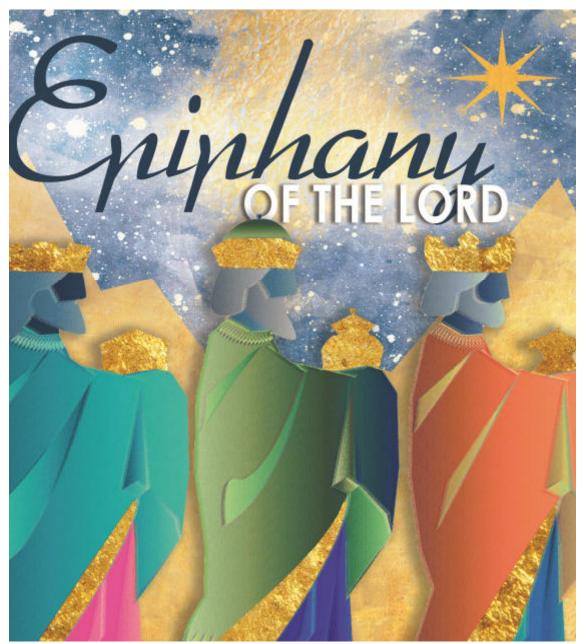
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608 WEST MAIN STREET, RICHMOND KY 40475

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH—DIOCESE OF LEXINGTON KENTUCKY



Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00pm (Confessions Saturday 3:00-3:45 or by appt.)

Sunday: 8:30am & 11:00am 1:00pm Spanish Mass Office Hours Monday - Friday

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 pm.

Masses at the Newman Center are suspended until late January.

Tuesday: Noon

Wednesday: 6:00pm

Thursday: Noon

Friday: 8:15am

St. Mark Parish

Richmond, KY



Church Phone Church website

859-623-2989 www.saintmarkcatholicchurch.net

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We are a Holy Roman Catholic Church in union with the Holy Father and Diocesan Bishop. We are an active faith community in Richmond, Kentucky, that includes the ministries of St. Mark School, the Catholic Campus Ministry at EKU and Hispanic outreach. We proclaim the inspired Word and celebrate the Sacraments, rooted in the love and Spirit of Christ.

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St. Mark School Principal 623-2989 prompt 4

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BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

If you would like to submit information to appear in the bulletin or be included in the weekly email, call the parish office or send an email to stmarkrichmond@cdlex.org (preferred method to verify spelling and content). The deadline is Monday at 2 p.m. ALL content MUST be approved by Fr. Tom.

Ministries

Altar Servers	Jim Swa
Baptismal Prep	Natalie
Bereavement Committee	Carol Ki
Boy Scouts	Marsha
Buildings Committee	Rich Bił
C.C.D.	Dianne
Card Ministry	Theresa
Catholic Daughters	Tricia D
Church Mice	Lydia-A
Christmas Bazaar	Erin Fro
Coffee & Donuts	Becky G
Confirmation	Lydia-A
Eucharistic Ministers	Alanna
Faith Formation	Parish C
Finance Council	Emma E
Grounds Crew	Steve P
Hispanic Ministry	Dcn Jim
Home Meals Delivery	Jim Ste
Homebound Ministry	Angel K
Hospitality Ministers	John W
Ice Cream Social	Pat Hor
Knights of Columbus	George
Lectors	Lois Sco
Liturgical Decorating Committee	Ingrid G
Money Counters	Parish C
Music Ministry	William
Outreach/Faith in Action	Sandy E
Parish Council	Tim Glo
Parish Picnic	Mary Ka
Praying Hands	Connie
R.C.I.A.	Tricia D
Respect Life	Angie V
Rosary	Mary Ro
Sacred Linens	Mary Ka
Sacristans	Gene Yo
Social/ Fundraising Committee	Pat Hor
Sunday Brunch	Ingrid G
St. Mark School Council	Cathy C
St. Mark School PTO	Cathy C
Ultreya	Parish C
Ushers	John W
Vacation Bible School	Mary Ka
Welcome Committee	Becky E
Youth & Campus Ministry	Alanna

