



ST. MARK

— CATHOLIC CHURCH —

ST. JAMES, MISSION PARISH

APRIL 20, 2025

EASTER SUNDAY



LET US
rejoice
AND BE
glad!

Psalm 118

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2 Worship Together

APRIL 20, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, APRIL 21
No Mass
 (Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15)

TUESDAY, APRIL 22
No Mass
 (Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23
No Mass
 (Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35)

THURSDAY, APRIL 24
8:15 AM ANDREW AGOSTI
(MONTHS MIND)
 (Family Friend)
 (Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48)

FRIDAY, APRIL 25
8:15 AM SUSIE MURRAY
 (Louise Cooney)
 (Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14)

SATURDAY, APRIL 26 4:00 PM
ST. MARK
SPECIAL INTENTION
 (Gerry Smith)
ST. JAMES 5:30 PM
PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES
 (The Pastor)

SUNDAY, APRIL 27 9:00 AM
ARLINGTON & VERONICA DUNKLE
 (Deb Dunkle)
 (Acts 5:12-16; Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31)

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:

SATURDAY, APRIL 26
ST. MARK

A. DeMatz, L. Summerson

LECTORS:

4:00 PM

Ralph Grovanz

ALTAR SERVERS:

Emilia & Mitchell Copp

ST. JAMES

5:30 PM

Theresa Dayton

SUNDAY, APRIL 27

9:00 AM

A. DeLucia & K. Aikens

Mary Meisel

Ruth Kane & Mark Guido

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

EASTER SUNDAY (20th) 9:00 AM - EASTER SUNDAY MASS
 Edge & Confirmation - No Sessions- Easter Break

WEDNESDAY (23rd) 3:30-5:00 PM - Faith Formation Class Grades 1-5
 6:00 PM - Holy Hour **Adoration Intention:**
 No Confession **Vocations to Priesthood**
and Religious Life

THURSDAY (24th) 7:00 PM - Benediction

SATURDAY (26th) 6:30 PM - Rosary
3:15 PM - Confession
4:00 PM - VIGIL MASS @ ST. MARK
5:30 PM - MASS @ ST. JAMES, DRIFTWOOD

SUNDAY (27th) 9:00 AM - SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
FEAST OF ST. MARK &
FR. PAUL ANNIVERSARY BRUNCH
 Edge & Confirmation- Last Session of the year



GOSPEL: JOHN 20:1-9

PETER AND THE DISCIPLE AT THE TOMB

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

Adult: What change could the hope of the resurrection of Christ inspire you to make?

Youth: What bad habit would like to 'clear out' during the hopeful time of this Easter season?



COMING SOON! ST. MARK

— FREE CLOTHING —

Free Clothing drive begins
MAY 15 - MAY 22 2025.

Clean, gently used clothes
(no undergarments please)
 can be dropped off in
 O'Connell Hall beginning

SATURDAY, MAY 10TH.



The Sanctuary Lamps
 burn before the Blessed
 Sacrament this week



IN LOVING MEMORY of:
DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE
HORVATH FAMILY

From: The Family



Welcome to St. Mark Church!

If you're visiting Cameron County this weekend, welcome and thank you for celebrating the Eucharist with us! 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.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____



ST. MARK ROSARY SOCIETY

Next meeting will be
TUES. MAY 13th @1:00 PM.
 This will be the last meeting
 until Sept. 9, 2025

ROSARY SOCIETY

We are looking for new members...
Please come to any meeting to join!



EASTER SUNDAY

Gospel: Mark 14:1-15:47

Mary arose "early in the morning" to go to Jesus' tomb. This image of a new day speaks to us of a new beginning, new opportunities. Early morning speaks to us of the freshness of new life. By contrast, this gospel uses the word "tomb" seven times, speaking to us about the seeming finality of Jesus' death. By even greater contrast, the gospel ends with the Scripture certainty that Jesus "had to rise from the dead." Death is overcome. Death has no victory. God is the Lord of life. Easter celebrates a new beginning, our certainty of new life. May we choose that Life.

WELCOME VISITORS!

We welcome all visitors to our parish. We hope you enjoy your stay, whether you're here for EASTER celebrations, or to visit family. We're happy to have you with us!



THANK YOU to all who contributed to the Holy Week services! They were so very beautiful. I'm grateful to the Liturgy Committee, Music Ministers, Bernie Oswald, Altar Servers, Lectors, Ushers, Knights of Columbus, cleaning crew, Parish Staff & everyone else that made it so lovely!
God Bless you
All!

Fr. Paul



WED. APRIL 23rd we will have Holy Hour @ 6:00 PM, but there will be no Confessions heard on this date.



NEXT WEEKEND...

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET at Sacred Heart Church, St. Marys @ 3:00 PM; Confessions will be heard prior.



EARTH DAY, APRIL 22nd

"When it comes to safeguarding creation, there is no time to waste — humanity either must live up to its responsibility or continue on a path of self-destruction" — *Pope Francis*
 Now more than ever, please take care of Mother Earth.



WELCOME

We welcome **AURORA EILEEN ELKO,**

infant daughter of Brandon & Tara O'Neill Elko, through the saving waters of Holy Baptism. May you grow to know the love and mercy of our Lord.



ST. MARK 2025

CSA UPDATE

Diocesan Goal: \$39,714.00

Total Pledged to date: \$23,865.00

Total Paid to date: \$15,750.00

We are still taking pledges and any amount is most welcome! Remember all donations over the Diocesan Goal amount will stay here at St. Mark/St. James. Your continued support and generosity are a blessing to our parish. **THANK YOU!**

PLAN AHEAD!

ST. MARK BRUNCH!

SUNDAY, APRIL 27TH



Holy Communion

CELEBRATING

ST. MARK

FEAST DAY

And FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

This event is open to everyone in the parish!

Please join us!

Please keep these children in your prayers as they continue their faith journey:

ALANA BARNES, BENTLEE DIXON, DOMINIC FRAGALE, ELIZABETH KANE, ARCHANGELO VIOLETTE & CARTER WALKER.



St. Mark

Memorial Fund

This fund exists for the well-being of St. Mark Church, Emporium, for the generations to come. We welcome monetary contributions of any amount to the St. Mark Memorial Fund through a will, estate planning, or as a memorial in the name of a loved one. St. Mark Memorial Fund Giving envelopes can be found in the center aisle table in the back of the church, at the church rectory or at the local funeral home.



ATTENTION ALL WOMEN...

There is an amazing opportunity to attend Cursillo @ ECCH the weekend of **June 13, 14 & 15, 2025.** For many, it's an experience of a lifetime.

Please contact Gina Smith at 814-594-6282 or Fr. Paul at the rectory 814-486-0569 for registration or information.

ST. MARK MASS ATTENDANCE

SAT. APRIL 5 4:00 PM - 103

ST. JAMES 5:30 PM - 40

SUN. APRIL 6 9:00 AM - 99

OFFERTORY

COLLECTION

WEEKEND MASSES

(4/5-6/2024)

ST. MARK: \$5,883.00

ST. JAMES: \$1,151.00