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MASS SCHEDULE

Mon: 8:30am Communion Service

Tues, Wed, Thurs, & Fri: 8:30am

Sat: 4:00pm | **Sun:** 8:00am,
9:30am, & 11:00am

1st Friday & 1st Saturday:
9:00am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tues, Wed, Thurs, & Fri: 8:00am

Sat: 3:00pm or by appointment

1st Friday & 1st Saturday:
8:00am

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms are held the 1st Sunday of each month, during 11:00 a.m. Mass. Parents of infants & children under age 7 are to attend one Baptismal Seminar. Seminars are held on the Monday following the 1st Sunday of the month at 6:30 pm. Register by the Wednesday prior to the seminar.

**Baptism of children 7 years and older must go through the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults adapted for Children.*

CHRISTIAN BURIAL

Families should contact the parish office, as soon as possible, prior to making other funeral arrangements.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Couples need to contact the parish office six months prior to their planned wedding date.

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE- FOOD PANTRY

St. Mark Food Pantry is open Tuesdays & Fridays from 9:30 am to 11:30 am.

PRAYER LINE REQUEST & PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK:

Contact the Parish Office:
225-647-8461

JOINING ST. MARK

Please complete a Parish Registration Form located in the main vestibule or located on our website.

SUNDAY, MARCH 30, 2025



CHURCH INFORMATION

ADDRESS

**42021 HWY 621
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OFFICE HOURS

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MARCH 29	4:00 pm	Holy Souls in Purgatory, Jerry & Ruth Thibeau, CJ Villeneuve, Dustin Capell, Pete Sanchez Fly., Philip Lemmler, Bobby Rushing, Richardson Fly., Al Brignac
SUNDAY, MARCH 30	8:00 am	Gerald "Nicky" Prejean, Priscilla Hebert, Benny Dornier, Jr.
	9:30 am	Randall Haddack Fly. (L), Eric Wunstel
	11:00 am	For the People
MONDAY, MARCH 31	8:30 am	M/M William J. Lambert, Fly., M/M Thomas G. Guedry, Fly.
TUESDAY, APRIL 1	8:30 am	Berlin & Bobbie Gautreau
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2	8:30 am	Royce Sutton Fly. (L), Holy Souls in Purgatory
THURSDAY, APRIL 3	8:30 am	Memorial Guild
FRIDAY, APRIL 4	8:30 am	First Friday—In Reparation
SATURDAY, APRIL 5	9:00 am	First Saturday—In Reparation
	4:00 pm	Al Brignac, M/M Ray Roussel, Fly., Bob Patterson, Doris Kelley, Sandy Dardeau, Jude S. Sigur
SUNDAY, APRIL 6	8:00 am	Gerlad "Nicky" Prejean, Roger St. Pierre, Rowena Chauvin, Wallace Lafargue
	9:30 am	Sandy Dardeau, Sandy Mire, Benny Dornier, Jr.
	11:00 am	For the People

The Memorial Candle will burn the month of March in the Church for **Timmy Raiford and Family**



