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Our mission: St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Community is a growing community of faith which
strives to help its members follow Christ's commandment: "Love one another, as I have loved you." (John 15:12)

The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ?
Because the loaf of bread is one, we, though many, are one body,
for we all partake of the one loaf.
1 Cor. 10:16-17
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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 15
9:30 a.m.—Mass—People of the Parish/Parish
7:00 p.m.—Faith Chat Conference Call
TUESDAY, June 16
6:30 p.m.—Mass— World Peace/Parish
WEDNESDAY, June 17
9:00 a.m.—Morning Devotions with Bob Totten /Conference Call
THURSDAY, June 18—No Parish Activities
FRIDAY, June 19
8:30 a.m.—Mass—+Cecile Lorraine Smith/Linda Roughton
SATURDAY, June 20
11:00—First Communion
4:30–5:00 p.m.—Confessions
5:30 p.m.—Mass—+David Molnar/Annette and Alfred Klinger
SUNDAY, June 21—Father's Day
9:30 a.m.—Mass—+Fathers, deceased and living/Parish
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 finan-
cial burdens alone. For those who are afraid to access care due to immigration statu-
s, 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 deci-
sion 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...

Dear First Communicants,
 Congratulations and Welcome to the Table of the Lord! Now that you are here, I hope you stay and come often and tell that to MOM AND DAD ALSO. This is special and something that will help to bring meaning and purpose to your life. It is more than just bread and wine; it is our faith, our Christ, our Life. Don't put it aside as you grow older like some. Don't put other things like soccer, dance and jobs before it. Make this table you are coming forward to the most important table in your life. If you do, I guarantee a better life for you. Every Sunday no matter where you are at, there is a table, be there and be proud to be there! Walk the talk. Be Peace!
 D-Ron (rkenney@stmarkgoodrich.org)

St. Mark First Communicants 2020 Congratulations and Welcome to the Table of Lord!

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| Caroline Mae Baier | Macy Amelia Reid |
| Reed Harris Chappell | Carter James Ringler |
| Jackson Jordan Cushman | Luke Joseph Seymour |

Patience is a virtue...

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

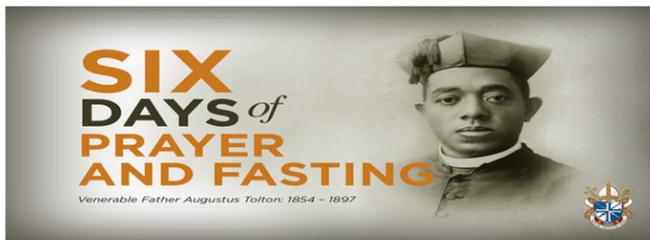
Summer Youth Group for ages 5-18!

- **Monday Night Soul Surfing!!!** All 5 year olds through 11 year olds can join us for some fun and faith SOUL SURFING!!! All Mondays in July. All kids from St. Mark and their friends can attend. **IT'S FREE.** Play some games, learn about a great story from the Bible, time for a craft and always a snack. Contact D- Ron for more info or to help.
- Sign up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F4CAFAE2CA6FE3-monday>
- **Wednesday Night Youth Group!!** All 12 year olds through 18 year olds can join us for FUN, FRIENDS, FAITH and Yes PIZZA! All Wednesdays in July! Contact D-Ron for more info.
- Sign up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F4CAFAE2CA6FE3-wednesday>

Great Videos and Resources for all on Racism

- Fr. Mike Schmitts: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ddmw5Sd7yeE>
- United Stats Catholic Conference – A Pastoral letter on Racism: - <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/racism/upload/open-wide-our-hearts.pdf>

Weekly Readings: June 15– June 21
Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-7; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6ab, 11, 16; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15
Friday: Dt 7:6-11; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 10; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30
Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34; Lk 2:41-51
Sunday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33



Bishop Earl Boyea of Lansing has asked the Fridays leading up to July 9, be observed as days of prayer and fasting in the search for peace, justice and reconciliation for all the peoples of the United States. These days leads up to the anniversary of the death of Venerable Augustus Tolton (1854 – 97), a former slave who became the first black priest in the United States. The days of prayer and fasting across the Diocese of Lansing have been chosen to coincide with the lead-up to the anniversary of the Father Augustus Tolton's death on July 9, 1897.

