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Website: <http://www.stmarkgoodrich.org> - Facebook: St. Mark Goodrich Catholic Church  
Our mission: St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Community is a growing community of faith which strives to live Christ's commandment: "Love one another, as I have loved you." (John 15:12)

**St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Community**

**“Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me.”**  
Luke 10:40  
**July 17, 2022, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:**  
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & 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.

**Conference Line Phone Number**  
(971) 224-6612, Code 452784

**What's happening at St. Mark this week**  
**MONDAY, July 18**  
9:30 a.m. - Communion Service  
6:00 - 7:30 p.m. - Soul Surfing - Pavilion  
**TUESDAY, July 19**  
6:30 p.m. - Communion Service  
**WEDNESDAY, July 20**  
9:30 a.m. - Garden Angels  
10:00 a.m. - AA  
6:00 p.m. - Summer Youth Group  
**THURSDAY, July 21**  
No Activities  
**FRIDAY, July 22**  
8:30 a.m. - Communion Service - Birthday Remembrance for Bobby Kellert/Harvey and Ann Marie Yee  
Dusk - Family Movie Night - Incredibles  
**SATURDAY, July 23**  
12:00 p.m. - Baptism/Fritzler  
4:30 - 5:00 p.m. - Confessions  
5:30 p.m. - Mass - +Greg Morgan/ The Seymours  
**SUNDAY, July 24**  
9:30 a.m. - +Rick Howd / Carter Family

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Ron’s Thoughts...

(I wrote this some 23 years ago and I think it applies well to today)

One day while driving around with Thad (my six year old son) I stopped to get a paper. On the front page was news of the atrocities in Kosovo. I looked at it and said aloud, “What a shame, when will this stop.” Thad saw my concern and asked what was wrong. Without getting into it too much I just explained that some people are selfish and sometimes push others around because they want something really bad. Thad looked at me and said, “Maybe we should pray for those people.”

I kind of chuckled and looked at him and said, “You’re right and that we are going to do right now.” And we did. And y’know what, he was right. There is so much that we wish we could do in this world and most of the time we sit back and do nothing because we feel helpless. Prayer is one thing that we can do that can help. Prayer can turn despair into hope, hate into love, and fighting into peace. We have to trust prayer and trust that God hears our prayers. At Mass don’t just be routine about your prayers, pray with passion. If a 6 year old can recognize right away that a saddened look on an adult face could be healed with prayer, why can’t we realize how powerful prayer can be.

Again, it never ceases to amaze me how brilliant a 6 year old can be, thanks once again Thad for giving me another of life’s important messages.

Walk the talk. Be Peace!

D-Ron (rkenney@stmarkgoodrich.org)

St. Mark Youth Group

- Summer Youth Group! 6-8pm at the Pavilion. All 6th-12th graders invited FUN PRAYER PIZZA!

CRIM WATER STATION! ATTENTION ALL FAMILIES!

- St. Mark Families will be working the finish line water station at the Crim Festival of Races on Saturday, August 27th, 6am-12pm. All youth and families are welcome to join us. Sign up by emailing D-Ron rkenney@stmarkgoodrich.org

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

- All Pre-school through 5th graders are invited for Soul Surfing Mondays, July 18th & 25th 6:00-7:30pm for some summer Fun and Faith. Join us on Mondays in July – Super Heroes of the Bible!!! Register now at: [www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0f4cafae2ca6fe3-soul](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0f4cafae2ca6fe3-soul)

Looking Ahead.....St. Mark Family Picnic Weekend

- Friday, August 26th — Family Outdoor Movie at Dusk
  - Saturday, August 27th — St. Mark Family Crim Finish Line Water Station
  - Saturday, August 27th — Food Trucks and Music at St. Mark – 6:30pm
  - Sunday, August 28th — 11:00am Outdoor Liturgy, Picnic immediately following Mass
  - Sunday, August 28th — Raffle drawing 1:00pm
- Mark your calendars for a weekend full of fun and a great opportunity to meet new people.

Summer Youth Happenings

- 7/20 Summer Youth Group 6-7:30pm All 6th – 12th graders
- 7/18, 25 Soul Surfing Mondays – Summer VBS 6-7:30pm

Fiercely Loved—St Francis Retreat Center—Aug. 8-9

Fiercely Loved Retreat is for high school freshmen-senior girls. The focus of this retreat is to help young women find their identity as a daughter of God, and how to stay in that place in today’s culture. This retreat includes Mass, confession, adoration, talks, creative activities and group discussions. Find more information at [www.stfrancis.ws/fiercelyloved](http://www.stfrancis.ws/fiercelyloved).


Welcome to our newest member who joined through the Sacrament of Baptism.



Tanner Buck Bellinger, son of Tanner and Olivia was baptized on July 10, 2022.

