



ST. MARK PARISH

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MASS TIMES: SUNDAY MASS: 11:00 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASS: Tues. to Fri. 9:00 a.m. *See weekly schedule

Office Hours: Tues to Fri. 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

*(May be closed during weekday morning Mass)

December 9, 2018 - Second Sunday of Advent



Second Sunday of Advent

To build community and awareness in our parish, a **Special Theme Mass** will be celebrated once a month for a specific Ministry. Special prayers will be offered for that Ministry; and a follow-up on Sunday morning, with that Ministry giving a short presentation. This month on **Friday, December 14th. at 12:12 p.m.** we will focus on Children of our Parish. Come out and pray for the children of our Parish.

SACRAMENTS

RECONCILIATION: Before Weekday Mass or please call Fr. Jim to book appointment.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION: Baptism is the foundation for all the other sacraments. All parents looking to have their children baptized are required to participate in baptismal preparation program. The next set of classes will be: January 14, 21 & 28, 2019. *To register for baptism classes; please call the Parish Office at 306 764-4637.*

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION: The next meeting for parents and candidates will be Monday, January 7th at 7:00 p.m. in St. Mark Church basement. (pls. use north door)

MARRIAGE: Please allow six to eight months for preparation. Please contact Fr. Jim.

Advent Penitential

Services

Tues Dec 11 – 7:00pm Sacred Heart

Wed Dec 12 – 7:00pm Sacred Heart

Thurs Dec 13 – 7:00pm St. Mark

Wed Dec 19 – 7:00pm St. James

Prepare
the Way
of the
LORD

**Bishop's Annual
Appeal
What Must
We Do...
To Build the
Kingdom of God?
Oct. 1 - Dec. 31,
2018**

*Every gift is greatly
appreciated!*

2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal Covenant

The **Bishop's Annual Appeal** is well underway. Below are the tallies of pledges that have been made. Please take the time to fill out your pledge. If you haven't received a pledge form; please see Fr. Jim. If you have already sent in your pledge, thank you for your generosity. If you haven't done so yet and are planning to do so, the Appeal Office would like to have all pledges received on or before December 31, 2018.

Parish	This years Goal	Amount pledged 2017	Amount Pledged to Date	Number Participating 2017	Number Participating to Date	Average Pledge 2017
St. Mark	\$17,308	\$17,307	\$11,604.	69	50	\$215
St. James	\$10,127	\$8,100	\$8,825.	25	18	\$324
Diocese	\$425,000	\$465,987	\$316.371.	1573	1060	\$296

Diocesan Covenant

St. Mark – \$12,633

St. James - \$10,127

Weekly Schedule for December 9th. to 16th. 2018

Sun. Dec. 09	2nd. Sunday of Advent 9:00 a.m. Mass St. James 11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark For All Parishioners 1:00 p.m. Fr. Jim hearing confessions at St. James Children's Advent Retreat
Mon. Dec. 10	Fr. Jim's day off Fr. Jim available for a supper invitation.
Tues. Dec. 11	9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark For Fr. Jim From Marlin Labossiere 2:00 p.m. Small Faith Gospel Reflection 4:15 p.m. RCIC 7:00 p.m. Fr. Jim hearing confessions at Sacred Heart Cathedral 7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus mtg and social
Wed. Dec. 12	7:45 a.m. Fr. Jim celebrating Mass at Rivier 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark IMO Joyce Fiddler PA Catholic School Division Board 2:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry 6:00 p.m. Ladies of St. Mark Christmas party 7:00 p.m. Fr. Jim hearing confessions at Sacred Heart Cathedral
Thurs. Dec.13	9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark For Deacon Brad From Don and Marlene Park 1:00 p.m. Fr. Jim hearing confessions at St.Mary High 2:00 p.m. Pray the Rosary at St. Mark 7:00 p.m. St. Mark Advent Reconciliation Service 7:00 p.m. RCIA
Fri. Dec. 14	9:30 a.m. Mass at Sherman Towers For Bishop Emeritus Blaise Morand From Rodney, Nadine Smith and family 10:00 am. Fr. Jim hearing confessions at St. Francis School 12:12 p.m. Theme Mass for the Children of our Parish
Sat. Dec. 15	5:00 p.m. Mass at Candle Lake
Sun. Dec. 16	3rd. Sunday of Advent 9:00 a.m. Mass St. James 11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark For Fr. Jim From Carl and Lucille Danchilla Parish Christmas Party after Mass - <i>Everyone Invited!</i>



Samuel Says...In the Advent and Christmas season, we will be having a **special visitor** during our

Eucharistic celebrations. **Samuel, a shepherd from the time of Jesus**, will be beginning our celebrations and speaking about his experience of the birth of Jesus. **Please take a moment to welcome him**, and listen to him, as he helps us prepare for Christmas.

