



ST. MARK

— CATHOLIC CHURCH —

ST. JAMES, MISSION PARISH

MAY 17, 2026

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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 Fapone, *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

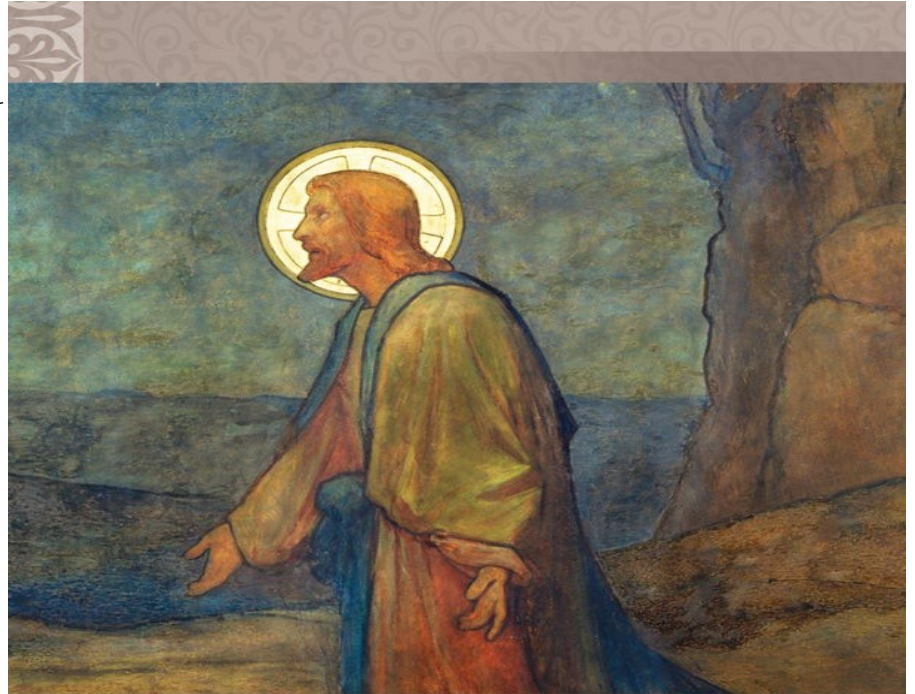
At all Sunday liturgies and outside of Mass after
9:00 am Mass. Parents and Sponsors must
attend Baptismal Preparation Class. Call the
rectory for arrangements.

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



7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said, 'Father, the
hour has come. Give glory to your son, so that your son
may glorify you.'" John 17:1

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MAY 18

8:15 AM SISTER THERESA BOHREN

(Carol & Brian)
(Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33)

TUESDAY, MAY 19

8:15 AM DONALD BENEDICT (ANNIV.)

(Steve & Marge Summerson)
(Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20

8:15 AM VERONICA DUNKLE

(Deb Dunkle)
(Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Jn 16:12-15)

THURSDAY, MAY 21

8:15 AM ROGER B. CLARK (ANNIV.)

(Joan Klinestiver)
(Acts 22:30, 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26)

FRIDAY, MAY 22

NO MASS

(Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19)

SATURDAY, MAY 23

ST. MARK

4:00 PM DANIEL E. MALIZIA (ANNIV.)

(Sue & Paul Wolfel)

ST. JAMES

5:30 PM PEOPLES OF THE PARISHES

(The Pastor)

SUNDAY MAY 24

9:00 AM JOHN KNOUSE FAMILY

(Vine Street)
(Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23)

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Worship Together

MAY 17, 2026

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:

LECTORS:

ALTAR SERVERS:

SATURDAY, MAY 23

4:00 PM

ST. MARK

B. & J. Keller &
Volunteer

Vicky Songer

Phil Jones &
Mike Fragale

ST. JAMES

5:30 PM

Theresa Dayton

SUNDAY, MAY 24

9:00 AM

L. Purcell, L. Richnafsky
& Volunteer

Suzanne Zoschg

Cambree Stuart &
Jody Reid

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY (17th)	9:00 AM - SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	
MONDAY (18th)	4:15 PM - ROSARY	
TUESDAY (19th)	4:15 PM - ROSARY	
WEDNESDAY (20th)	6:00 PM - Holy Hour	Adoration Intention:
		Confession
	6:30 PM - ROSARY	Return of All Catholics
	7:00 PM - Benediction	to Sunday Mass
THURSDAY (21st)	4:15 PM - ROSARY	
FRIDAY (22nd)	4:15 PM - ROSARY	
SATURDAY (23rd)	3:15 PM - Confession	
	4:00 PM - MASS @ ST. MARK	
	5:30 PM - MASS @ ST. JAMES, DRIFTWOOD	
SUNDAY (24th)	9:00 AM - PENTECOST SUNDAY ~ WEAR RED ~	
	2026 CCHS GRADUATION MASS	

GOSPEL: JOHN 17:1-11

GLORIFY THE FATHER

Question of the week:

Adult: In what ways can we seek to glorify God in our daily lives?

Youth: What does it mean to 'know' God? How can we get to know God better?

ST. MARK MASS ATTENDANCE

SAT. MAY 9	4:00 PM	109
ST. JAMES	5:30 PM	23
SUN. MAY 10	9:00 AM	124

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

WEEKEND MASSES

(5/9-10/2026)

ST. MARK: \$3,365.00

ST. JAMES: \$220.00

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



COMMUNITY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JULY 13-17, 2026 ~ 6-8 PM @ St. Mark Church

ALL ARE WELCOME

The Theme this year is: *RAIN FOREST FALLS*

If you'd like to volunteer or make any donations, please call Jen Abriatis @ 814-335-4871.

Watch the bulletin for more sign-up information.