Born in 1854 in Missouri, Father Augustus Tolton was ordained to the priesthood in the Basilica of St. John Lateran in Rome during the Easter Vigil of 1886. Upon returning to the United States, he ministered in the Illinois cities of Quincey and Chicago. In each place he met with racial injustice. He is recorded as having countered such bigotry with great virtue and the support of many other Catholics including St. Katharine Drexel (1858 – 1955), the wealthy heiress who became a great pioneer of educational advancement for Native Americans and African Americans.

Father Tolton's cause of canonization was initiated in 2010 by Archbishop Francis Cardinal George of Chicago. In 2019, Pope Francis granted Father Tolton the title of "Venerable". In the coming days, prayer cards for the canonization of Venerable Father Augustus Tolton will be sent to all parishes across the Diocese of Lansing.

ST MARK FAITH CHAT CALL—ALL ARE WELCOME!

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.

Brick Pavers Order

Brick Pavers for the Peace Prayer Garden are available through the Parish Office or by filling out the forms in the breezeway. Bricks are \$35.00 each. We will be placing an order within the next few weeks so please get your orders in.

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Mass Rotation

Each Tuesday you should be receiving an invitation for the following week's Masses. You will need to RSVP through signup genius every week. If you are not receiving an email to sign up for mass or you need assistance signing up please reach out to Joanne Salvati at jsalvati@stmarkgoodrich.org or Colleen Seymour at cseymour@stmarkgoodrich.org. 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.

Food From Heaven

God sustained the people of Israel for forty years in the desert with manna sent down from heaven, and Moses doesn't want them to forget it. God brought forth water from stone for them to drink, and Moses doesn't want them to forget this, either. And Moses tells them—twice—that the food that God sent was a food that neither they nor their ancestors before them had ever experienced before. Jesus too speaks of food come down from heaven, food that the Jewish people had never experienced before. Recalling the manna in the desert, Jesus doesn't want them to forget it either, explaining that he is the food and drink of eternal life. And Paul reiterates to the Corinthians and to all of us that in the bread and in the cup, we share in the body and blood of Christ.

LET US PRAY:

For Peace; for Women/Men in the Military Service:
 SSG J Gillett; Maj. S Halleaux; Maj. C Kaighen;
 SSG T Kenney-Wasliewski; 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 the Deceased: Dolores Lucius

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

AFTERWORD...Fr. Dave Howell

AFTER GLOW...For forty days of Lent we fasted, prayed and did works of charity. These were to soften our heart to the promise of God and a greater concern for our human family. Then we celebrated the Triduum, the three days that led us from the Last Supper table, through the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus to his glorious resurrection. We celebrated the resurrection of Christ (and our hope of resurrection with him) for fifty days. These ninety days culminated in the Feast of Pentecost. The great Spirit of God's love descended on us, filling us with the fire of that great love and pushing us out to the world to make it known by the way we love.

Even though we have returned to the "green season" there are three special feasts that celebrate 3 important truths revealed to us over those 90 days. The first is the great mystery that God is one, yet three persons. We celebrated that truth last Sunday. This Sunday we celebrate the profound truth that, while the Lord Jesus ascended to the right hand of the Father, he is still present to us in the gift of the Eucharist, his Body & Blood. Christ, who walks with us on our life's journey, becomes food for our journey. He comes to us not just to be with us but to live within us. Next Friday, June 19, we celebrate the third great truth revealed to us over the Lent & Easter Seasons. On Friday, June 19, we celebrate the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Is the wonderful revelation that reason for Christ's life, death & resurrection is summed up in the words the Risen Lord spoke to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque in the 17th century. In an apparition, Christ revealed his wounded heart on fire with love for us and said: "Behold this heart which has so loved humanity." These three feasts: the Feasts of the Holy Trinity, Corpus Christi and the Sacred Heart are the after "after glow" celebrating three important lessons we learned over the 90 days of Lent & Easter.

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS was a great teacher of theology (our understanding of God) in the 13th century. His writings are still an important part of any theological education. In teaching about the Eucharist, he said: "It was to impress the vastness of his love upon the hearts of the faithful that our Lord instituted this Sacrament at the Last Supper." St. Thomas' thought continued by saying that Christ left us the Eucharist as the perpetual memorial of his passion, death and resurrection; to be a unique and abiding consolation. This thought certainly has impressed me and I often ponder it when I celebrate the Eucharist.

Fr. Dave Howell

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Not by bread alone does one live, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of the LORD.
 Deuteronomy 8:3b