1ST FRIDAYS DURING
LENT WILL BE AT 8:30 AM
MARCH 7 & APRIL 4
RECONCILIATION IS AT 8 AM

WEEK AT A GLANCE

SATURDAY,	MARCH 29—2ND COLLECTION: CRS	
3:00 pm	Reconciliation	C
4:00 pm	Vigil Mass	C
SUNDAY,	MARCH 30—2ND COLLECTION: CRS	
8:00 am	Mass	C
9:30 am	Mass	C
11:00 am	Mass	C
MONDAY,	MARCH 31	
8:30 am	Mass	C
9:00 am	Rosary Group	BCC
6:30 pm	Teen Bible Study	LIB
TUESDAY,	APRIL 1	
7:00 am	Men's Prayer Group	BCC
8:30 am	Mass	C
9:00 am	Blue Army Rosary Group	LIB
9:15 am	Ground in Faith Coffee Club	FCCR
5:00 pm	Soup & Stations	BCC
6:30 pm	KC Officers Meeting	FCCR
WEDNESDAY,	APRIL 2	
8:30 am	Mass	C
10:00 am	Women of the Word	BCC
5:30 pm	OCIA—Christian Initiation of Adults	BCC
THURSDAY,	APRIL 3	
8:30 am	Mass	C
9:00 am	Garage Sale Collection	FCCR
6:30 pm	First Reconciliation, Ice Cream Social to follow	C, FDAC
FRIDAY,	APRIL 4	
8:00 am	Reconciliation	C
8:30 am	First Friday Mass	C
9:00 am	Stations of the Cross	C
4:00 pm	Men's Club Lenten Meals	AC
SATURDAY,	APRIL 5	
8:00 am	Reconciliation	C
9:00 am	First Saturday Mass	C
3:00 pm	Reconciliation	C
4:00 pm	Vigil Mass	C
SUNDAY,	APRIL 6	
8:00 am	Mass	C
9:30 am	Mass—2nd Grade Monthly Mass, Children's Church	C
11:00 am	Mass	C

LOCATION KEY

C	Church	PO	Parish Office	PSR	Parish School of Religion Buildings
CHAP	Chapel	FDAC	Fr. DeMaria Activity Center	LIB	Library—Fr. Waguespack Conference Center
OC	Off Campus	BCC	Blessed Carlo Center Pavilion	ACRM	Fr. DeMaria Activity Center/Small Meeting Room
ALL	All Buildings	FCCR	Fr. Collins Conference Room	ORKIT	Old Rectory Kitchen

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TODAYS READINGS

First Reading: While the Israelites were encamped at Gilgal on the plains of Jericho, they celebrated the Passover. (Jos 5:10)

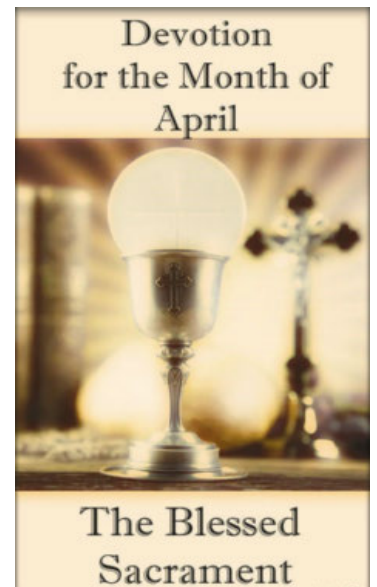
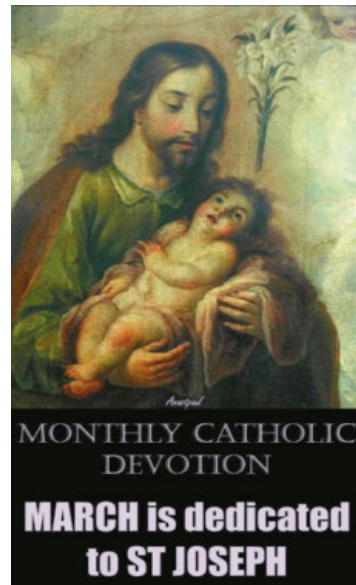
Psalm: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. (Ps 34)

Second Reading: And all this is from God, who has reconciled us to himself through Christ and given us the ministry of reconciliation. (2 Cor 5:18)

Gospel: "But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found." (Lk 15:32)

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READINGS THE WEEK OF MARCH 30, 2025

Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 (9a)/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32; *Scrutiny:* 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a, 13b/Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-53

Next Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11; *Scrutiny:* Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

