

JANUARY 2, 2022 | EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

## WELCOME

### Church Staff

Rev. Paul S. Siebert, *Pastor*  
 Sr. Frances Therese Matia, SSJ, *Pastoral Minister*  
 Jennifer Abriatis, *Religious Ed. Facilitator*  
 Joseph DeSio, *Financial Council Moderator*  
 Dan Martuccio, *Pastoral Council President*  
 Don Fapore, *St. Mark Cemetery 486-1119*  
 Kimberly McFall, *Secretary*

### 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.  
 Religious Education Center: 814-486-0784  
 St. Mark Community Day Care Center:  
 814-486-2399

### Sacrament of the Reconciliation

Wednesday at 6:00 pm, Saturday at 3:30 pm  
 Anytime by appointment

### Baptisms

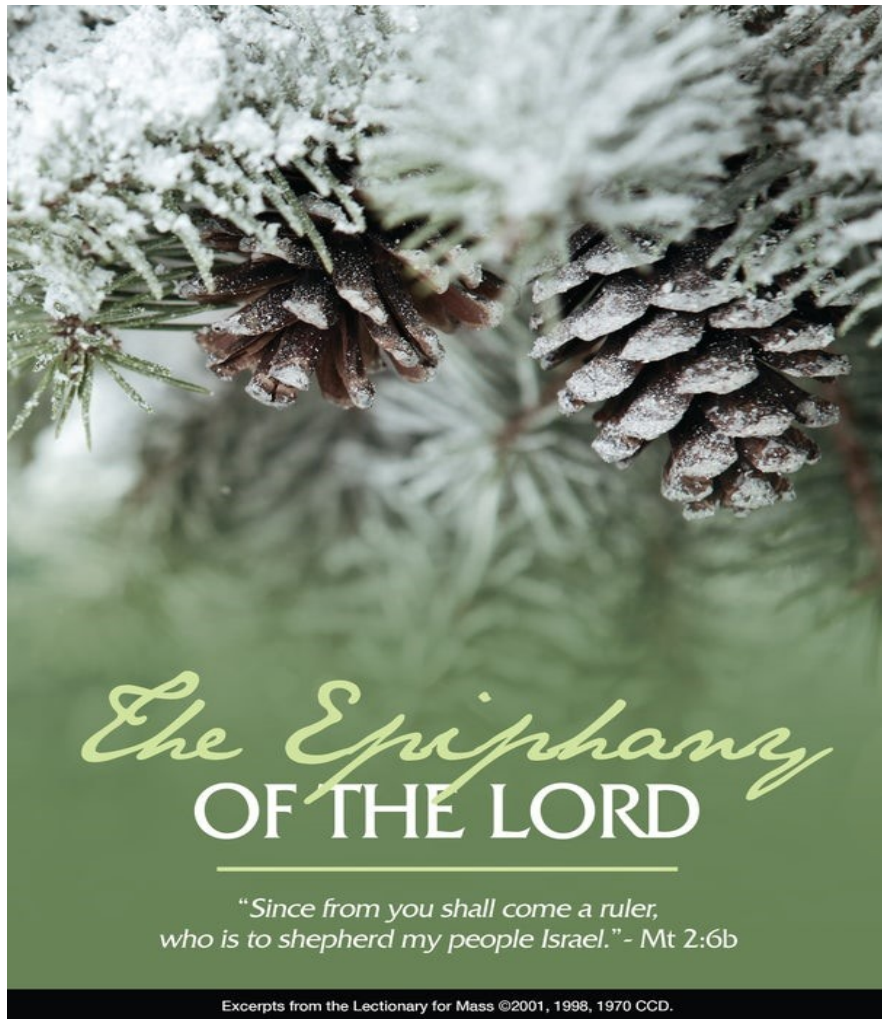
At all Sunday liturgies and outside of Mass after 9:00am Mass. Parents and Sponsors must attend Baptismal Preparation Class. Call the rectory for arrangements.

