

St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church

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The Transfiguration of the Lord — August 6, 2017



DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTION	MASS SCRIPTURES
Sat., August 5	6:00 p.m.	+ Val Morrissey	Daniel 7:9-10,13-14; 2 Peter 1:16-19; Matthew 17:1-9
Sun., August 6	8:00 a.m.	+ Walt & Geraldine Faber	
	10:00 a.m.	People of the Parish	
Mon., August 7	8:00 a.m.	Mike Hurley	Numbers 11:4b-15; Matthew 14:13-21
Tues., August 8	8:00 a.m.	+ Jeff Brand	Numbers 12:1-13; Matthew 14:22-36
Wed., August 9	8:00 a.m.	Intention of IHM	Numbers 13:1-2,25—14:1,26a-29a,34-35; Matthew 15:21-28
Thurs., August 10	8:00 a.m.	+ Shawna Mobley	2 Corinthians 9:6-10; John 12:24-26
Fri., August 11	8:00 a.m.	+ John & Elizabeth Brand	Deuteronomy 4:32-40; Matthew 16:24-28
Sat., August 12	6:00 p.m.	+ Ruth Heithaus	1 Kings 19:9a,11-13a; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:22-33
Sun., August 13	8:00 a.m.	People of the Parish	
	10:00 a.m.	+ Fr. John Reinkemeyer	

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



Welcome

Anna Smith has newly registered in St. Mark Parish. Please warmly welcome her as a member of our parish family.

Baptism

Quinn Lam Seiwert, son of Thomas & My Hoa, was baptized on July 30th. We warmly welcome him as a son of God our Father, and a member of His Church.



Holy Day of Obligation

Tuesday, August 15th is The Assumption of Mary. Mass times will be **Monday, August 14th at 7:00 pm, Tuesday, August 15th at 7:00 am and 7:00 pm.** We are in need of volunteers for liturgical roles at Mass. Sign up sheets are on the table in the back of church or you can call the parish office at 796-1604.

Faith Forward Communications Goal

We are beginning to make progress toward one of the elements of our communications goal and have started the development of a communications strategy for our parish. Amy Pavlacka has been hired as the director of communications for St. Mark's. Amy, her husband and their three children are parishioners of St. Catherine of Siena Parish. Amy brings a great deal of experience from her work with the diocese and is familiar with the needs of the church. She will be working part time to help us enhance our communications and to develop a communications plan. She has a lot of exciting ideas and we will be starting to implement parts of the new strategies to help us communicate more effectively.

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	\$ 14,998.27
Extraordinary Parish Income	\$ 2,135.00
TOTAL	\$ 17,133.27

Thank you for your generous sacrificial giving.

ST. MARK'S CYO

Join us this week for capture the flag and ice cream! We'll discuss the upcoming school year.



Adoration Help Needed

"Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth!"

—Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta

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



St. Michael the Archangel, pray for them!

Father Emil Kapaun, pray for them!

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| 2ndLt Shane Brittain | Sgt Mark Mohr |
| Sgt John Schaffer | James Strunk |
| Sgt Justin Flint | Andrew Klausner |
| Cpl K. Shaun Boosinger | TSgt Pete Sevart |
| E7 Jonathan Casey | Cpl Andrew Nutter |
| Michael J. Klausner | Sgt 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

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| 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 |
| Dolores Bolin | Mike Hurley |
| Elenora Aylward | Alma Groner |
| Lavern Smarsh | Ambrose Martin |
| Ky Heinz | Marcia Maybrier |
| Rosemary Martin | Carl Burrows |
| Dylan Schneider | Shannon Gould |
| Cindy Seiwert | Kim Reiman |
| Christopher Simon | Bob Schneider |
| | Harold Metzinger |

Dishes to pick up in Parish Hall

Thank you to all that have brought food for funerals and events. If you could please pick up your containers and pans in the kitchen of the parish hall, we would appreciate it. Thank you.

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, so even if you didn't order, you received one.

God's Food Pantry

If you would like to donate food to this worthy cause, please drop it off in Heritage Hall at the PLC. It will be picked up once or twice a month (every month of the year) as needed.

Food is distributed the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month. The pantry is held at the former St. Peter Claver Church at 10th & Ohio. Between 400-600 people are served those days. — *Leon and Marcie Brand*

Formed

Are you looking for ways to help you 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 numerous programs to help you explore and grow in your faith. There are also a variety of movies, audio presentations on various topics and books available for your use. There is no cost to you to sign up. Simply go to formed.org and enter our parish access code: **GMWGH6**. You will then be able to create your own account to continue to log in and take advantage of the materials that are provided.

Thought of the day....

The Lord never tires of forgiving, it is we who tire of asking for forgiveness. —Pope Francis

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Saturday, August 5

1:00 pm Wedding of Nick Schmeidler & Katie Raple

Sunday, August 6

10:00 am SMAC Sings

Monday, August 7

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

Tuesday, August 8

10:00 pm Adoration Ends

Wednesday, August 9

7:00 pm CYO

Thursday, August 10

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

Saturday, August 12

6 pm SMAC Sings

Pilgrimage to Italy & the relics of our parish patron.

