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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 cup of salvation I will take up, and I will call upon the name of the Lord.  
Psalm 116:13  
**June 6, 2021**  
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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:**  
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 7**  
9:30 a.m. - Mass - +Erin Modrzynski/Roland and Linda Siemen  
**TUESDAY, June 8**  
6:30 p.m. - Mass - +Charles Ciaravino, Sr./Frank and Joanne Salvati  
7:00 p.m. - Joint Councils and Commissions Meeting/ Pavilion  
**WEDNESDAY, June 9**  
9:00 a.m. - Morning Devotions with Bob Totten /Conference Call  
**THURSDAY, June 10**  
No Parish Activities  
**FRIDAY, June 11**  
8:30 a.m. - Mass - +Lillian Carter/Dave  
**SATURDAY, June 12**  
4:30 - Confessions  
5:30 p.m. - Mass - +Joseph Nemesi/John Nemesi  
**SUNDAY, June 13**  
9:30 a.m. - Mass - +Spencer and Joyce Alford/Kelly Alford  
10:40 - 11:00 - Drive Up Communion

### Ron's Thoughts...

Congratulations 2021 Graduates! These are just a few thoughts as you begin this next chapter in your lives. Remember, Pray. Study hard and work hard. Play a bit, but don't let that get in the way of your future. Pray again. Call home every week, not just for money. Go to church, you would be surprised how that can change your life. Be good, be smart and be safe. Pray some more. Call your Grandparents they deserve it and you can learn a lot from them. Don't drink, don't do drugs and wait until marriage to have sex. Make sure your family likes your significant other, if not think again. Go to a Bible study or prayer group. Volunteer at a soup kitchen or shelter at least once a month. In seeking a career, make happiness your goal for defining success not money. Love a little bit more. Put others before things. Be humble. Do what is right. Pray again. Read the bible. Keep going to church. Be forgiving. Remember, seek God in all you do, say and are. And as St. Paul implies in 1 Cor 13:11-13 —AS WE LOVE MORE DEEPLY, WE WILL BEHAVE DIFFERENTLY. Walk the talk. Be Peace!  
D-Ron (rkenney@stmarkgoodrich.org)



### Soul Surfing Mondays! (VBS sort of...)

All Pre-school through 5<sup>th</sup> graders are invited for Soul Surfing Mondays, July 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> 6:00-7:30pm for some summer Fun and Faith. Join and explore and learn about the Miracles of Jesus! Please sign up <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0f4cafae2ca6fe3-stmark3>

### 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. Contact D-Ron to sign up. (rkenney@stmarkgoodrich.org)

### Summer Youth Group (For Middle and High School Youth)

Wednesdays beginning June 16<sup>th</sup> 6pm – 8pm under the pavilion FUN PRAYER PIZZA! All are welcome! Contact Kyle kulrich@stmarkgoodrich.org for more info.

### 18 and over St. Mark Adult Sunday Sand Volleyball!

All 18 and over are invited to join others on Sundays 5pm at the St. Mark Rec Field for Sand Volleyball and Fellowship beginning June 13<sup>th</sup>. Contact Kyle Ulrich to sign up at kulrich@stmarkgoodrich.org.

### St. Mark Family Fun!

**FRIDAY, JUNE 25<sup>TH</sup> – MOVIES AT ST. MARK!** Begins at dusk. Bring a chair and watch a family fun movie with popcorn provided. **Movie: Fly Away Home** – The soaring adventure of a 13 year old girl and her father, who learn what family is all about when they adopt an orphaned flock of geese and teach them to fly! RSVP to plan for popcorn at the link below: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F4CAFAE2CA6FE3-stmark5>

### FAMILY SCAVENGER HUNT AT ST. MARK—June 27th

Meet at St. Mark Pavilion 12:30pm – 2:00pm for some fun around St. Mark enjoy some snacks afterward. Sign up at the following link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F4CAFAE2CA6FE3-stmark4>

### Grief Support

A *Grief Journey* is for those grieving the loss of a loved one – spouse, child, parent, sibling or friend. St. Mark's is hosting the gatherings, which will run seven weeks, beginning on June 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>. Monday sessions will be from 10-11:30 a.m. Tuesday sessions will be from 7-8:30 p.m. Gatherings will be under the pavilion. We will be reading *Now That You've Gone Home*, by Joyce Hutchinson and Joyce Rupp. Register at the parish office, 810-636-2216, so a book/materials may be reserved for you. We will be discussing the first 32 pages of the book at the first sessions, which will be led by Debbie Oglenski, with assistance from Nancy Mahoney for the evening gatherings.

### Faith Fest 2021—June 26, 2021

Join us for a day of outdoor worship, live music, and a Vigil Mass with Bishop Earl Boyea! More information and tickets can be found at [www.faithfest.com](http://www.faithfest.com). June 26, 2021 at St. Francis Retreat Center in DeWitt, MI.

