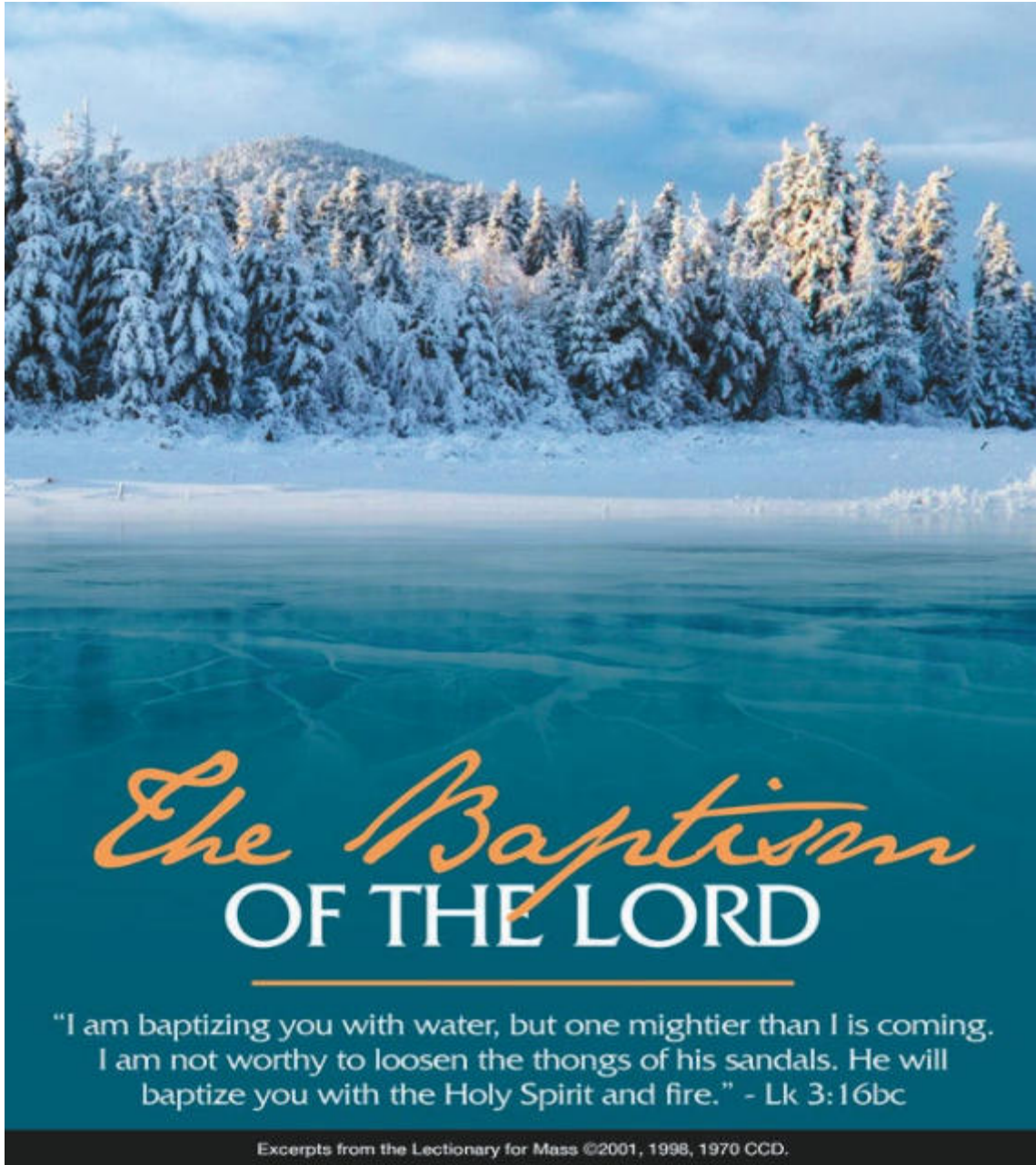


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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00pm

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

Sunday: 8:30am & 11:00am

1:00pm Spanish Mass

5:00pm Masses at the Newman Center will resume **Sunday, January 23rd.**

Tuesday: Noon

Wednesday: 6:00pm

Thursday: Noon

Friday: 8:15am

Office Hours

Monday - Friday

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



Church Phone	859-623-2989
Church website	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 ECU and Hispanic outreach. We proclaim the inspired Word and celebrate the Sacraments, rooted in the love and Spirit of Christ.

