

MONDAY, JULY 4
ROSARY FOR PEACE: 1:30 p.m. in church
THURSDAY, JULY 7
ROSARY FOR PEACE: 7:00 p.m. in church
FRIDAY, JULY 8
CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY: 3:00 p.m. in church

No Mass on Monday, July 4
There will be no Mass this Monday, as no priest was available.



VBS Items Sought
Vacation Bible School is just about a week away and we are looking for donations of the following items:

- Glue Sticks
- Pipe Cleaners (any color)
- Juice Barrel Hugs (drinks—pictured to left)
- Burlap/jute twine ~ ¼ inch ribbon (any color)
- Small hot glue gun sticks ~ Packaging Tape
- Duct tape (brand name only-works the best!)

Please put donations in box marked “Vacation Bible School” in the elevator entrance of church. Thank you for your continued support of our VBS program!

High School Help Wanted at VBS
We need your help at the outdoor games for VBS, July 11-14, about 6:00-9:00 p.m. If you can’t help every night, that’s OK. Let Jill know when you can help (567-376-9115). There will be a pizza party for all youth helpers on Thursday evening!
On Monday night only, please meet in the Parish Center at 5:30 p.m.

Is Your child Just Turning 3 or 4?
Have you thought about the benefits of sending them to preschool an extra year? We believe that our Young Preschool Program is just what your child needs! We will introduce structure and routines, how to best handle social interactions with peers, fine motor strengthening activities, letter, number, and shape recognition, and much more! Little Lambs Christian Preschool still has a few openings left for our Tuesday and Thursday class, from 8:00 - 11:00 a.m. Email littlelambs2022@outlook.com for a registration form!

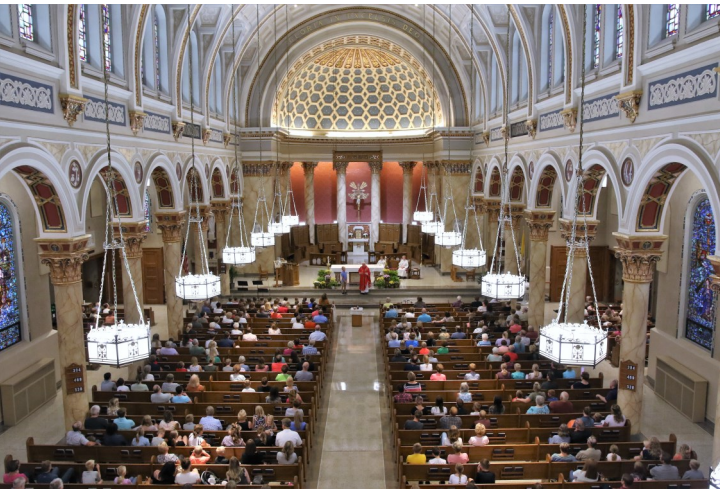
Presentation on The Eucharist
St. John’s, Glandorf, is hosting “Learn How to Embrace the Gift of the Eucharist,” presented by Bishop Cozzens on four Wednesday mornings July 6, 13, 20 & 27, at 8:40 a.m. (after 8:00 a.m. Mass) OR four Wednesday evenings July 6, 13, 20 & 27 at 7:30 p.m., at St. John’s Parish Center. Bishop Andrew Cozzens presents the incredible Reality of the Real Presence, as he unpacks the document “The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church.”

To the Right...
Fr. Mark inserted a little New Zealand into his last Mass by doing a Maori greeting where you press your nose against the other person’s forehead.

SERVER SCHEDULE		
Tues, 7/5	8:00 AM	Jagger Miller Kylie Peck
Wed, 7/6	8:00 AM	Cody Recker Josh Schulte
Thurs, 7/7	7:30 PM	Blake Remlinger Bryce Remlinger
Fri, 7/8	8:00 AM	Nicole Siebeneck Kennedy Simon
Sat, 7/9	4:30 PM	Allison Stechschulte Jack Stechschulte Alexander Verhoff
Sun, 7/10	8:00 AM	Avrie Unverferth Madison Unverferth Parker Vorst
	11:00 AM	Owen Askins Dyllan Bendele Katie Bendele

Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors - July 9 & 10
4:30: Brandi Schroeder, Karen Schroeder, Lindsey Slusser, Lisa Trentman **LECTOR: Amy Wannemacher**
8:00: Mark Remlinger, Mary Siefker, Duane Steffan, Norma Unverferth **LECTOR: Dennis Turnwald**
Ministers to Homebound: Tom & Judy Bonifas
11:00: Wendy Schimmoeller, Kay Unverferth, Scott Unverferth, Brooke Vennekotter **LECTOR: Tony Unverferth**

USHERS - July 9 & 10
4:30: Team 1 **8:00:** Team 2 **11:00:** Team 3



Fr. Mark’s last Mass as our pastor (this past Wednesday) looked like a Sunday Mass with a wonderful turnout of people there to support him before he left for his new assignment.

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC CHURCH - KALIDA, OH - JULY 3, 2022

Deacon: Bob Klausing **DRE:** Connie Cleemput
Youth Minister: Jill Zeller **Maintenance:** Kevin Fischer **Website:** stmichaelskalida.org
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Fr. Mark’s Farewell Gathering was a huge success.
Thanks to everyone who planned, worked or attended the event!



From the Empty (and Clean)
Desk of Fr. Mark

Hi, everyone.

Words cannot express all the gratitude I have in my heart for you. Transitions are always hard for me, but when the transitions are done with faith, hope and love they are so much easier or at least more meaningful. First of all, I thank God for you. Paul wrote that in his epistles, and now I really know what that means. To have people joined together in faith brings joining together to a whole new level. God is so good and maybe especially in times of transition. Because He is always there giving an anchor in times of uncertainty of what tomorrow will bring.

