



**Saint Mark**  
the Evangelist Catholic Church

**Father Joseph Culotta, Pastor**

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**HAPPY LABOR DAY**  
**WEEKEND!**

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Sunday: 7:45 A.M. and 10:30 A.M.  
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**Confession:**

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**Weekday Mass (Chapel):**

Wednesday: 6:00 P.M.  
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## Mass Intentions

- Mon. Sep 5 - 9:00 A.M. - Sr. Catherine Denny*  
*Wed. Sep 7 - 6:00 P.M. - Rose Canzoneri*  
*Thurs. Sep 8 - 8:30 A.M. - Raymond Lindsay*  
*Fri. Sep 9 - 8:30 A.M. - Jean Funk*  
*Sat. Sep 10 - 4:00 P.M. - Marjorie Langston*  
*Sun. Sep 11 - 7:45 A.M. - K of C Council 13446*  
*Deceased Brothers*  
*Sun. Sep 11 - 10:30 A.M. - People of the Parish*

## Weekly Readings

- 5 Mon - 1 Cor 5:1-8/Lk 6:6-11  
6 Tue - 1 Cor 6:1-11/Lk 6:12-19  
7 Wed - 1 Cor 7:25-31/Lk 6:20-26  
8 Thu - Mi 5:1-4a /Mt 1:1-16, 18-23  
9 Fri - 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Lk 6:39-42  
10 Sat - 1 Cor 10:14-22/Lk 6:43-49  
11 SUN - Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/1 Tm 1:12-17  
Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

### Financial Information

**August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

(Budgeted) (Actual) (YtDBdgt) (YtDActual)

Collection: \$25,921 \$13,876 \$1,048,797 \$1,051,356

Louisiana Flood Relief \$7,976.00

Current Parish Debt

\$2,012,505

## Sympathy

**Let us pray to the Lord for all who have died, especially  
... Eleanor Lemon, mother of Diane Cuicchi**



### Mass for Deceased K of C Members

Next Sunday, Sept 11th, the 7:45 AM Mass will be offered for the Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus Council 13446. Please remember to pray for **James W. Key, Jr., Keith N. Wade, Sr., William Edgar Wilder, Jr., James R. Heitz, and Craig A. Monson, as well as their families.**

## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

We are beginning a new ministry here at St. Mark's. If you knit, crochet or quilt; this might be for you. We will also help you learn these skills. We will make prayer shawls or lap blankets as a symbol of our community of faith covering the individual who receives it in our prayers. If you are interested in learning more about this please contact Linda Townsley at: [ljtownsley@gmail.com](mailto:ljtownsley@gmail.com) or 407-461-0265

## Women of Saint Mark

September 20th at 6:30 PM  
Painting and Sharing.... enjoy each other as we create beautiful decorations for your home.  
All Women welcome.

**NOTICE**  
If you wish to continue to contribute to the Louisiana Flood Relief Fund, please note in the check memo field or on the envelope containing cash.

## Prayer and Scripture Study

The Lectio Divina prayer begins again on Wednesday, September 14 from 4:30 to 5:45 PM.  
As always, we meet in the conference Room.

**AN OPPORTUNITY TO HELP...**  
The Catholic Center of Concern in Birmingham is in extreme need for SHEETS, BLANKETS, and TOWELS. If you have any of these items that you would like to donate, they can be dropped off at the PLC office or in a box in the hallway outside the chapel.  
Thank you in advance for your assistance of those in need.

## Parish School of Religion

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

“Peace begins with a smile..”

-Mother Teresa



## MOTHER TERESA OF CALCUTTA

**August 26, 1910 – September 5, 1997**

**FEAST DAY:** September 5

**PATRON:** Known informally as the “Saint of Slums”

**BIRTH NAME:** Anjezë Gonxhe Bojaxhiu

**HOME TOWN:** Skopje, Macedonia

**RELIGIOUS ORDER:** The Missionaries of Charity

**LIFE CHANGING MOMENT:** Before founding the Missionaries of Charity, Mother Teresa was a sister of Loreto for nearly 20 years, serving as a teacher in Calcutta. On a long train ride – from Calcutta to Darjeeling – she experienced a powerful moment of prayer in which she received what she described as “a call within a call.” Jesus was asking her to give up the life she knew to care for the “poorest of the poor” on the streets of Calcutta. “I was to leave the convent and work with the poor, living among them. It was an order. I knew where I belonged, but I did not know how to get there.” Soon after, in 1948, she sought permission to leave her order and struck out on her own to begin her vocation.

**MISSION:** Mother Teresa founded the Missionaries of Charity to provide “wholehearted and free service to the poorest of the poor.” She began by offering food, a bath, or even just an embrace to the people she encountered in the slums of Calcutta. She wanted to serve “Jesus in his most distressing disguise.” But she couldn’t do this without a commitment to a radical life of prayer, even through the trials of a life of service and moments of doubt. Prayer helped her remember that Jesus, who suffered and thirsted on the Cross, was the same Jesus who was suffering in the poor of the streets.