	Jim Swartz	338-5624
	Natalie Fitzsimmons	582-3069
	Carol Kinelski	623-7511
	Marsha Hale	623-7252
	Rich Bihl	623-2989
	Dianne Shuntich	582-7655
	Theresa Collins	466-5903
	Tricia Davis	248-2495
	Lydia-Akin Carter	205-523-2124
	Erin Frost	358-2202
	Becky Ginter	744-4599
	Lydia-Akin Carter	623-2989
	Alanna Sininger	623-2989
	Parish Office	623-2989
	Emma Esker	623-6129
	Steve Pinkstone	623-2099
	Dcn Jim & Dot Bennett	623-7675
	Jim Stevens	623-2989
	Angel King	582-0563
	John Wright	893-1123
	Pat Horvat	582-0244
	George Monticello	817-600-2399
	Lois Scott	582-0616
	Ingrid Gautreaux	893-3433
	Parish Office	623-2989
	William Robinson	606-309-7210
n	Sandy Eggett	623-2989
	Tim Glotzbach	248-0872
	Mary Katherine Barnes	623-2989
	Connie Wason	248-1927
	Tricia Davis	248-2495
	Angie Wright	200-3610
	Mary Rose Bauer	408-5001
	Mary Katherine Barnes	624-4136
	Gene Young	948-1999
	Pat Horvat	582-0244
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	Becky Etherington	353-5268
ry	Alanna Sininger	623-2989

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK: On this Feast of the Epiphany, the day when we commemorate the gift-giving of the Magi, I want to pause and give thanks for the gifts I received in the final week of Advent, and on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. I have a basket filled with Christmas cards, and I am thankful not only for the beauty of the cards, but for the words of affirmation, appreciation, and support they contain. I am thankful for the gifts of fudge, muffins, cookies, and bread (one loaf was braided, iced, and studded with candied cherries). I am thankful for the many coffee shop gift cards (the coffee will be one source of warmth this winter), and for various other gift cards as well. I am thankful for the very generous monetary gifts (another source of warmth). I am thankful for the very generous monetary gifts (another expression of appreciation and support). I am thankful, finally, not only for all the Christmas *presents*, but also for the *presence* of so many of the faithful at the Christmas liturgies, and for the expressions of affection before and after Mass. I felt abundantly blessed as the old year came to an end, and I look forward to the blessings of life and love that the new year will bring.

Peace and all good will,

Fr Tom



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<u>Saturday</u>	January 1, 2022
4:00pm	Mysti Ramsey
<u>Sunday</u>	January 2, 2022
8:30am	Larry Swartz
11:00am	Cheryl Geiger
<u>Tuesday</u>	January 4, 2022
Noon	Shiki Dempsey
Wednesday	January 5, 2022
6:00pm	Marsha Hale
Thursday	January 6, 2022
Noon	Tom Pyles
Friday	January 7, 2022
8:15am	Irene Schack
Saturday	January 8, 2022
4:00pm	Margie Williams
Sunday	January 9, 2022
8:30am	Erma & Martha Wirtz
11:00am	Cheryl Geiger
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Our Active Duty Service Members

SGT Randy Shacreaw MJR Bradley Obergfell CPL Michael Mullins 1LT J. T. Hess SSGT LeeAnne Ogle LCPL Joshua Miller LCDR Isaac Ogle SFC Troy Ramsey AMN Dustin Creech





Readings for the Week of January 2, 2022

Sunday: Epiphany of the Lord Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf.11]/ Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: *St. Elizabeth Ann Seton* 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44

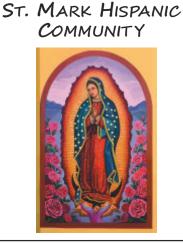
Wednesday: *St. John Neumann, Bishop* 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52 Thursday: *St. Andre Bessette, Religious* 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/ Jn 3:22-30

Next Sunday: *The Baptism of the Lord* Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/ Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Our Lady of Guadalupe Candle



