



**Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 21, 2016
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Chapel Open for Prayer

Monday through Thursday: 6:00 A.M. – 7:00 P.M.
Friday: 6:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.
First Friday Exposition: 9:00 A.M. – 12:00 Noon

Marriage Requirements at least six months in advance:

Meet with Father Culotta @ 980-1810, ext. #2
Visit wedding link on Website prior to meeting

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Contact Anne Hane 410-0692 or ahane@bellsouth.net

Masses:

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 P.M.
Sunday: 7:45 A.M. and 10:30 A.M.
Holy Days: 7:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M.

Confession:

Saturday: 2:30–3:30 P.M. or by appointment

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Wednesday: 6:00 P.M.
Thursday and Friday: 8:30 A.M.
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Donald David	Kathy Matuszak	Trace Sexton
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Jim Downey	Jim Meggs	Patti W. Smith
Lee - Michael Edwards	Marietta Molay	Tom Smith
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Kevin Glandon	Mark Newton	Luke Swetonic
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offered on **WEDNESDAYS 6:45 – 8 PM**
and **THURSDAYS 9:15 – 11 AM**

Wednesdays September 7th- December 7th
Thursdays September 8th – December 1st

Participant Fee for Book - \$30.00
checks made to St. Mark's Church

You can find the registration forms at the Greeters' desk
For more information contact Mary Beth Crumly at
mbrumly@gmail.com

Mass Intentions

Mon. Aug 22- 10:30 A.M. at Somerby Retirement
Wed. Aug 24- 6:00 P.M. - Jean Funk
Thurs. Aug 25 - 8:30 A.M. - Frances McRae
Fri. Aug 26 - 8:30 A.M. - Shirley Charles
Sat. Aug 27 - 4:00 P.M. - Arrian Lovoy Henson
Sun. Aug 28 - 7:45 A.M. - Jennifer Denise Vela
Sun. Aug 28- 10:30 A.M. - People of the Parish

Weekly Readings

22 Mon - 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Mt 23:13-22
23 Tue - 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Mt 23:23-26
24 Wed - Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51
25 Thu - 1 Cor 1:1-9/Mt 24:42-51
26 Fri - 1 Cor 1:17-25/Mt 25:1-13
27 Sat - 1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 25:14-30
28 SUN - Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29
Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

Financial Information

August 14th, 2016

	(Budgeted)	(Actual)	(YtDBdgt)	(YtDActual)
Collection:	\$25,921	\$18,283	\$996,955	\$981,843
Current Parish Debt				\$2,012,505

Youth

The BLAST and JCrew youth will kick off the 2016/17 year on Sunday August 21st. BLAST Middle School youth will meet at 5 pm for some games and to get to know each other. Dinner will follow from 6-6:30. The JCrew High School group will meet following dinner from 6:30-7:30 pm. All middle and high school student are encouraged to come.



On Saturday August 27th the Youth Groups will be taking an end of Summer Rafting Trip down the Ocoee River near Chattanooga, TN. This will be a great way for us to end the summer and grow together as a Youth Group. The cost for this is \$50 Contact Daniel Henninger for more information or to sign up.

Centering Prayer Introductory Retreat

An Introduction to Centering Prayer retreat will be held at the Benedictine Sisters Retreat Center in Cullman September 2-4, 2016. This form of Christian prayer is rooted in the ancient Christian contemplative tradition and is intended to foster a deeper intimacy with Christ. Private rooms and the ability to maintain silence are required.

The cost for the weekend is \$245/person; lodging, meals, and linens are included. For registration information and other details, please contact the Benedictine Sisters Retreat Center at (256) 734-8302 or by e-mail at retreats@shmon.org.

ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC



OUR PARISH PICNIC WILL BE SEPT. 11 AFTER THE 10:30 MASS.
THIS YEAR THE FESTIVITIES ARE OUTSIDE THE CHURCH ON THE SITE OF THE PROPOSED NEW
PARISH LIFE CENTER. THE K OF C WILL GRILL HAMBURGERS AND HOT DOGS
GAMES, INFLATABLES, A CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT ... LOTS OF FUN!

PSR News



PSR classes begin this week. Please make certain your student is registered as soon as possible.

First Communion Class Parent Meeting will take place
Sunday August 28 at 9:15 am, and Wednesday August 31
at 4:45 pm. All parents are to attend.

Confirmation Class Parent Meeting will take place
Sunday 11 at 9:15 am. All parents are to attend.

Notice

In preparation for the 24 part Bible Study "Matthew, The King and His Kingdom" there will be no Thursday Prayer Group.

**John Carroll Catholic High School
Mattress Fundraiser for JCCHS Athletics Program**
When: Sunday, September 11
Time: 11AM-5PM
Where: at JCCHS – The Commons
Event Link: <http://bit.ly/beds4johncarroll>

Knights of Columbus



Saint Mark the Evangelist Knights of Columbus Council 13446 would like to acknowledge and recognize the winners of our "Knight of the Month" award for June and July.

