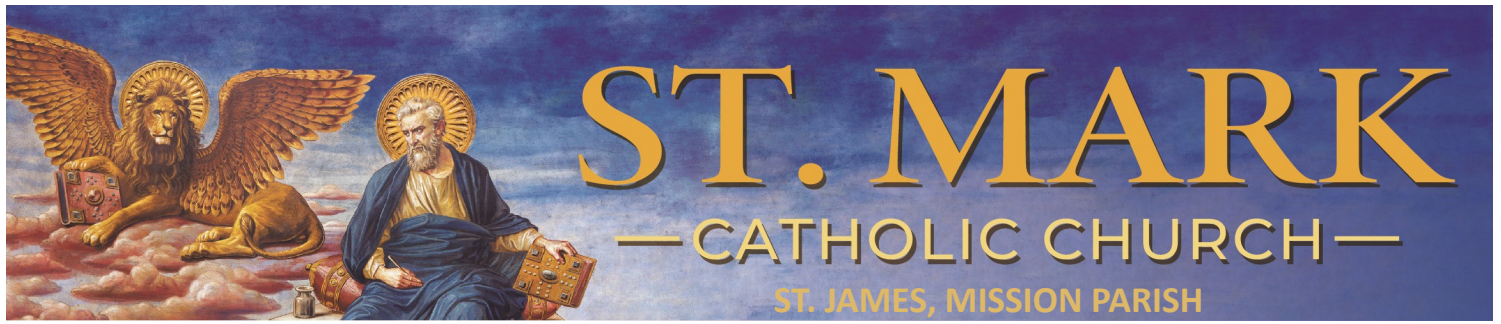




NOVEMBER 2, 2025 | ALL SAINTS DAY & ALL SOULS DAY

WELCOME

Church Staff

Rev. Paul S. Siebert, *Pastor*
 Sr. Frances Therese Matia, SSJ, *Pastoral Minister*
 Jennifer Abriatis, *Faith Formation Facilitator*
 Joseph DeSio, *Financial Council Moderator*
 Dan Martuccio, *Pastoral Council President*
 Don Fapore, *St. Mark Cemetery 486-1119*
 Kimberly McFall, *Office Manager*

Contact Information

Rectory Office: 814-486-0569
 Monday through Thurs. 9:00a.m. to 3:00p.m.
 Friday, 9 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
 Faith Formation Center: 814-486-0784
 St. Mark Community Day Care Center:
 814-486-2399

Sacrament of the Reconciliation

Wednesday at 6:00 pm, Saturday at 3:15 pm
 Anytime by appointment

Baptisms

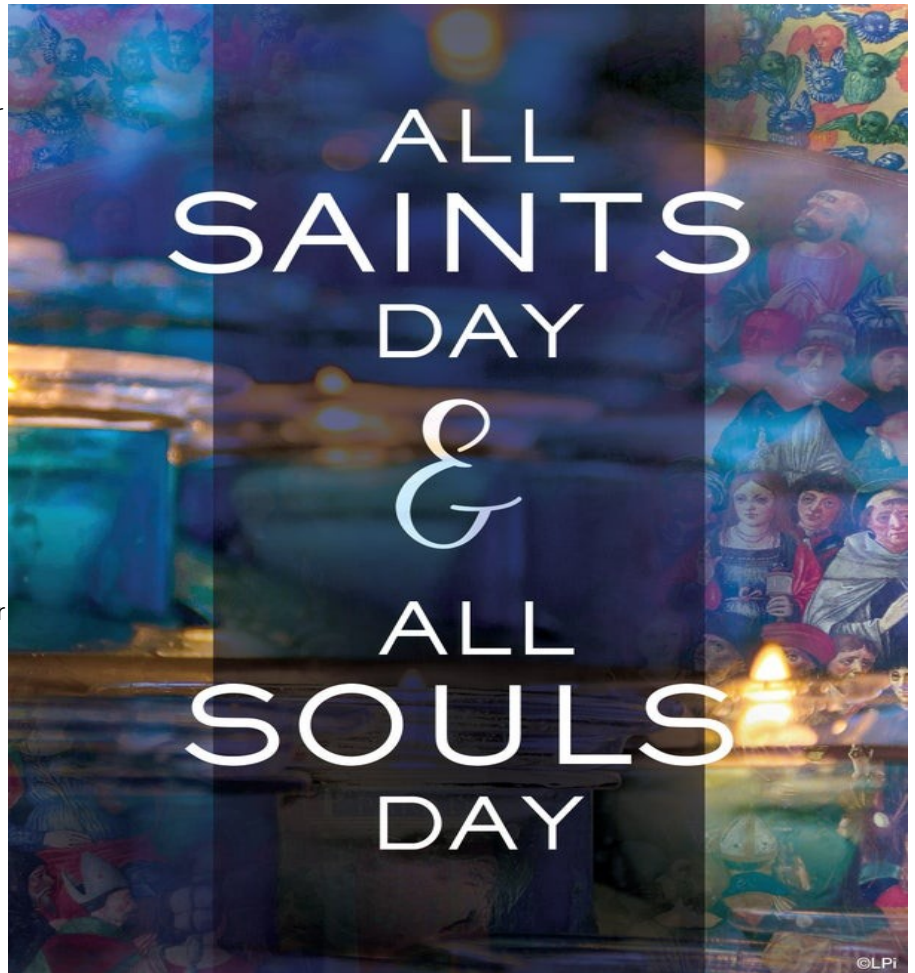
At all Sunday liturgies and outside of Mass after
 9:00 am Mass. Parents and Sponsors must
 attend Baptismal Preparation Class. Call the
 rectory for arrangements.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Please call the rectory for arrangements six
 months prior to the wedding.

