



Saint Mark
the Evangelist Catholic Church

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Happy Thanksgiving! Mass Thursday at 9:00 A.M.

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

Tuesday through Friday: 8:30 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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PRAYER LIST

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Samual Bekcher	Joseph Lanzi	Steve Shader
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Robie Bencho	Paul Maniscalco	Brennan Simkins
Stephen Bencho	Nunzia Massaro	Tom Smith
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Mass Intentions

- Wed. Nov. 25 - 6:00 P.M. - No Mass*
Thurs. Nov. 26 - 9:00 A.M. - Thanksgiving
Blessing of the Bread - People of the Parish
Fri. Nov. 27 - 8:30 A.M. - Communion Service
Sat. Nov. 28 - 4:00 P.M. - All Souls
Sun. Nov. 29 - 7:45 A.M. - All Souls
Sun. Nov. 29 - 10:30 A.M. - People of the Parish

Weekly Readings

- 23 Mon- Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Lk 21:1-4
 24 Tue- Dn 2:31-45/Lk 21:5-11
 25 Wed- Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Lk 21:12-19
 26 Thu- Dn 6:12-28/Lk 21:20-28
 27 Fri- Dn 7:2-14/Lk 21:29-33
 28 Sat- Dn 7:15-27/Lk 21:34-36
 YEAR C - WEEKDAYS II
 29 Sun- First Sunday of Advent
 Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12-4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

**The Parish Office closed Wed. - Fri.,
 Nov. 25 - 27 for Thanksgiving Holidays**



YOUTH CHOIR

THE YOUTH CHOIR WILL BE PROVIDING
 MUSIC FOR A YOUTH MASS AT 5:00 PM ON
 SUNDAY DECEMBER 13.

Extraordinary Ministers & Lectors

A training and orientation session
 scheduled for Sunday Dec 6 for new
 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy
 Communion at 1 PM and for Lectors at
 3 PM, both in the Church

*There is no Adult Ed schedule for Sunday,
 November 29*

December 13 - 2-3:30 PM

All families of pre-school through 2nd
 grade invited to a time of
 Christmas craft making and goodies
 in the Parish Social Hall

Youth

There will not be BLAST or Jcrew Meetings on
 November 22 or 29 due to the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Both groups will meet together on Sunday December 6
 from 5:00-7:30 pm for a Christmas Movie, Dinner, and
 Popcorn.

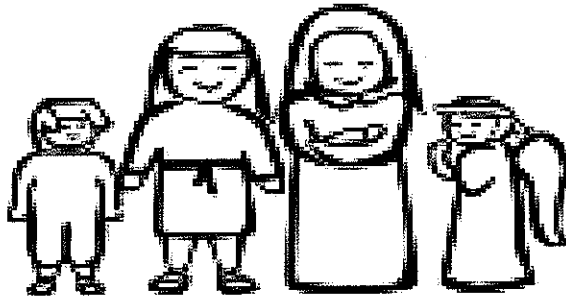
December 13 at 4:00 pm the Youth will help prepare
 the church for the Christmas Season by getting trees out of
 storage and putting lights on the Christmas trees used in
 the church.

The annual Youth Christmas Party will be after the
 5:00 Youth Mass on Sunday December 13, 6-8 pm. There
 will be Christmas games and a White Elephant Gift
 exchange, plus potluck dinner. Contact Daniel Henninger to
 sign up to bring a food item.

Financial Information

November 15, 2015

	(Budgeted)	(Actual)	(YtDBdgt)	(YtDActual)
Collection:	\$25,225	\$49,778	\$1,357,531	\$1,405,984
Current Parish Debt				\$2,662,851



Christmas Pageant

December 24th at the 4 PM Mass

Children ages 4 years to 3rd grade invited to participate

Sign up at the Greeter's desk Nov. 21/22 and Nov. 28/29

Practices December 6, 13 and 20

Immediately after the 10:30 Mass for 1 hour (11:45-12:45)

Liturgical Schedule: Nov. 28th & Nov. 29th, 2015

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:

Saturday: Rebecca Blythe, Beverly Huddleston, Cathy Johnson, Ann Penton, Theresa Romano

