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SECOND SUNDAY OF Easter
(OR OF DIVINE MERCY)
APRIL 11, 2021
Jesus said to Thomas, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."
John 20:29

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What's happening at St. Mark this week
MONDAY, April 12
9:30 a.m.—Mass —+Maurice Ferguson/Adele Ferguson
7:00 p.m.—Faith Chat/ Via Conference Call
TUESDAY, April 13
6:30 p.m.— Mass—Living Birthday Justin Rohner/Harvey & Ann Marie Yee
7:00 p.m.—Parish Council Meeting
WEDNESDAY, April 14
9:00 a.m.—Morning Devotions with Bob Totten /Conference Call
7:00 p.m.—Refresh Meeting
THURSDAY, April 15
No Parish Activities
FRIDAY, April 16
8:30 a.m.—Mass—+Jim Wodja
SATURDAY, April 17
9:00 a.m.—Better Together Retreat
2:00-4:00 p.m.—Confirmation Mini Session with Sponsor
4:30—Confessions
5:30 p.m.— Mass—+Doris Phipps/Ron & Sharon Roberts
SUNDAY, April 18
9:30 a.m.—Mass—+Pat (Alford Taylor)/Kelly Alford
10:40—11:00—Drive Up Communion

Ron's Thoughts...

The 17th Century Author, Henry David Thoreau, once wrote, "Faith has many doubts in her purse. If I cannot doubt, than I shall not believe." Thoreau is conveying a thought that is shared today by the intrigue of the Apostle Thomas as he doubts the appearance of Jesus after the resurrection. Thomas, known as the doubting Thomas, wants to see and feel the wounds of Jesus before he believes.

It is not wrong to be the doubting Thomas. I would suggest that most of us are more like Thomas and want to see to believe. But, here is a little learning tool that helps you move forward towards understanding and truth. Have doubts and yes ask questions. But, do this with the mentality of understanding. Question and doubt, not to disprove, like science and math, but to better understand. That is the key to being a faith-filled disciple.

Here's a fact, Jesus is real. Now ask the questions that will help you to see that Jesus is not only real, but that he is God. Remember this, "God raised this Jesus from the dead. And, of this we are all witnesses." (Acts 2:32). Be Easter people! Walk the talk. Be Peace! D-Ron (rkenney@stmarkgoodrich.org)

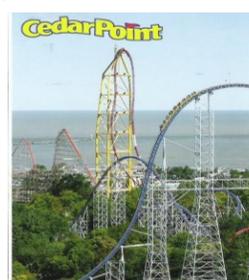
St. Mark Faith Formation and Youth Group Schedule

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

St. Mark Youth Group Cedar Point Trip

Wednesday, June 30th, we will head to the Point. All 6th grade (6th grade in the Fall of 2021) through 12th grade youth. Cost \$90 (Includes Cedar Point Admission, Bus



Transportation and Drink wristband). Space is limited. Sign up on our website or at Youth Group. COVID protocols will be practiced (Masks and Social Distancing). For more info contact Kyle Ulrich at kulrich@stmarkgoodrich.org. or Deacon Ron Kenney at rkenney@stmarkgoodrich.org.

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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.



DSA Update

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This Week's Challenge...

Following the Example of Jesus...Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul; no one claimed private ownership of any possessions; everything they owned was held in common. (Acts 4:32)

- **Life of the Christians** —Acts 4:32-35
- **Belief in Jesus Christ**—1 John 5:1-6
- **Appearance to the Disciples**— John 20:19-31



- **Adult:** What could you do this week to inspire your family to resemble the early Christians more closely?



- **Kids:** What could you and your family do to help others who are in need?

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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.

Holy Land Virtual Pilgrimage

Thank you to all who attended our virtual pilgrimage of the Holy Land with Fr. Dave last week. For those of you who were not able to attend it is now available for viewing on our Facebook page, our website and our YouTube channel. Thank you Fr. Dave for taking us on this virtual tour with you.

St. Mark's Men's Club Drive thru Barbeque Dinner

When: Sunday, May 2, 2021—10:45am-3:00pm. **Where:** St. Mark's Parking Lot, Pavilion Area. **Menu:** 1/2 Barbecue Chicken, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Cornbread and a Cookie. **Cost:** \$12 per dinner, pay cash, or credit card at pick-up. **Reservations:** You must reserve your dinners with an approximate time for pick-up via Signup Genius at the link below by April 26, 2021. **Proceeds:** Will be used to support St. Mark and our local community. **Questions:** Please call Chris Tuski at 810-922-3586. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050c45acaa2fa5fc1-mens>

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Christ is Here

Christ departed from our sight that we might return to our heart, and there find him. For he departed, and behold, he is here. —St. Augustine

Weekly Readings: April 12 – April 18

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8, **Tuesday:** Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15, **Wednesday:** Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21, **Thursday:** Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36, **Friday:** Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15, **Saturday:** Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21, **Sunday:** Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

AFTERWORD...Fr. Dave Howell

A friend, Cathy Ferrara, is a poet. She sent one of her latest. I would like to share it with you.

Resurrection Day

There is Good Friday
A solemn day indeed
The day of change for All
The day we all were freed
Freed from our sins,
Cleansed and made anew
To walk this walk in love.
In all we say and do
Good Friday had its darkness.
A day of tears and pain
The Sunday comes for all.
We know our Lord does reign!
They rolled away the stone.
The tomb inside was bare
His body wasn't present.
Salvation filled the air
Easter brings us hope
Renewed each and every day
Our spirits again uplifted
What a price our Lord did pay
We walk this earthly journey
Covered by his grace
We are his faithful soldiers
One day we'll see his face
Resurrection Sunday
A joyous day for all
Be a light my friends
Heed his every call

MONDAY FAITH CHAT... On Monday evening's Faith Chat will continue its presentation on the Liturgy with the Communion Rite. The third part of the Liturgy of the Eucharist is the Communion Rite. Like the Eucharistic Prayer, it is also divided into three parts: the Our Father, the Greeting of Peace and preparation for and reception of Communion. In the earliest celebrations the story of the Last Supper, death & resurrection of the Lord Jesus was retold. The assembly received the Body of Christ right after the presider said, "Take and eat..." The same was true with the cup. But as the retelling the story evolved into the Eucharistic Prayer, the reception of Communion was moved to the end of the prayer. With no Jewish ritual to guide us, the Communion Rite took various forms over the last 1900 years. In the earliest celebrations, there was no fixed formula after the Eucharistic Prayer. The single loaf of bread that had become the Body was broken for distribution. Depending on the size of the congregation, the Blood was poured from a larger cup into smaller cups for distribution. The assembly simply came forward and received the Body and Blood; and after everyone had received and others had been sent out to bring the Eucharist to the sick and imprisoned, the congregation was dismissed. By the third century, something was said to each communicant, and each responded before receiving. The actual formula has changed several times over the years. By the fourth century, the Our Father and the Prayer after Communion were added to the rite; and by the sixth century, the procession to the altar was accompanied by singing a psalm.

Fr. Dave Howell