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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 Swartz	338-5624
Baptismal Prep	Natalie Fitzsimmons	582-3069
Bereavement Committee	Carol Kinelski	623-7511
Boy Scouts	Tasha Isaacs	490-1554
Buildings Committee	Rich Bihl	623-2989
C.C.D.	Dianne Shuntich	582-7655
Card Ministry	Theresa Collins	466-5903
Catholic Daughters	Tricia Davis	248-2495
Church Mice	Lydia-Akin Carter	205-523-2124
Christmas Bazaar	Erin Frost	358-2202
Coffee & Donuts	Becky Ginter	744-4599
Confirmation	Lydia-Akin Carter	623-2989
Eucharistic Ministers	Alanna Sininger	623-2989
Faith Formation	Parish Office	623-2989
Finance Council	Emma Esker	623-6129
Grounds Crew	Steve Pinkstone	623-2099
Hispanic Ministry	Dcn Jim & Dot Bennett	623-7675
Home Meals Delivery	Jim Stevens	623-2989
Homebound Ministry	Angel King	582-0563
Hospitality Ministers	John Wright	893-1123
Ice Cream Social	Pat Horvat	582-0244
Knights of Columbus	George Monticello	817-600-2399
Lectors	Lois Scott	582-0616
Liturgical Decorating Committee	Ingrid Gautreaux	893-3433
Money Counters	Parish Office	623-2989
Music Ministry	William Robinson	606-309-7210
Outreach/Faith in Action	Sandy Eggett	623-2989
Parish Council	Tim Glotzbach	248-0872
Parish Picnic	Mary Katherine Barnes	623-2989
Praying Hands	Connie Wason	248-1927
R.C.I.A.	Tricia Davis	248-2495
Respect Life	Angie Wright	200-3610
Rosary	Mary Rose Bauer	408-5001
Sacred Linens	Mary Katherine Barnes	624-4136
Sacristans	Gene Young	948-1999
Social/ Fundraising Committee	Pat Horvat	582-0244
Sunday Brunch	Ingrid Gautreaux	893-3433
St. Mark School Council	Cathy Cornett	623-2989
St. Mark School PTO	Cathy Cornett	623-2989
Ultreya	Parish Office	623-2989
Ushers	John Wright	893-1123
Vacation Bible School	Mary Katherine Barnes	624-4136
Welcome Committee	Becky Etherington	353-5268
Youth & Campus Ministry	Alanna Sininger	623-2989

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK: Early in the morning on January 2nd, on the Feast of the Epiphany, I called the dispatch office of the local police department, and asked if a patrol car could circle our parking lot several times on Sunday morning. I made the request because there had been a report that someone had been seen in our parking lot on a recent Sunday, checking car doors to see if any were unlocked, presumably to steal something if access was easy. The police told me that church parking lots are considered “soft spots” in the world of petty crime, so a word to the wise, let us be sure to lock our car doors wherever on the church property we park. That, and the Sunday morning patrols by the police, should discourage any would-be thieves.

I want to thank and commend all those who donated toward storm relief in the aftermath of the tornadoes that swept through Western Kentucky on December 10th. The first appeal, made by the Catholic Schools of central Kentucky, brought in \$5,895.00 from the St Mark church and school community. That sum was delivered to the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth, who had a disaster relief team on site in Mayfield, Kentucky. The second appeal, initiated by Bishop John, brought in \$5,943.00 from St. Mark, and that total was forwarded to Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Owensboro, in whose boundaries are both Mayfield and Dawson Springs. The rebuilding of the devastated communities in Western Kentucky will take, it is estimated, not months but years, so if there are those who want to donate periodically in the next few years, checks can be made out directly to Catholic Charities of Owensboro, and mailed to 600 Locust St., Owensboro, Kentucky 42301.