OBSERVANCES THE WEEK OF MARCH 30, 2025

Sunday: 4th Sunday of Lent

Tuesday: April Fools' Day

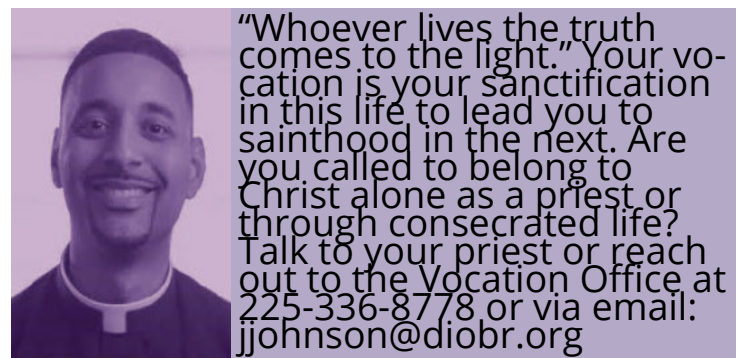
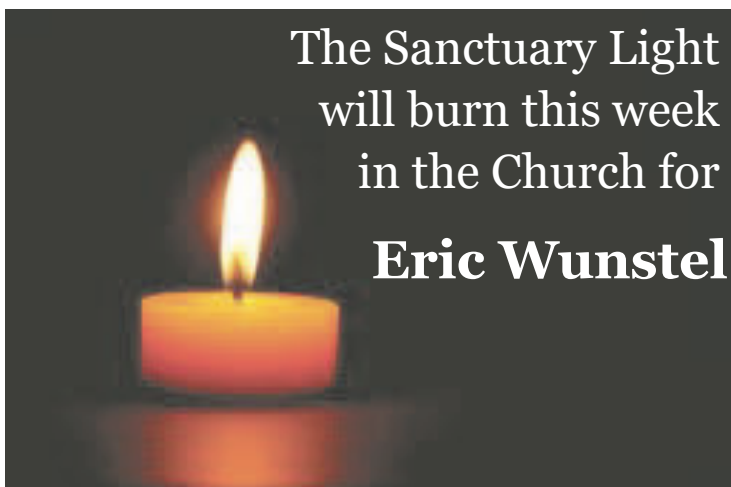
Wednesday: St. Francis of Paola, Hermit

Friday: St. Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Saturday: St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest

Next Sunday: 5th Sunday of Lent

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Adult Confirmation

This program is for adults who have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation and would like to receive it at Pentecost this year.

For more information, contact Dana at the church office or email stmarkpsr@eatel.net.

THE DOMINUS PROJECT

JASON CRAIG

HUSBAND, FATHER OF EIGHT
& AUTHOR OF
"LEAVING BOYHOOD BEHIND"

rites of passage: "HOW BOYS GROW UP
& WHY SOME MEN DON'T."

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morning with the Blessed Mother

