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**St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Community**  
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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)

Our paschal lamb, CHRIST, has been sacrificed. Therefore, let us celebrate the feast.  
1 CORINTHIANS 5:7-8  
**EASTER SUNDAY**  
APRIL 4, 2021

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**What's happening at St. Mark this week**  
**MONDAY, April 5**  
9:30 a.m.—Mass —Living Birthday Dennis Kellett/Harvey & Ann Marie Yee  
7:00 p.m.—Holy Land Pilgrimage with Fr. Dave/ Zoom  
**TUESDAY, April 6**  
6:30 p.m.— Mass—People of the Parish/Parish  
7:00 p.m.—Men's Club Meeting  
**WEDNESDAY, April 7**  
9:00 a.m.—Morning Devotions with Bob Totten /Conference Call  
**THURSDAY, April 8**  
No Parish Activities  
**FRIDAY, April 9**  
8:30 a.m.—Mass—+Jay Sweet/Linda Saturnino  
**SATURDAY, April 10**  
4:30—Confessions  
5:30 p.m.— Mass—+Bill Duso/John and Patty Candiloro  
**SUNDAY, April 11**  
9:30 a.m.—Mass—+Maria and Glenn Heidtke/Kelly Alford  
10:40—11:00—Drive Up Communion  
11:00 a.m.—Family Formation Packet Pick up—Parish Center  
5:00—6:30 p.m.—Youth Group—(In person/Zoom TBA)

### Ron's Thoughts...

He has risen! Alleluia! Today we celebrate the greatest moment in the history of the world. Why do I say this? Because this man, who claimed to be the Son of God and said he would rise on the third day, HE DID! 2000 years has passed since this moment and no other person in history, no army, no king, no event has ever had a greater impact on humanity.

Now it is our time, we are Easter People, called to live this impact. You know the story, you know the ending. It is written in the Acts of the Apostles, Chapter 2:32, "God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of it." Now go do something about it. Happy Easter! Walk the talk. Be Peace!  
D-Ron (rkenney@stmarkgoodrich.org)



### St. Mark Faith Formation and Youth Group Schedule

Family Faith Formation will continue for the month of April with take home packets. Please pick up your family packets on the day scheduled at 11am in the Parish Center.

- 4/11—Family Faith Formation Packet Pickup – 11am in the Parish Center
- 4/11—Youth Group (6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>) 5 – 6:30pm (In Person/Zoom TBA)
- 4/17—Confirmation Mini Session with Sponsors 2-4pm Church
- 4/24—First Eucharist Mini Session 9-11am Church

### Faith Formation at Home

Below are a few websites you can access at home on Easter Sunday!

Fold your palm into a cross:

<https://www.catholicicing.com/how-to-fold-a-palm-cross-in-10-easy-steps/>

Video The Meaning of Easter:

<https://www.thereligionteacher.com/easter-meaning/>

Video on Art and Easter:

<https://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/liturgical-year/lent/arts-and-faith-for-lent/cycle-a/arts-and-faith-easter-sunday>

Coloring Pages for all ages:

<http://www.4catholiceducators.com/lessonplans4.htm>

Easter Crafts and Activities:

<https://catholicblogger1.blogspot.com/2011/03/easter.html>

Holy Week in 3 minutes:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qdrPhxqRP9I>

Bishop Barren on Easter:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FqU9VxOzaR4>

### Journey to Easter ... with Fr. Dave and Dcn. Ron!

Please tune in each weekday of Lent for Journey to Easter with Fr. Dave and Dcn. Ron as they share their favorite Bible Passages that have helped to mold their life of faith and ministry. These short reflections can be viewed on FB: StMarkCatholicChurch-Goodrich, on our website [www.stmarkgoodrich.org](http://www.stmarkgoodrich.org), and Youtube Channel: St Mark the Evangelist Catholic Community.

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience

Ever thought about making a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend, but can't seem to find the time? The 3 RE is all the content of a weekend presented in weekly sessions over a 7 week period. This spring, grow your marriage and your faith by attending the Virtual 3RE (Restore Rekindle, Renew)! Apply today at [wwme.org](http://wwme.org) and put Michigan in the search bar. For questions, contact Terry & Cathy Hirsch at 888-322-9963

### Aquinas College Visit Days

Aquinas College welcomes high school seniors to our inaugural Accepted Student Day on Saturday, April 17 and prospective sophomores and juniors to campus for our upcoming AQDays on Friday, April 16 or Friday, May 7. Experience firsthand what it means to be a Saint! Events include an overview of the college and a campus tour. See our mission in action and how small is indeed mighty! Details and registration can be found at [aquinas.edu/visit](http://aquinas.edu/visit).

### DSA Update

This week we reached 99% of our DSA Parish goal. We are grateful for these contributions and invite others to join me and join together to push us over goal for the benefit of our parish and the wider church.

### This Week's Challenge...

*The Resurrection of the Lord; The Mass of Easter Day...Clean out the old yeast so that you may be a new batch, as you really are unleavened. For our paschal lamb, Christ, has been sacrificed. (1 Corinthians 5:7)*

- **Peter's Discourse** —Acts 10:34a, 37-43
- **Mystical Death and Resurrection**—Colossians 3:1-4
- **Peter and the Disciple at the Tomb**— John 20:1-9



- **Adult:** What change could the hope of the resurrection of Christ inspire you to make?



