

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 Newman Center

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:

Sunday, January 30th, is the first day of Catholic Schools Week in the US, and I want to invite the entire parish to get a head start with me in giving thanks for the growth of St Mark School, a growth that is all the more remarkable because it has happened in spite of the pandemic. Given below is a recent reflection from principal Cathy Cornett:

"Since 2009, our school has struggled to recover from downsizing to PK-3rd grade and an enrollment of 41 students. We decided to follow St Augustine's advice and pray like everything depended on God, but work like everything depended on us. Today we have 134 students enrolled in PK-5th grade. Our PK and Kindergarten classes are on wait lists and our budget has remained in the black for 3 years running. We have students registered for Pre-K 2024 that are currently only 6 months old. I am so thankful to the entire parish who has prayed and worked alongside us to support the amazing ministry of evangelization going on inside our walls. Thank you for your incredible spiritual, physical, and financial support. We would not be here without you!"

I get to celebrate a school Mass every Friday morning with the entire student population, and I must say, it is a delight to worship with the children of St Mark School. May God bless them, and their teachers and principal, as we join the nation in celebrating Catholic Schools Week!

Peace and all good will,
Fr Tom



St. Mark Parish

Richmond, KY



<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
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>January 25, 2022</u>
Noon	Word & Communion
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>January 26, 2022</u>
6:00pm	Irene Schack
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>January 27, 2022</u>
Noon	Marie Hess
<u>Friday</u>	<u>January 21, 2022</u>
8:15am	Marsha Hale
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>January 29, 2022</u>
4:00pm	Lemaire & Ramsey Families
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>January 30, 2022</u>
8:30am	Marsha Hale
11:00am	For the Parish

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 23, 2022

Sunday: *3rd Sunday 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/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Monday: *St. Francis De Sales*
 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: *The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle*
 Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/
 Mk 16:15-18

Wednesday: *Sts. Timothy & Titus, Bishops*
 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: *St. Angela Merici, Virgin*
 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25

Friday: *St. Thomas Aquinas*
 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-

Saturday:
 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: *4th Sun in Ordinary Time*
Celebrate Catholic Schools Week
 Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17
 [cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

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 Tricia Davis ~ Franklin Wiggins
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 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

Joseph McManus
 Loretta Leszczynski
 Margie Williams
 John Rasche
 Bicki Elswick
 Jennifer McCabe
 Loretta A. Prasnicki
 Don "Brick" Rist
 Marsha Hale
 Sharon Mason
 Donna Fourre
 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 EKU, 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 16, 2022

	<u>Amount Collected</u>	<u>Amount Needed</u>	<u>YTD Collected</u>	<u>YTD Needed</u>
Offertory				
Debt Retirement	<i>DUE TO THE INCLEMENT WEATHER FROM LAST WEEK, FINANCIALS WERE NOT AVAILABLE AT THE TIME THE BULLETIN WAS SENT TO THE PUBLISHER.</i>			
School Collection				

**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



The Synod for a Synodal Church Begins Listening Phase!

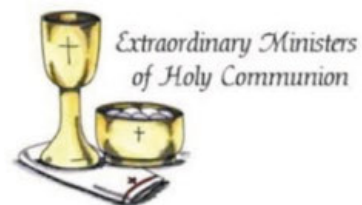
Bishop John Stowe, OFM Conv. has announced that he will be attending six deanery-level listening sessions as the Diocese of Lexington begins the listening phase of the Synod for a Synodal Church. Please encourage your community to attend one of these sessions! The schedule is as follows:

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| > Fayette (January 30) | Holy Spirit Parish/Lexington • 2:30 pm |
| > Bluegrass West (February 6) | St. Leo/Versailles • 2:30-4 pm |
| > Mountain West (February 13) | St. William/London • 4-6 pm |
| > Bluegrass East (February 27) | St. Mark/Richmond • 2 pm |
| > Mountain East (March 13) | Mother of Good Counsel/Hazard • 1 pm |
| > Big Sandy (March 27) | St. Michael/Paintsville • 3-5 pm |



In addition, Bishop John hopes parish and school leaders will host additional listening sessions at the local level that facilitate the participation of our whole human community. A landing page has been developed at <https://cdlex.org/synod/> to support these local efforts. This page includes links to an 8-part informational video series (less than 10 minutes in length) in English, Spanish, and Swahili that helps answer important questions about the Synod process, a Synod toolkit in both English and Spanish that includes listening session templates, facilitator strategies, planning checklists, evaluation forms, and prayer resources, and a mobile-friendly digital survey in English and Spanish to help those who may not be able to attend a listening session be heard.

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.



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

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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 the RCIA children's program. If interested, please contact Deiadra 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 30. Thank you for your continued generosity for this ministry!

Ladies of the parish, please join us for our monthly meeting on Tuesday, February 15, at 6:30 in the Art Room.



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Knights of Columbus

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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: madisoncountyrctl.org



Thank you to all of our hard working volunteers from St. Mark Parish that are helping with registration. In just the first month alone, we have kept over 50 people safe and warm during these snowy & cold nights. Many of these people (both men and women) have looked to us more than once and have received not only a warm, safe room but also food and clothing.

Please pray for all involved and consider donating to help continue our efforts to help our homeless in Madison County.

Many in our parish have asked how they can help. \$45 will help provide one night of shelter, warmth, a shower and three meals for our guests. If you would like to help, please send the check to:

Madison Home, Inc., P.O. Box 1043, Richmond, KY 40476

If you would like more information please contact us at: Jill and David Silver 859-582-5747 jill.obergfell@gmail.com



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.

A St. Mark parishioner has acquired a rather large collection of yarn and is looking for folks that enjoy knitting, crocheting or doing any other sort of "yarn crafting" to share her stock with. If you would like more information or maybe a new hobby to take up this winter - contact the parish office for contact information.





SCHOOL NEWS

School Information

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- Substitute Teacher - part-time - as needed

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

SCHOOL YEAR 2022-2023 REGISTRATION IS OPEN

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