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What's happening at St. Mark this week
MONDAY, November 7
9:30 a.m. — Mass — +Marianne Smiley/Janet Waters & Janice Hennen
7:00 p.m. — Faith Chat/ Hello Matthew
TUESDAY, November 8—Election Day
6:30 p.m. — Mass — +Richard Hasse/Linda Saturnino
7:00 p.m. — CCW Meeting/Church
WEDNESDAY, November 9
10:00 a.m. — AA
7:00 p.m. — RCIA
THURSDAY, November 10
11:00 a.m. — Bible Study
7:00 p.m. — Choir
FRIDAY, November 11
8:30 a.m. — Mass — Living Birthday for Scott Rohner/Harvey & Ann Marie Yee
9:00 a.m. — St. Joseph's Guild
SATURDAY, November 12 — State of the Parish
4:30 — 5:00 p.m. — Confessions
5:30 p.m. — Mass — +Doris & Art Martell/Dora Hoelscher
SUNDAY, November 13 — State of the Parish
9:30 a.m. — Mass — +Silvana Salvati/John & Patty Candiloro
10:30 a.m.—Hospitality
10:45 a.m. — Bell Choir
2:00 p.m. — Conf. Mini Sessions

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Ron's Thoughts...

How do we know there is life after death? We don't know for sure, but as St. Paul tells us "We walk by faith not by sight." What we know and believe, we know through Scripture and the tradition of the Church. We trust God in all things, including the greatest challenge life gives us, death. If he lives, so shall we, for his love transcends all things, even death itself. It is a faith that leads us to God. I once asked a professor of mine, how can you know for sure and he said this, "Look, if I'm right I get everlasting life. If I'm wrong, I take a dirt-nap, forever. So, what have I got to lose?"

Jesus is challenged in this weeks Gospel ultimately about the afterlife. He doesn't give a blank answer he responds by saying this about the God of heaven, "He is not the God of the dead, but the living. For all are alive to him." Again, if he lives, so shall we, for his love transcends all things, even death itself. I don't think anyone of us can give a concrete answer or one that is definitive. But I know that my faith is my consolation and hope that one day I will be joined to those that have gone before me and ultimately I will be joined to the God of heaven and earth. I believe it with my mind, heart, and soul. And why not? What have I got to lose? Walk the talk. Be Peace! D-Ron (rkenney@stmarkgoodrich.org)



St. Mark Faith Formation Schedule

- Register and pay fee at (www.stmarkgoodrich.org) for 2022-23 Faith Formation at St. Mark.
- 11/6—SPIRIT FFF (Pre4-K-5th) 11-12:30pm (Church/Parish Center)
- 11/6—Youth Group (6th-12th) 5-6:30pm (Parish Center)
- 11/13—Confirmation Mini Session 2-4pm (Parish Center)
- 11/20—SPIRIT FFF (Pre4-K-5th) 11-12:30pm (Church/Parish Center).

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June 2023 Pilgrimage Trip to Vienna, Austria and

Southern Germany

Lead by Pam Iden, St. Mark Parishioner and retired German/French Teacher. Stephen Iden, her son, will be attending with other students and parents. If interested, please contact Pam for no obligation information at: idenpamela@gmail.com.

CCW bake sale—Nov. 19 and 20

CCW will host the annual fall bake sale the weekend of Nov. 19-20 after all Masses. We are looking for donations of baked goods to help make our sale a success. Please drop off your items on Friday before 12:30 p.m. or before either Mass on Saturday or Sunday, and then, please be sure to stop by afterwards and shop the goodies. Questions? Call Mary McFarlane at 810-344-9859 or contact the parish office.

Parish Breakfast—November 20

Join your parish family for a delicious pumpkin pancake breakfast after the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, Nov. 20th. All are welcome.

Military Collection—Nov. 5 & 6

This week our parish will take a collection to benefit the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS), a collection approved by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops to be taken every three years. The AMS is the Archdiocese for the Military Services, not of the Military Services. This is an important distinction, because the AMS receives no funding from the U.S. Government or U.S. Military and has no parishes from which to receive a weekly assessment. Instead, it must rely on the generosity of those whose values and priorities align with its mission, programs and services, to meet its costs. Please prayerfully consider a contribution to this special collection to support active-duty military men and women, and their families – including those from our own parish. Please give generously. Please makes checks payable to St. Mark.

St Francis Retreat Center

St. Francis Retreat Center is offering several retreats during the month of November. Women's Retreat—Rescue and Response—Nov. 11-13, Cultivating Joy—Prayer in Motion Retreat—Nov. 12, 9:30 am—3:00 pm, The Interior Life: One Day Seminar with Sheri Wohlfert: Nov, 18—8:30 am—4:00 pm, Women's Contemplative Retreat—1000 gifts: Nov 18-20. More information and registration for any of these events can be found at www.stfrancis.ws or call 517-669-8321.

