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June 7, 2020
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you.
2 Corinthians 13:11

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:
Parish Office will re-open June 15th.. Office hours will be Monday, Wednesday & Friday 8:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.
NEW PARISHIONERS: Welcome! Individuals who actively participate with us are asked to register by contacting the Parish Office.
BAPTISM, MATRIMONY, ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Please contact the Parish Office.

What's happening at St. Mark this week
MONDAY, June 8
9:30 a.m.—Mass—World Peace/Parish
7:00 p.m.—Faith Chat Conference Call
TUESDAY, June 9
6:30 p.m.—Mass— +Robert Kellett/Harvey and Ann Marie Yee
WEDNESDAY, June 10
9:00 a.m.—Morning Devotions with Bob Totten /Conference Call
THURSDAY, June 11—No Parish Activities
FRIDAY, June 12
8:30 a.m.—Mass—People of the Parish/Parish
SATURDAY, June 13
4:30 –5:00 p.m.—Confessions
5:30 p.m.—Mass—+Lillian Carter/George and Pat Paul
SUNDAY, June 14
9:30 a.m.—Mass—+Joyce and Spence Alford/Kelly Alford
10:45-11:15—Drive Up Communion
Covid-19: A Prayer of Solidarity: For all who have contracted coronavirus, We pray for care and healing. For those who are particularly vulnerable, We pray for safety and protection. For all who experience fear or anxiety, We pray for peace of mind and spirit. For affected families who are facing difficult decisions between food on the table or public safety, We pray for policies that recognize their plight. For those who do not have adequate health insurance, We pray that no family will face financial burdens alone. For those who are afraid to access care due to immigration status, We pray for recognition of the God-given dignity of all. For our brothers and sisters around the world, We pray for shared solidarity. For public officials and decision makers, We pray for wisdom and guidance. Father, during this time may your Church be a sign of hope, comfort and love to all. Grant peace. Grant comfort. Grant healing. Be with us, Lord. Amen

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Ron's Thoughts...

Our nation this week has been overturned with unrest and discontent. We are witnessing voices crying out for change. Hundreds around our country are marching for JUSTICE FOR ALL! I find myself uneasy and anxious about what lies ahead. I find myself asking, "WHAT CAN I DO?" Like many of you I do not like what I see. There are many that are doing the right thing by standing up in peaceful protest. There are others that are responding with violent discontent. The color of my skin, my gender, my sexuality, my age, or my religion does not always make it easy for me to understand the injustice that others experience in a world that still bleeds with prejudice and discrimination. But I know one thing, my identity as a Christian should motivate me to NEVER TOLERATE the maltreatment or oppression of others.

What can I do? First look at my own life and ask, "Where have I treated someone different because of race, gender, sexuality, age or religion?" And then do something about it. St. Paul's words in his 2nd letter to the Corinthians chapter 13, tells us, "Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace and the God of love and peace will be with you." Being a follower of Jesus is very simple, we treat others the way we want to be treated. That simple. The second thing, let's turn our faith and trust to God and pray for one another, pray for patience, pray for tolerance, pray for peace. God is bigger than all of this! Just remember, like the song says, "Peace begins with me!" NOW DO IT! Walk the talk. Be Peace! D-Ron (rkenney@stmarkgoodrich.org)

Welcome Back!

As we welcome back larger attendance at our Liturgies we ask that you pray for patience and guidance. We are not expecting that everything will be perfect, but we do have the Health and Well-being of our parish family as our highest priority. We will continue LIVE STREAMING our Monday 9:30 am, Tuesday 6:30pm, Friday 8:30am and Sunday 9:30am Liturgies, with drive through communion 10:45am-11:15am Sunday Only. If you have any concerns please feel free to contact me. D-Ron

Summer Youth Group!

- A plan is in place to begin some **Soul Surfing** outdoor activities for our Young People beginning the first week in July. This will include Mondays 5:30- 7pm for K-5 and Wednesdays 7-9pm for 6-12 graders. Look for more info soon.
- It is with regret that we have to suspend our Summer Youth Mission Trip for this year. But please know a plan is in place for some local service mission opportunities during the week of July 20th. Look for more info soon.



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Weekly Readings: June 8– June 14

Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6; Ps 121:1bc-8; Mt 5:1-12 **Tuesday:** 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16 **Wednesday:** 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab, 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19 **Thursday:** Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 65:10-13; Mt 5:20-26 **Friday:** 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32 **Saturday:** 1 Kgs 19:19-21; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-10; Mt 5:33-37 **Sunday:** Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

Faith Formation at Home ideas for week of June 7th

- God created the world for kids: http://allelu.com/pdf/Web_Activities_Lesson_01.pdf
- Sunday Gospel Activity – Most Holy Trinity: <http://catholicmom.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/TrinitySunday-1.pdf>
- Take a Catholic Quiz: https://www.catholicquiz.com/pages/games/quiz_of_the_week.html?a_aid=4be85fb463059&a_bid=c5023982
- Kids video on the Holy Trinity: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cj5fvAm_hZc
- Bishop Barron on the Trinity: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5l-Lv9tGQwI>

Mass Rotation

Thank you for your patience as we work our way through this Mass Rotation. While Bishop Boyea has extended dispensation of Masses through Sept. 6th, this rotation will give all parishioners the opportunity to attend Mass once a week if they so choose.

