

St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Community

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Council of Catholic Women

Mary McFarlane (810) 344-9859

Powers Catholic High School (810) 591-4741

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 8, 2018

Meet our new pastoral team!



Fr. Joe Krupp is our new pastor, as well as the new pastor of Holy Family. Fr. Joe was most recently pastor of St. Mary on the Lake, as well as Sacred Heart in Hudson, MI. In the past, he has served at Michigan State University (go Green!), Lansing Catholic High School and numerous parishes around the Diocese of Lansing. An author and speaker, Fr. Joe writes a column, "[In the know with Fr. Joe.](#)" for *Faith Publications*.



Fr. Dan Westermann is our new parochial vicar. He provided the following introduction:

"I was born in Platteville, Wisconsin, and my family moved to Michigan when I was about 3 years old. I grew up north of Ann Arbor, in the town of Pinckney. I attended St. Mary's Grade School and then Fr. Gabriel Richard Catholic High School in Ann Arbor. Although I grew up Catholic, during the end of my junior year of high school, I had a powerful conversion and began to take my faith more seriously. This led to my attending seminary right out of high school. I attended St. John Vianney College Seminary at the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minnesota for four years. Then, I was asked by the Bishop to attend the North American College in Rome, Italy. I was ordained a priest on June 14, 2014. My first two years were spent in East Lansing at St. Thomas Aquinas and St. John Parish, which also serves Michigan State University. My third year was spent in Rome to complete a license in Moral Theology. I've spent the last year in Grand Blanc at the Church of the Holy Family. I am very excited about serving the people of St. Mark's and walking with you as we follow the Lord together."

The people of St. Mark welcome Frs. Joe and Dan and look forward to getting to know and serve the Lord with you both!

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, July 9

No scheduled activities

TUESDAY, July 10

6:30 p.m. – +Mari Maciejewski / Karen Mackey

WEDNESDAY, July 11

9:00 a.m. – St. Joseph Guild – Parish Center

10:00 a.m. – AA – Parish Center – Rooms 1 & 2

2:00-8:30 p.m. – Parish directory photography – Parish Center

5:30 p.m. – Parish gardening

7:00-9:00 p.m. – Youth Group – Pavilion

THURSDAY, July 12

2:00-8:30 p.m. – Parish directory photography – Parish Center

FRIDAY, July 13

8:30 a.m. – Mass: Safety of travelers / Parish

SATURDAY, July 14

9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. – Parish directory photography – Parish Center

2:00 p.m. – Youth Group picnic – Pavilion

4:30–5:15 p.m. – Confessions – Church

5:30 p.m. – Mass: People of the Parish / Parish

SUNDAY, July 15

9:30 a.m. – Mass: World peace / Parish

9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. – Parish directory photography – Parish Center

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, 7/9: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9;
Mt 9:18-26

Tue, 7/10: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-10; Mt 9:32-38

Wed, 7/11: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7

Thu, 7/12: Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16;
Mt 10:7-15

Fri, 7/13: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17;
Mt 10:16-23

Sat, 7/14: Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33

Sun, 7/15: Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-14; Eph 1:3-14 [3-10];
Mk 6:7-13

Request from Catholic Charities re: bottles and bags

Catholic Charities no longer needs plastic water bottles and bags, so please don't leave them in the Recycling Center – thanks!

**14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
OBSTACLES**

The prophet Ezekiel, Saint Paul, and the Lord Jesus share something in common in today's scripture readings: they all experience obstacles to their ministry. Ezekiel is summoned to prophesy to the Israelites, who are "[h]ard of face and obstinate of heart" (Ezekiel 2:4). Saint Paul recounts how he has been given a "thorn in the flesh" (2 Corinthians 12:7). The Lord Jesus is unable to perform many signs in his native place. The Gospel tells us that "[he] was amazed at their lack of faith" (Mark 6:6). We too encounter obstacles as we travel along the journey of faith; so often we experience weakness on this journey. Let the words of the Lord to Saint Paul encourage us today: "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness" (2 Corinthians 12:9). Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP of TREASURE	
June 30 and July 1	
Weekly Collection.....	\$3,593.20
Online Giving.....	\$3,545.00
Peter's Pence.....	\$ 320.00
Children.....	\$ 7.00
<i>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!</i>	



Peter's Pence Collection – June 30 and July 1

Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! Our contributions will be combined with those from our brothers and sisters around the world to help Pope Francis provide essential relief to people in need. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give; visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections and click on the "How to Give" link.

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. Please plan to be a part of the parish directory!

Christmas in July – Cap the Container

Donated items can be dropped off in front of the Rectory garage on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays between 9:00 a.m. and noon. Please contact the Parish Office to arrange other drop-off times; we can also pick up items. . If you have a truck and are able to help with home pick up, please let us know. Last day for donations is **Monday, July 16**. Monetary donations are also still being accepted; please make checks payable to *St. Mark the Evangelist* with "Senegal mission" in the memo line. For more information, visit www.stmarkgoodrich.org.

New daytime Parish Office hours

Beginning this week, the Parish Office will be open 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Friday.

FAITH FORMATION

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Jesus works through us, despite our weakness. Some of us are fighting horrible addictions: alcohol, chemical dependency, porn, food and even social media. And we ask, "With all of these weaknesses, how can people hear God through me?" Here's my answer, or better, God's answer to that dilemma: God is greater than any weakness or addiction and WILL work through it with you if you let him. I have heard people tell me, "I have a huge temper. I am selfish. I am envious. There are a lot of times that I'm just not a nice person. How am I going to lead others to God?" My friends, we need to keep putting up the fight to follow Jesus and know that HE WILL WORK THROUGH US, because of us, and, sometimes, despite us. St. Paul writes to the church in Corinth that the Lord told him, "My grace is sufficient for you. My power is made perfect in your weakness." (2 Cor12:9). It doesn't matter that each of us has our own weakness. WE HAVE GOD, and HE HAS US. We witness His working both because of us and, sometimes, even despite us. He does the work, not us. REMEMBER! His Power is made perfect in our weakness.

Walk the talk. Be Peace! – Deacon Ron

St. Mark Vacation Bible School 2018

- July 31 through Aug 3, with a family cookout on Aug. 3.
- Theme: **Shipwrecked – Rescued by Jesus**, for ages 4 to 11
- Participants and volunteers are invited to sign up in the Parish Office. Contact stmarkdff@hotmail.com for more information.

Adult Faith Formation

- **St. Mark Men's Fellowship** – first Saturday of every month, 7:00–8:00 a.m. Meet for prayer and fellowship as we try to live as Missionary Disciples as fathers, sons, brothers, co-workers, husbands, friends. Contact stmarkdff@hotmail.com for more information. Next fellowship: **Saturday, Aug. 4**.

Religious Education Formation (REF)

- Early registration for the 2018-19 REF year is taking place now in the Parish Office.

St. Mark Youth Group

- **Summer Youth Group – Wednesday, July 11!** 7:00-10:00 p.m. at the Pavilion. All those entering the 6th through 12th grades in fall 2018 are invited. FUN PRAYER PIZZA! Please bring \$3 for pizza.
- **Mission Trip 2018 final meeting** – Sunday, July 8 at 6:00 p.m. All paperwork and final payment are due.
- **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