# Men-on-Fire

## Thursday July 21<sup>st</sup> Dr. Eduardo Echeverria



### Two-In-One-Flesh Union: The Sacramental Significance of Sexual Difference

Prayer 5:45pm \* Mass 6:15pm \* Talk 7:00pm  
Refreshments 8:00pm

### Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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Dr. Echeverria is Professor of Philosophy & Systematic Theology for Sacred Heart Major Seminary, a frequent commentator & speaker, and the author of numerous books and publications, most recently, *Are We Together? A Roman Catholic Analyzes Evangelical Protestants*.

For more information contact Rory Clark: [RkcLaw@msn.com](mailto:RkcLaw@msn.com)

Summer Scripture Days — August 23-25

St. Paul: His letters and life. Spend three summer days exploring the life and letters of St. Paul the Apostle! Any adult over the age of 18 that is interested in deepening their understanding of the Apostles of the Gentiles is welcome to attend. Featured speakers Bishop Earl Boyea, Deacon Carl Boehlert, St. Martha Okemos and Jeremy Priest, DOL Director of the Office of Worship. More information and registration at [www.stfrancis.ws/ssd](http://www.stfrancis.ws/ssd)

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Soles with Soul—Gently used Athletic Shoes

The Social Justice Commission will be collecting gently used athletic shoes the weekends of July 16-17 and July 23-24. They will be picked up by Francisco Dionne and given to Catholic Charities. Last year our parish collected 130 pairs. A collection bin will be located in the Gathering Space.

Raffle Tickets

Thank you to everyone who has returned their raffle tickets. We will be selling raffle tickets after both masses this weekend. There are additional books of raffle tickets available if you would like to pick up another booklet to sell. Return your raffle tickets as soon as you can to be included in our early bird drawing and receive a check for \$50.00 if your name is drawn. Our last early bird drawing is July 24th. Again, thank you for your continued support of our Parish. If you have any questions please contact Joanne Salvati or Colleen Seymour.


Caring for Creation—Ways to help the Planet

Use paper based cotton buds—You can buy cotton buds with a paper spindle or a plastic one. If 10% of US households used paper based ones, it would save over 150,000 gallons of gasoline.

# 2022 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NIGHT OF VOCATIONS

FAMILY VOCATION NIGHT AT THE BALLPARK  
FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 2022  
7:00PM AT JACKSON FIELD STADIUM

In years past, roughly 2,000 Catholics from around the Diocese of Lansing enjoyed a game with other parishes around the diocese! Thanks to everyone who participated!



Information: Each parish is to contact their Knights Council for tickets. Group tickets sales you may contact: Marcos Martinez at 517-827-2604

MOVIES AT ST. MARK!

FRIDAY, JULY 22<sup>nd</sup> (Incredibles!), FRIDAY AUGUST 26<sup>th</sup> (TBA) – MOVIES AT ST. MARK! Begins at dusk. Bring a chair and watch a family fun movie with popcorn provided. All are welcome!

Week July 18—July 24	
Mon:	Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Mt 12:38-42, Tue: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Mt 12:46-50, Wed: Jer 1:1, 4-10; Mt 13:1-9, Thu: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Mt 13:10-17, Fri: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18, Sat: Jer 7:1-11; Mt 13:24-30, Sun: Gen 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

AFTERWORD....Fr. Dave Howell

SUMMER BULLETINS ... Taking advantage of the quiet summer, I have decided to use this space for a series of articles on the Sacrament. (If you missed previous articles, I’m sure you can find them somewhere on the parish website!!)

ON THE SEVEN SACRAMENTS ... As I mentioned last week, during the last couple of centuries of the first millennium of the Church and into the second millennium, there was a great debate among theologians about what a Sacrament was and how many were there.

Basically, the debate ended with dogmatic definition written by the Fourth Lateran Council in 1215. Many of us learned that basic definition from the Baltimore Catechism: A Sacrament is an outward sign, instituted by Christ to give grace. Another definition is: A Sacrament is a ritual through which we as a community and as individuals encounter the Risen Christ who nourishes, heals and directs us to live his mission to bring the Kingdom of God into this world. The first three Sacraments are the Sacraments of Initiation by which a person is immersed in Christ and his Body, the Church. Those are the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. The next two are Sacraments of Healing: the Sacrament of Penance and the Sacrament of the Sick. The first is a ritual encounter with Christ who heals the body and the mind. The second is a ritual encounter with Christ who heals the spirit and soul. The last two are Sacraments of Mission. Just as Jesus sent his disciples out in pairs to proclaim the Kingdom, Christ sends a wife and husband into the world to proclaim the love of God by their love for each other, their children and their family & friends. In the Sacrament of Holy Orders, the Lord sends bishops, priests and deacons into the Church to build communities of love and faith that strengthen one another and proclaim God’s good news of love to the world. Over the coming weeks, I will describe each of them in greater detail.

SUMMER VACATION ... I am off on a Baltic Sea Cruise. I will be back the first week of August!

THE HOLY LAND ... Some folks have asked if I am going to lead another pilgrimage to the Holy Land. It’s taken more time than I expected, but I have dates and an itinerary for next fall. The dates are November 5-18. It will include both Israel & Jordan. The land price will be \$4,999 per person/double occupancy. We won’t have air fare until next summer.

Fr. Dave Howell

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