



ST. MARK

— CATHOLIC CHURCH —

ST. JAMES, MISSION PARISH

APRIL 17, 2022 | EASTER SUNDAY



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WEEKEND OF APRIL 23-24, 2022**EXTRAORDINARY****LECTORS:****ALTAR SERVERS:****MINISTERS:****SATURDAY, APRIL 23****ST. MARK 4:00 PM**

Lynn Summerson

Janice Fitch

Emilia & Mitchell Copp

ST. JAMES 5:30 PM

Volunteer

SUNDAY, APRIL 24**9:00 AM**

Steve Zoschg

Delaney Rowan

Hayden Brown & Barrett Dixon

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**SUNDAY (17th)****9:00 AM - EASTER SUNDAY***Easter break, No Religious Ed. Classes***WEDNESDAY (20th)**

3:30-5:00 PM ~ Religious Ed. Classes Grades 1-5

6:00 PM ~ Holy Hour ~*Intention~ Return of all Catholics to Sunday Mass*

7:00 PM ~ Benediction

SATURDAY (23rd)

3:15 PM - CONFESSION

4:00 PM - VIGIL MASS - ST. MARK

5:30 PM - MASS - ST. JAMES, DRIFTWOOD

SUNDAY (24th)**9:00 AM - SECOND SUNDAY of EASTER***FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**ST. MARK FEAST DAY BRUNCH**10:00-11:30 AM ~ Religious Ed. Classes***GOSPEL: JOHN 20:1-9****MYSTICAL DEATH AND RESURRECTION****QUESTION OF THE WEEK:***Adult: What changes could the resurrection of Christ inspire you to make?**Youth: What bad habit would you like to change during Easter?***ST. MARK MASS ATTENDANCE****SAT. APRIL 2**

ST. MARK 4:00 PM - 114

ST. JAMES 5:30 PM - 47

SUN. APRIL 3 9:00 AM - 96**OFFERTORY COLLECTION****WEEKEND MASS(4/2-3/2022)**

ST. MARK: \$5,740.00

ST. JAMES: \$1,021.00

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

Wednesday, April 20, we will not have *Confessions*. Next opportunity for Confession will be Saturday, April 23rd @ 3:15 PM.

**MASS INTENTIONS****MONDAY, APRIL 18****NO MASS**

(Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15)

TUESDAY, APRIL 19**NO MASS**

(Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20**NO MASS**

(Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35)

THURSDAY, APRIL 21**8:15 AM ANNA ENGLISH**

(MONTHS MIND)

(The English Family)

(Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48)

FRIDAY, APRIL 22**8:15 AM JACK DeLOZIER (ANNIV.)**

(Margaret B.)

(Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14)

SATURDAY, APRIL 23**ST. MARK 4:00 PM**

MARLENE SMITH (ANNIV.)

(Bill & Sue Bogart)

ST. JAMES 5:30 PM

JAMES DAVID

(Bill & Cheryl Homa)

SUNDAY, APRIL 24**9:00 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES**

(The Pastor)

(Acts 5:12-16; Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31)

ANNULMENT FEES WAIVED

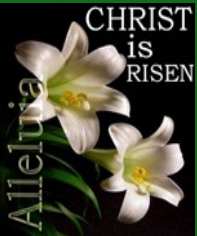
In the Diocese of Erie, in response to Pope Francis' call, fees for annulments, dispensations or permissions are waived. The office of the Tribunal and Matrimonial Concerns continues to accept voluntary donations to help defray operational costs, but are not required.

**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.

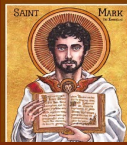
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EASTER SUNDAY

The *Gospel* is proclaimed, announcing an empty tomb! The women in the story believe. The men don't. At least not right away. How about you? Do you believe? Is Jesus risen or is he not? On this glorious Easter weekend, after we have reacted just like the disciples on those seemingly never-ending post-crucifixion days, and even after we sing songs about resurrection, still we do it by faith and trust. We hear it anew, maybe now more profoundly. We wait, joyfully. Halleluia! Ultimately we are asked which path we will follow. The skeptical, calculating path of doubters, or the trusting, patient route of those who keep learning to believe—above all and after all—in the tender mercy of God. *Halleluia!*



ST. MARK BRUNCH

Following First Holy Communion Mass, Sun. April 24th, everyone is invited and encouraged to join us for our *annual brunch*. Come celebrate the *Feast of St. Mark* & wish *Fr. Paul a Happy 'Ordination' Anniversary!* The K of C will be cooking! Join us like the old times now that we're moving into more Covid free restrictions!



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 24TH at 9:00 AM

Please continue to keep in your prayers, our 3rd graders preparing for First Holy Communion:

*Savannah Berry, Brynn Cooper
Beau Fragale, JJ Fragale,
Ruth Anne Kane & Oliver Morgan*



ST. MARK PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting, Monday, April 25th at 4:30 PM in O'Connell Hall.

Remember to bring your favorite Hors d'oeuvre to share!



ST MARK RAFFLE

St. Mark Pastoral Council is planning a new raffle. We'd like your help please. The raffle prizes will consist of gift certificates for local area businesses.

How you can help....

If you would like to donate monetarily to offset the cost of the gift certificates or have any questions, please call Jen Abriatis at the Rel. Ed. Center 814-486-0784.

WATCH FUTURE BULLETINS FOR MORE RAFFLE DETAILS....



ST. MARK CSA UPDATE

2022 Diocesan Goal:

\$36,657.00

Total Pledged to date:

\$28,712.00

Total Paid to date: \$18,802.00

Remember all donations over the Diocesan Goal amount will stay here at St. Mark. Your continued support and generosity are a blessing to our parish.



ST. MARK ROSARY SOCIETY ANNUAL YARD SALE

JULY 2nd, 9 AM-1 PM in St. Mark parking lot.

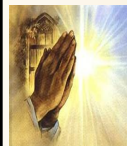
Be sure to save your 'treasures' as you begin your spring cleaning!

As always, we cannot accept computers, TV's, calculators, clothes or undergarments. Keep an eye on the bulletin for more details regarding drop off and/or pick up info.



ST. JAMES, DRIFTWOOD

Mass resumes at St. James, through the coming months, starting this week at 5:30 PM, Saturday, April 23rd
SPREAD THE WORD.....



IN YOUR CHARITY,

please pray for the souls of *KIMBERLY CLEARY KOTZBAUER & SCOTT JOHNSON*, grandson of Evelyn Lamont, who passed away recently. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen



The Sanctuary Lamps burn before the Blessed Sacraments this week



IN LOVING MEMORY of MARLENE KANE

By: Thursday Night Rosary



I would like to thank Fr. Paul and St. Mark parishioners for the flowers and cards I received for my birthday! Margie Tauses