

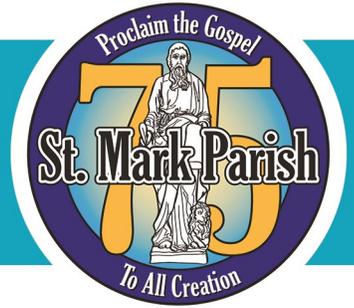


# THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. - Lk 9:16

**JUNE 19, 2022**

# ST. MARK PARISH



## The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Jesus went to those most in need. He forgave the sinner, ate with the outcast, defended, and fed those who were poor and hungry. He worked for true justice, risked being unpopular, willingly accepted suffering and death, and always stayed connected with his Abba, Father. Jesus also consistently reminded folks that God's compassion, love, and mercy trump everything, even the law. This is the Christ that the Eucharist calls us to be. As we look around our churches, our towns and cities, and our world, there are many people who need to see the face and body of Christ. Some of those most in need may be right within our families. But it is always in the poorest of the poor and those most vulnerable that we find the greatest need. There are many who cannot function on their own. When the gift of the Eucharistic Christ takes root in our hearts, we can more readily see the face of Christ in others.

Many people are vulnerable. Highest on that list are the homeless. They show us the face of Christ. Whatever the cause, to have no place to go and no place to call home takes a toll on the human spirit. For Jesus when there were hungry people, they were fed. God asks us to do the same ... feed people. There are many who are hungry physically, emotionally, and spiritually. Gifted by the Eucharistic presence of Christ, we can bring them Christ. Who are the hungry around us and how can we feed them?

When someone is hurting, you comfort them. When someone is hungry, you feed them. When someone needs clothes, you provide them. When someone is cold, you warm them. When someone is in prison, you visit them. With over a million people who are homeless and over a quarter of them children, it is important to ask the question, "why?" and strategize for ways to lessen or alleviate the problem. Nevertheless, we are not off the hook for responding to the immediate needs that present themselves at our doors. Whether a person's current station in life is self-imposed or the result of being victimized, they are sacred vessels. We cannot lock the door and send them away and still believe we bear the Eucharistic presence of Christ. It doesn't work like that.

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## MISSION STATEMENT

**As the Eucharistic family of St. Mark Parish,**

we are called to welcome, love and serve. We continue the mission of Jesus Christ: "to transform our lives and believe in the Good News." (Mark 1:15)

# LITURGICAL MUSIC

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## Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

### Opening song-----Table of Plenty

#### Refrain

Come to the feast of heaven and earth! Come to the table of plenty!  
God will provide for all that we need, here at the table of plenty.

1. O come and sit at my table where saints and sinners are friends.  
I wait to welcome the lost and lonely to share the cup of my love      **Refrain**
2. O come and eat without money; come to drink without price.  
My feast of gladness will feed your spirit with faith and fullness of life.      **Refrain**

### Presentation Song-----We Remember

#### Refrain

We Remember how you loved us to your death, and still we celebrate  
For you are with us here, and we believe that we will see you  
When you come in your glory, Lord, we remember, we celebrate  
We believe.

1. Here a million wounded souls are yearning just to touch you and be healed.  
Gather all your people and hold them to your heart.      **Refrain**
2. Now we recreate your love, we bring the bread and wine to share a meal.  
Sign of grace and mercy, the presence of the Lord.      **Refrain**

### Communion Song-----Take an Eat

#### Refrain

Take and eat, take and eat, this is my body given up for you.  
Take and drink, take and drink, this is my blood given up for you.

1. I am the word that spoke and light was made; I am the seed that died to be reborn  
I am the bread that comes from heaven above; I am the vine that fills your cup with joy.      **Refrain**
2. I am the way that leads the exile home; I am the truth that sets the captive free  
I am the life that raises up the dead; I am your peace, true peace my gift to you.      **Refrain**

### Sending Forth Song-----Sent Forth by God's Blessing

Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing, The people of God from this dwelling take leave.  
God's sacrifice ended, O now be extended the fruits of this Mass in all hearts who believe  
The seed of Christ's teaching, our inner souls reaching, Shall blossom in action for God and for all.  
God's grace shall incite us, in love shall unite us to further God's kingdom and answer the call



Mary Mixen

Mary graduated Cum Laude from Berkley High School. Mary has a beautiful voice and was involved in choir. Mary will attend Oakland University in the fall.



Josh Weiss

Josh will be going to MSU  
He is graduating Summa Cum Laude from De La Salle Collegiate  
He played on the Varsity Lacrosse Team  
He was a part of various clubs and service projects through the years



Nicholas (Nikki) Olkowski

Graduated Cum Laude from Warren Mott High School. He was a member of the Warren Mott Marching Band for 4yrs, was a member of the Track team in Shot Put and Discus for 3yrs, also participated in 5 years of youth leadership with Tim Horton's. The beginning of his senior year, he was working with Habitat for Humanity. Nikki was a 4 year member of the gaming club. He's going to continue his education at Macomb Community College to study Welding where he hopes to have a long career.

