

# St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Community

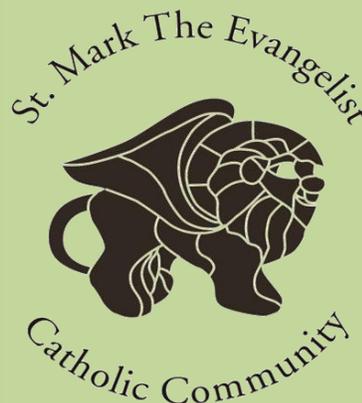
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AA Hotline (810) 234-0815

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Mary McFarlane (810) 344-9859

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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday and Thursday 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

## NEW PARISHIONERS:

Welcome! Individuals who actively participate with us are asked to register by contacting the Parish Office.

### MISSION STATEMENT

*St. Mark the Evangelist Parish 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

## SACRAMENTAL LIFE:

Weekend Liturgies:

Saturday	5:30 p.m.
Sunday	9:30 a.m.

Weekday Liturgies:

Tuesday	6:30 p.m.
Friday	8:30 a.m.

First Friday of the month, Mass is followed by Eucharistic adoration 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

Christmas, Easter and Holy Days: see bulletin

Penance Saturday, 4:30-5:15 p.m.

Infant Baptism Contact Parish Office

Matrimony Contact Parish Office  
(nine months in advance)

Anointing of the Sick Contact Parish Office  
(after Masses, at home, or in hospital)

**BULLETIN DEADLINE:** Monday Noon

### **CONTACT INFORMATION:**

If you move; have a seasonal address; or change of address, phone or e-mail, please contact the Parish Office.

July 29, 2018

Fr. Joe's Journal . . .

Greetings in Christ! I pray that God is blessing your summer days with joy, peace and life-giving times with family. I wanted to take this time to give you a couple important updates.

First, please note that both Father Dan and I are going away for retreat. We are not going together; we simply discovered that we had set our retreats for the exact same time. Crazy, no? I will be leaving Sunday after confessions and I will be returning the next week. Please pray for Fr. Dan and me. This will hopefully be a time of rest and rebuilding for both of us.

The second update might seem a little odd, but stick with me. This update pertains to clothes, of all things!

There are two types of clothes I tend to wear as a priest that might not be what you are used to seeing. One is called the cassock which I tend to wear it in my daily life; and the other is called a fiddleback, the vestment I tend to wear at Mass.

Both types of garments are clothes that I would choose because they are much cooler in the summer and they are easy to take on and off.

A cassock is a long, black robe with a white collar. It's what I usually wear instead of clerics, which are the black pants, shirt and white collar you are used to seeing.

A fiddleback vestment is similar to the ones you usually see a priest wearing at Mass, except it does not have sleeves and it's much lighter.

When I spoke to Fr. Dan, he prefers to wear these clothes too! So, you may see us walking about in our cassocks and praying Mass in our fiddleback vestments!

So, there it is. I am settling in nicely and very much looking forward to my time of retreat. I will pray for you every day and ask that you pray for me as well.

Celebrate God's Love for you!



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WEEKLY CALENDAR

**MONDAY, July 30**

No activities scheduled

**TUESDAY, July 31**

6:00-8:00 p.m. – Vacation Bible School – Parish Center  
No 6:30 p.m. Mass

**WEDNESDAY, August 1**

8:30 a.m. – Liturgy of the Hours – Church  
9:00 a.m. – St. Joseph Guild – Parish Center  
10:00 a.m. – AA – Parish Center – Rooms 1 & 2  
6:00-8:00 p.m. – Vacation Bible School – Parish Center

**THURSDAY, August 2**

6:00-8:00 p.m. – Vacation Bible School – Parish Center

**FRIDAY, August 3**

8:30 a.m. – Mass: +John Sabo / Bob & Mary Ann Emick  
9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. – Eucharistic Adoration – Church  
6:30 p.m. – Vacation Bible School family cookout

**SATURDAY, August 4**

7:00–8:00 a.m. – Men's Fellowship – Parish Center  
4:30–5:15 p.m. – Confessions – Church  
5:30 p.m. – Mass: People of the Parish / Parish

**SUNDAY, August 5**

9:30 a.m. – Mass: +Margaret Ridenour / Art & Stella Magolan

**LET US PRAY:**

**For Peace; for Women/Men in the Military Service:**

SSG J Gillett; Maj. S Halleaux; Maj. C Kaighen;  
SPC T Kenney; S/Sgt. D Kendall; PFC Greg Misiak

**For Our Sick:** Those who are homebound, in the hospital or another healthcare facility.

**For Prayer Ministry Requests:** Contact Joan Turner, joanturner38@sbcglobal.net or 248-410-2286.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Mon, 7/30: Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 13:31-35

Tue, 7/31: Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Mt 13:36-43

Wed, 8/1: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18;  
Mt 13:44-46

Thu, 8/2: Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-6ab; Mt 13:47-53

Fri, 8/3: Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58

Sat, 8/4: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34;  
Mt 14:1-12

Sun, 8/5: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54;  
Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

**Workshop – “Navigating the Golden Years – Sept. 8**

The Diocese of Lansing and the Senior Alliance for Education are hosting a workshop entitled “Navigating the Golden Years: Understanding Your Medical, Financial and Housing Decisions As You Age,” on Saturday, Sept. 8 in East Lansing. The workshop is free, but you must register in advance. See the bulletin board in the Parish Center for the necessary forms.

