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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2021

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves,
"Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said,
"For human beings it is impossible, but not for God.
All things are possible for God." - Mk 10:26-27

PARISH INFORMATION



The Week Ahead

Sunday, October 10 *Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 am, Mass, Church (*Pro Populo*)

10:30 am, Mass, Church (*Archbishop Etienne & all Clergy*)

Monday, October 11

9:30 am, Mass, Church (Ted Gormley, RIP)

6:30 pm, Boy Scouts, Cafeteria

Tuesday, October 12

No Morning Mass

7:00 pm, Knights of Columbus, Sullivan Hall

7:30 pm, St. Vincent de Paul, Library

Wednesday, October 13

5:00 pm, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Church

5:00 pm, Confessions, Church

6:00 pm, Benediction & Evening Prayer, Church

6:30 pm, Mass, Church (The Deceased Members of the Pabito Family)

7:00 pm, Faith Matters, Sullivan Hall

7:00 pm, RCIA, Sullivan Hall

Thursday, October 14

No 9:30 am Mass

10:30 am, Rosary Preceding Funeral, Church

11:00 am, Funeral Mass for Ray Fortney, Church

2:00 pm, Bible Study, Sullivan Hall

4:00 pm, Sacramental Preparation, Sullivan Hall

6:45 pm, Confirmation Preparation, Sullivan Hall

Friday, October 15

9:30 am, Mass, Church (Michelle Claire Pitt)

Saturday, October 16

9:30 am, Mass, Church (Sulpicia Monterde Osabel, RIP)

3:00 pm, Confessions, Church

5:00 pm, Vigil Mass, Church (*St. Mark Parish & School Faculty & Staff*)

Sunday, October 17 *Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 am, Mass, Church (*Pro Populo*)

10:30 am, Mass, Church (*Archbishop Etienne & all Clergy*)

11:30 am, Celebration for Veronica Olson, Cafeteria

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St. Mark Parish Location

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“Lord, help me to live this day, quietly, easily. To lean upon Thy great strength, trustfully, restfully. To wait for the unfolding of Thy will, patiently, serenely. To meet others, peacefully, joyously. To face tomorrow, confidently, courageously.”

~St Francis of Assisi



WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT?

- Father Jacob Maurer

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

Cf. Ps 130 (129): 3-4

“As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man **ran up**, knelt down before him, and asked him, ‘Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?’” How earnest, how eager is this man: he **runs** to Jesus. Not only that, despite his careful attention to the law of God - and his efforts are great! - he recognizes that something is lacking. So he seeks out the Lord for direction.



Of this man’s story, what is most relatable is the conclusion: when Jesus challenges him to give what he has to the

poor, he finds that he can’t part with his many possessions - and he goes away sad.

Possessions are not the sole nor the biggest stumbling block for most of us. We **absolutely** can and should be giving to the poor. Most of us give far too little and we will face judgment for our miserly-ness. Yet there are many elements of our lives that bind us - always tied to desires: physical appetites (overeating, sexual sin), authority & respect (gossip, uncharitable conversations), and security (hoarding money & possessions), to name a few!

This is the good news of Christ: with God it is possible to be free to enjoy - in moderation! - the goods entrusted to us **and** to follow Him. It starts with a willingness to give all to Jesus.

October 15 is the memorial of **Saint Teresa of Jesus**. Saint Teresa was a Carmelite nun and mystic who helped reform the Carmelite Order. Later joined by Saint John of the Cross, they helped establish the Discalced Carmelites.



Saint Teresa was canonized some forty years after her death and became one of the few saints declared a Doctor of the Church just fifty years ago. Let us ask her intercession on our behalf and that of the whole Church!

Archbishop Etienne has recently started the archdiocesan pastoral plan. In his video online, he explains that “it’s to carry out the mission of Jesus Christ”. This multi-year plan is not a top-down initiative nor a one-size-fits-all program. Rather, it is a broad effort to join together in discerning God’s will for the work of our archdiocese as a whole and each of our individual parishes. In the coming months, we will be doing our part to join in that discernment.

I invite you to learn more at the archdiocesan website: archseattle.org/pastoralplan



PARISH EVENTS & NEWS



St. Mark Fall Faith Formation Programs

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) Wednesdays, 7:00 pm in Sullivan Hall, runs concurrently with Faith Matters.

RCIA is for adults who have not been baptized, or were baptized in another Christian church, and want to become Catholic.