**LEGACY:** Today the Missionaries of Charity comprise of 4,500 sisters around the world. They provide basic care, like food, shelter and medicine, to vulnerable people around the world, including refugees, chronically and terminally ill children and adults, abandoned children, lepers, people living with or affected by HIV and AIDS, the elderly, and people with mental disabilities.

**IN HER OWN WORDS:** *“If we really want to love others, we must first begin to love one another in our own home. Love begins at home, and so from home-from our own home-love will spread to my neighbor, in the street I live, in the town I live, in the whole world.”*

*“Nakedness is not only for a piece of cloth. Nakedness is for human dignity, for respect. Homelessness is not only for a home made of bricks. Homelessness is being rejected, unwanted, unloved, uncared for, having forgotten what is human love, what is human touch.”*

*“If you judge people, you have no time to love them.”*

# Saint Mark the Evangelist Parish Picnic

Est, 2003



**Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> 2016**

**following the 10:30 A.M. Mass - 11:30 to 2:30 PM**

**Hamburgers & Hot Dogs grilled by the Knights of**

**Drinks and dessert to be provided**

**Adult beverages available with a ticket (\$1.00)**

**Bring your own blanket or chairs if you wish.**

**We will gather on the LEFT side of the Church –  
the proposed site for the new Parish Life Center**

**GAMES: Inflatables**

**Three legged races**

**Water balloon toss**

**Corn Hole tournament for All**

**50/50 Raffle (drawing at 2 PM)**



**Please pre-register so we have count for the food.**

**The Picnic commemorates each year the dedication of the Church sanctuary.**

| Liturgical Schedule                  | Saturday, Sep 10 <sup>th</sup><br>4:00 pm   | Sunday, Sep 11 <sup>th</sup><br>7:45 am  | Sunday, Sep 11 <sup>th</sup><br>10:30 am  |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Extraordinary Ministers of Communion | Geri Elkourie<br>Beverly Huddleston<br>Tom Huddleston<br>Bill Welsh<br>Sharon Zaleski   | Jenny Camp<br>John Elkourie<br>Sonny Jones<br>Theresa LoMonaco<br>Jose Marrero       | David Castagnetta, Eleanora Castagnetta<br>Keri Eitzen, Malynda Guarisco<br>Leonard Mueninghoff, Ann Penton<br>Cheryl Shader, Heidi Swanson<br>Susan Webb |
| Mass Coordinators                    | Bill & Jeanne Welsh   | Jodie James, Bill & Patricia Roach   | Heidi & Leonard Mueninghoff<br>Coley & Richard Robichaux  |
| Lectors                              | Dolorene Sackman - 1<br>Ruth Breipohl - 2   | Martinique Waters - 1<br>Jim E Smith Jr - 2  | Bill Webb - 1<br>Phillip Troha - 2  |
| Ushers                               | Mike Burns, Connie Bailey<br>Thom Berry, Larry Swetonic                                 | Kurt Friend, Kevin Camp<br>Rachel Camp, Tom Heberlein                                | George Juneman, Jay Aycock<br>Nancy Collins, Paul Jones<br>Vincent Lovoy  |
| Altar Servers                        | Anja Trierweiler<br>Robert Marquet, Elizabeth Zaleski<br>Jonathan Zaleski, 1 UNASSIGNED | Dominic Pautler<br>Elizabeth Camp, Elliot Marrero<br>Cooper Gray, Mary Caroline Gray | Anna Arrington<br>Addison Miller, Jackson Shields<br>Kathryn Lynch, Brock Shields   |
| Greeters                             | Joanne Angell, Larry Angell<br>Karen Kapp, Tom Lager                                    | Ken Lorek<br>Marie Lorek   | Ercelle Burrus, Sarah Hebert<br>Sandee Rhodes   |
| Altar Linens                         | Judi Mathews  |  |   |
| Cantors                              | Allison Creel   | Ken Jannot   | Allison Creel   |

### Saint Mark's 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Flea Market

#### Now Accepting Donations

The KofC is now accepting donations for our booth at the 11<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:StMarkFleaMkt@aol.com) to make arrangements for pick up or drop off.

**Our Lady of the Valley Family Life Ministry (Marriage Enrichment) will begin our Fall series starting Thursday, Sept. 22nd in the social hall. It will start with refreshment and social time at 6:30 and the presentation will start at 7 p.m. EVERYONE is invited and FREE Child care is available in the parish nursery. Fr. Rick Chenault will be presenting on the topic: "What does GOD want from me?"**

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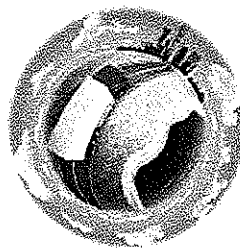
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