It is nice to have people come together in hope as hope is belief in the positive of things in the future without the certainty of seeing them. Over these years I have encountered so many people of hope that just believed when we "Fr. Marked" it. As we come to a time when I will not be the pastor, so many people said that they knew that they were looking forward to a new chapter because hope will not leave us disappointed.

Love puts it all together in making things actually happen. It's only faith and hope until love takes shape and gets expressed. I have to say that over the past week so much love has been shared as our parishes really know how to express love. Our gatherings as parishes were wonderful even though you guys really wore me out. It is nice to be loved and to see love expressed. I'd like to thank so many people for all the gifts, well wishes, kind words, and stories and hugs of love. There is no way to express thanks to everyone because the high five from a child is just as loving as a material gift. Love isn't to be compared: it is to be expressed. And I'd like to express my love to each and every one of you. THANKS.

Thanks to everyone at Continental for our farewell at the Legion. I got to speak with so many of you and just enjoyed taking time with you. The park celebration was amazing with all the food, kids' activities and speaking with so many of you. Thanks to all who put such celebrations together. There were a couple of common factors at each party that I'd like to mention. The first is square dancing. Do you know how much fun it is to see people participating in fun. Even though not everyone danced, there was so much joy that got expressed even on the sidelines. It is fun to come together in joy. Young and old come together and are inspired to share more joy in such celebrations. One of the fruits of the Spirit is joy. God was truly present in our celebrations.

The other common denominator was coming together at Mass. I love the Lord and I love when people love the Lord with me. Sorry I had a hard time holding it together without tears as we joined for prayer. Tears happen because something deep is happening. It has been such an honor to pray and celebrate God with you over these past years. To have St. Michael's and St. John's full of people with faith, hope and love touches my heart and moves me to shed a tear. I like shedding a tear almost as much as I like wearing pink.

I could go on and on but sometimes it is enough to just pay attention to the heart. Again, words cannot express what God's love and your love have done to me over these many years of being pastor. I'm not sure what being a parochial vicar is going to be like because I don't know what a parochial vicar is. But if it is like being a part of a loved family, I'm sure it will be great. Thanks for all your prayers and support. Prayers and support right back to you. Come visit me and I will try to get back when I can.

May God bless you all and each of you. *Fr. Mark*

Mass Intentions & Schedule for the Week	
TUESDAY, JULY 5	
8:00 AM	Carolyn Unverferth, Tom Recker
WEDNESDAY, JULY 6	
8:00 AM	L/D Norbert & Eleanor Siebeneck Family World Peace (CLC)
THURSDAY, JULY 7	
7:30 PM	Stan Winkle, Ron Kahle, Jr.
FRIDAY, JULY 8	
8:00 AM	Bud Guisinger, Carol Verhoff
SATURDAY, JULY 9	
4:30 PM	Evangeline & Oscar Kerner, John Phillips Theresa Foppe, Robert Fortman
SUNDAY, JULY 10	
8:00 AM	Ron Vonder Embse, Dorothy Miller
11:00 AM	Connie Miller, Greg Erhart, Ron Kahle, Jr. 50th W.A. Mark & Ann Warnecke

Last Week's Collection \$ 12,001.75

Choir Assignments - July 9 & 10

4:30: Ashleigh 8:00: HN 11:00: Renee

Our Condolences

The Funeral Mass for
Carol Verhoff
will be held on Friday,
July 15, at 10:00 a.m.
Please include Carol
and her family
in your prayers.



Recent Baptism

NORA ELLEN NIESE

Daughter of Colyn & Amy (Clay) Niese

Fr. Mark's Address

As weird as it is, Fr. Mark
now has a new address:

St. Charles Center
2860 US Route 127
Room 108
Celina, OH 45822

What parishes he will now
be serving:

Holy Redeemer (New Bremen)
St. Rose (St. Henry)
St. Sebastian (Celina)
Nativity of the Blessed Virgin
Mary (St. Henry-Cassella)
Precious Blood (Chickasaw)
St. John the Baptist
(St. Henry-Maria Stein)
St. Augustine (Minster)
St. Joseph (Minster-Egypt)



Who's Covering Our Masses?

While our new pastor Fr. Nathan Bockrath is studying Canon Law in Washington D.C. (he will be here August 6), we are very grateful to Fr. Steve Schroeder for covering our week-day Masses and Fr. John Stites for covering our weekend Masses. There may be times when we have no weekday Masses due to no priest being available, so please watch the bulletin for weekly information about Mass times.



In honor of Fr. Mark Hoying and the Missionaries of the Precious Blood
who served this community from 1888 - 2022.

Designed by
Brick Street Studio

“Fr. Mark’s Barn”

At Fr. Mark’s Farewell Gathering, it was announced that a small building will be built at Four Seasons Park in honor of Fr. Mark and the Society of the Precious Blood, who served this community since 1888. As many of you know, Fr. Mark retreated to a barn or his building in the woods to pray and reflect. That will be the purpose of this small “barn.” It will include a window of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, along with the words on the front, “God is Good, All the Time.” If you would like to donate toward this project, please make your check payable to: “**Kalida Park Foundation**” and in the memo, write: **Fr. Mark’s Barn**. You can drop your check off at Scott Kahle CPA office or to Connie at the Parish Center. All donations are tax deductible.

When the building is finished, Fr. Mark will return to bless it. We want to thank Brick Street Studio, Ottawa, for the beautiful design and all those who agreed to help make this project a reality.

