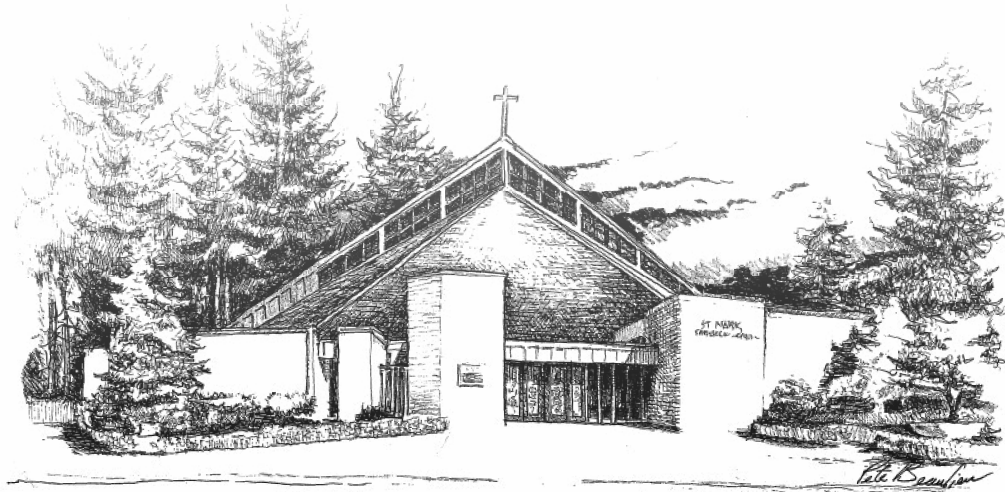


St. Mark Shoreline



St. Mark Parish

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October 31, 2021

Reverend Jacob Maurer, Pastor

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Saturday Vigil Mass

5:00 pm

Sunday Mass

8:30 am & 10:30 am

Weekday Mass

Monday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday: 9:30 am
Wednesday: 6:30 pm

Confessions

Wednesday: 5:00 pm
Saturday: 3:00 pm

Appointments are welcome! Call Fr. Maurer.

PARISH INFORMATION



The Week of October 31

Sunday, October 31 *Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 am, Mass, Church (*Pro Populo*)
10:30 am, Mass, Church (*Archbishop Etienne & all Clergy*)
11:30 am, Trunk or Treat, Parking Lot Behind School

Monday, November 1 *All Saint's Day*

9:30 am, Mass, Church (All Souls' Novena)
6:30 pm, Boy Scouts, Cafeteria

Tuesday, November 2 *All Souls' Day*

6:30 pm, All Souls' Mass, Church (All Souls' Novena)
7:00 pm, St. Gianna Molla Reading Group, Sullivan Hall

Wednesday, November 3

11:30 am, Queen of Heaven's Guild, Sullivan Hall
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 (All Souls' Novena)
7:00 pm, Faith Matters, Sullivan Hall
7:00 pm, RCIA, Sullivan Hall

Thursday, November 4

9:30 am, Mass, Church (All Souls' Novena)
2:00 pm, Bible Study, Sullivan Hall
4:00 pm, Sacramental Preparation, Sullivan Hall
6:45 pm, Confirmation Preparation, Sullivan Hall

Friday, November 5

9:30 am, Mass, Church (All Souls' Novena)
11:00 am, Memorial Mass for Igmedio Daquil, Church
1:30 pm, Apprentice Altar Server Training, Church
2:40 pm, Junior Altar Server Training, Church

Saturday, November 6

No 9:30 am Mass
3:00 pm, Confessions, Church
5:00 pm, Vigil Mass, Church (*St. Mark Parish & School Faculty & Staff*)

Sunday, November 7 *Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 am, Mass, Church (*Pro Populo*)
10:30 am, Mass, Church (*Archbishop Etienne & all Clergy*)
12:00 noon, Princess Angeline, Library

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WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT?

- Father Jacob Maurer

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me! Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation!

