



**JULY 24, 2022 | 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## WELCOME

### Church Staff

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.  
 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 3:15 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 [oursmprayers@gmail.com](mailto:oursmprayers@gmail.com)

## **MASS INTENTIONS**



*17th Sunday*  
 IN ORDINARY TIME

"And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." - Lk 11:9

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#### MONDAY, JULY 25

8:15 AM PALMA SLODOSKI  
 (The Slodoski Estate)  
 (2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28)

#### TUESDAY, JULY 26

8:15 AM AL HERTLEIN  
 (Friend of the Family)  
 (Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43)

#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 27

8:15 AM HELEN ERSKINE (ANNIV.)  
 (Mr. & Mrs. James Woods)  
 (Jer 15:10,16-21; Mt 13:44-46)

#### THURSDAY, JULY 28

8:15 AM FLORENCE  
 HEITZENRATER  
 (The Family)  
 (Jer 18:1-6; Mt 13:47-53)

#### FRIDAY, JULY 29

8:15 AM COMMUNION SERVICE  
 (JER 26:1-9; Lk 10:38-42)

#### SATURDAY, JULY 30

##### ST. MARK 4:00 PM

THERESA 'DAISY' SMITH (ANNIV.)  
 (Deb Dunkle)

##### ST. JAMES 5:30 PM

PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES  
 (The Pastor)

#### SUNDAY, JULY 31 9:00 AM

PAUL 'SONNY' ABRIATIS  
 (Joe DiBello)  
 (Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21)

**EXTRAORDINARY LECTORS: ALTAR SERVERS:****MINISTERS:****WEEKEND OF JULY 30-31, 2022****SATURDAY, JULY 30****ST. MARK 4:00 PM**

Fred Pizzella | Mary Dixon | Jake Cook &amp; Clara Clark

**ST. JAMES 5:30 PM Phil Burkhouse****SUNDAY, JULY 31****9:00 AM**

Pat Rodgers | John English | Barrett Dixon &amp; Mira Cooper

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**SUNDAY (24th)** 9:00 AM ~ Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**WEDNESDAY (27th)** 6:00 PM ~ Holy Hour ~*Intention*~ *Vocations to Confession* *The Priesthood & Religious Life*  
 7:00 PM ~ Benediction  
**THURSDAY (28th)** 6:30 PM ~ Rosary  
**SATURDAY (30th)** 3:15 PM ~ CONFESSION  
 4:00 PM ~ VIGIL MASS @ ST. MARK  
 5:30 PM ~ MASS @ ST. JAMES, DRIFTWOOD  
**SUNDAY (31st)** 9:00 AM ~ Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**GOSPEL: LUKE 11:1-13 THE 'OUR FATHER'****QUESTION OF THE WEEK:**

**Adult:** Have your most recent prayers been prayers of praise, petition, or sorrow? Which kind of prayer do you need to practice more often?

**Youth:** What are you most thankful for right now?

**ST. MARK MASS****ATTENDANCE****SAT. JULY 9** 4:00 PM - 102

St. James 5:30 PM- 40

**SUN. JULY 10** 9:00 AM - 99**SAT. JULY 16** 4:00 PM - 97

St. James 5:30 PM- 30

**SUN. JULY 17** 9:00 AM - 76**OFFERTORY COLLECTION****WEEKEND MASS****(7/9-10/2022)**

ST. MARK: \$3,378.00

ST. JAMES: \$279.00

**WEEKEND MASS****(7/16-17/2022)**

ST. MARK: \$3,185.00

ST. JAMES: \$370.00

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

**"DIAPER SUNDAY" is TODAY... Sunday, JULY 24, 2022**



Donations of disposable diapers, gently used infant clothing (up to size 24 mths), baby wash & shampoo, diaper ointment and wipes are being collected.

Donations can be left at the table in the back of the church. The Catholic Charities Counseling and Adoptions Services provide assistance to individuals of all faiths. The need in our area is high, so please support this worthy cause.

