(10/18-19/2025)

ST. MARK: \$3,853.00

ST. JAMES: \$177.00

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



Cameron County Christmas Gift Program

This program provides gifts for children of families who are in need of assistance in providing Christmas gifts (children age birth through 12th grade are eligible).

*The St. Marks Giving Crib
Gingerbread tags support this
program.*

If you know of a family in need please have them contact
Alexandria Forney at
814-335-8658 for more
information or assistance.



ST. MARK ANNUAL CHILI COOK OFF

We are planning our
upcoming Chili Cook-off for

Sat. Feb. 7, 2026.

We need your help. If you could help us with organizing and assisting on the day of or help in any way, please let us know, a.s.a.p. It seems like a long way off...but it'll be here before you know it! Please call the rectory at 486-0569 to let us know how you can help.



ROSARY SOCIETY

ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING

The Rosary Society has changed their meetings from monthly to seasonally. Rosary Society meetings will now be the second Tuesdays of September, November, March, and May at 1:00 PM. Please join us for our next meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 11th @ 1:00 PM. New members are always welcome.



SUNDAY, NOV. 2nd
@ 2:00 a.m.

**DAY LIGHT SAVINGS ENDS.
REMEMBER TO SET YOUR
CLOCK
BACK ONE HOUR**

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Joe DeSio at (814)486-1968
or the rectory (814)486-0569.



30th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Gospel: [Luke 18:9-14](#)

Pharisees were held in high esteem in Jewish culture. Tax collectors, on the other hand, were collaborators with the Romans. They also cheated people to increase their earnings. So they were despised. So for Jesus to tell this story where the Pharisee is the "villain" and the tax collector is the "hero" is a complete reversal of how these roles were perceived. Jesus is showing us that it is not social status which matters in the eyes of God. He cares about how our hearts are oriented. We must remember that everything we are and have comes from God. And we are all in need of God's mercy. When we start thinking that praying and following the rules somehow earn us a special place in the Kingdom of God, then we are relying on our own efforts instead of trusting in God.



ANointing MASSES,

SAT. OCT. 25, 4:00 PM & SUN. OCT 26, 9:00 AM

This is a beautiful Sacrament to receive. Some of the benefits one may receive from anointing are:

Uniting the sick person to the passion of Christ; Strengthening, peace, and courage to endure suffering; Restoration of health and Preparation for passing over to eternal life.
Please continue to pray for those receiving this most special sacrament.



ALL SAINTS' DAY MASS

SATURDAY, NOV. 1st @ 9:00 AM

ALL SOULS' DAY MASSES

VIGIL MASS FOR ALL SOULS DAY

SATURDAY, NOV. 1st @ 4:00 PM

ALL SOULS DAY MASS

SUNDAY, NOV. 2nd @ 9:00 AM

Reading of deceased loved ones names will be at 4:00 PM Mass on SATURDAY NOV. 1st., and 9:00 AM MASS ON SUNDAY NOV. 2nd

Also, the *All Souls Remembrance* book is in the back of the church. There is still time to add the names of your departed loved ones. The book will be placed on the altar Nov. 1st.

May they rest in peace.



ST. MARK HARVEST DINNER SUNDAY NOV. 9th @ 3:00PM

Sign up today to let us know what dish you're bringing. (Sign-up sheets are in the back of the church.)

Turkey, mashed potatoes & drinks will be provided.

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!

Thank You!

Thanks so much for all who reached out to me for Priest Appreciation! I am always surprised by it! The cards, gifts, little food items, words of encouragement and especially your prayers, do indeed make me feel appreciated! I am so blessed to have such a wonderful parish!

Fr. Paul



Dear Fr. Paul, I'd like to thank you and all you parishioners very much for the proceeds from our June 15th

Mission Cooperation Plan Appeal. We are very grateful for your warm welcome and enjoyable hospitality. May God continue to bless you all abundantly! **Claudia A. Velardo**
Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers



CHILDREN'S MASS

Join us and our Faith Formation children for Mass on **Wed. Oct. 29th @ 4:15 PM**



THE ROAD TO REALITY, CARLOS ACUTIS and our DIGITAL AGE

Join us following 4:00 PM Mass Sat. Oct. 25th, downstairs in O'Connell Hall, for this fascinating movie about newly Sainted Carlos Acutis!



ALL SAINTS DAY

Next Saturday, Nov. 1st please come to celebrate *All Saints Day* Mass @ 9:00 AM. We are mindful of the loved ones who are saints but not listed on the church calendar. Since this Holy Day falls on a Saturday, the obligation to attend mass has been lifted.