First Reconciliation and First Eucharist preparation classes begin on Thursday, October 14 at 4:00 pm in Sullivan Hall.

First Sacrament Classes are for St. Mark parishioners and St. Mark Catholic Classical School students.

Confirmation preparation classes for baptized youth are on Thursdays at 6:45 pm in Sullivan Hall.

Confirmation is for baptized youth of the parish who are in 7th grade or older.

Faith Matters, Adult Continuing Education, continues Wednesday, October 13 at 7:00 pm in Sullivan Hall with **The Sacrament of Baptism, Part III**, and runs concurrently with RCIA.

Faith Matters is an adult formation program for anyone who wants to know more about the Catholic faith.

St. Mark Bible Study meets on Thursdays at 2:00 pm in Sullivan Hall.

For Registration Forms, or for more information, see the Sacraments and Faith Formation tab on the Parish website at <https://saintmarkshoreline.org/faith-formation/> or contact Deacon Kirk Altenhofen at (206) 364-7900 or kirka@saintmarkshoreline.org.

Parish Prayer Intentions

For the ill...

Ron Dion, Sr., Kayla Culp, Susan Harris,
Robert BanNatta, Suchie Trollop

For the deceased...

James Eggerling
Igmedio Daquil
Ray Fortney

Multi-Faith Dialogue for a More Humane Justice System

Learn about TEACH (Taking Education and Creating History), a remarkably innovative prisoner education program founded by Kimonti Carter who joined a gang at the age of 11 and at 18 was sentenced to 700 years in prison for his role in a drive-by shooting in 1997. Against all odds, he became an inspirational role model within the prison system. As a youth he was part of a community profoundly impacted by a city's disinvestment in housing, education and employment and the governmental policy shifts of the 1990's.

A Film, a Conversation and a Call to Action

The film, **Since I Been Down**, is told by the people who have lived these conditions and it unravels why children commit violent crime and how these children-now adults are breaking free from their fate by creating a model of justice that is transforming their lives, our humanity and the quality of life for all children.

Once registered for this event a link will be sent to view the film at our convenience between October 16 and 19. Then, meet on Zoom on October 24 for a conversation with multi-faith leaders to discuss the film and identify ways to take action to transform our justice system.

After the conversation participants will leave with a better understanding of the criminal justice laws in Washington state and concrete ways we to take action towards a system of transformative justice.

Featured panelists come from the producers of the film, The Freedom Project, the Kavana Cooperative, Plymouth Church, Seattle and more.

Event partners include St. Joseph Catholic Church, the American Civil Liberties Union, the Anti-Defamation League, the Center for Children & Youth Justice, the Church Council of Greater Seattle, the Episcopal Diocese of Olympia, the Holocaust Center for Humanity & more.

To register for the film and conversation please go to: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/multi-faith-dialogue-for-a-more-humane-justice-system-tickets-168167085279>

"The culture of punishment and its consequence is our shared reality in America today. Especially in these times of...fear of difference, who better to show us the triumph of the human spirit than those caught behind bars for life?"

~Filmmaker Gilda Sheppard

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Daily Mass Cancellations

- † Daily Mass at 9:30 am is canceled Thursday, October 14
- † Daily Mass at 9:30 am is canceled Monday, October 18
- † Daily Mass at 9:30 am is canceled Saturday, October 23

A Fond Farewell Celebration

Please come to the cafeteria on Sunday, October 17 right after the 10:30 am Mass to bid a fond farewell to Veronica Olson.

Veronica blessed St. Mark parish for years with her talent, her compassion, her empathy, her hard work and her devotion to every person and ministry she touched. Please come to help celebrate Veronica. She is a blessing to so many.

Lord, You invite all who are burdened to come to you. Allow Your healing Hand to heal me. Touch my soul with Your compassion for others; touch my heart with Your courage and infinite Love for all; touch my mind with Your Wisdom, and may my mouth always proclaim Your praise. Teach me to reach out to You in all my needs, and help me to lead others to You by my example.

Most loving Heart of Jesus, bring me health in body and spirit that I may serve You with all my strength. Touch gently this life which you have created, now and forever. Amen.

~Catholic.org

Frequently Requested Numbers

Boy Scouts: Dennis Halpin (206) 365-1971
 Knights of Columbus: Greg Insley (206) 271-4599
 St. Vincent de Paul Helpline: (206) 767-6449
 Queen of Heaven Guild: Sylvia Ebert (206) 419-3115
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 Beck's Funeral Home: (425) 771-1234
 Harvey Funeral Home: (206) 632-0100

Baptism Congratulations

- † Jeyciano Nerona Greer, son of Micheal & Jenny Greer, who was baptized on Saturday, September 4, 2021.

