



# SAINT MARK PARISH

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Office hours: Monday– Thursday 9:00 am—4:00 pm & Friday 9:00am –Noon

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 5, 2026



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## MASSES, RECONCILIATION & INTENTIONS

### **Thursday, April 9**

Mass, 8:10 a.m.

### **Friday, April 10**

Mass, 8:10 a.m.—Holy Souls in Purgatory

### **Saturday, April 11**

Mass, 4:00 p.m.—Eugene Loeffel

### **Sunday, April 12**

Mass, 8:00 am –St. Mark Parish Families

## SACRAMENTS

**Baptism** - Contact the Parish Office to register for preparation sessions.

**Anointing of the Sick** - Celebrated in the Spring and Fall or in the home and hospital.

**RCIA** - A catechetical process to assist adults interested in becoming Catholic. Contact the Parish Offices.

**Marriage** - Couples planning to marry are to notify the Parish Office one year prior to the desired wedding date.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** Fridays 9:00 am to noon followed by the Divine Mercy Chapter

## PASTOR: FATHER JANUSZ KOWALSKI

Dear Parishioners,

Every year, we celebrate that Christ is Risen - we realize that life has meaning, and faith - so deep foundations. Resurrection is like the arrival of good news after days of sadness and contemplation of the passion and death of Christ.

Celebration of Easter holidays is celebration of Resurrection - and this is the most important. The resurrection of Christ is the foundation of our faith. In a real encounter with Jesus we find its identity. Liturgy of Holy Week always brings us closer to God and to people. It is important that we all consciously experienced what is being done in those days; that they were not the only external signs, but deep - internal experience of the mystery of the Passion, Death, Resurrection. For me personally it is very important Holy Thursday - the day of the establishment of the priesthood and the Holy Eucharist. Every time I thank God that called me to priestly ministry. I wish you all a warm Easter filled with joyful hope. May your holiday be full of wonderful gatherings and happiness around the Easter table. May you feel a deep sense of hope that Christ is always with us— even in the difficult moments of our lives—building within us strength, goodness, and above all, the love that always brings us together.



## **NEWMAN CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:** **ST. MARK**

**Pam Fochs-Principal**

We are still in the middle of enrolling all the future angels and saints! If you would like a tour and talk with us, please call to set up an appointment. 715/359-9662. Thank you for considering Newman Catholic Schools. Your support and prayers are appreciated. We are glad to be back together after spring break.

Newman Catholic Schools are hosting an Open House on Tuesday, April 7 from 8:00-2:00. Please contact any of the schools or drop in to find out just how amazing a Catholic education can be for the greatest gift God gave you. Peace to you,

### **PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Pastoral Musician: Mary Martin**

**Parish Choir**

April 9 Rehearsal at 6:00 p.m.

April 16 Rehearsal at 6:00 p.m.

**Handbell Choir**

April 7 Rehearsal at 3:50 p.m.

April 14 Rehearsal at 3:50 p.m.

**Thank you** to all the musicians who made Holy Week/ Easter a solemn, prayerful and joyous time for the parish. As we joined together in prayer and song this week, I hope that we experienced the transforming power of God's Spirit and the wonder of new life in Christ. Best wishes for a blessed and joyful Easter.

**SAVE THE DATE: SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2026, 8:00-10:30am**  
PANCAKE BREAKFAST celebrating our feast day of St. Mark the Evangelist! Where? St. Mark's Schumacher Hall Free-Will offering. Profits will go to Debt Reduction. Let's celebrate together: Good Food, Friendship, Fellowship and More!

**SAVE THE DATE** June Bug 2026 and our Cash Raffle is June 14, 2026! Start planning now on ways you and your family can volunteer your time and donate items to make it a huge success!

**The Most Reverend Gerard Battersby** makes the following announcement: Deacon Mike Lambrecht is appointed to serve as Deacon at St. Mark Parish in Rothschild and St. Therese of the Child Jesus Parish in Schofield, effective July 1, 2026.

**Volunteers needed-** please consider joining one or more of the following: servers, lectors, ministers of hospitality, extraordinary ministers, or money counters. If you are interested or have questions please call the parish office at 715-359-5206.

**New members are welcome to join the Prayer Shawl Ministry.** We meet Thursdays from 12:30 to 2:00 pm in the Catechetical Resource Room. **Prayer Shawls are available in the Parish Office.**

### **AREA EVENTS**

**Sacred Heart, Cassel** 222761 County Rd S, Marathon, WI 54448 . We will once again host our Pro-Life Chili Dinner and Raffle, April 19th from 9:30 to 2:00. Adults \$8.00, 6-12 \$4.00, 5 and under are free. It is an all you can eat event. Chili, crackers, bread, cheese, pickles, milk, coffee and dessert. Please join us.

**You are invited to attend a Mass of Hope & Healing** for anyone who has suffered the loss of a child through miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, abortion, stillbirth, accident, or infant death. The Mass will begin with a candle ceremony to celebrate the life of each child and help us surrender that gift back into the hands of our Heavenly Father. Individuals and families are encouraged to attend, regardless of how much time has passed or where you are in your faith journey. Our Lord loves your child(ren), knows your suffering, and desires your healing. The Mass will be held on April 21, 2026, at 6:00pm at St. Paul Catholic Church, located at 603 4th Street, Mosinee, WI. For more information, contact Kim Gilray at (715) 573-3972 or [kimberly.gilray@gmail.com](mailto:kimberly.gilray@gmail.com)

**St. Anthony Spirituality Center, Marathon,** for information about retreats and events visit [sarcenter.com](http://sarcenter.com) or call 715-443-2236

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**The students and staff of Newman Catholic Schools wish you and your family a joyous Easter season.**

*May you feel Christ's love as you celebrate new beginnings.*



## Readings for the Week of April 5, 2026

Sunday, April 5 Resurrection of the Lord

Acts 10:34a, 37-43/ Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8/  
John 20:1-9 or Matthew 28:1-10

Monday, April 6

Acts 2:14, 22-33/ Matthew 28:8-15

Tuesday, April 7

Acts 2:36-41/ John 20:11-18

Wednesday, April 8

Acts 3:1-10/ Luke 24:13-35

Thursday, April 9

Acts 3:11-26/ Luke 24:35-48

Friday, April 10

Acts 4:1-12/ John 21:1-14

Saturday, April 11

Acts 4:13-21/ Mark 16:9-15

Sunday, April 12

Acts 2:42-47/ 1Peter 1:3-9/ John 20:19-31

## Rebuild My Church

For regular updates that are issued, please scan the QR code or check the website at:

<https://diolc.org/rebuildmychurch/updates/>



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