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the Evangelist Catholic Church

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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

Weekday Mass (Chapel):

Wednesday: 6:00 P.M.
Thursday and Friday: 8:30 A.M.
First Saturday: 9:00 A.M.

Office Hours:

Tuesday through Friday: 8:30 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.
The Church office closed on Monday.
Emergency: Father Culotta: 980-1810 #2 or 408-2766

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

Baptism Requirements & Preparation Class:

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Chapel Hours Extended

"This is the door of God... open the doors of justice."

With those words, Pope Francis pushed open the Holy Door of St. Peter's Basilica and officially inaugurated a special Year of Mercy.



Saint Mark the Evangelist has extended the hours our Chapel will be open during the week. The "door" to the Chapel will be open

**Monday through Thursday: 6:00 A.M. – 7:00 P.M.
and Friday: 6:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.**

Lights in the Chapel will be on and if needed lights in the parking area near the Chapel.

This is an invitation to all to come and spend five minutes, a half hour or more on your way to work or when coming home. There, in the presence of the Eucharistic Jesus in the tabernacle, you can pause in adoration giving thanks for blessings and expressing your needs.

FAITH DIRECT™

During Lent, we focus our daily activities on growing closer to Christ through an increase in prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. It is a wonderful goal to try to extend some of the changes we make in our lives beyond the liturgical season.

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To enroll securely online go to www.faithdirect.net. Our parish code is **AL414**. If you have any questions or need help enrolling, contact the parish bookkeeper at 980-1810, ext. 8

Feast of Saint Mark Italian Festival – WE WANT YOU!

The position of Chairperson for our Feast of Saint Mark Italian Festival will be open to potential candidates for FOSM2017. We are looking for individuals with good leadership and communication skills as well as a passionate desire to keep building on this highly successful and important Parish event. The selected candidate will work alongside the current Chairperson for 2016 to ensure a smooth transition. The time is now to step and be part of something significant and meaningful for our Parish. Please contact Robert Sbrissa at 205-937-8610 or fosmRS@aol.com for more information. "To those whom much is given, much is expected".

Stations of the Cross each Friday at 6:30 P.M.



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Liturgical Schedule	Saturday, Feb. 20 th 4:00 pm	Sunday, Feb. 21 st 7:45 am	Sunday, Feb. 21 st 10:30 am
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Lectors	Barbara Varner Dolorene Sackman	Michael Matlock Ginny Willis	Susan Webb Marilyn Chiaramonte
Ushers	Jim Smith, Thom Berry Elizabeth Mitchim, Brandon Moseley	Wayne Gwaltney, Tom Heberlein Amos Mitchim, Bobbie Mitchim	Bill Webb, Nancy Collis Rob Haley, Milene Panzica Paul Roche
Altar Servers	Jonathan Zaleski, Anja Trierweiler Elizabeth Zaleski, Luke Rakers Zach Rakers	Elliot Marrero, Jessica Heberlein Dominic Pautler, Tilly Gwaltney Troy Gwaltney	Cooper Gray, Mary Caroline Gray Sam Lynch, Hampton Floyd Tanner Gray
Greeters	Demetri Coleman, Jayne Day Rae Sarver, Pat Smith	Ken Lorek Marie Lorek	Peter Bibbo, Laura Hughes Myrna Scotch, Bill Tevendale
Altar Linens	Cindy Evans	Cindy Evans	Cindy Evans
Cantors	Cynthia Brown	Karhryn Garaca	Allison Creel

Adult Ed

Our Lenten journey in Adult Education / Formation meetings continues its focus on the Gospel of Luke, the Gospel of God's Mercy.

This study has been an involved, interactive event with great dialogue.

Next week our session on Sunday Feb 28 will be facilitated by Nancy Ladshaw.

Please join us in the PLC from 9-10:15 AM

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Youth

The Youth Groups will meet on Sunday February 28th from 5-7:30 pm (BLAST 5-6:30 pm and JCrew 6-7:30) for a Bible Study Night including Games and Dinner.

On Sunday March 13th, the Youth Groups will go on an afternoon hike (weather permitting) We will meet at the PLC at 1:00 pm to head to the trail. The hike won't be too long or strenuous and we should finish and be back at the PLC around 4:00 pm for pickup. Please contact Daniel Henninger at 980-1810 or stmarkyouth@bellsouth.net for more information.



A suggestion of something to read during this Year of Mercy:

*40 Days to Mercy,
Lenten devotions*

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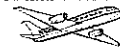
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