We joyfully welcome you into God's family and we look forward to ministering with and supporting your parents in their raising you in practice of the Catholic faith!

"Whenever we do something together, something good, something beautiful, everyone changes. All of us change in some way and this does us good."

~Pope Francis

Washington State Catholic Conference

Attend, virtually, the Cornerstone Catholic Conference and learn more about our faith and becoming disciples for life and justice on October 29 & 30, 2021. Listen to keynote speakers like Fr. Robert Spitzer; participate in workshops with presenters like Camille Pauley; attend the Q & A sessions with bishops and enjoy performances by Martin Valverde and Pedro Rubalcava.

All registered attendees will have access to the virtual platform during the event.

There is no registration fee.

WSCC invites all to make a donation to support the important work of PREPARES (Pregnancy and Parenting Support) across Washington state during these difficult times. PREPARES is a nurturing response of the Catholic community, open to all, to provide meaningful local and sustainable support to vulnerable Washington mothers, fathers and families as they nurture their children through pregnancy and early childhood.

Register for the conference, or get more information at: cornerstone@kfevents.com.

Learn more about the Washington State Catholic Conference (WSCC) at wacatholics.org.

October 3, weekly stewardship report (fiscal year July 2021-June 2022) St. Mark parish

	Budgeted	Actual	Difference	Online	# In Person	# Online	Givers
Income							
Last Week	\$16,555	\$15,385	(1,170)	\$7,947	103	78	181
Year to Date	\$231,770	\$185,770	(46,000)				

PARISH EVENTS & NEWS



Funeral Mass Announcement

Funeral Mass for

Ray Fortney

Thursday, October 14 at 11:00 am

Rosary Preceding at 10:30 am

Rosary & Mass will be livestreamed on Facebook

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul rest in peace. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

St. Mark Parish All Hallows Eve Event

Let's celebrate All Hallows Eve (Halloween) this year with a "Trunk or Treat" event in the parking lot behind the school on Sunday, October 31st after the 10:30 am Mass. Children may wear costumes (no costume masks or weapons) to Mass or change directly after Mass. The school will be open as a place to change into costumes. Parishioners wishing to participate, and everyone is welcome and encouraged to join the fun, need to park their cars inside the gated playground. Decorating our cars is encouraged. Bring plenty of treats for the trick or treaters! The event will begin around 11:45 and end around 12:45 pm.

If you are not participating in the event please park outside the gated playground. Thanks!

Please volunteer!

We need several adults to help park cars to arrange the "Trunk or Treat" course before, during, and after the 10:30 am Mass.

Music would be a fabulous addition to our event! Do you have an appropriate Halloween song play list? Help us bring music to the event!

Call Laura Lynch, (206) 364-7900, or Kathryn Palmquist-Keck, (206) 364-1633, with any questions or to volunteer to help at the event.

World Mission Sunday

World Mission Sunday, organized by the Propagation of the Faith, is a day set aside for Catholics worldwide to recommit themselves to the Church's missionary activity through prayer and sacrifice.

Annually, World Mission Sunday is celebrated on the next-to-the last Sunday in October, this year October 24. As described by Pope John Paul II, World Mission Sunday is "an important day in the life of the Church because it teaches how to give: as an offering made to God, in the Eucharistic celebration and for all the missions of the world" (Redemptoris Missio 8:1).

Pope John Paul II also spoke of the Propagation of the Faith's General Fund of support, calling this a "central fund of solidarity."

In a message delivered on a recent World Mission Sunday, the Pope said, "The offerings that will be collected are destined for a common fund of solidarity distributed, in the Pope's name, by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith among the missions and missionaries of the entire world."

These donations assist the Pope in the evangelization efforts of particular Churches, in the formation of local clergy, in raising missionary awareness in children and in encouraging the missionary dimension of Christian faith. Pope Francis in his message for 2020 stated that "in this year marked by the suffering and challenges created by the COVID-19 pandemic, the missionary journey of the whole Church continues in light of the words found in the account of the calling of the prophet Isaiah, "Here am I, send me" (6:8)."

For Pope Francis' entire message please go to: https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/missions/documents/papa-francesco_20200531_giornata-missionaria2020.html

Saint Therese the Little Flower

Saint Therese knew that she wanted to be a nun when she was a little girl. She visited Pope Leo XIII and begged to join the convent. He replied that she had to wait until she was older. When she turned 15 she was finally able to become a Carmelite Nun!