Our "Knight of the Month" award winner for June was Stephen Stack. Stephen has led our Knights Council for the past 2 years as Grand Knight. Through Stephen's outstanding leadership ability our council has grown and been recognized for the improvements made in our service projects to the church and community.

Our July "Knight of the Month" award winner is Carlos Godinez. Carlos is the Warden for our Council and has held this position for many years. Carlos is well known in our parish for the volunteer work he has done especially as an usher and greeter for Sunday 10:30 mass. Carlos smile and charm in talking to everyone he meets; especially newcomers to our parish, is greatly missed. Carlos is known as the "Senior Statesmen" for our Knights council.

Please join Saint Mark the Evangelist Knights of Columbus Council 13446 in congratulating Stephen Stack and Carlos Godinez as role models for all knights and Catholic men to follow.

Saint Mark's 11th Annual Flea Market

Now Accepting Donations

The KofC is now accepting donations for our booth at the 11th Annual Flea Market to be held in October. If you are currently cleaning your garage, basement, attic or closet, please consider donating items for our booth to sell. We will accept just about anything – Appliances, clothes, furniture, glassware or your ZZ Top cassette. Please call 1-866-622-STMK (7865) or send an email to StMarkFleaMkt@aol.com to make arrangements for pick up or drop off.

Adult Education

Hold the date! RCIA begins September 19, 2016

- Have you, or someone you know, thought of joining the Catholic Church?
- Where you baptized Catholic but have not received the three Sacraments of Initiation?
- Would you like to know more about the Catholic Church?
- Would you like to sponsor someone on the journey into the Catholic Faith?

Then RCIA is for you.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a communal process of spiritual and educational formation for adults who seek to consider becoming full members of the Roman Catholic Church.

We will begin anew on Monday September 19, 2016 at 7 PM in the Parish Life Center.

We look forward to meeting you.

If you have any questions please, contact Phil Boettcher at pfboettcher@att.net, cell 205 541 5625 or at the Church office 205 980 1810

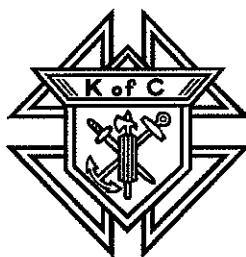
Child and Youth Protection Class

Monday August 22

6:00 P.M. Saint Mark Social Hall

All volunteers involved with PSR, Youth, Children's Liturgy, Nursery, Youth Choir, VBS, and Boy Scout Ministries **must** be currently certified. Mark your calendars and follow this link to pre-register for this **FREE** class: bhmse.weebly.com

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Pick up in the PLC on Friday, September 2, 3:30 - 5:30

Liturgical Schedule	Saturday, Aug 27 th 4:00 pm	Sunday, Aug 28 th 7:45 am	Sunday, Aug 28 th 10:30 am
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Kelly Ferrell Beverly Huddleston Tom Huddleston Cheryl Shader Christian Short	Annamarie DiCihara Pat Kantaris Vincent Lovoy Katherine Rall Ginny Willis	Jenny Camp, Keri Eitzen Geri Elkourie, John Elkourie Sarah Heber, Deacon Brad Jantz Chris Keller, Teresa Palmer Heidi Swanson
Mass Coordinators	Sammy & Theresa Romano	Bill & Patricia Roach	David & Eleanora Castagnetta
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Ushers	Mike Burns, Thom Berry Brandon Moseley, Larry Swetonic	Kurt Friend, Giovanni Garza Amos Mitchim, Bobbie Mitchim	Rob Haley, Jay Aycock Kevin Camp, Rachel Camp
Altar Servers	Anja Trierweiler Brianna Braden, Levi Hardegree Jared Schaffer, Jakob Short	Mary Kathleen Favela Ethan Lee, Matthew Pflaum Bella Garza, Jessica Heberlein	Emma Stephens Jackson Shields, Lauren Shields Daniel Ospina, Kaitlyn Shields
Greeters	Joanne Angell, Larry Angell Connie Bailey, Rose Burns	Ken Lorek, Marie Lorek	Ercele Burrus, Al Lupenski Sandee Rhodes, Paul Roche
Altar Linens	Nena Robinson		
Cantors	Allison Creel	Allison Creel	Anna Vaughn



Dear Brother Knights, Saint Mark's is having a 2nd Degree on Sunday Aug. 21st. Any 1st Degree brother who does not want to travel long distance to obtain the 2nd Degree is in luck. The 2nd Degree will be in the Parish Life Center with registration starting at 1:30pm. All 2nd Degree and above members are encouraged to attend to assist as well as be refreshed on the lessons of the Degree.

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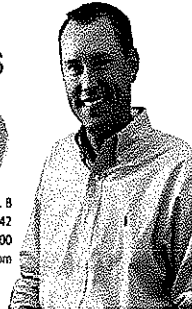
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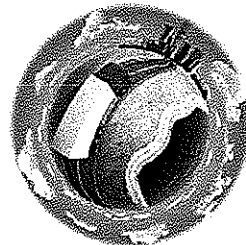
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