Remember In Prayer

Michael Andrew Jackowski Mary Carroll ~ Lee Cline Deanna Sullivan ~ Duey Cowan Diane Unthank ~ Campbell Doty Tricia Davis ~ Franklin Wiggins Clinton Estep ~ Kyle Fritche Cassandra Girten ~ Donna Schneider Kinzler Family ~ Dillard Hill Carol Kelly Kracsun ~ Jim James George LaVigne ~ Ron Maturani Elizabeth Mayer ~ Penelope Culp Milt Nichols ~ Pam Palmisano Christian Grimes ~ Joe Kinelski Solomon Nachtwey Anselm Thomas ~ Gwendolyn Towe Jennifer Wise ~ Robert Wilson Kelly Jo Wiggins ~ Daniel Yagami Audrey Durbin ~ Agnes Atanga Martha Nell Brown ~ Kitty Culp Ray DeSloover ~ Tracy Williams Anne Czor ~ Charles Neal Anna Etherington ~ Philip Rhein Thomas James Williams Jane Pennington

Those who have entered into eternal life this past year

Michael Maudlin Mary Therese Reilly **Douglas Adams** Kristoffer Baker Russell H Elswick Betty Davy **Dorothy Gremp** Joseph McManus Loretta Leszczynski Margie Williams John Rasche Bicki Elswick Jennifer McCabe Loretta A. Prasnicki Don "Brick" Rist Marsha Hale Sharon Mason Donna Fourre

WEEKLY OFFERTORY REPORT—December 19, 2021

Amount Collected Offertory \$11,529.00 \$1,807.00 Debt Retirement **School Collection** \$78.00

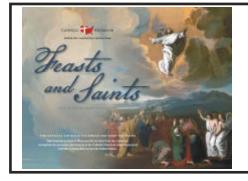
Amount Needed \$10,000.00

YTD Collected \$233,076.46 \$ 27,030.00 \$10,193.00

YTD Needed \$250,000.00

January **Extra Collection Schedule**

動 1st/2nd - St Mark Catholic School Scholarship Fund 8th/9th - Reduction of Parish Debt Principal 15th/16th - Opportunities for Life 22nd/23rd - Reduction of Parish Debt Principal 29th/30th — Weekly



Please be sure to take a Catholic Calendar from the gathering space this weekend. These calendars are generously sponsored by Oldham, Roberts & Powell, the Cobb family (our parishioners), and our own Knights of Columbus.

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Both options allow for one time donations or settings for monthly/weekly giving. You are able to choose the special diocesan collections, and debt collections as well as any special collection we have (ex. Our previous roof repair, School HVAC, etc.).

Legacy Giving



Your support makes a difference in the life of our Parish. Consider a gift of stock, insurance, real estate, retirement plan or cash to ensure the financial health of Catholic ministry programs.

For information please contact:

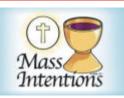
Tim Glotzbach, Coordinator, St. Mark Legacy Giving Program. 859-248-0872

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Extraordinary Ministers

of Holy Communion



memory or honor of a loved one for 2022, please contact the parish office: <u>dott@cdlex.org or 623-2989 ext 1850</u> **Please do be considerate when scheduling Masses. There are only 52 weekends in a year and we have over 625 families.



Our new Mass Book has arrived! If you would like to schedule a Mass in

We can also schedule intentions for the Our Lady of Guadalupe candle for 2022.

As you can see, we are starting to utilize Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharists at our weekend Masses as our attendance is growing. If you are a trained Eucharistic Minister that is vaccinated and would like to be added to the rotation or if you are vaccinated and would like to be trained, please contact Alanna at asininger@cdlex.org or look for the sign-up sheets found in the gathering space. At this time we are only distributing Holy Communion under one species.

CALLING ON OUR SACRISTANS

We are going to start scheduling our sacristans once again to help set up or break down after our weekend Masses and Holy Days of Obligation. If you are one of our trained sacristans and would like to be added back to the rotation, look for the sign-up sheets in the gathering space.



MINISTRY SIGN-UPS

As we are seeing an increased attendance for Mass on the weekends, we are starting to incorporate more and more ministries. We are going old school for awhile and using sign-up sheets that can be found in the gathering space. Please be sure to check back regularly.

We have also left reminder cards for you to fill out and take with you to remind yourself what dates you signed up for.

