

Saint Mark Catholic Church

608 W. Main St.
Richmond, KY 40475



Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00pm

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

Sunday: 8:30am & 11:00am ~Divine Mercy Devotion at Noon~

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:

I am looking ahead to an activity-packed weekend in February that will usher in the week of Ash Wednesday!

Saturday, February 26th, is the date of our annual Mardi Gras Extravaganza (tickets are on sale this weekend after each Mass). It has always been a great and fun-filled Pre-Lenten celebration...and it promises to be so again!

Sunday, February 27th, will include not only the usual three Sunday liturgies (two in English, one in Spanish), it will also feature the Synod Listening Session for the Bluegrass East Deanery at which the bishop will be present. That begins at 2 PM. A description of what the synod is about is given below (taken from the Vatican News Service):

The theme of the upcoming 16th Synod of Bishops is: "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission". Synodality indicates walking together and listening to one another but above all to the Holy Spirit. To deepen this essential characteristic of the Church, the upcoming synod is unlike any previous one. It starts with, and involves all the faithful at local Churches across the world, promising to listen to all, especially to laypeople. That is why this Synod is a 2-year process, starting from October 10, 2021, to October 2023.

The final weekend in February then ushers in the week of Ash Wednesday (March 2nd). Ashes will be distributed at a 7 AM Service, at the noon Mass, and at Mass once again at 6 PM. Let us mark our calendars for these three important dates!

Peace and all good will,

Fr Tom



St. Mark Parish

Richmond, KY



<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
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>January 18, 2022</u>
Noon	Word & Communion
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>January 19, 2022</u>
6:00pm	Warren Welsh
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>January 20, 2022</u>
Noon	Allan Shandor
<u>Friday</u>	<u>January 21, 2022</u>
8:15am	Joanne Higgins
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>January 22, 2022</u>
4:00pm	Louis Kasitz, Sr.
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>January 23, 2022</u>
8:30am	For the Parish
11:00am	Tom Keefe

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 16, 2022

Sunday: 2nd Sunday 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

Monday: Martin Luther King Day, St. Anthony, Abbot
 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday:
 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr St. Sebastian, Martyr
 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-

Friday: St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr
 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: 3rd Sun in Ordinary Time
 Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/

Our Lady of Guadalupe Candle

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

As you begin a new year, and are contemplating your priorities for 2022, we hope you add giving to the offertory for St. Mark Catholic Church to your list.

Our offertory supports many ministries, including wonderful liturgies, outreach for Parish and community, Catholic Education, both for St. Mark School and the parish CCD program, music ministry, Bereavement ministry, and many others. Also, we are lucky to have a campus ministry at ECU, supported by the church and other donations.

St. Mark Church is a very generous and supportive parish. We are very grateful and blessed. There are many ways to donate. You may drop your envelope in the box at the back of the church, mail your offering, or donate online.

Online giving is fast and easy. You may set it up for a one time donation, weekly, monthly, or any choice you wish. Make your online donation below.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY REPORT—January 9, 2022

	<u>Amount Collected</u>	<u>Amount Needed</u>	<u>YTD Collected</u>	<u>YTD Needed</u>
Offertory	\$8,955.00	\$10,000.00	\$275,965.46	\$280,000.00
Debt Retirement	\$1,092.00		\$32,465.00	
School Collection	\$355.00		\$11,993.00	

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

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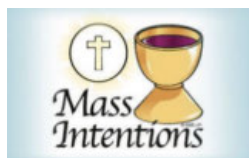
Legacy Giving



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



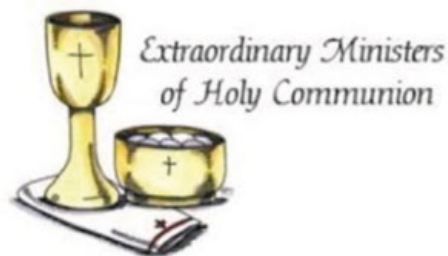
Our new Mass Book has arrived! If you would like to schedule a Mass in memory or honor of a loved one for 2022, please contact the parish office: dott@cdlex.org or 623-2989 ext 1850
***Please do be considerate when scheduling Masses. There are only 52 weekends in a year and we have over 625 families.*



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.



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.

St. Mark
annual

Mardi Gras Party



Saturday, February 26

7 p.m. – midnight

Tickets are ONLY \$10/person

Limited Cash Bar ~ Hors d'oeuvre

Music provided by

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No one under the age of 18 admitted

Babysitting provided by our Confirmation Class, High School Youth Group
and Newman Ctr. students. Details to come!



RCIA/RCIC: Lenten Opportunity for Parishioners: If you are a parishioner who enjoys scripture study and discussion, we would love to have you join our RCIA efforts during Lent. During Lenten weekend Masses, the RCIA inquirers will be dismissed after the homily for scripture discussion. If you would be interested in assisting with these discussions, please contact Tricia at 859-248-2495.

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 @ 859-248-1927.

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, February 10th, 7:00 - 8:30 pm at Gillum's.



Respect Life Committee

The St. Mark Respect Life group will be collecting signatures for Madison County Right To Life's annual Newspaper Ad after ALL masses this weekend (January 15-16) and next weekend (January 22-23). A minimum donation of \$3.00 per person/\$5.00 per family is required to defray ad costs.

January 22nd marks the 49th anniversary of the passing of Roe vs. Wade legalizing abortion. Since then, the lives of over 62,500,000 children have been destroyed. **PLEASE** stop by our table and "stand up for life" by filling out a signature ad form.

If you are not at church, you may also fill out the signature ad form at our NEW website: madisoncountyrtil.org



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



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) 564-0436.



SCHOOL NEWS

School Information

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Job descriptions for these positions can be found online at cdlex.org

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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