

St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church

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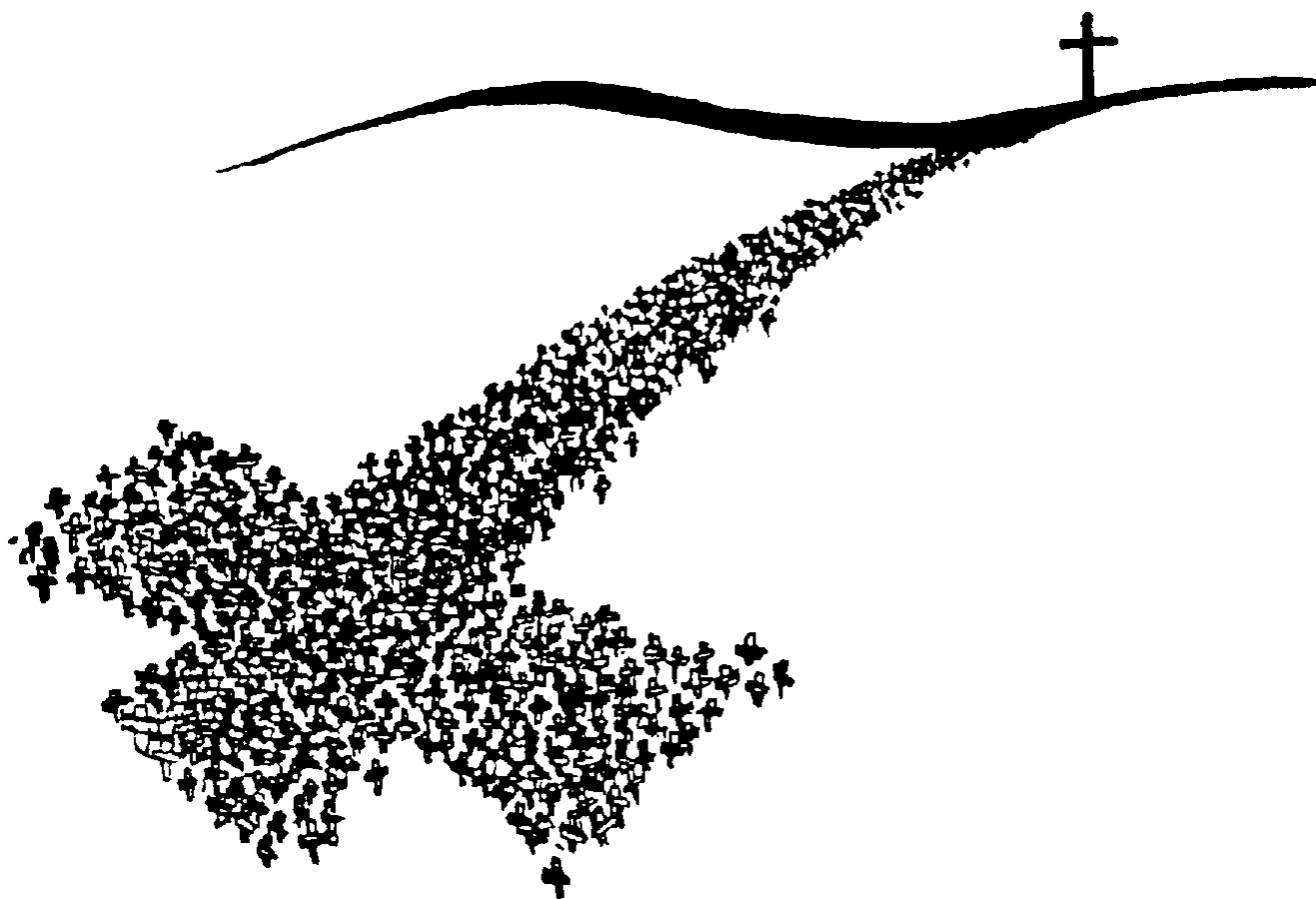
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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time — July 16, 2017



DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTION	MASS SCRIPTURES
Sat., July 15	6:00 p.m.	+ John Strunk	Isaiah 55:10-11; Romans 8:18-23; Matthew 13:1-23
Sun., July 16	8:00 a.m.	People of the Parish	
	10:00 a.m.	+ Adrian Martin	
Mon., July 17	11:30 a.m.	+ Les Koester	Exodus 1:8-14,22; Matthew 10:34—11:1
Tues., July 18	8:00 a.m.	No Mass	Exodus 2:1-15a; Matthew 11:20-24
Wed., July 19	8:00 a.m.	No Mass	Exodus 3:1-6,9-12; Matthew 11:25-27
Thurs., July 20	8:00 a.m.	No Mass	Exodus 3:13-20; Matthew 11:28-30
Fri., July 21	8:00 a.m.	No Mass	Exodus 11:10—12:14; Matthew 12:1-8
Sat., July 22	6:00 p.m.	+ Ted & Sheila Gorges	Wisdom 12:13,16-19; Romans 8:26-27; Matthew 13:24-43
Sun., July 23	8:00 a.m.	+ Celestine Bergkamp	
	10:00 a.m.	People of the Parish	

Confessions are heard Saturday from 4:00-5:00 p.m. and Monday through Friday from 7:30-7:45 a.m.



Congratulations to
**RYAN & HEATHER
 LUBBERS**
 married here last weekend.
 May their love for each other
 always reflect the love of Christ
 for His Church.

ST. MARK'S CYO

SLIP & SLIDE KICKBALL - St. Mark's vs. Sacred Heart at 7 pm behind the St. Mark Parish Hall. All are welcome!

Adoration Help Needed

We are needing adorers for the following:
Monday afternoon 2:00-3:00 pm, Tuesday morning 10:00-11:00 am, and afternoon from 2:00-3:00 pm. If you are interested or have questions, please call/text Ruth May at 259-3902.



Totus Tuus

What a success! We had over 100 St. Mark & Sacred Heart youth here to learn about Jesus Christ and His Church!

A special thanks to all of our meal providers and high school helpers!!! An extra special thank you to Jane Caselman & Jane Neville for all your help!

Daily Mass Note

Please note that there will be **NO** daily Mass Tuesday through Friday, July 18th-21st.

First Communion & Confirmation Pictures

Please pick up your Confirmation and First Communion pictures on the table in the back of church. Pictures were taken of your child receiving the sacrament.

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus meeting is **Tuesday, July 18th** at St. Marks, starting at 6:30 pm with the rosary in church and the meeting at 7:00 pm in the parish hall.



Golden Achievers

The next get together for the Golden Achievers will be **Sunday, July 23rd** after the 10:00 Mass in the Heritage Room. Please bring a side dish, some good friends and join us for some good old fashion visiting. New faces are always welcome!

A wonderful stewardship opportunity!

Consider volunteering with your fellow parishioners at the Lord's Diner. St. Mark's serves the Lord's Diner every 4th Friday evening of the month with the help of two other churches, Riverlawn and Eastminster. We work in bi-monthly groups, serving six times a year. Volunteers need a food handlers license (all ages) and virtues training (18 and over). Contact Terri Buchanan 316-258-2375.



Last Week's Stewardship of Treasure

Ordinary Parish Income	\$ 9,701.50
Extraordinary Parish Income	\$ 2,050.00
TOTAL	\$ 11,751.50

Thank you for your generous sacrificial giving.

St. Michael the Archangel, pray for them!
Father Emil Kapaun, pray for them!

2ndLt Shane Brittain	Sgt Mark Mohr
Sgt John Schaffer	James Strunk
Sgt Justin Flint	Andrew Klausner
Cpl K. Shaun Boosinger	SSgt Pete Sevart
E7 Jonathan Casey	Cpl Andrew Nutter
Michael J. Klausner	Ssgt Michael Hermann
PO1 Jeffrey Alexander	Michael Klausner
A1C Wesley Mains	SPC Michael Meis
CPT Shawn Mains	Lt Col Charles Timmermeyer

May God watch over all our military personnel!

