



ST. MARK

— CATHOLIC CHURCH —

ST. JAMES, MISSION PARISH

NOVEMBER 26, 2023

33RD 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 Fapone, *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.
 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

MASS INTENTIONS



MONDAY, NOV. 27

8:15 AM RON DANKESREITER

(Sally & Bill Stocks)
 (Dn 1:1-6; 8-20; Lk 21:1-4)

TUESDAY, NOV. 28

No Mass

(Dn 2:31-45; Lk 21:5-11)

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 29

8:15 AM JOHN “SONNY” SARICK

(Barry Sarick)
 (Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Lk 21:12-19)

THURSDAY, NOV. 30

8:15 AM MSGR. RICHARD G. MAYER

(Fr. Paul Siebert)
 (Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22)

FRIDAY, DEC. 1 FIRST FRIDAY

**8:15 AM STANLEY & ISABELLE
 CZEKAI**

(The Family)

5:30 PM JULIA CLEARY (ANNIV.)

(The Family)
 (Dn 7:2+-14; Lk 21:29-33)

SATURDAY, DEC. 2 4:00 PM

**LIVING AND DECEASED MEMBERS OF
 THE MALIZIA FAMILY**
 (Larry & Cris)

SUNDAY, DEC. 3 9:00 AM

PEOPLES OF THE PARISHES
 (The Pastor)

(Is 63:16b-17, 19b,64:2-7; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37)

**EXTRAORDINARY
MINISTERS:****LECTORS:****ALTAR SERVERS:****FIRST FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1****8:00 AM**

Fred Guido

Andy DeLucia

5:00 PM

Denny Fapore

Volunteer

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2 4:00 PMS. & L. Zoschg &
M. Dixon

Dave Malize

Emelia & Mitchell Copp

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3 9:00 AMA. DeLucia &
T. Dresser

John English

Brynn Cooper & Cambree
Stuart**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

- SUNDAY (26th) 9:00 AM - OUR LORD, JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE**
Thanksgiving Break, no Edge or Confirmation Sessions
- WEDNESDAY (29th) 3:30-5:00 PM - Faith Formation Grades 1-5**
6:00 PM - Holy Hour *Adoration Intention: Vocations
to Priesthood &
Religious Life*
7:00 PM Benediction
- THURSDAY (30th) 6:30 PM - Rosary**
- FRIDAY (1st) 8:15 AM & 5:00 PM FIRST FRIDAY MASSES**
7:00 PM CHRISTMAS IN THE WILDS PARADE
- SATURDAY (2nd) 3:15 PM - Confession**
4:00 PM - St. Mark VIGIL MASS
- SUNDAY (3rd) 9:00 AM - 1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
*FAMILY MASS &
ADVENT PARISH FAMILY DAY*

**GOSPEL: MATTHEW 25:31-46****THE LAST JUDGMENT****QUESTION OF THE WEEK:**

Adult: Who are the least of your sisters and brothers for whom you do care? Who are those whom you ignore?

Youth: To which person did you especially try to show the love and care of Jesus?

ST. MARK MASS**ATTENDANCE**

SAT. NOV. 11 4:00 PM - 109

SUN. NOV. 12 9:00 AM - 104

OFFERTORY**COLLECTION****WEEKEND MASSES****(11/11-12/2023)**

ST. MARK: \$3,396.00

ST. JAMES: \$35.00

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



We are collecting items for our young men & women serving in the military. Boxes will be sent so they will be received around Christmas. We are in need of the following: Individually packaged Snacks, *No chocolate please*, (it melts), Band-Aids, Razors, Neosporin or Bacitracin, Mini Hand Sanitizer, Chapstick, Q-tips, Sandwich size plastic Zip-lock bags, toothbrushes. Please no big or hard containers as space is limited. Please place the items on the table set up in the back of the church labeled "Military Boxes". Drop-off Dead line is: **December 5th.**
Thank you for supporting our troops!

**Christmas in the Wilds *Night Parade*****Friday, Dec. 1st,**

starting at 7:00 PM.