## 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time WEEKLY MIRACLE

This week marks the beginning of a kind of “liturgical detour.” We have been listening to Saint Mark’s Gospel during this liturgical year (Year B). Today we begin to hear a long section from John’s Gospel, starting with the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. This miracle story is a prelude to the Lord’s statements that we will begin hearing in a few weeks, in which Jesus refers to himself as the “bread of life.” Each week we witness a miracle at Mass. We do not see a multiplication of loaves before us. What our eyes of faith allow us to see is the miracle of the transformation of common elements—bread and wine—into the Lord’s Body and Blood. Once we have received the Lord, the multiplication begins, for in the Eucharist we are strengthened to multiply our efforts to feed the poor, shelter the homeless, and bring comfort to the despairing. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

### PARISH STEWARDSHIP of TREASURE

July 21 and 22

Weekly Collection.....	\$3,545.00
Online Giving.....	\$1,395.00
Children.....	\$ 1.00

*Thank you to those who regularly and generously  
give of your treasure as well as those who  
give of your time and talent to support our mission!*

### Liturgy of the Hours – Wednesdays starting Aug. 1

St. Mark is starting a new form of worship on Wednesday mornings from 8:30 to 9:00 a.m. – the Liturgy of the Hours. Starting Aug. 1, Deacon Ron will lead the daily prayer of the Church, a meditative dialogue on the mystery of Christ, using Scripture and prayer. All are invited! For more information, visit <http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgy-of-the-hours/index.cfm>.

### St. Mark photo directory

We have added new dates for photography for the directory: Aug. 21, Sept. 11 and 12, and Sept. 24 and 25. Please see the parish website for a link to sign up to have your photo taken or go to <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/ycvtmsc6/>, or sign up after weekend Masses.

### Senior Appreciation Mass and luncheon – Sept. 19

The annual Senior Appreciation Mass and luncheon will be at St. John the Evangelist, Davison on Wednesday, Sept. 19. Mass is at 11:00 a.m., followed by a luncheon. Tickets cost \$9; to reserve yours, please call Margaret Story at 810-636-2844 or see her after Mass.

### First Friday Eucharistic Adoration – Aug. 3

This Friday, Aug. 3, is the First Friday of the month, and once again, there will be Eucharistic Adoration from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Please sign-up for a one-hour slot; we need one or more individuals per hour. This is a wonderful way to spend time with the Lord in prayer and quiet meditation.

### Blood drive – Aug. 9

The next local Red Cross blood drive will be on Thursday, Aug. 9, from 12:00–6:00 p.m. at the Goodrich United Methodist Church on M-15.

## FAITH FORMATION

**Deacon Ron Kenney, Director of Faith Formation**  
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There is a lot of upheaval in our country right now in the world of politics and government. I have not and will not use this space to proselytize about politics. My intent in these thoughts has always been to lead others to Christ, as I have been led. Most importantly I live by this philosophy, “I love Christ, I love people, and I love bringing the two together.” That’s what I believe God has called me to do!

But the continued divisions and lack of listening have struck a nerve. I ask myself every day “what can I do?” Do I stand up on a soapbox and take to the streets demanding a change of direction? Do I personally begin a campaign that will reach the powers that be? There are many things that can be done.

But, as I sit here on uneasy ground, one question keeps coming to mind: have I prayed? In all situations, in all that happens, both good and bad, are we praying? The greatest lesson that my Lord has taught me in the Gospels, is first things first, PRAY! Our strength comes from God! Our direction comes from God! Our peace comes from God! Ask and we shall receive! As faithful and faith-filled people . . . prayer is what we need more than anything right now!

Walk the talk. Be Peace!

– Deacon Ron

### **St. Mark Religious Education Formation (REF) 2018/19**

- **Early registration** for 2018-19 REF year taking place now in the Parish Office.
- Look for the new online fee payment option.
- Register for Confirmation (9<sup>th</sup> graders) and First Reconciliation and Eucharist (2<sup>nd</sup> graders) in the Parish Office.
- REF sessions begin Sunday, Sept. 23.

### **Adult Faith Formation**

- **Men’s Fellowship** takes place the first Saturday of each month, 7:00-8:00 a.m. Next session: Aug. 4.

### **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**

- Are you interested, or do you know someone who is interested, in completing the sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) and in learning more about becoming Catholic? Contact Pam Bachner, Director of RCIA at [hpbach@charter.net](mailto:hpbach@charter.net) or Deacon Ron at [stmarkdff@hotmail.com](mailto:stmarkdff@hotmail.com). Sessions begin in September.

### **St. Mark Youth Group**

- **Summer Youth Group – next session on Wednesday, Aug. 8!** 7:00-10:00 p.m. at the Pavilion. All those entering the 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades in fall 2018 are invited. FUN PRAYER PIZZA! Please bring \$3 for pizza.
- **North End Soup Kitchen summer visit** – Tuesday, Aug. 7, 1:00–6:00 p.m.; sign up at Summer Youth Group.
- **Crim water station!** St. Mark Youth Group will be working the finish line water station at the Crim Festival of Races on Saturday, Aug. 25, 6:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. All youth and their families are welcome to join us. Sign up at Summer Youth Group, or e-mail [stmarkdff@hotmail.com](mailto:stmarkdff@hotmail.com)