Would you prefer to receive a text message rather than a phone call when we send out a One Call just as we did regarding the Christmas Bazaar updates? If so, you must subscribe to the texting service by sending a text to 22300 and type the word *alert* in the message portion.



Christmas flowers in honor and memory of our loved ones.

Doug Adams Edd & Mary Adams Dr. & Mrs. William Africano Barbara Hall Allen Carl Douglas Allen Clinton (Chip) Allen Dottie Baker **Morris Barnes Family** The Bastin Family Diana Brown Marshall & Flossie Bruner **Emily Burns** Jo Ann & Earl Burns The Calderaro Family Caldwell Family Julie Camburn Lynda Campbell All Family & Friends Lyle & Jo Carson Ken Carter Kenneth & Margaret Carter **Margaret Carter** Michael Carter Avmara Castillo **Charles Combs** Cone Family Cooper Family The Cotter Family **Betty Cubero Dalgliesh Family** Mark Davis **Robert Ducharme Dufour Family**

Joseph Dusing Rita, Carl & Mary Ehlman Anna Etherington Tom Etherington Darlene Eubanks Peter J. Flaherty III The Foster Family The Gallagher Family Felix & Lynn Golden John & Ruth Golden Ann Gretencord Grzanich Family Harold Hamilton H.O. Hicks Family Julia Hinkle John & Margaret Huff Harold & Clara Jones Dalgliesh & Kasitz Families Kasitz Family Tom Keefe Kinelski Family Charles Lash Jim Lawson LeMaire Family Loretta & Len Loretta & Len Leszyznksi Linda Lund Marcail Marks Louise McCaughan Bette McGivern Annette McKeon Terry Meek John O'Meara

Anita M. Otero Charles Otero Phyllis Otero Anita Pace Loretta Prasnicki Martin Prasnicki Mysti Ramsey Ramsey Family Bennie K. Reed William H. (Bill) Reed Donald E. Rist, Jr. Martin & Irene Ryan Grace Schwendeman Joseph Schwendeman Ken Schwendeman Allan Shandor Alvcia E. Smith Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Smith **Robert Spitler** Fr. Ray Stratman John Svdor Ed Tincher John & Gwen Trotter David Vermeesch Dolores Vermeesch The Watson Family Warren Welsh Kenneth Whalev Carl Williams **DeLoreo Williams** Margie Williams Wright Family

Richmond, **KY**

New Baptismal Policy

Baptismal preparation classes will now take place the first Sunday of each month following the 11:00am Mass. Please contact Natalie Fitzsimmons (859-582-3069) to make arrangements to attend. A Baptismal date cannot be set until the parents or legal guardian attend the preparation class. Expecting parents do not have to wait for the arrival of their newborn to take the class. The class can be attended during the pregnancy.





RCIA/RCIC: RCIA and RCIC resume next Sunday, January 9th. RCIA will meet in the sanctuary. RCIC will meet in the regular classroom. Please remember our inquirers in prayer as their faith journey continues

NEEDED: A parishioner who can serve as a substitute teacher for our Rite of Christian Initiation for <u>Children</u> program. For more information, contact Deaidra at 859-544-3488 or Tricia at 859-248-2495



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS (CDA): January is one of the four months when CDA collects snacks and drinks for the Snack Cart at our local Hospice Compassionate Care Center. The Center has requested bottled water, Little Debbie cakes, cheese and/or peanut butter snack crackers, chips/pretzels, microwaveable soups and mac-n-cheese. All items must be individual servings. A tote for donations will be in the Gathering Space beginning next weekend.

Ladies of the parish, please feel free to join us at our next meeting at 6:30 on Tuesday,



BINGO Every TUESDAY Night New location!!!!! Waco Bingo Hall 3183 Irvine Rd, Richmond



DOORS OPEN A 5:00 • PULL TABS SALES START AT 6:00 Early bird games start at 7:00 Bingo Game prizes amount to \$3,200 \$1,000 coverall and a \$500 Coverall runner up.