St. Mark is participating in this fun community event again this year! Our float will be **LIVING NATIVITY!**

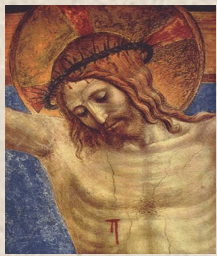
If you'd like to help us create, decorate or be a part of the float, please call Jen Abriatis @ 486-7664 or the rectory @ 486-0569.

**CAMERON COUNTY CHRISTMAS GIVING PROGRAM*****The Christmas Giving Crib now has Gingerbread Tags available!***

If you would like to help make a child's Christmas bright, you can pick up a Gingerbread Tag, which includes information & instructions.

Please return **UNWRAPPED GIFTS** with the **GINGERBREAD TAG** securely attached, to the right side alcove area of the church. Please call Darlene Vogt 814-486-1683 with any questions, or for pickup.

Drop-off deadline is Dec. 8th.



Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, The King of the Universe
Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

"Who am I?" This question Jesus put to his disciples long ago remains a question for all times and all disciples. To be faithful rocks upon which the church is built, we must know who Jesus is for us, listen to what he teaches us, and guard against anything prevailing against his church. Peter and Paul's faithful and fruitful discipleship rested on the rock of their knowing Jesus. Our own faithful and fruitful discipleship rests on this same rock.



FIRST FRIDAY, DEC. 1st

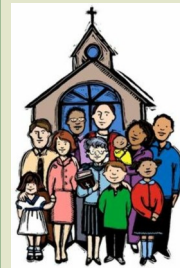
Please join us for Mass at 8:15 AM or 5:00 PM. Adoration is between 8:30 AM & 5:00 PM. A sign-up sheet is in the back of the church.

If you know of any shut-ins who would like a Communion visit, please contact the rectory.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

COMMUNITY HOLIDAY SERVICE

SUNDAY, DEC. 10TH @ 6:00 PM



Emporium Alliance Church
Sizerville Rd.

Speaker to be announced
Sponsored by:
Cameron County



DECEMBER = ST. MARK MONTH AT THE FOOD BANK

Volunteers are needed on **TUESDAY, DEC. 19TH @ 6:15 PM**

for packing and on **WEDNESDAY, DEC. 20th 12:50 PM till 3:00 PM**

for distribution. Please consider volunteering. A sign-up sheet is in the back of the church.



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Next Sunday, Dec. 3rd is the First Sunday of Advent. We will be full of anticipation, waiting for the coming of Christ. It will be the beginning of a new liturgical year. We'll be hearing from the Gospel of Mark all this year during our weekend liturgies. We'll be praying for Light, Hope, Peace and Joy in our world, that needs it so much.

CSA MATCHING GIFT



Our CSA project this upcoming year is new O'Connell Hall & kitchen floors. This is an expensive undertaking. Through the extreme generosity of an anonymous donor, they will MATCH your donation! Complete your CSA pledge and beyond. Every CSA dollar stays here towards O'Connell Hall floor. If you prefer not to go thru CSA, put an envelope marked "O'Connell Hall Floor" in the collection basket or drop it at the rectory. Donations from visitors are welcome.



Welcome to all Visitors!
Welcome antlered deer hunters and holiday visitors!

We hope you have a wonderful stay in our community!



"INVITE ONE BACK"

During Advent & Christmas Season!



The Sanctuary Lamps burn before the Blessed Sacrament this week:

In Loving Memory Of: ROBIN WOODS

By: Carole Dankesreiter



ST. MARK HOLIDAY COOKIES: Fundraiser for O'Connell Hall Floor

We're asking parishioners to donate at least two dozen of your favorite holiday cookies to be dropped off at O'Connell Hall,

Sat., Dec. 16th prior to 4:00 PM Mass. After Sat. evening Mass (and on Sun., Dec. 17th if there are any cookies remaining), the Hall will be opened to everyone for a Holiday Cookie Sale. \$9 per dozen. Please bring your donation cookies in a non-returnable container.

You may also want to bring a container to take your cookie choices home with you!