**RAFFLE  
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**GET YOUR  
RAFFLE TICKETS!  
TICKETS ARE  
STILL AVAILABLE!!**

Gift card raffle for local businesses to benefit St. Mark Church. Tickets are \$10.00 per chance. And a Commodore Expert Grill & Smoker! Chances to win grill are \$5.00 each or 5 tickets for \$20.00! Tickets can be purchased following weekend Masses or at the rectory. You do not need to be present for either raffle drawing.

**ST. MARK MEMORIALS**

Memorial donations have been received for: JAMES HORVATH from Rosalie Ives & Family, PATRICIA SARINELLI from Ruth Drum, RICH CASHDOLLAR from Anonymous donors and for RON TUSING from the St. Mark Sunday Choir.



**New Feast Day Friday,  
July 29th  
Saints Martha, Mary and  
Lazarus**

*Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus, your family life of faith provides a model of unity to all siblings. May all brothers and sisters rise above mundane family tensions and disagreements and unite around things eternal and transcendent. Amen.*

**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 \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_





## 17th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

**Gospel: Luke 11:1-13**

In this Gospel Jesus instills confidence in his disciples that they will receive from God that for which they pray. He teaches them (and us) to pray for daily needs: the food we need to live, the forgiveness we need to grow in our relationships, the protection we need to remain faithful. Because of what we have already received (our daily needs), we are certain that God will give even more to those who ask: the Holy Spirit, a share in the plenitude of God's very Life. Such a Gift! Why would we not ask?



## A Family Perspective

Today's gospel guarantees if we "ask" we will "receive," perhaps not what we wanted but what our Heavenly Father knows is best for us. All the love we have for our children, God has for us and more. As our children trust us, we must trust "Our Father."



## COMMUNITY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**STARTS THIS WEEK, MONDAY...**

**JULY 25-29 from 6:00—8:30 PM**

**THEME:**

**'THE PIRATES WHO DON'T DO ANYTHING'...**  
Calling all heroes, Bible adventure awaits @ the Cameron County Fair Grounds. Join us for exciting crafts, Bible stories and games.

Anyone wishing to help or if you want more information, please call Jen @ 814-335-4871.

**THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO ALL CHILDREN OF OUR COMMUNITY...OF ANY FAITH. PLEASE BRING YOUR CHILDREN, TELL YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS...**

**LET'S FILL THE FAIRGROUNDS WITH OUR YOUTH TO LEARN OF OUR GOD!**



## SISTER PARISH NEWS:

As you know, we lost Fr. Raul (Fr. Raul Alberto Moguel Urtecho), who was our sister parish Pastor before Fr. Martin Mendez. Our parish sent messages of condolences and a mass card to Fr. Raul's family and to Fr. Felix, current pastor, as well as to the Archdiocese of Yucatan. Fr. Cardelario Jimenez, Vicar General responded saying, "Thank you St. Mark parish for your concern and sympathy." Fr. Felix posted our mass card and special photo of Fr. Paul with Fr. Raul in San Antonio Church, Tinum, Yucatan, stating, "We are united in prayer by our sister parish, St. Mark, Emporium. Pa. They are celebrating the Eucharist for the eternal rest of Fr. Raul. Fr. Paul, Pastor of St. Mark, sends us his sympathy and blessings." Katia Manzanilla Mena, Sister Parish Coordinator in Yucatan states, "United always with abundant friendship."



## FEAST OF ST. JAMES, JULY 25th

As a member of the inner circle, James witnessed the raising of Jairus's daughter from the dead, the Transfiguration, and Jesus' agony in the Garden of Gethsemane. We stand with the legacy of our secondary Mission Church; we are proud, we pray, we celebrate together on the feast day of your Patron Saint!



## ST. MARK/ST. JAMES PARISH PICNIC

**Mark your calendar!**

**SUNDAY, AUG. 21, 2022** at the Rod & Gun Club. The picnic will begin with Mass at 11:00 AM. Hot dogs, hamburgers, table service and drinks will be provided by the parish. Bring your favorite dish to share.

{There'll be a sign-up sheet in the back of the church}. Plan to come and have a good time! There'll be games and prizes for the kids.

We need **YOU** to make the celebration complete!