This trip provides the people of this parish the opportunity to visit the relics of St. Mark the Evangelist in Venice so that we might pray for his intercession. This 11 day tour will also visit other places of significance to our faith, including Rome. The tour company takes care of all arrangements, allowing us to enjoy the sights and experiences. More information available on the website listed below. A link is on our parish website. If you have questions, feel free to ask Fr. Brian. Travel with Father Brian to Rome • Orvieto • Assisi • Lanciano • Loreto • Padua • Venice

Trip Dates: 9/30/2017-10/10/2017

Cost: \$4000.00 Airfare and ALL Included.

To register, contact (855) 842-8001 or (508) 340-9370. You can also register online at www.proximotravel.com



Elijah Cup

Families Praying for Vocations

Please return the Elijah Cup to Church by Noon Saturday.



- Aug 5 6 pm Craig & Karrina Brasser family
- Aug 6 10 am Dennis & Kathy Lubbers
- Aug 12 6 pm Steve & Carrie Patton
- Aug 13 10 am Jon & Janet Korte family

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.

Often we think of stewardship as something we do – an action to be taken. Sometimes, however, stewardship involves stopping long enough to look and listen. In today’s Gospel, Peter is so overwhelmed by the vision he sees that he literally does not know what to do with himself. His suggestion to build three tents is hospitable, but it is a very human response to a supernatural event. Many of us would likely have a similar response. Perhaps instead, we should simply humble ourselves in the presence of the Lord and allow Him to transform us. The Lord wants to reveal Himself to us and through us, but first we must simply be still and receive Him.



Director of Development, Guadalupe Clinic:

The Guadalupe Clinic, Inc. of the Catholic Diocese of Wichita is seeking an exceptional individual to serve as its Director of Development. The Director of Development is responsible for securing donors and support for the Clinic. In collaboration with the Guadalupe Health Foundation, provides leadership, management and volunteer coordination for the Midwest Winefest. Deadline for accepting resumes is August 18, 2017. For information regarding requirements, please check our job posting at <http://catholicdioceseofwichita.org>, Ministries & Offices, Human Resources.

Spiritual Life Center Programs

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

The Fruit of Silence is Prayer Retreat; Aug. 18-20. Fr. John Lanzrath leads retreatants in this silent weekend retreat focused on the life and teachings of Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta. The retreat is inspired by Mother Teresa herself, who spoke often of the need for silence and discernment in one's life. Fr. Lanzrath will give a series of short conferences, each less than 30 minutes in length. Retreatants will then be free to pray and reflect in silence upon the themes offered. Early bird rates available through Monday, August 7. Register soon!

Apologia: Defending the Faith in the 21st Century; Tuesday, Aug. 22; 7-8:30 p.m. Join Stephanie Mann for this edition of apologetic dialogue. Each session will address a different topic, pertinent to 21st century Catholics, which we have the need and obligation to be able to defend and explain: firstly for ourselves, secondly to our families and religious brethren, and thirdly to the greater public who may inquire of us. In August, Stephanie will discuss the Merit of Tradition in Catholicism. \$10

Dinner with the Doctors: St. Augustine; Monday, Aug. 28; 6-8:30 p.m. Enjoy dinner and socializing followed by a talk by Fr. Tom Hoisington on the life of St. Augustine. Advance registration requested. \$15



Liturgical Roles for August 12th & August 13th

	Saturday 6:00 p.m.	Sunday 8:00 a.m.	Sunday 10:00 a.m.
Acolyte or MC	Mac Brand	Ben Purvis	Conner Hennes
Altar Servers	Jake May Jacksyn Potucek	Clark Neville Hank Purvis	Ryan Brassier Michael Braaten
Lector	Chris Schneider	Joe McCoy	Lisa Stuever
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Sacred Host: Phil Weber	Sacred Host: Dave Hilger	Sacred Host: Tom Lubbers Precious Blood: Gary Dick, Margaret Mans
Offertory	Gavin & Heather Seiler	Raymond & Kathy Mies	Ben & Kassica Blick
Head Usher	Jason Potucek	Greg Neville	Gerard Mies
Ushers/Greeters	Jonathan Braaten Kevin Brassier Steve Marcari	David Faber Raymond Mies Suzanne Mies	Jon Korte Joseph Korte Mike Smarsh
Musicians	SMAC	Megan McCoy Gretchen Sharp	Jane Caselman Julie Betzen
Rosary	Larry & Kathy Kincheloe	Jane Neville	Ruth May

Daily Servers Hank Purvis
August 7 - August 11 Peyton Newell

Daily Servers Jake May
August 14 - August 18 Lucas Hemmen
Only August 16-18

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