

JULY 7, 2024

WELCOME

<u>Church Staff</u>

Rev. Paul S. Siebert, *Pastor* Sr. Frances Therese Matia, SSJ, *Pastoral Minister*

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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

<u>Baptisms</u>

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

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JULY 8 8:15 AM FRANCIS AGLIARDO (ANNIV.) (Blair & Linda Lundberg) (Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22; Mt 9:18-26)

TUESDAY, JULY 9 No Mass (Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Mt 9:32-38)

 WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

 8:15 AM
 JIM HORVATH (ANNIV.)

 (The Family)

 (Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Mt 10:1-7)

 MARY NADJI (ANNIV.)

 (Ed Woods)

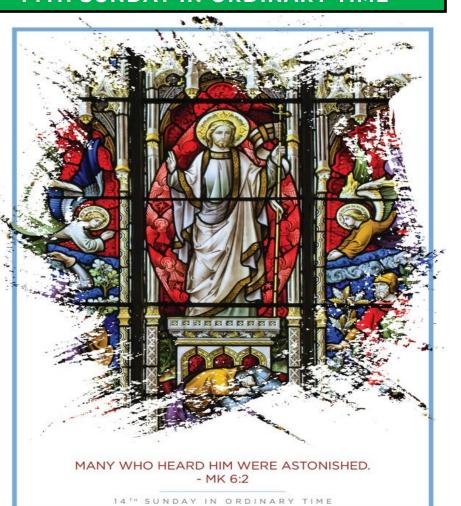
 (Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9; Mt 10:7-15)

FRIDAY, JULY 12 8:15 AM TED PETERS (His Children) (Hos 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23) SATURDAY, JULY 13 ST. MARK PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES (The Pastor) ST. JAMES FR. GILO LOUIS DIPRE, PhD (Fr. Paul Siebert)

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SUNDAY, JULY 14 JOHN MINARD (MONTHS MIND) (Gina, Brian & Toni) (Am 7:12-15; Eph 1:3-14; Mk 6:7-13)

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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Worship Together

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<u>Child Protection and Creating Safe</u> <u>Environments</u> <u>Know the Warning Signs</u> of a Predator:

Those who abuse children look like everyone else. They don't look like scary people that we should know to avoid. Rather, most abusers are known to the child, such as the parent, sibling, parent's paramour, parent's spouse, other relative or babysitter. One of the most important ways to ensure the safety of children in our environments is to know the warning signs of adults who present a risk of harm to children. Among these signs are when the person (1) always wants to be alone with children in areas where no one can monitor the interactions, (2) allows children to do things their parents would not permit, (3) is always more excited to be with children than with adults, and (4) discourages others from participating in activities involving kids. For more information and resources visit https://www.eriercd.org/childprotection/

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MISSION OF

FRIENDSHIP

Mark your calendar! SUNDAY, AUG. 25TH 11:00 am Mass with picnic and fun to follow at the Rod & Gun Club!

Donations can be put in

collection basket or dropped

off at the rectory.

please contact the rectory @

814~486~0569.

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News and Events





14TH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Gospel: Mark 6:1~6 Where does a prophet have honor? Where is a prophet heard? Not among kin or in

familiar surroundings; not among those who lack faith. Herein lies the paradox: to have faith, we must be familiar with Jesus. The very stumbling block for the people in the Gospel is the necessary stepping-stone to hear Jesus' word and accept him. Faith-filled familiarity frees us to see ourselves as we are (those in need of Jesus) and to see Jesus as he truly is, a prophet with power to save.



A special thank you to THE BRUNO CARNOVALE ESTATE! This estate donated funds to help pay for the new LED lights that were recently added in O'Connell Hall and for the future LED lights that will be added to the

Faith Formation building.

Your generosity to our church is very much appreciated!

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JULY 22nd-26th <u>6~8 PM</u> **Cameron County Fair** ACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Grounds 留田認加 ALL ARE WELCOME

The Theme this year is: UNDER THE SEA

If you'd like to volunteer to help or to send much needed supplies, please call Jen Abriatis @ 814-335-4871 _____



The U.S. bishops overwhelmingly voted June 14th to approve a pastoral framework for Indigenous Catholic ministry, which also included an apology for the church's failures over the course of its history in North America "to nurture, strengthen, honor, recognize and appreciate those entrusted to our pastoral care."



A Family Perspective Today's gospel is so familiar. it hurts! The

home town folks couldn't accept the presence of God in Jesus. After all, they had watched him grow up. We can easily make the same mistake if we don't see God

present in the ordinary members of our family. "The Lord be with you" is a statement of fact. Believe it.



CATHOLIC NATIONAL NEEDS COLLECTION will take place the weekend of July 21st. This collection supports the Church's works of social justice, evangelization, catechesis, and national and local institutional development--domestically and around the world--through the generosity of parishioners to annual national appeals.

Next weekend July 13-14, 2024 **Missionary Cooperative**

weekend at St. Mark/St. James. We will have a visiting priest from the

Diocese of Cuddapah of India

Dear Parishioners.

Greetings of peace and joy in the Lord. My name is Bishop Gali Bali, and I serve as the Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Cuddapah. I am writing to express my deep gratitude to you and your Pastor for inviting a missionary from our Diocese to make an appeal in your parish for our needs in Cuddapah, India. Established in 1977, our diocese covers two civil districts in the state of Andhra Pradesh. With a Catholic population of 85,000 amidst a total population of 8 million, our diocese comprises 68 parishes and 147 priests, each serving 5 to 15 mission stations. Our diocese is deeply committed to evangelization and education, focusing on faith formation for our Catholic community. I am profoundly grateful for your support of our mission and ask for your continued generosity. I trust you will find inspiration in the mission experiences shared by the visiting missionary during this appeal. Please be assured of my prayers and blessings for your community.

With kind regards and blessings,



Apostolic Administrator of Cuddapah Diocese

WELCOME TO ST. MARK CHURCH

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If you're visiting Cameron County this weekend, welcome and thank you for celebrating the Eucharist with usI If you're searching for a Spiritual home, we welcome you to join us in worship and invite you to become part of our church family. Please complete this form and return it to the parish office or drop it in the offertory basket. Phone_

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