Samuel says, "Say this prayer for all those with whom you work":

May the Lord support us all day long,
until the shadows lengthen,
and the evening comes,
and the busy world is hushed,
and the fever of life is over
and our work is done!
Then in His mercy,
may He give us a safe lodging,
and a holy rest,
and peace at last.
We ask this through our
Lord Jesus Christ Amen



A huge THANK YOU to St. Mark Knights of Columbus Council for their generous donation of **\$2540.**

May God Bless You!

Christmas Ministry Sign Up: If you are able to; please sign up to assist with the various Ministries during the Christmas season. Please see sign up sheets posted on bulletin board in foyer. Thank you.



We will be handing out the **Vocations Cross** during the Advent and Christmas seasons and ask you to **pray for Vocations** in the upcoming week. Please see the sign up sheet on church bulletin board or talk with Elaine Bergen if you would like to take the Cross home and pray for vocations.

The **Food Bank** is always in need of food items. During Advent, there will be a collection box in the foyer of the church. Please bring non perishable food items that can be shared with others.


Please join fellow parishioners as we gather to **Pray the Rosary** every *Thursday afternoon at 2:00p.m.*

Parish Christmas Party: will be held next **Sunday, December 16** after Mass. All parishioners are invited to share a **Pot Luck dinner** and enjoy an old fashioned Christmas party with special food, Christmas Carols, and of course a visit from **St. Nick**. We are encouraging parishioners to share your favorite Christmas dish, or your favorite Pot Luck recipe. *If you are able to; please bring extra to share with those who forget or are unable to contribute to the dinner.*

Everyone is invited to participate !

See you there!



 If you would like to donate a poinsettia plant in memory of a loved one to decorate our church during the Christmas season; please bring the plant to the parish office during office hours prior to Dec. 21 or to church Sun. Dec. 23.
Thank You.

The Knights of Columbus are collecting **"Coats for Kids."** If you have any winter jackets, mittens and/or toques that your children are no longer wearing; then please bring them to the Church and place them in the box provided

MINISTRIES
December 16 2018

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SUNDAY
CONTRIBUTIONS

	Dec 02	Nov 25
Envelopes	\$2,812.00	\$1,370.00
Loose	\$ 233.40	\$ 182.40
Building	\$ 370.00	\$ 40.00

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve/Day

Saturday December 22

- 5:00 p.m. in Candle Lake

Sunday December 23

- 9:00 a.m. in St. James

- 11:00 a.m. in St. Mark

Monday December 24

- 5:00 p.m. in Candle Lake

- 7:30 p.m. in St. James

- 10:00 p.m. in St. Mark

Tuesday December 25

- 11:00 a.m. St. Mark

Feast of Holy Family

Saturday December 29

- 5:00 p.m. in Candle Lake

Sunday December 30

- 9:00 a.m. in St. James

- 11:00 a.m. in St. Mark

Mary Mother of God

Monday December 31

- 5:00 p.m. in Candle Lake

Tuesday, January 01

- 9:00 a.m. in St. James

- 11:00 a.m. in St. Mark

2019 Sunday Offertory Envelopes Please pick up your set of 2019 envelopes in the church foyer. *Please verify your address information on the label is correct.* If not; please contact the parish office to update Thank You.

Calendars and Advent Booklets: Please pick up your 2019 complimentary copy in church foyer.

2018- 2019 Sunday Missals available for Sale in church foyer **\$4.00 each** Please pick up your copy.



Vocation Corner ~ First Sunday of Advent – C



A Vocation View: Who, today, is willing to make ready the way of the Lord, to clear Him a straight path? Prayed that you would.

Prayer: That the Lord, who is beginning the good work of choosing from among us men and women to follow Him as priests, deacons, religious sisters and brothers, will bring it to completion through our prayers and sacrifices, we pray to the Lord.


Action: In a recent survey of a broad spectrum of Catholics, more than 70 percent of the survey participants have invited someone to consider religious life. Ideally the promotion of vocations is the responsibility of the entire church, not only of the clergy or religious themselves.

Pope Francis promulgated the Year of Consecrated Life to raise the church's awareness about the importance of this unique vocation within the communion of vocation we all share as baptized Christians. What a gift and blessing for the entire church!


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The Kids' Bulletin
 Second Sunday of Advent
 December 9th, 2018



In Advent we hear about Saint John the Baptist, Jesus' cousin, who prepared the way for Jesus coming. He preached to the people, telling them to repent, and baptized them.

When Jesus came, Saint John told the people to follow Jesus because He was the Messiah.

Can you find your way from Saint John to Jesus. ———>




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