Sunday: Tony Inzinna, Theresa LoMonaco, Vincent Lovoy, Katherine Rall, Larry Swetonic
(10:30) Keri Eitzen, Sarah Hebert, Rosemary Johnson, Theresa LoMonaco, Joe Scotch, Steve Shoemaker, Brenda Slonneger, Tom Slonneger, Heidi Swanson

Mass Coordinator:

Saturday: Sammy & Theresa Romano

Sunday: Mike & Pat Kantaris
(10:30) David & Eleanora Castagnetta

Altar Linens: Tracy Pflaum

Ushers:

Saturday: Mike Burns, Connie Bailey, Thom Berry

Sunday: Amos Mitchim, Kurt Friend, Bobbie Mitchim
(10:30) Scott Riley, Nancy Collis, George Juneman, Milene Panzica

Cantors: Thurs. Nov. 26 (Thanksgiving): Alex Slocum

Saturday: Kathryn Garaca

Sunday: 7:45--Alex Slocum; 10:30--Alex Slocum

Lectors:

Saturday: Barbara Varner, Dolorene Sackman

Sunday: Ginny Willis, Darlene McCulloch
(10:30) Sandy Fleury, Donna Francavilla

Altar Servers:

Saturday Brianna Braden, Jonathan Chestang, Justin Chestang, Levi Hardegree

Sunday: Mary Keithleen Favela, Jessica Heberlein, Dominic Pautler, Jacob Porco
(10:30) Ethan Lee, Sam Lynch, Chandler Perrigo, Zach Rakers

Greeters:

Saturday: Connie Bailey, Rose Burns, Demetri Coleman, Rae Sarver

Sunday: Anthony & Diane Cuicchi
(10:30) Ercelle Burrus, Laura Hughes, Brenda Slonneger, Myrna Scotch

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Our Lady of Lourdes parish is presenting "Preparing for Christmas with Christ in the Womb" with author and talk radio host Ellen Marie Edmonds. The two-part series will be held Tuesday evenings, December 1 and 15, from 6:30-8 p.m. - 205 836-2274 for more info.

New parishioner forms are available at the Greeters' Desk in the Narthex.

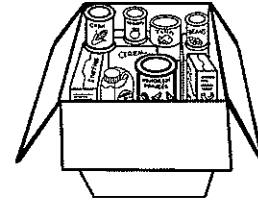
FAITH DIRECT is an automatic method of supporting our Parish (www.faithdirect.net)

Greene County Mission Projects

Saint Mark the Evangelist Parish has, from its beginning, supported the Center of Concern in Greene County, Alabama.

Monthly Food Collection:

On the First Sunday of each month food is returned before or after the weekend Masses.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to:

- Box the donations.
- Drive the donations to Greene County.

Greene County Summer Mission Project

Early in June of each year...the parish joins with other area parishes.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to:

- Repair, rebuild and refurbish the homes of the poor.
- Clean homes, yards and paint
- Provide lunches for the workers.

Greene County Christmas Angel Tree Project:

Collection of gifts for children of 100 families, provide Christmas dinners and assistance with utility bills. A tree is displayed in November and gifts are returned in early December.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to:

- Assist at the table with distribution of gift tags
- Box and name gift items when they are returned.
- Transport gifts to Greene County.

SIGN UP TO SERVE

Name

Email

Phone Number

Cell Phone Number

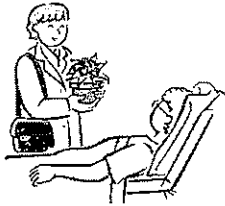
Please return to the Parish Office or Collection Basket

SIGN UP TO SERVE

Saint Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church Service and Outreach Ministries

First Light

Supply a part of the meal and / or serve the monthly dinners for First Light – a women and children's resident shelter. Participate in a yearly "Restock the Shelves" project.



Sick/Homebound

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion bring the Sacrament to the Sick and Homebound.



Saint Vincent de Paul Society

Members visit and serve the poor by providing direct, practical assistance to those in need. Meetings are on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at 6:30 p.m.



Bereavement

Offers comfort and support to parishioners who have had a death in the family. Assist in planning the services, and in sponsoring a quarterly Memorial Mass.

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