During this time when we have guidelines to follow, not everyone will be able to go to a weekend Mass every week. Therefore, our parish families have been divided into 5 equal groups.

Earlier this week you should have received an invitation from Joanne Salvati to sign up for one of next week's Masses. Click on the sign up button to RSVP to that Mass if you would like to attend. Please be sure to indicate the number of people that will be attending when you RSVP so that we have an accurate count. If you need assistance with the sign up, simply email Joanne Salvati at jsalvati@stmarkgoodrich.org or Colleen Seymour at cseymour@stmarkgoodrich.org with your name and number attending and we'll add you to the list of attendees.

Each Tuesday you will receive an invitation for the following week's Masses. You will need to RSVP through signup genius every week. Please visit our website at www.stmarkgoodrich.org to review the Returning to Mass Guidelines.

Please be patient and know that the health and well-being of our Parish Family is paramount. Continue to pray for God's guidance through these difficult times.

JUNE

And what is so rare as a day in June? Then, if ever, come perfect days. —James Russell Lowell

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Join Fr. Dave and Dcn. Ron and other parishioners connecting and talking about Faith and Life. This call takes place on Monday's at 6:50 pm dial from any phone 1-971-224-6612 and enter the code 452784 and announce yourself in.

Reopening the Parish Office

Beginning June 15th we will begin a temporary schedule in the Parish Office. It will be as follows. Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:30 am—12:30 pm. Doors will remain locked, please use doorbell.

GRACE AND ETERNAL LIFE

Moses is a man after our own hearts, for haven't we all dealt with more than our share of stiff-necked people? Indeed, haven't we all gotten a little stiff-necked ourselves at times? Complaining . . . impatient . . . quick to anger. How lucky for Moses—how lucky for all of us—that God is exactly the opposite! And we don't even have to guess about it. The Lord tells us so directly. Accordingly, Moses does what we all need to do. He bows down and asks for God's forgiveness and grace. Encouraging us to live together in peace—and in God's favor—the Apostle Paul knows all about this grace, joyfully invoking Christ's grace on us along with God's love and the Holy Spirit's. "Rejoice," he says. And when it comes to rejoicing, John offers us the gladdest words of all: the assurance of eternal life through Jesus.

Weekly Announcements

Weekly announcements are posted online at <https://stmarkgoodrich.org/weekly-announcements>.

Wednesday Morning Devotions with Bob Totten

Join us from 9:00 am—10:00 am every Wednesday for prayer and devotion. Dial 1-971-224-6612, enter code 452784 and announce yourself in.

LET US PRAY:

For Peace; for Women/Men in the Military Service: SSG J Gillett; Maj. S Halleaux; Maj. C Kaighen; SSG T Kenney-Waslewski; S/Sgt. D Kendall; Cpl Greg Misiak, ATAN Daniel P. Wood

For Our Sick: Those who are homebound, or in the hospital or another healthcare facility.

For Prayer Ministry requests: Contact Joan Turner at joanturner38@sbcglobal.net or 248-410-2286.

AFTERWORD...Fr. Dave Howell

COUNTING ...The liturgical calendar was reformed in 1969. One of the biggest changes was that the two "green" seasons became one. The Sundays and weeks between Epiphany and Ash Wednesday, were numbered "After Epiphany" so we would have the Second Sunday after Epiphany; the Third Sunday. The same was true after Pentecost, each Sunday or week was numbered according to how far it was from the feast of Pentecost. Now there is only one "green season" which is surrounding the Lent\Easter Season. All together, there are 33 or 34 Sundays in what is called Ordinary Time. Sadly, the term ordinary means something very different in Latin and English. In Latin, it means counted; but the English makes it sound unimportant. It is far from ordinary time, rather it is a time when you & I are called to grow, like all the green things of the earth. On Monday, we returned to Ordinary Time. But I hope it will be a time of our extraordinary growth in the life of the Spirit!!

WE INTERRUPT... Even though Ordinary Time began Monday, June 1, the two Sundays after Pentecost celebrate two important truths of our Catholic Faith. (The vestments on these Sundays are white not green.) With the revelation of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost, this week, we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Trinity – the profound truth that the one God, is a trinity of persons. Next Sunday, we will celebrate another profound truth: that the Lord Jesus, who promised to be with us always has given us the gift of Himself in the Eucharist, so that He might fulfill that promise. After these two important doctrinal feast days, we will return to Ordinary – Counted – Time.

ON THE TRINITY... Recently I ran across something written by a 12th-century mystic, Richard of St. Victor (1123–1173). He described the Trinity as a mutual, loving companionship of friends—a community, if you will. He said: God, to be good, God can be one. For God to be loving, God has to be two, because love is always a relationship between two. But for God to share "excellent joy" and "delight" God has to be three, because supreme happiness is when two persons share their common delight in a third something—together. All we need to do is witness a couple after the birth of their new baby, and we know this is true. Happy Trinity Sunday!

Fr. Dave Howell