Please remember the sick in your prayers

Michael Mertes	Paisley Gallagher
Duane Smarsh	Tom Strunk
Lawrence Weber	Albert Jansen
Jack Horn	Luke Eck
Donald Stockemer	Nadeane Friess
Pauline Weber	Jerry Giebler
Pete Swingle	Jan Stuart
Greg Walker	Mike Hurley
Dolores Bolin	Alma Groner
Elenora Aylward	Ambrose Martin
Lavern Smarsh	Marcia Maybrier
Ky Heinz	Carl Burrows
Rosemary Martin	Shannon Gould
Dylan Schneider	Kim Reiman
Cindy Seiwert	Bob Schneider
Christopher Simon	Harold Metzinger

Daily Mass Server Schedule

The new schedule is posted for daily servers for July 10 thru September 8. Please view the parish website under the heading **News, Ministry Schedules** for a list of when your son is scheduled to serve daily Mass.



Virtus Training

July 26th @ 6 pm Church of the Magdalen
 August 5th @ 10 am The Lord's Diner
 August 9th @ 6 pm Church of the Magdalen
 Register at www.virtus.org

Midwest Catholic Family Conference

Free admission for your family, free lunch for you, the choice of a conference t-shirt OR an MP3 of all the talks for working just one day of the conference in the Children's Program! Adult volunteers are urgently needed. Adults that sign up to volunteer Saturday and Sunday with the Children's Program will have a free pizza lunch for their spouse and children. Teens are eligible to receive service hours. Contact Kristi Bird at 785-443-1431 or krisiti.bird7@gmail.com for questions and to sign up.

We have programs and speakers for all ages at the Midwest Catholic Family Conference **Friday, August 4th thru Sunday, August 6th** at Century II Convention Center in Wichita. The



weekend brings many speakers discussing different topics on the Catholic faith, special time for worship with Mass, Confession, Adoration, the awe-inspiring outdoor Eucharistic Procession on Saturday evening, access to vendor exhibits, and musical performances. Register online at catholicfamilyconference.org or call 316-618-9787.

Don't miss out on the Early Bird registration. **The deadline for the Early Bird discount is July 16th.**

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Saturday, July 15

2:00 pm Wedding of Trent Woodard & Kayla Reichenberger

Sunday, July 16

10:00 am Heritage Choir Sings

Monday, July 17

7:00 pm SMAC Practice
 12:00 noon Adoration Begins

Tuesday, July 18

6:30 pm Knights Rosary/Mtg @ St. Mark's
 10:00 pm Adoration Ends

Wednesday, July 19

7:00 pm CYO

Thursday, July 20

11:00 am Bulletin Deadline
 4:00 pm Organ Lessons

Saturday, July 22

6:00 pm SMAC Sings

Sunday, July 23

11:00 am Golden Achievers

Website Sponsorships Available!

In the weeks ahead, our parish representative from Solutio, Inc., will be setting up the advertising for our website for the year.

Please consider participating in this effort since the revenue from the ads is what makes the website possible at **no cost to the parish.

**It's a great way to get your name in front of the families in the parish. Advertisements may be purchased for a business, family memorial, or you can sponsor an ad supporting Catholic Charities, Knights of Columbus, Vocations, etc. Please give these ideas some thought. We need and appreciate your help! If you are interested, need prices and more information, contact Anna at 316.227.1759 or Sponsorship@SolutioSoftware.com.

Elijah Cup

Families Praying for Vocations
Please return the Elijah Cup to Church by Noon Saturday.



- July 15 6 pm Bret & Susan Hastings family
- July 16 10 am Michael & Maggie McSwain family
- July 22 6 pm Kurt & Cheryl Martin family
- July 23 10 am Jerome & Pat Newby

Call Gaye Horn at 722-9601 to be scheduled for a week of prayer with the Elijah Cup.

Prayer Line



To place a prayer intention on the prayer line, please call Kathy (Mrs. Ray) Mies at 796-1909. Your intention will be sent to all who signed up for this ministry on their Stewardship form.

Stewarding our Gifts: Go in peace glorifying the Lord by your life.