This is our only fundraiser which enables us to do our charity work. Please come and support the KNIGHTS efforts. Any questions call John Wright 859-893-1123 or Gail King 859-200-3977 In Facebook search "Bingo-with-Knights-of-Columbus" for our Facebook Page.





We will begin meeting again on the 4th Monday of each month. The next meeting will be held on Monday, January 24th at 7:00 pm. For more information contact Connie Wason @ 248-1927. Pínts & Prayers

We will NOT meet for the month of December as every company in Madison County is trying to find party rooms for their company Christmas parties and the room at Gillum's is not available. We will meet again January 13, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Mark your calendar!



MADISONHOME

Madison Home (*formerly Room In The Inn*) needs volunteers who can work registration at the new check-in site on 5th Street. Volunteers are needed DAILY from 4:30-6:00 p.m., beginning December 15. To volunteer or for more information, **please contact David at 859-979-8046 or Jill 859-582-5747**.



Do you enjoy sewing and working together to help others? Would you like to learn a new skill? I invite you to join me for a sewing/quilting group so that we may come together to work on projects and reconnect as a church family. Please contact , Toni McHugh at bill-toni@live.com or (606) 564-0435

We are well underway with our fundraising efforts to replace the lighting system used for celebrating Masses at the Newman Center. Our current system is estimated to be over 40 years old and it is cost prohibitive to replace the burned out lightbulbs (there are so many burned out bulbs that we can no longer use the system as there is not even adequate lighting over the altar). Our bid for the work has come in at just under \$9,000. We participated in the iGiveCatholic campaign on Giving Tuesday and have received contributions from the families of our current students as well as EKU faculty, staff and even our Newman alumni, friends and families but haven't reached the goal yet.



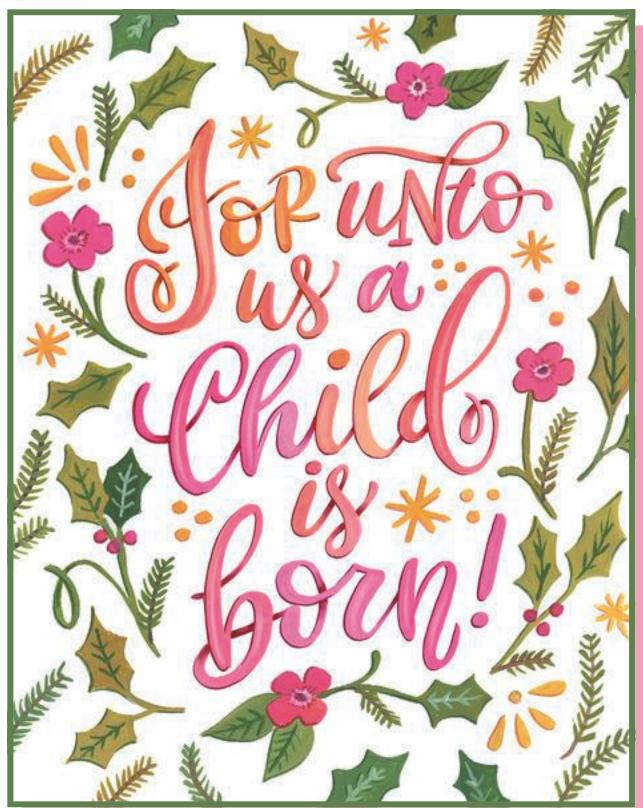
If you missed the iGiveCatholic campaign, you can still make a donation directly to our St. Mark Campus Ministry. Your support is greatly appreciated!



On behalf of the students of our campus ministry, I want to thank all of our parishioners for supporting our Holiday Fudge Sale in our effort for the students to contribute to the Christmas Bazaar. Our ministry along with the entire St. Mark community benefits from the funds raised by the Bazaar. To say that our fudge sale was a success would be an understatement! Students used their free time around the holidays and during finals week to help make **MANY**, **MANY** batches! The recipe is one I "borrowed" from my mother and she too gave her thumbs up when I provided her a sample. She was amazed at the news I shared with her regarding how many batches were requested. If we failed to fulfill any of the orders, please let me know and we will get your request filled immediately! Thank you again! Alanna









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