### This Week's Challenge...

**While they were eating, he took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take; this is my body." (Mark 14:22)**

- **Ratification of the Covenant**—Exodus 24:3-8 
- **The Sacrifice of Jesus**—Hebrews 9:11-15
- **Passover Preparation**—Mark 14:12-16, 22-26
- **Adult:** In what ways have you practiced the words of Jesus and been bread for others? 
- **Kids:** What can you do to prepare to celebrate Holy Communion with your parish family?

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For men and women. This silent retreat includes an overview of Ignatian spirituality, the Examen Prayer, practice of Lectio Divina, and meeting with a spiritual director. Fr. David Rosenberg, director of St. Francis Retreat Center, will be the Rector for this retreat. It begins with registration at 6:00 pm on Friday, July 9<sup>th</sup>. The opening session will consist of orientation and an introduction to the rest of the weekend. The cost for this retreat is \$185 per person, this includes all meals, materials, lodging, and spiritual direction. Register online at [www.stfrancis.ws](http://www.stfrancis.ws).

### Sacrifice

Today the Church focuses on the Eucharist. Today's readings remind us how connected to ancient blood sacrifices we are when offering our unbloody sacrifice. The reading from Exodus describes a solemn ritual designed so the Israelites would never forget their covenant with God. The reading from the Letter to the Hebrews turns us from those ancient animal sacrifices, the first efforts to worship the living God. Our sacrifice is the body and blood of the Son of God. Because of Christ we have a new covenant The Gospel from Mark retells the establishment of that covenant, the familiar story of the Last Supper. Juxtaposed with the story of animal sacrifice as it is here, we are challenged to listen with new attention, to remember the great price paid for our salvation. Jesus gave his body and every drop of his blood for us.

### Recycling Tip—Pay Household Bills Online

Paying online is not only quick and convenient, but receiving your statements online can make a huge difference to the environment. If every US household received electronic statements, then we could save 18.5 million trees, 2.2 billion tonnes of greenhouse gases and 1.7 billion pounds of solid waste per year.

### Mass Intentions

Mass Intentions are a great way to remember the special people in your life, both living and deceased, or an event. Contact the parish office for more information.

### Weekly Readings: June 7 – June 13

**Monday:** 2 Cor 1:1-7; Mt 5:1-12, **Tuesday:** 2 Cor 1:18-22; Mt 5:13-16, **Wednesday:** 2 Cor 3:4-11; Mt 5:17-19 **Thursday:** 2 Cor 3:15 — 4:1, 3-6; Mt 5:20-26, **Friday:** Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is 12:2-6; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37, **Saturday:** 2 Cor 5:14-21; Lk 2:41-1, **Sunday:** Ez 17:22-24; Mk 4:26-34

### AFTERWORD....Fr. Dave Howell

**HOLY THURSDAY – REVISITED...** On Pentecost we celebrated the revelation of the Holy Spirit of God. So on the next Sunday we celebrated the revelation of the mystery that the one, true God is a Trinity: Father, Son & Holy Spirit. This Sunday we celebrate the gift of the Holy Eucharist in the Feast of Corpus Christi – the Body of Christ. Like the Trinity Sunday, it was a celebration that began early in the second millennium of the Church and traditionally was celebrated on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday. The reason for that was because the Eucharist was instituted by Christ at his Last Supper. But if you remember back to Holy Thursday over two months ago, the focus of the readings was not the Eucharist, but self-giving service. The Gospel was from John 13. At the beginning of that Last Supper Jesus washed the feet of his disciples as a sign that he would lay down his life for us in self-giving service. Now that the Easter Season is over, we re-visit that Thursday evening Last Supper once more to remind ourselves that the Risen Lord is with us always not just in spirit, but in the gift of his Body and Blood. It is in the Holy Eucharist that the Risen Lord is truly present to us and, even more importantly, is now present within us as we share in the Eucharist. In several Catholic countries, the Feast of Corpus Christi is still celebrated on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday as a very festive holy day, but here in the US, it's moved to the next Sunday. There are two more special days connected to Pentecost.: the Immaculate Heart of Mary and the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

**THE IMMACULATE HEART...** The Saturday after Trinity Sunday, the Church commemorates the Immaculate Heart of Mary, the mother of the Lord. It comes about 6 months after we celebrated the Immaculate Conception and it is the reminder that Mary remained pure and sinless all her life.

**THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS...** This Friday, we celebrate the last feast connected to Pentecost: the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. In the 17<sup>th</sup> century, Jesus appeared to a nun in France, Sr. Mary Margaret Alalogue. This French mystic had a vision of Jesus who appeared to her holding his heart. The heart was pierced and crowned with thorns but above the heart was a flame of love. The Risen Lord told her: "This is the heart that has so loved humanity." Because Christ revealed the depth of his great love on Good Friday, the Feast of the Sacred Heart is celebrated on the third Friday after Pentecost. Again, it is celebrated as a holy day of obligation in some countries. In the US, there is no obligation to participate in Liturgy. But if you would like to come and celebrate this special feast the Liturgy will be Friday at 8:30. Next weekend, we will be back to the Counted Sundays and the color will be green.

Fr. Dave Howell