Janee Brewer

Janee graduated from Grand Valley State University with a B.S. in Allied Health Science with an emphasis on Pre-Physical Therapy and a Certificate in Medical and Health Humanities. During her time at Grand valley, she was a Resident Assistant in the Women in Science and Engineering Community, she implemented and founded Grand Valley's first resident assistant council, which provided a path of communication for Housing and Residence Life and won Grand Valley's, I AM GV 2022 award, an award which celebrates students leadership, dedication, and hard work. After Graduation, Janee will work as a physical therapy technician, while she applies to Physical Therapist school



# CONGRATS GRADS



## *Blessing of Fathers*

God and Father of all creation,  
we come before you today with humble hearts.

You are our model of a loving father.

When we fail and fall short of your expectations,  
you are always there at the end of the day with open arms,  
ready to heal the cuts and scrapes of the day  
and to encourage us to try again and not to give up.

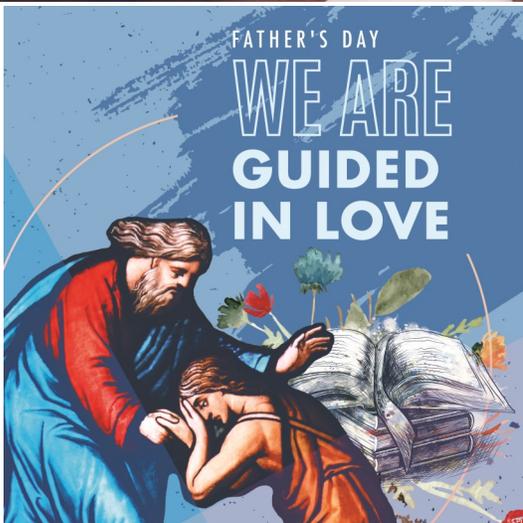
We hold up these men in our midst who act in the world  
as fathers to their children or models of fathers for others.

Bless them in their moments of doubt and frustration with their  
children.

Give them warm and open hearts to forgive failures.  
Provide them with the words needed for encouragement and  
perseverance.

We ask all this in the name of Jesus.

Amen.



Dear Parish Family,

While driving by a home with a large yard sign which read "Hero's Live Here," I thought of how much we honor our first responders, doctors and nurses. This awareness was heightened with the pandemic and should be. What about that man, we call father, dad, or daddy? Was he not for all purposes our first hero? From our earliest recollection, didn't we feel safe tucked in his arms, holding onto that gigantic finger and hearing the gentleness of his strong voice? We knew he was a hero who was here to provide for us, protect us and keep us safe. Somehow we knew the immense love and pride he had for us. In Proverbs 20:7 we are told "The righteous man walks in his integrity. His children are blessed after him."

According to the dictionary, FATHER (NOUN) means one who loves, supports, guides, encourages and inspires his child. Is this not what our heavenly Father does for all of us? DADDY (NOUN) means a person who loves unconditionally, wears many hats, encourages & teaches, a spider killer, sand castle builder, bug catcher, story teller, fort builder, car singer & car fixer, advise giver, joke teller, piggyback ride giver and knows everything! I am sure these are lifelong assets. As I look to honor my beloved Daddy on Father's Day, I know he continues that immense love and guidance from the heavens above.

Pope Francis proclaims, "Every family needs a father who shares in his families joy and pain, hands down wisdom to his children and offers them firm guidance and love."

We continue to ask God's blessing on all fathers, grandfathers, godfathers, father figures and uncles.

Mary Jo

## LIVE THE LITURGY

Good dietitians will remind us that we are not only the product of what we eat but the disciplines we undertake. Many people spend a great deal of time and effort eating a healthy diet, getting a sufficient amount of rest, and engaging in regular exercise. Experts tell us that attending to these increases our chances for a longer life. While this is certainly a worthy pursuit, is our earthly life really the one that requires the most attention and effort? Faith kicks in to remind us that we are meant to live forever with God. Hence, isn't it our eternal destiny that requires most of our effort and attention? The food and nourishment we need to achieve this goal and fine tune our souls for this promised inheritance are the Body and Blood of Christ. Only this heavenly sustenance will unite us with God and our brothers and sisters, strengthen us to do what the Gospel asks us to do and prepare us for life eternal. Through the discipline of prayer, our desire to receive our Lord is deepened. It is this yearning, above anything else, that we want clearly seen and front and center when we close our eyes in death. God loves us so much that he gave us his only begotten Son. Let us rush to receive him!

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## Fellow Parishioners!

We will be continuing our weekly Rosary in the meditation garden.