Prayer Requests

Margaret Burnside, 814-486-0344 or online @
www.stmarkemporium.org or
oursmprayers@gmail.com



MASS INTENTIONS

<u>MONDAY, NOV. 3</u> <u>8:15 AM</u> JACOB PIECZYNSKI (ANNIV.) (The Family) (Rom 11:29-36; Lk 14:12-14)	<u>THURSDAY, NOV. 6</u> <u>8:15 AM</u> ZACH HAUSE (Sandy Hause) (Rom 14:7-12; Lk 15:1-10)	<u>SATURDAY, NOV. 8</u> <u>4:00 PM</u> PEOPLES OF THE PARISHES (The Pastor)
<u>TUESDAY, NOV. 4</u> NO MASS (Rom 12:5-16b; Lk 14:15-24)	<u>FRIDAY, NOV. 7 ~ FIRST FRIDAY ~</u> <u>8:15 AM</u> DENNIS GUIDO (Vince & Molly Fragale & Family)	<u>SUNDAY NOV. 9</u> <u>9:00 AM</u> STEVE LION (Pete & Lynn Lion)
<u>WEDNESDAY, NOV. 5</u> <u>4:15 PM</u> TOMMY MALIZIA (Sherry Malizia) (Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33)	<u>5:00 PM</u> MSGR. MICHAEL D. McGRAW (Fr. Paul Siebert) (Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8)	(Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 13; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22)





Worship Together

November 2, 2025

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:

FIRST FRIDAY, NOV. 7

8:15 AM N/A

5:00 PM N/A

LECTORS:

C. Dankesreiter

Dennis Rapore

ALTAR SERVERS:

Andy DeLucia

Volunteer

SATURDAY, NOV. 8

VIGIL MASS

4:00 PM

C. Dankesreiter, M. Dixon
& C. Malize

Melissa Stuart

Lynn Summerson &
Addison McAula

SUNDAY, NOV. 9

9:00 AM

F. Manginell, A. DeLucia
& Volunteer

Vicky Songer

Paul Burlingame &
Ruth Kane

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY (2nd) 9:00 AM ~ 30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ALL SOULS' DAY

10:00-11:15 AM-EDGE & CONFIRMATION SESSIONS

MONDAY (3rd) 6:30 PM ~ OCIA Meeting

WEDNESDAY (5th) 3:30-5:00 PM ~ FAITH FORMATION SESSION

Grades 1-5

6:00 PM ~ Holy Hour

Confession

7:00 PM ~ Benediction

Adoration Intention:

Well being of Local

Economy & Felt Manor

FRIDAY (7th) 8:15 AM & 5:00 PM FIRST FRIDAY MASSES

SATURDAY (8th) 3:15 PM ~ Confession

4:00 PM ~ VIGIL MASS @ ST. MARK

SUNDAY (9th) 9:00 AM ~ DEDICATION OF THE

LATERAN BASILICA

10:00-11:15 AM-EDGE & CONFIRMATION SESSIONS

3:00 PM ~ HARVEST DINNER



GOSPEL: MATTHEW 5:1-12A ETERNAL LIFE

Question of the week:

Adult: How have those you have known who have died taught you how to live a holy life?

Youth: How can those who died help us learn to be more like Jesus? Ask an adult to tell you stories of someone they knew.



Child Protection and

Creating Safe Environments

Digital Behavior: Parents create trust with children by initiating open, honest discussions. These dialogues are an opportunity to communicate values and expectations about your family's appropriate digital behavior, including viewing or sharing content, and apps they can and cannot use. Check in frequently with your children about their digital experiences to address any potential risk of cyberbullying and harm. Be clear that your intention is to look out for their wellbeing, and that you want to have an open dialogue. Listen to their concerns and express your perspective. To minimize the risk of cyberbullying or harm from digital behavior, parents can: set clear expectations about digital behavior and online reputation, educate about the harmful effects of cyberbullying, posting hateful speech or comments, sexting, and sharing naked photos of themselves or others (including potential legal issues), be clear about what content can be viewed or shared, and identify which apps are appropriate for your child's use and which are not. Establish rules about the amount of time that a child can spend online or on their devices. Model positive, respectful digital behavior on your own devices and accounts. For more information on cyberbullying go to: www.stopbullying.gov. For additional parent resources visit <https://www.eriecd.org/childprotection/>.