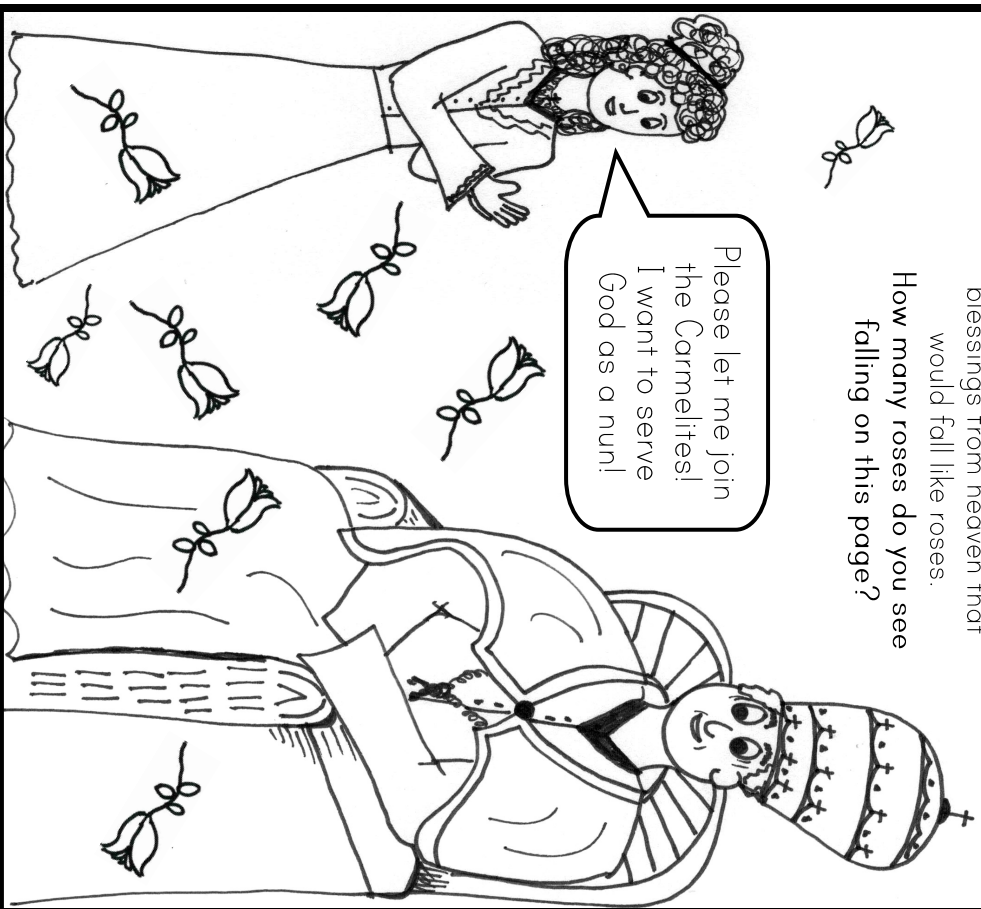
Carmelite Nun!

Saint Therese promised that when people prayed, she would send

blessings from heaven that would fall like roses.

How many roses do you see falling on this page?

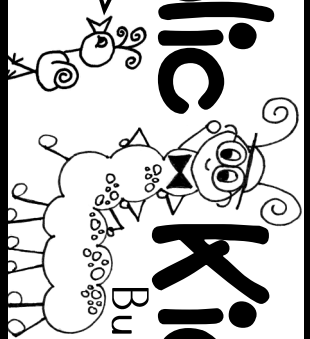
Please let me join the Carmelites! I want to serve God as a nun!



Catholic Kids Bulletin



October 10, 2021
Ordinary Time
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Fill us with your
love, O Lord,
and we will
sing for joy!

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Before Mass starts, kneel
and pray, thanking
God for His blessings.



SAVE THE DATE



"COME AND SEE"

Vocation Rally

OCTOBER 16, 2021

MASS AT 5:00PM followed by program

Celebrant, the Most Rev. Eusebio Elizondo | Concelebrant, Rev. Hans M. Olson

**St. Mary Magdalen
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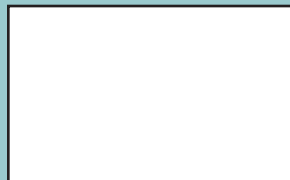
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