We will meet every Thursday at 6:30 through October.

Please join us and bring a chair for your comfort as we pray!



## THE WORD

Readings for the week of June 19, 2022

- Sunday: Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17
- Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13/Mt 7:1-5
- Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48:2-4, 10-11/Mt 7:6, 12-14
- Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Ps 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40/Mt 7:15-20
- Thursday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
- Friday: Ez 34:11-16/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7
- Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21/Lk 2:41-51
- Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-10, 11/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62

## ST. MARK OUTREACH

# DONATE

TO THE FOOD DRIVE



**Pantry needs:**

**Pasta Sides**

**Brown or White Rice**

Thank you for your continued food and monetary support.

God bless.



## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, June 18**

4:00 pm John Peterson  
Agnes & Raymond  
Grimski  
Thomas Twardecki  
Chester Beres  
Anthony Houle  
Frances Szpont

**Sunday, June 19**

8:30 am Carmela Palamara  
Daniel Venturato  
Harry Tatigian  
Edward Cherney

11:00 am Henry Naguszewski  
Dennis Cavanaugh  
Chet Norwin  
Richard Prentiss  
Chris Mixen  
Greg Elliott  
George Elliott  
Ray Kusza  
Patrick Elliott  
Earl & Marilyn Parrish

**Wednesday, June 22**

9:30 am The People of St. Mark

**Saturday, June 25**

4:00 pm Edward Pelc  
Walter Mika  
Langdon Stark  
Earl Mott  
Donald Young  
Frances Szpont

**Sunday, June 26**

8:30 am Carmela Palamara  
Arlene Mac  
Robert Novak  
Jackie Loch

11:00 am Chris Mixen  
Michael Browne  
Kelly Giles  
Earl & Marilyn Parrish

## QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

**First Reading:**

We hear in the reading from Genesis a victory meal of bread and wine between Abraham and Melchizedek, king of Salem. This is the Bible's first recorded meal of thanksgiving. Why do you think celebratory meals are so central to the storyline of the Bible?

**Second Reading:**

In his letter to the Corinthians written around 55AD, Paul preserves for us the earliest attestation of the words Jesus spoke at the Last Supper. Jesus' institution of the Eucharist is core to our faith. Why do you think more Christians today do not appreciate the importance of this tradition?

**Gospel:**

The miracle of the feeding of the 5,000 with loaves and fishes in many ways helps all believers understand how we need to be nourished by Jesus. In what ways does the Eucharist feed and sustain you in your daily life?

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# CSA

## CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Our registered parishioners should have received “CSA packets” directly from the accounting company in Minnesota which is handling and processing the CSA campaign for the Archdiocese of Detroit. If you have not received any materials, please call our parish office. You can also learn more information at [www.givecsa.org](http://www.givecsa.org). Archbishop Vigneron reminds us: “The CSA is an opportunity to celebrate the ways our Church in Detroit responds to the material and spiritual needs of individuals and families. One parish alone could not meet these many needs. It is through the sharing of our gifts and our service that we, together, can be the Church Christ wants us to be.”

Please consider how you can help us to reach our goal.

### WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

#### **Question:**

Why is it so important that we register in a parish? Isn't it good enough that we go to Mass?

#### **Answer:**

Registration is the official way we join a parish community. Many people think that because they attend a particular parish they automatically belong. At times, young adults who have moved away for years think they are still signed up under their parents. But membership requires signing up, formally enrolling yourself in a parish. Registration is a commitment to a community, a way to be included in the religious, social, and ministerial activities of your parish. Your registration affects the parish in many ways. Census numbers can determine how many priests are assigned to a church, what benefits and obligations the community has to the diocese, and how Masses, Confessions, and devotions are planned and scheduled.

Registration shows you belong. It is also necessary for certain benefits, like scheduling sacraments, obtaining sponsor certificates, and getting donation statements for taxes. Most importantly, it lets the parish count on you, to call on you to assist in its mission. Registering in your parish is a statement of faith and confidence in the life and work of your parish.

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# TIMBERWOOD GOLF CLUB



Timberwood Golf Club  
23700 31 Mile Road  
Ray Township, MI 48096

1/4 mile east of North Ave.  
North Ave is Groesbeck Hwy  
north of M-59 (20 Mile Rd)

## St Mark Parish 18th Annual Golf Outing *Deacon George Posavetz Memorial*

**Place:** Timberwood Golf Club    **Date:** Friday, August 26, 2022  
**Time:** **Registration at 11:15 am; Shotgun tee off at 12:00 pm**  
**Price:** \$90 PP / \$360 per foursome (4 Person Scramble)

### Package Includes

- 18 holes of golf with cart
- Lunch: Hot dog, chips & Beverage
- Door prizes, golf contests including closest to pin, longest drive, and a \$10,000 cash prize for a Hole-In-One on the #17 Hole (for both men and women)
- Dinner: Steak, baked potato, tossed salad, meatless mostaccioli, dinner rolls, assorted desserts, and coffee/soft drinks

### **Sponsorship Opportunities:**

- Tee Sponsor \$100 –Includes sign with name placed at tee and program acknowledgment
- Cash Donation –Includes program acknowledgment
- Prize donation –Includes program acknowledgment.