COMING UP...LECTOR EVENING

Tues. Nov. 11th @ 6:30 PM



Letters were sent out to ask individuals to join us. This session will include current lectors, as well as new people. Remember, we desperately need new Lectors. Thanks for your consideration to say "yes"!

PARISH THANKSGIVING MASS

SUNDAY, NOV. 23rd @ 9:00 AM.



Faith Formation Children will dress up as Pilgrims. There will be a whole parish activity to follow! Please bring a non-perishable food item.

ST. MARK MASS

ATTENDANCE

SAT. OCT. 25 4:00 PM ~ 105

SUN. OCT. 26 9:00 AM ~ 115

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

(10/25-26/2025)

ST. MARK: \$3,661.00

ST. JAMES: \$540.00

Thank you For returning some of God's gift to you back to His church!



APARTMENT FOR RENT: AVAILABLE NOW! 222 E. 3rd. St. Many nice appliances! Two story, two Bedroom, one Bath. Inquiries please call: Joe DeSio at (814)486-1968 or the rectory (814)486-0569.



ALL SOULS' DAY

All Souls' Day is a day when Catholics pray for the souls of the dead. On this day, we remember those who have died, especially those in Purgatory. We pray that God will help them on their journey to Heaven.

The Catholic Church teaches that Purgatory is a place where souls are purified before entering Heaven. Some souls are not ready to enter Heaven right after death. Our prayers can help them. This is why All Souls' Day is important. On All Souls' Day, Catholics often go to Mass and pray for the dead. Many visit cemeteries to pray for their loved ones who have died. The Church encourages us to pray for all the souls in Purgatory, not just our own family or friends.



ST. MARK HARVEST DINNER

NEXT SUNDAY NOV. 9th @ 3:00 PM

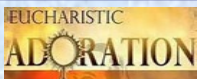
Sign up today to let us know what dish you're bringing. (Sign-up sheets are in the back of the church.)

Turkey, mashed potatoes & drinks will be provided.

In the spirit of being grateful and sharing the bounty, please bring a person in need or someone who lives alone, or who may not attend church.

If you haven't come before, it's always a great time with great food! **Invite a friend.** Don't miss getting together to share the banquet and thanking God for the harvest!

All are welcome!



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

FRIDAY, NOV. 7, 2025

Please join us at the

8:15 AM & 5:00 PM

for First Friday Masses.

Adoration 9:00 AM and ends at 5:00 PM with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

If you know of anyone in need of a home visit for First Friday, please contact the Rectory at 486-0569.



In your charity, please pray for the souls of **EDWARD LAMONT & JOHN ERSKINE JR.** who passed away recently. May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen



NOVEMBER... MONTH OF ALL SOULS

May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Perhaps you could consider visiting the cemetery during this month.



CONFIRMATION RETREAT

Please pray for our Confirmation candidates who are attending a Confirmation Retreat here at St. Mark today, Sun., Nov. 2nd. Our candidates are: **Ruthie Fragale, Timothy Grovanz, Cambree Stuart & Abel Walker**
COME HOLY SPIRIT, COME

The second Sunday of every month is

Cameron County Food Pantry Collection Sunday.

Please bring a non-perishable food item and drop them in the designated location of the church. If you would prefer a monetary donation, please place an envelope in the collection that is labeled "**Food Bank**".

Thank you so very much for your help to provide food to individuals and families of Cameron County.

Cameron County Community Food Pantry is a ministry provided by the Cameron County Ministerial Association.



~ DAILY MASS ~ WED. NOV. 5th 4:15 PM

All are welcome. We especially encourage daily Mass goers and parents, if you're able to come, to support their children who Altar Serve.

~FIRST COMMUNION~



We congratulate **ABEL WALKER**, a ninth grader, who has been learning our faith for the past year. He will be receiving his First Communion at this Mass.

COMING SOON, NOV. 8th & 9th

~GRATEFUL STEWARDS~



We will be praying how to give of our **Time, Talent and Treasure.**

A commitment sheet will be available to place as an offering by the tabernacle for the next year.



The Sanctuary Lamps burn before the Blessed Sacrament this week

IN LOVING MEMORY of
My father, DOMENICO FAPORE
From: Don Fapore



Thank you to all our parishioners who donated candy for **TRUNK OR TREAT!** This parish is so very kind and generous!