April 1, 2025, 10:00am

St. Francis Room in the
St. John the Evangelist
Activity Center

Guest Speaker:
Fr. David Allen
Betty Robert at
(225)933-9508

Breakfast will be provided
Bring a guest



St. Mark Catholic Church

GARAGE SALE

SATURDAY, APRIL 26TH 7AM - 2PM



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Blessed House of Carlo

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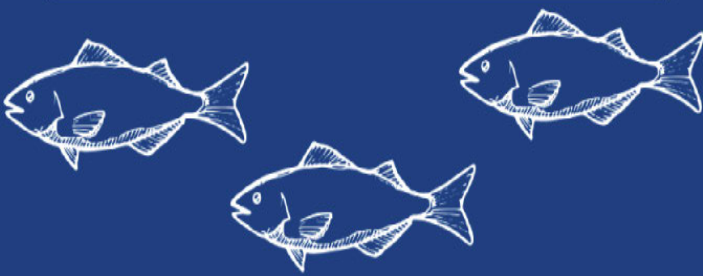
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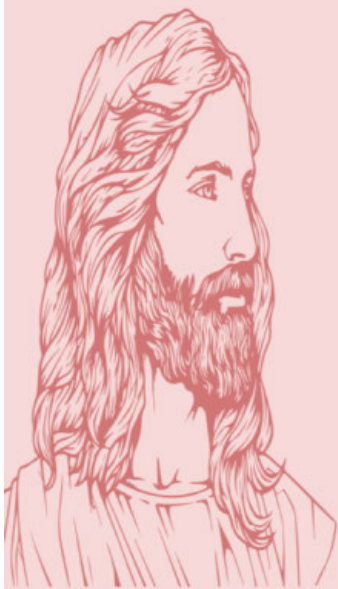
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2025 ST. MARK LENTEN SCHEDULE			
St. Joseph Penance	4/2	6:30pm	Penance Service at St. Joseph Paulina, LA
St. Joseph Penance	4/9	6:00pm	Penance Service at St. Joseph French Settlement, LA
Palm Sunday	4/12	4:00pm	Vigil Mass-Blessing of Palms in Church
Palm Sunday	4/13	8:00, 9:30 & 11:00am	Distribute Blessed Palms at all Masses
Practice	4/14	6:30pm	Easter Vigil Practice in Church
Practice	4/15	6:30pm 7:00pm	Holy Thursday Practice Good Friday Practice
Holy Thursday	4/17	6:00pm 7:00pm	Transfer Holy Sacrament from Chapel to Church "Supper of the Lord" Mass
		8:00pm-12:00am	Procession of Holy Sacrament from Church to Chapel, Adoration in the chapel until midnight
Good Friday	4/18	2:00pm	Outside Stations Way of the Cross
Good Friday	4/18	3:00pm	Passion of the Lord
Divine Mercy	4/18, 4/19, 4/20-26, 4/27	See notes-->	4/18-4:00pm (Church), 4/19-3:00pm (Church) 4/20 thru 26-3:00pm (Chapel), 4/27-3:00pm (Chapel)
Holy Saturday	4/19	7:00pm	Easter Vigil in the Holy Night
Easter Sunday	4/20	8:00, 9:30 & 11:00am	Easter Mass



LION LOOP

Keeping the Youth of our Parish in the Loop



FIRST RECONCILIATION

Thursday, April 3, 2025
6:30PM

Ice Cream Social after in the Activity Center

Let us know if an older sibling could help out at the Ice Cream Social. --stmarkpsr@eatel.net

St.
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JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP

MARCH 30, 2025
3:30PM - 5:30PM

CANCELLED

SUMMER CAMP

Registration Open!!

St. Mark MDO will be hosting THREE summer camp sessions this year!

Ages 4-6

- May 27th - May 30th 9am - 12pm
- June 30th - July 3rd 9am - 12pm
- July 14th - July 18th 9am - 12pm

Weekly Camp Session: \$130 for the week (includes snack and drinks)
\$85 for second child

Non-Refundable Registration fee of \$40 per week due at time of registration.

Contact us at stmarkmdo@eatel.net for a registration form

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2nd Grade September Monthly Mass

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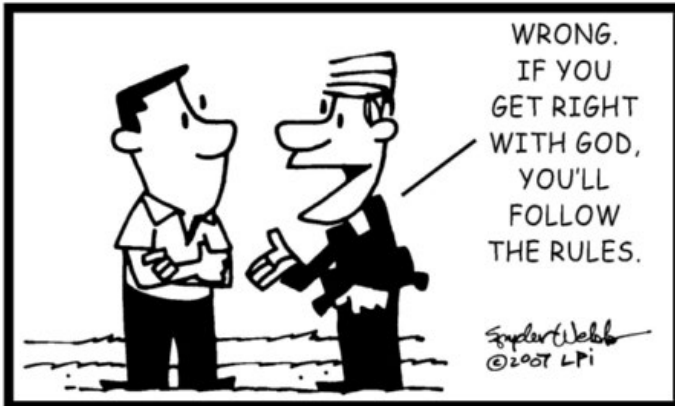
SUNDAY, APRIL 6, 2025 9:30AM

PSR Lenten Challenge

When you "catch" someone "else" doing an act of service for another person, send their name and brief description of the good act to stmarkpsroffice@gmail.com.

These acts of service will be placed in the PSR Lenten Good Works Box, to be selected for a prize.

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT




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