Peace and all good will,

Fr Tom





<u>Saturday</u>	<u>January 8, 2022</u>
4:00pm	Margie Williams
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>January 9, 2022</u>
8:30am	Erma & Martha Wirtz
11:00am	Cheryl Geiger
1:00pm	Anthony Jose Jimenez Carruyo
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>January 11, 2022</u>
Noon	Michael Limmery
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>January 12, 2022</u>
6:00pm	Reginald Miller (L)
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>January 13, 2022</u>
Noon	Marsha Hale
<u>Friday</u>	<u>January 14, 2022</u>
8:15am	Irene Schack
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>January 15, 2022</u>
4:00pm	Virginia Cooper
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>January 16, 2022</u>
8:30am	For the Parish
11:00am	Cheryl Geiger

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
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Readings for the Week of January 9, 2022

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

Monday:
 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday:
 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday:
 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: *St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*
 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45

Friday:
 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday:
 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: *2nd Sun in Ordinary Time*
 Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

Our Lady of Guadalupe Candle

ST. MARK HISPANIC COMMUNITY



- 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 ~ Gayle Hatton


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 Grep
- Joseph McManus
- Loretta Leszczynski
- Margie Williams
- John Rasche
- Bicki Elswick
- Jennifer McCabe
- Loretta A. Prasnicky
- Don "Brick" Rist
- Marsha Hale
- Sharon Mason
- Donna Fourre
- Anthony Jose Jimenez Carruyo
- Jocelyn King



WEEKLY OFFERTORY REPORT—January 2, 2022

	<u>Amount Collected</u>	<u>Amount Needed</u>	<u>YTD Collected</u>	<u>YTD Needed</u>
Offertory	\$6,382.00	\$10,000.00	\$254,814.21	\$270,000.00
Christmas Total	\$10,697.00		<u>\$10,697.00</u>	
Total for Year			\$265,511.21	
Debt Retirement	\$495.00		\$ 31,146.00	
School Collection	\$455.00		\$11,378.00	

**January
Extra Collection Schedule**

-  **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

Online Giving

<p>Go to:</p>  <p>www.saintmarkcatholicchurch.net</p>	<p>or from your mobile device</p>	<p>Download the App (App Store and Google Play)</p>  <p>Give+, Vanco Services</p>
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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

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.





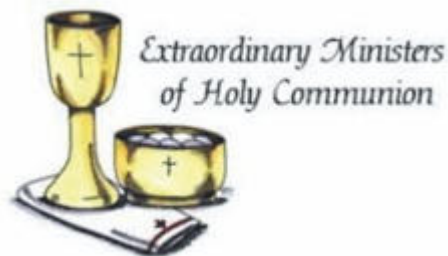
Our new Mass Book has arrived! If you would like to schedule a Mass in memory or honor of a loved one for 2022, please contact the parish office: dott@cdlex.org or 623-2989 ext 1850
***Please do be considerate when scheduling Masses. There are only 52 weekends in a year and we have over 625 families.*



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 asinger@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.



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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 this weekend. Please continue to pray for our inquirers as they continue their journey toward the Easter sacraments.

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



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS (CDA): January is one of the months when CDA collects Snack Cart donations for our local Hospice Center. The Center has asked for the following items: bottled water, Little Debbie snack cakes, cheese or peanut butter snack crackers, chips, pretzels, microwaveable soups or mac-n-cheese. All items need to be individual servings and can be left in the designated tote/table in the Gathering Space through January 23. Thank you for your continued generosity for this ministry!

Ladies of the parish, please join us at our monthly meeting on Tuesday, January 18, at 6:30 in the Art Room.



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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.



Pints & Prayers

Let's talk "all things Catholic"

All parishioners 21+ are invited! An evening of faith & fellowship!

We hope you will join us at our next gathering on

Thursday, January 13th, 7:00 - 8:30 pm at Gillum's.



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 ECU 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!



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



SCHOOL NEWS

School Information

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If you are interested in filling any of these positions, please call the school at 859-623-2989 option 4 or email the principal at cathycornett@saintmarkcatholicschool.com

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