Save the Date—Breakfast with Santa—December 11

Ho, ho, ho! The St. Mark's Men's Club will be hosting Breakfast with Santa on December 11th after the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Stay tuned for more information.

Advent Adventures with Fr. Dave and Deacon Ron

Advent Adventures will begin Nov. 28th. They will be available daily on our website, Facebook, Instagram and YouTube. More information will be available soon.

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St. Mark Euchre Tournament—Nov. 19th @ 7:00 p.m.

St. Mark Men's Club will be hosting a Euchre Tournament Saturday, Nov. 19th @ 7:00 p.m. Entry fee is \$20.00 (Cash or check at the door). 1st place—\$100, 2nd place—\$50, 3rd place \$25. Snacks, pizza provided. Sign up in the Gathering space or email rkenney@stmarkgoodrich.org.

Online Giving

This winter, act generously and experience the joy of giving. Help sustain our Church regardless of the weather. We offer Online Giving as an additional option to strengthen our church's community and support our ongoing mission and ministries. We value this spiritual home, which relies on our time, talent, and treasure. Online Giving helps support our church by allowing you to make donations, payments, and pledges via your mobile phone, smart device, or computer. Set up your gift today or consider an additional gift via our Online Giving link on your smart device.



CCW—Holiday Pop's at the Whiting

The CCW will be attending the Holiday Pop's at the Whiting on December 17, 2022. There are still a few tickets available. Cost of ticket is \$16.37. If you would like to attend please contact the office for more information.

Adult Bible Study!

We will be offering an adult 6-week Bible Study on Mary, Thurs. mornings beginning Nov. 10th at 11am in the Parish Center. Books available upon registration – Cost \$8. Contact parish office or D-Ron for more information. rkenney@stmarkgoodrich.org.

Parish Council Representatives!

If you are interested in helping your parish family here at St. Mark consider joining the parish council. The PC becomes the eyes and ears of the community to the Parish Leadership. If interested please contact Deacon Ron at rkenney@stmarkgoodrich.org.

Week November 7 —November 13
Mon: Ti 1:1-9; Lk 17:1-6, **Tue:** Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Lk 17:7-10, **Wed:** Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Jn 2:13-22, **Thu:** Phlm 7-20; Lk 17:20-25, **Fri:** 2 Jn 4-9; Lk 17:26-37, **Sat:** 3 Jn 5-8; Lk 18:1-8, **Sun:** Mal 3:19-20a; Lk 21:5-19

AFTERWORD....Fr. Dave Howell

EVERY VOTE COUNTS ... When I was growing up, my mother often threatened to take my sister, my dad and myself down the basement, tie our hands behind our back and leave us there! Without our hands, we would be unable to talk, thus unable to argue about who was the better candidate for this political office or that! Secretly, I believe both my parents were pleased that their children were interested in the politics of our state and country. Over the years, my voting pattern has changed. I frequently don't concern myself with the party of a candidate, but where each one stands on issues that reflect Gospel values. By "Gospel Values" I mean I try to vote the way I believe Jesus would vote. I have never voted for one party, but I try to examine the positions of each candidate on a wide variety of issues that reflect an equal valuing of all human life from conception to natural death. I hope all of us will vote, not as supporters of a political party, but as disciples of the Lord Jesus. It is one way we can help "his Kingdom come" into this world.

HELLO MATTHEW ... One of the important reforms resulting from the Second Vatican Council was the creation of new Lectionary in 1969. For 1500 years we read the same Scripture readings each day, year after year. The new book of lessons called a Lectionary, created a three-year cycle of Scripture reading for Sundays and Holy Days and two-year cycle for weekdays. As a result, we read every major portion of the Bible every three years. This year we have been reading the Gospel of Luke. Precisely at 4 pm, November 26, the Church will begin Advent and start a new year (2023). Throughout the course of that year, we will read Cycle A: the Matthew cycle. This Monday, November 7th, Faith Chat will begin again, both in person and on the conference line. **Hello Matthew** will be a series of three 90 minute classes on the Gospel of Matthew. The first class will provide some background on the Gospels and answers to "what is a Gospel and who wrote them?" The second class (Nov. 14) will focus on what is unique to Matthew. The third class (Nov. 21) will look at the meaning of selected passages of Matthew. The session will be in Sr Joan Parish Center from 7 to 8:30 pm and on the conference line.

Fr. Dave Howell