ROSARY DURING MAY

The Rosary will be prayed each weekday @ 4:15 PM during May, led by a different group, except Wednesdays, when it will be at 6:30 PM.

PRO-LIFE/CHILD BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN



Sponsored by 4th DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ASSEMBLY #0958

This collection is to benefit Pro-Life/children. All money will remain in Elk & Cameron Counties. This campaign will begin THIS May 9-10 and run until Father's Day Weekend, June 20-21. Checks may be made out to SAINT MARYS ASSEMBLY #0958. Thank you!



ST. MARK ROSARY SOCIETY ANNUAL YARD SALE

SATURDAY, JULY 4th, 9 AM-1 PM
@ St. Mark parking lot.

Be sure to save your 'treasures' as you begin your spring cleaning! As always, we cannot accept computers, TV's, calculators, clothes or undergarments.

Donations can be dropped off Tuesdays and/or Thursdays beginning May 5th & 7th through June 30th from 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM. Please bring all items to the back of the Faith Formation building...room 6 (nearest to Fr. Paul's driveway). If you need your donations to be picked up, please call Josie DeSio @ 814-486-1968 or Art May @ 814-486-0787 to arrange date and time for pick up.

Apartment available for rent. Ideal for single person or couple who want a quiet life. Appliances include. Call Fr. Paul or the rectory at 814-486-0569 for more information.



ST. JAMES MASS
SATURDAYS @
5:30 PM

****NOTICE****

No Mass @ St. James on
Sat. June 20, 2026



SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Gospel Jn 17:1-11

The disciples obey Jesus' instructions to stay in Jerusalem and wait for the Holy Spirit's power. The eleven are there (minus Judas), along with Jesus' mother Mary, Jesus' brothers and "some women," a group that likely includes Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and other women disciples who witnessed the empty tomb. Although Jesus is facing his death, he is already looking toward his resurrection and glory with confidence. Surrounded by his friends, looking back at his ministry and forward to his final destination, Jesus seems to be looking at a bigger picture in which the suffering that awaits him is less important than the magnitude of his mission. "Father, the hour has come, Glorify your Son" Jn 17:1

CCHS GRADUATION MASS



NEXT, SUNDAY, MAY 24th @ 9:00 AM MASS

BEST WISHES TO YOU ALL!
We are so very proud of you!
May your dreams become reality. We wish you the best!
Congratulations:
LOGAN BRESSLIN,
ISAAC GROVANZ & COOPER
RICHARDSON



NEXT WEEKEND MAY 23-24 is **PENTECOST SUNDAY**

REMEMBER TO WEAR RED
Prepare your hearts by praying:
"Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful. Kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit. We will be created and you will renew the face of the earth!"



MEN'S CURSILLO JUNE 19-21 ~ ECCHS ~

Fr. Paul, Fr. Ben Dagher and Fr. Luke Dagher will be the spiritual directors. St. Mark parishioners will be team members.

If you're a man looking for spiritual inspiration, please sign up ASAPI
For more call the rectory or Lynn Lion 814-594-6466.

Thank You!

CLOTHING DRIVE HUGE SUCCESS!

Thank you to all the amazing people who volunteered their time to help set up, sort and organize this very worthy community event!
This ministry could not be completed so efficiently if it were not for all of you!



Thank you St. Mark Catechists for a great 2025-2026 year!

*Joe DiBello, Sister Frances
Therese, Mary Gelnett, Lea Purcell,
Audra Reid, Jen Dixon, Laure Richnafsky
and Mary Dixon.*

Your wonderful talents that God bestowed upon you is a gift to us all!

UPCOMING DATES.....

Important Dates



PENTECOST SUNDAY:

SUNDAY, MAY 24th

GRADUATION MASS @ St. Mark:

SUNDAY, MAY 24th @ 9:00 AM Mass

MEMORIAL DAY MASS:

MONDAY, MAY 25th @ 9:00 AM

FIRST FRIDAY MASS:

FRIDAY, JUNE 5th @ 8:15 AM & 4:00 PM

GRADUATION @ CCHS: Friday, June 5th

CORPUS CHRIST: JUNE 6-7th



We're so happy to have our organist **EVELYN LAMONT** returning with an amazing recovery! She's back—up there! Very Amazing!



FOOD BANK

St. Mark is SOLELY responsible for **FOOD BANK THIS WEEK!**

Tues. May 19th: 6:15-8:15 PM (Packing)

Wed. May 20th: 12:50-3:00 PM (Distribution)

Let's sign-up and be a good example to our community! **Volunteer sign up sheet is in the middle vestibule.**



ST. MARK MEMORIAL FUND

St. Mark Memorial Fund received a donation in loving memory of:

TROY ROSETTE

from Pat & Darlene Vogt



Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments

Digital Safety Tips for Parents

Your child's personal info online is easy to track—and hard to erase. Protect them with these simple steps: Never share personal details like full name, address, phone number, email, school, or birthday on social media. Keep passwords private – never give them to anyone. Check privacy settings on games, apps, social media, and devices. Turn off GPS sharing to prevent location leaks. Avoid public WI-FI when sharing personal info. For more resources: www.eriecld.org/childprotection

Thank You!

Special thanks to **PHIL JONES** for designing and constructing a wooden railing to help our organist climb onto the organ bench. Additionally, thanks goes out to **KIM JONES** for staining this new rail. It blends in beautifully.



SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR INTERNATIONAL NEEDS:

Next weekend (5/23-24), a special collection will be taken that supports Catholic organizations that provide affordable shelter and spiritual education to those in need from distant lands. This collection is a combination of three International collections: *Catholic Relief Services, Church in Eastern Europe, and Support for Church in Africa.* Please give generously!