- **Kids:** What bad habit would you like to "clear out" during the hopeful time of this Easter season?

### PARISH STEWARDSHIP of TREASURE

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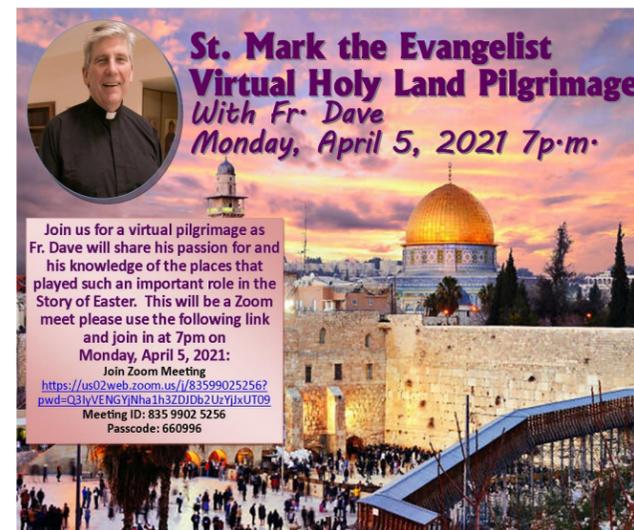
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### A JOURNEY TO GERMANY

You are invited to join Fr. Dave Howell on a Journey to Germany this October for 14 days/13 nights (Oct. 12 – 25). The cost of the trip is \$4999.00 per person/double occ. which includes: round trip airfare from Detroit, all accommodations with private bathroom, all admission fees, all daily meals, all gratuities and more. We will visit Cologne, Trier, Rhine river day cruise, Wurzburg, Nuremberg, Dachau, Neuschwanstein Castle, Berlin and much, much more. We will spend 3 nights Koblenz, 2 nights Rothenburg, 3 nights Munich, 1 night Dresden, 3 Nights Berlin. If you have questions or would like more info. you can contact Fr. Dave [dfhowell@gmail.com](mailto:dfhowell@gmail.com) For travel questions or a brochure please email or call Tammy Scheuer: [tscheuer@travelladers.com](mailto:tscheuer@travelladers.com).



### St. Mark Youth Group Mission Trip 2021

Summer Youth Mission Trip: July 18-24, 2021 in Owensboro, Kentucky to build a house with Habitat for Humanity. Mark the date. For all High School Aged Youth. At this point we are going to move forward with the plan to go on our Summer Youth Mission Trip. As we get closer our current situation with the Pandemic will determine what will happen. Look for further information or contact D-Ron for more info.

### Weekly Readings: April 5– April 11

**Monday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15, **Tuesday:** Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18, **Wednesday:** Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35, **Thursday:** Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48, **Friday:** Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14, **Saturday:** Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15, **Sunday:** Acts 4:32-35; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

### AFTERWORD...Fr. Dave Howell

**BONA PASQUA!!** ... This is the greeting that will be used all throughout Italy today and for the next eight days! It means Good Passover; not the Jewish Passover (which began on Saturday, March 27 and continues for 8 days) but the Passover to the Lord Jesus through death to life. This greeting summarized the hope we celebrate today; that we who follow the Lord will eventually follow Him through death into eternal life. All European languages that are based in Latin use some version of this greeting. The Poles and other Slavic people will greet one another with a phrase meaning a Joyous Alleluia! Greek and Middle Eastern Christians greet one another with words that are found in the resurrection accounts found in the Gospel. One says to the other: "Christ is risen!" and the other responds: "Risen in deed!" Only English and other German based languages will say Happy Easter. The word Easter does not refer to Christ, but to Oester, the Germanic goddess of spring. No matter how it's said, a Joyous Passover to you from all of us who serve you at St. Mark.

**Monday's Virtual Pilgrimage** ... Monday evening's Faith Chat will be a Zoom virtual pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Like so many pilgrims before us, it will enable us to commemorate all the significant moments of Jesus' life found in the Gospels. Some may be surprised to learn that most of the journey will be from one church to another. Others may be surprised to learn that we really don't know if the churches are built on the actual site of the events the church commemorates. The practice of building some marker over a place of revelation of the divine began before the dawn of writing. Human beings marked the spot where they believed the gods or God revealed the divine presence to humans. Archeologists point to special columns or altars erected over these sites. The ancient Israelites did that and Greek & Roman pagans built small octagonal shrines or temples on those sites and later, Christians built churches. We know that going on pilgrimage to holy places is also a pre-Christian custom. But not long after Pentecost, Christian began traveling to the tomb of Jesus and then to where Jesus was born. In the 2nd century, the Emperor Hadrian built pagan temples over these two spots to keep Christians away from them. In the 4<sup>th</sup> century, Constantine would tear down these temples and build basilicas over them. Other sites of other Gospel events were suggested and churches were built over them. Most of these churches would be destroyed by the invading Persians in the 8<sup>th</sup> century. In the 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> centuries, the Crusaders would rebuilt many of them. Some were destroyed when the Muslims reconquered the Holy Land and some were turned into mosques. Many of the important sites were left standing and the Franciscans were given responsibility for them. During the 20<sup>th</sup> century the site turned into mosques were opened to Christian pilgrims again and many of the churches that had been destroyed were rebuilt. We will see all of that and more on Monday. I hope you will join us!

Fr. Dave Howell