



AUGUST 7, 2022 | 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WELCOME

Church Staff

Rev. Paul S. Siebert, *Pastor*
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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 or oursmprayers@gmail.com



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“Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour when the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.” - Lk 12:39-40

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, AUG 8

8:15 AM COMMUNION SERVICE
(Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c)

TUESDAY, AUG. 9

No Mass
(Ez 2:8—3:4; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14)

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 10

8:15 AM COMMUNION SERVICE
(2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26)

THURSDAY, AUG. 11

No Mass
(Ez 12:1-12; Mt 18:21—19:1)

FRIDAY, AUG. 12

8:15 AM COMMUNION SERVICE
(Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63; Mt 19:3-12)

SATURDAY, AUG. 13

ST. MARK 4:00 PM
ELAINE UZDALE
(The Family)

ST. JAMES 5:30 PM
EUGENE TRONCONE
(Bill & Sue Bogart)

SUNDAY, AUG. 14 9:00 AM
PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES
(The Pastor)

(Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53)

2 Worship Together

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EXTRAORDINARY **LECTORS:** **ALTAR SERVERS:**

MINISTERS:

WEEKEND OF AUGUST 13-14 2022

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13

ST. MARK 4:00 PM

Laura Zoschg | Stephanie Petty | Emelia & Mitchell Copp

ST. JAMES 5:30 PM Bob Dayton

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14

9:00 AM

Kira Aikens | Mary Meisel | Ryan Shaffer & Cambree Stuart

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

MONDAY, AUG. 15

9:00 AM Pat Rodgers | Janice Fitch | Toni Dresser

5:15 PM Laura Zoschg | Dave Malize | Barrett Dixon & Kamden
Fragale

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY (7th)	9:00 AM - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
WEDNESDAY (10th)	6:00 PM - Holy Hour ~ <i>Intention</i> ~ <i>Legal Protection of the Unborn</i> No Confession
	7:00 PM - Benediction
THURSDAY (11th)	6:30 PM - Rosary
SATURDAY (13th)	3:15 PM - CONFESSION
	4:00 PM - VIGIL MASS @ ST. MARK
	5:30 PM - MASS @ ST. JAMES, DRIFTWOOD
SUNDAY (14th)	9:00 AM - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS

Baptismal Preparation class at St. Mark has been rescheduled to **Monday, Aug. 22, 2022 @ 6:30 PM**, in O'Connell Hall. Please call the rectory @ 486-0569 if you're in need of classes for an upcoming baptism.

GOSPEL: LUKE 12:32-48

PREPARE FOR THE MASTER'S RETURN

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

Adult: Other than Jesus, which of the ancestors of Christian faith has served as the greatest example to you? Why?

Youth: Which person of the Bible has been a good example to you of how to live?

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 there's a *Commodore Expert Grill & Smoker!* Chances to win grill are \$5.00 each or 5 tickets for \$20.00!



Tickets can be purchased at the rectory or at the Christabelle Club. You do not need to be present for either raffle drawing.

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING
ST. MARK**



**COLLECTION for the
CHURCH IN LATIN
AMERICA**

AUG. 20-21, 2022

We'll take up the collection for the *Church in Latin America*. Your support provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs. To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

ST. MARK MASS ATTENDANCE

SAT. JULY 30 4:00 PM - 95
St. James 5:30 PM - 48
SUN. JULY 31 9:00 AM - 82

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

WEEKEND MASS
(7/30-31/2022)

ST. MARK: \$2,428.00
ST. JAMES: \$218.00

WEEKEND MASS

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

Announcement!

We've had an upgrade to our software in the parish rectory recently. Due to this change, we can no longer process one check for multiple transactions that include CSA, Sanctuary candles, fundraisers, mass intentions etc.

If using checks for donation payments, please submit separate checks for **CSA, candles, fund raisers, mass intentions or any other item**, from the primary check for your weekly/monthly donations.

You can still combine multiple 'same' type donations with one check...ex: Regular donations for the entire month, Building Fund, Special Collections, etc., can all be included in one check.

We appreciate your understanding with this new request. If you have any questions regarding your payments, please contact Kim @ the rectory 814-486-0569.

Thank you!



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Gospel: Luke
12:32-48

What, really, does the Father give us? What is the treasure that is to claim our hearts? The “inexhaustible treasure in heaven” the Father gives us is the Son (the Master). Our hearts must lie with the Son, for he is our Treasure. Those servants who are formed by this Treasure abide by the Son's expectations and seek to carry them out. Faithful servants do as the Son would do—their actions follow their heart.



Welcome
WELCOME TO
ST. MARK & ST. JAMES
FR. MATIS!

WE'RE HAPPY TO HAVE YOU HERE WITH US!



The Sanctuary Lamps burn before the Blessed Sacraments this week



In Loving Memory of:
ALICE GUTGSELL
By: Bill & Gina Smith

Evening Prayer

SUNDAY NIGHT VESPER

You are invited to the Sunday Night Vesper Services, tonight, **AUG. 7th, 7:00 PM** at the Cameron County Fair Grounds.

Come join our community thanking God for our wonderful country, asking Him for His help and protection.

ST. MARK/ST. JAMES PARISH PICNIC

Mark your calendar!

TWO WEEKS FROM TODAY, SUNDAY, AUG. 21,

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 will be a sign-up sheet in the back of the church... what will you bring?

Plan to come and have a good time There'll be games and prizes for the kids. **Don't miss it!**



THE ASSUMPTION OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
MONDAY, AUG. 15th
9:00 am & 5:15 pm

We honor The Blessed Virgin Mary, who without decay, was taken up to heaven by the power of God. Please make an extra effort to attend Mass for this solemn feast.

Thank You

Thanks to an incredible outpouring of generosity by the parishioners of Holy Rosary, Queen of the World, Sacred Heart, St. Anne, St. Boniface, St. Joseph, St. Leo, St. Marys, and St. Mark Catholic



Churches, the baby bottle campaign conducted by the Knights of Columbus Assembly 958 has been hugely successful. The campaign to date has raised over \$12,000.00 all of which will be donated to Pro-Life and Youth oriented charities serving our area (more news to follow). The Knights of Columbus deeply appreciate each of you who contributed to the campaign. And if you still wish to participate but haven't yet returned your baby bottle, you may drop it off at you parish office to be counted!



Wednesday, Aug 10th, Holy Hour will occur, however, Confession will be postponed until Saturday Aug. 13th @ 3:15 PM



In honor of **BEN BAUER**, St. Mark has received an anonymous donation for the upkeep of the St. Mark Choir organ and for future music books for the St. Mark Choir.