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: ST. MARK**

**Mail form and check to: Donna Pheny, 24517 Audrey, Warren, 48091**

**For more information contact: Andrea Kolton 586.822.7104 Donna Pheny 586.758.1698**

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### **Sponsorship: All sponsorship information is due by August 12, 2022**

\_\_\_\_\_ **I will be a tee sponsor (Includes sign)**    \_\_\_\_\_ **I will sponsor outing with a cash or prize donation**

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name for program acknowledgement \_\_\_\_\_

Item or cash amount \_\_\_\_\_

### **Golfer Information: All participant information is due by August 12, 2022**

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_, MI Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Place me into a foursome \_\_\_\_\_

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

## PRAYER INTENTIONS



Anne Carroll  
Cathy Gambrell  
Marilyn Parrish  
Dale Parrish  
Michael Skeltis  
Blanche Sobieralski  
Grace Witt

Only **immediate** family members may request a 'prayers for the sick' listing. Call the Parish Center: 586-759-3020. Names remain on the list for 4 weeks.

### PRAYERS FOR THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO SERVE IN OUR ARMED FORCES.



#### WE PRAY FOR ALL OF OUR MILITARY, & PARTICULARLY:

Master CPO Michael Brightman  
Lt. Commander Adam Craig  
LCPL Sarah J Page  
Sgt. Steven Parisi  
Major Michael F. Weigle

Family members who wish to have their loved ones prayed for may do so by submitting names to the parish office.

#### Prayer Resources

##### Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

##### Memorare

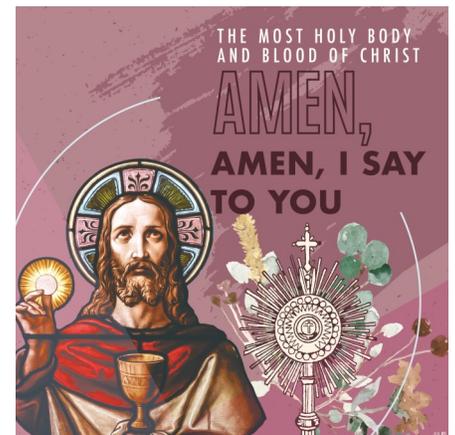
Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, we fly unto thee O Virgin of virgins, our Mother. To thee do we come. Before thee we stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not our petitions, but in your mercy hear and answer us. Amen.

#### POPE TWEETS

"Jesus summarized his commandments in a single one: "Love one another as I have loved you" (Jn. 15:12). To love like Christ loves means to put yourself at the service of your brothers and sisters, especially those in greatest need, as we are and with what we have."

- Pope Francis

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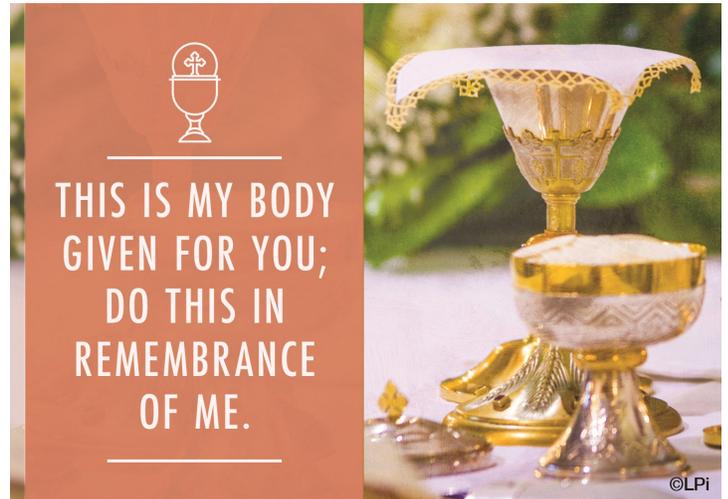
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**STEWARDSHIP**

**OUR FINANCIAL SACRIFICE TO ST. MARK PARISH**

We thank you for your generosity.

**SACRAMENTS**

**BAPTISMS**

Parents are asked to contact the Parish Center Office to arrange for Baptism instruction and a date for the Baptism.

**MARRIAGES**

Couples wishing to celebrate the sacrament of matrimony at St. Mark Parish are asked to allow at least six months to complete arrangements.

**RECONCILIATION**

Private Confessions: Saturday 3:00 PM.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

LAST Sunday of every month after all Masses.

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