### 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 [prayers@gmail.com](mailto:prayers@gmail.com)



## MASS INTENTIONS

### MONDAY, JAN. 3

8:15 AM TONI CARVER

(Janie Fitch)  
 (1 Jn 3:22-4:6; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25)

### TUESDAY, JAN. 4

No Mass

(1 Jn 4:7-10; Mk 6:34-44)

### WEDNESDAY, JAN. 5

8:15 AM GARY WOLFEL

(Wed. Morning Prayer Group)  
 (1 Jn 4:11-18; Mk 6:45-52)

### THURSDAY, JAN. 6

8:15 AM DONN WALKER MUNZ

(John & Mary Grace Minard)  
 (1 Jn 4:11-18; Mk 6:45-52)

### FRIDAY, JAN. 7 FIRST FRIDAY

8:15 AM JOSEPH M., CECILIA and  
 TOMMY MALIZIA

(Sherry Malizia)

5:00 PM MILLIE CLARK (ANNIV.)

(Jim & Mary Laughlin)  
 (1 Jn 5:5-13; Lk 5:12-16)

### SATURDAY, JAN. 8

4:15 PM ANGEL GRIMONE

ERICKSON  
 (Betty Reigel)

### SUNDAY, JAN. 9

*BAPTISM OF THE LORD*

9:00 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES

(The Pastor)  
 (Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ti 2:11-14, 3:4-7;  
 Lk 3:15-16, 21-22)



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# 2 Worship Together

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## WEEKEND OF Jan. 8-9

### EXTRAORDINARY

### MINISTERS

#### SATURDAY, JAN. 8

4:15 PM Alice Slottje

### LECTORS:

Stephanie Petty

### ALTAR SERVERS:

E. & M. Copp, T. Grovanz  
& B. Dixon

#### SUNDAY, JAN. 9

9:00 AM Lea Purcell

Janice Fitch

M. Abriatis, C. Stuart &  
M. Cooper

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY (2nd) 9:00 AM - *EPIPHANY OF THE LORD*

No Religious Ed. Classes

WEDNESDAY (5th) 3:30-5:00 PM Religious Ed. Classes Grades 1-5

6:00 PM - Holy Hour ~*Intention*~ *American Axle*

*Manufacturing Employees,  
Families & Local Economy*

6:00 PM - Confession

7:00 PM - Benediction

THURSDAY (6th) 6:30 PM - Rosary

FRIDAY (7th) 8:15 AM & 5:00 PM - *FIRST FRIDAY MASS*

SATURDAY (8th) 3:30 PM - CONFESSION

4:15 PM - VIGIL MASS

SUNDAY (9th) 9:00 AM - *BAPTISM OF THE LORD*

10:00-11:30 AM Religious Ed. Classes  
Grades 6-10



The Sanctuary Lamps burn  
before the  
Blessed Sacraments  
this week



*IN LOVING MEMORY of my  
Grandmother, M. Frances Bailey:*  
By: Kimberly McFall

### GOSPEL: MATTHEW 21:1-12

#### THE VISIT OF THE MAGI

#### QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

*Adult: When have you been jealous or  
fearful of another person? When are such  
feelings harmful?*

*Youth: When have you been jealous  
because something good happened to  
another person instead of you? What is the  
problem with feeling that way?*



## HAPPENING IN JANUARY

JAN. 8th: MOVIE NIGHT in  
O'Connell Hall, after 4:15 PM Mass

JAN. 12th: Evelyn Lamont's  
Birthday

JAN. 13th: Sr. Therese's Birthday

JAN. 16th: FAMILY MASS @  
11:00 AM

JAN. 21: MARCH FOR LIFE  
(Washington, D.C.)

JAN. 25-26-Food Bank-St. Mark

JAN. 29. Family Day Tureen  
Dinner after 4:15 PM Mass



## Food Bank Collection Week:

The 2nd Sunday of every month is Cameron County  
Community Food Pantry Collection Sunday. Please bring  
non-perishable food items and drop them in the designated  
location at the church. If you'd prefer a monetary donation,  
please place an envelope labeled 'Food Bank' in the collection. Thank you so  
very much for your help providing food to individuals and families of  
Cameron County. - Cameron County Ministerial Association.