"...my word shall not return to me void, but shall do my will, achieving the end for which I sent it." The prophet Isaiah compares the word of the Lord to the snow and rain that waters the earth and makes it fertile. It was sent for a purpose and it does not return to the Lord without fulfilling that purpose. Jesus shares the Parable of the Seeds, and proclaims a similar message. The seed was designed for growth and fruitfulness. Both of these readings speak to a life of stewardship -- a life in which a person recognizes that he or she was created for a purpose and spends his or her life fulfilling that purpose! Woe to those who "have eyes but do not see." While those people may recognize their purpose, they choose a different path, one filled with thorns or rocky soil. They do not bear fruit and are miserable for it. The good steward is fruitful; he seeks the will of God and achieves the end for which he was sent.

Formed

Looking for ways to learn more about our Catholic faith? Don't forget that the parish has a subscription to formed.org which is available to all parishioners. The website contains programs to help you explore and grow in your faith. There are also a variety of movies, audio presentations and books available for your use. There is no cost to you to sign up. Simply go to formed.org and enter parish access code: **GMWGH6**. You will then be able to create your own account.

Spiritual Life Center Programs

For more information or to register, please call 744-0167 or visit www.slwichita.org.

Docentium: Catholicism & Culture; Thursday, July 20; 6:15-8:30 p.m. Join us on the third Thursday of every month for an evening of food, friendship, and learning. Dinner is served at 6:30 p.m., and a lecture will be given on some topic related to religion and culture. \$15

A Silent Retreat: The Carthusian Experience; Thursday, July 20 at 7:30 p.m. to Sunday, July 23 at 1 p.m. Do you desire liberty, peace and joy? Consider the way of Saint Bruno and the Carthusian Order as a manner of retreating...even for a few days. Discover God, or better yet, let God discover you! Fr. Ken VanHaverbeke will guide the retreat. Weekend includes silence, spiritual direction, prayer, and all meals. Sngl: \$225 Dbl:\$195

Camino De Santiago: A Gathering of Pilgrims; Saturday, July 22; 9 a.m.-4 p.m. This day of reflection is for pilgrims who have travelled the way of St. James, or are preparing to do so. It will be an opportunity to share experiences and relive memories, focusing on the spiritual impact of the journey. Pricing includes lunch. \$10

Series: Saint Therese's Little Way; Three Thursdays starting July 27; 7-8:30 p.m. A three night series exploring St. Therese of Lisieux's "little way" of sanctity. A manner of living accessible to everyone. We will explore 8 different facets of this manner of living. \$20



Liturgical Roles for July 22nd & July 23rd

	Saturday 6:00 p.m.	Sunday 8:00 a.m.	Sunday 10:00 a.m.
Acolyte or MC	Noah Martin	Ben Purvis	Ethan Albert
Altar Servers	Jacksyn Potucek Matthew Seiler	Hank Purvis Logan Schmidt	Daniel Albert Michael Braaten
Lector	Scotney Reichenberger	Becky Strunk	Kaye Kruse
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Sacred Host: Heather Seiler	Sacred Host: Angie McCoy	Sacred Host: Margaret Mans Precious Blood: Gary Dick, Pat Newby
Offertory	Rodney & Mary Guinn	Doug & Connie Wiss	Jeff & Nancy Neff
Head Usher	Chris Lane	Barry Newell	Bob Stuever
Ushers/Greeters	Carson Lane Lance Marx Devin Marx	Martin Childs Piper Newell Albert Jansen, Jr.	Paul Stuever David Hemmen Derek Hemmen
Musicians	SMAC	Allison Albert, Jane Caselman Dee Ann Albert	Anna Hermes Eric Nichols
Rosary	Fred & Mary Hilger	Raymond & Kathy Mies	Kenny & Kaye Kruse

Daily Servers
July 17 - July 21
Only July 17th
Isaac Pavelski
Elijah Pavelski

Daily Servers
July 24 - July 28
Logan Schmidt
Clark Neville

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO BE AT YOUR DESIGNATED MASS, PLEASE MAKE ARRANGEMENTS WITH SOMEONE ELSE.