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## Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments

*January is Human Trafficking Prevention Month:  
Who are the perpetrators?*

Traffickers can be anyone who profits from the selling of a child for sex to a buyer,  
including family members, foster parents, friends, gangs, trusted adults, or  
"boyfriends." Much of the trafficking of children has moved from street corners and  
truck stops to the internet where children are sold for sex. Online classified sites allow  
traffickers and buyers anonymity and accessibility when exploiting  
children. In some case, there is no identified trafficker, and it is the person buying sex  
from the child who is exploiting the child's vulnerabilities. A child cannot consent to  
being bought and sold for sex, and anyone purchasing sex from a child is committing  
a serious crime. If you suspect a case of Child Sex Trafficking you can call  
1-800-THE-LOST or make a report at [www.CyberTipline.org](http://www.CyberTipline.org).

Visit <https://www.eriecd.org/childprotection/> to see  
what the diocese is doing to help maintain safe environments for children and youth.

### ST. MARK MASS

#### ATTENDANCE

SAT. DEC. 18 4:15 PM- 101

SUN. DEC. 19 9:00 AM - 60

11:00 AM - 51

#### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

#### WEEKEND MASS(12/18-19/2021)

ST. MARK: \$3,409.00

ST. JAMES: \$172.00

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





## SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY

Today, January 2nd, the Church celebrates the *Solemnity of the Epiphany*. The Epiphany takes its name from a Greek word meaning: *an appearance or a revelation*. This feast day celebrates the revelation of the Son of God as a human being.

The Epiphany represents three themes: divine manifestation, royal kingship, and light. What the Church reveals today is the manifestation of our Lord to the whole world; after being made known to the shepherds of Bethlehem. He is revealed to the Magi who have come from the East to adore Him.

Like the wise men, all Christians should have the courage to follow the light of our faith; recognize our Lord as Ruler, in whatever unexpected way He may present Himself to us; and bow down and adore Him, offering Him our total loyalty. This feast day is an affirmation of universal salvation.



## THE CHOSEN

The widely popular series, *THE CHOSEN*, Season one, will be shown in O'Connell Hall beginning SATURDAY night, JAN. 8TH following 4:15 PM Mass. This series

offers a creative, fresh perspective; an exploration of the life of Jesus Christ through the eyes of those that interacted with him. Each episode is less than an hour.

This is a great way to get through the darkness of winter after the holidays. A new season will be shown every other week. What a great way to work our way from the New Year through Lent, finishing season one on Palm Sunday.

Please join us.... we'll have the popcorn maker going!!



**Happy New Year!**



## FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Friday, JANUARY 7, 2022

Please join us at 8:15 AM or 5:00 PM mass.

A sign-up sheet is in the back of the church for adoration.

Please consider spending time with the Blessed Sacrament.



IN YOUR CHARITY, please pray for the soul of MARLENE KANE who passed away recently.

May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen



Thank you to those who gave gifts, cards, prayers, goodies and all the nice little things to the rectory!

St. Mark/St. James people are so wonderful! I enjoyed reading the cards, eating scrumptious food and opening gifts! Thanks for your gifts to St. Mark staff too! I also benefit greatly from your prayers and spiritual bouquets. May the Lord bless you greatly during this Christmas season!

*Fr. Paul*



## GIVING CRIB

Thanks so very much to Darlene Vogt, & Tana Smith and their 'Little Elves' who did such an wonderful job with the Giving Crib. We are so glad you helped us to care for our local children and individuals who benefited from this nice outreach!

## OUTDOOR NATIVITY

Thank you so very much to Art May & his crew who set up the outdoor Nativity!

## CHURCH CALENDARS

Thank you to The Barnett Funeral Home for the gift of our lovely church calendars!



## In Memory of:

ROBERT "JAKE" ROBINSON  
RICHARD & VIOLET WILLIAMS  
The NELSON & COPPERSMITH  
FAMILIES

## Correction:

GENE DRUM, RICH BAUER and  
DRUM & KEENAN FAMILIES

## CHRISTMAS ALTAR FLOWER MEMORIALS

Mr. & Mrs. Kurt Logue

Mrs. Beverly Coppersmith

Mr. & Mrs. Ken Straub

Mrs. Ruth Drum