Cf. Ps 38 (37): 22-23

Moses reminds the Israelites - and through them, us: **“Hear, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD alone!”**

The Israelites - and us along with them - might instinctively respond with assurances that we worship God alone, that He is our first priority, our highest end, our best friend. How do our lives testify to or against that assertion?



What follows that proclamation is how we live out that relationship: that we love God with all our heart, with all our soul, and with all our strength.

Jesus explicitly connects what is implicit in Moses’ exhortation - that if we love God, we must love each other as He love us.

Looking at our lives, maybe even narrowing our view to a given week or day, is this true for us? There are so many things that we feel we simply must do....and God is put in a back corner. An hour on Sunday fulfills our obligation to honor the Lord’s day - but fulfilling the minimum is a hardly the basis of the intimate relationship the Lord desires!

What steps - however small - we might make today (and every day!) to put God first in life?

On Monday, November 1, the Church celebrates **the Solemnity of All Saints**. Because it lands on a Monday this year, *it is not a holy day of obligation*. However, it is the hope of the Church that we would celebrate this day!



Even in secular society we have the common celebration of All Hallows’ Eve (Halloween) - after the eve’s practice of dressing up and collecting candy (good on you!), consider the **9:30 am Mass** or in prayer at home.

This Tuesday, November 2, we celebrate **the Commemoration of All Souls**. Hot on the heels of All Saints, the Church reminds us to pray for all those who have died, especially those who may yet be in need of purification from the effects of sin.

We will be celebrating **Mass at 6:30 pm** at Saint Mark parish - I hope you will consider coming to pray for our beloved dead. Also consider praying at our local Holyrood cemetery - there are plenary indulgences attached to each.



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 are on Thursdays 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, November 3 at 7:00 pm in Sullivan Hall with **The Eucharist**, 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. Thursday, November 4 will continue with the prophet Isaiah.

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.

Special Mass for Those Lost to Covid-19

On November 8 Archbishop Etienne will celebrate a Mass of Remembrance (Mass for the Dead) for all those who have died from Covid-19 at 7:00 pm in St. James Cathedral. During this special Requiem Mass we will remember, mourn and pray for all those we have lost to Covid-19. You are invited to submit the names of family members, friends, parishioners and colleagues who have died. These names will be placed in a special Book of the Dead and carried in procession during the Mass on November 8. To add a name to the book please go to: <https://archseattle.org/mass-for-the-dead/> We can attend in person or watch the live-stream through the Archdiocese website or Facebook page.

"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

Upcoming Ladies Guild Meetings Mary, Queen of Heaven Guild

Heaven's Guild will meet Wednesday, November 3 at 11:30 am in Sullivan Hall. Please bring your rosary. Please bring a brown bag lunch to enjoy outside (weather permitting). Wonder what it's all about? Come and check us out and Sylvia can answer your questions at (206) 419-3115.

Princess Angeline

Princess Angeline will meet Sunday, November 7 at 12 noon in the portable library just north of the school. Post pandemic plans and projects will be discussed. Please bring your rosary, current craft project and prayer intentions. New members are welcome! Sherrill can answer your questions at (206) 432-7180.

"God never tires of forgiving us, and through the ministry of a priest he offers us an embrace that regenerates us and allows us to continue in our journey."

~Pope Francis

Parish Prayer Intentions

For the ill...

Kayla Culp, Susan Harris, Robert BanNatta,
Suchie Trollop, Christin Anderson, Michael Dooly,
Frank Lefaive

For the deceased...

Marjorie Anderson
Vicki Langlot

PARISH EVENTS & NEWS



Daily Mass Cancellations

† Daily Mass at 9:30 am is canceled Saturday, November 6

Please Help Our SVdP Help Others

Our St. Mark St. Vincent de Paul Society does much to help the most vulnerable in our community through providing food and household items, rent assistance, help with utilities and much more.

Your participation makes a difference!

Give to the Food Pantry

Bring items to the basket in the vestibule of the church anytime the church is open. Some often needed items include: cleaning supplies, laundry and dish soap, paper towels, peanut butter, macaroni & cheese, canned fruit, vegetables and soup, tomato sauce, rice, flour and sugar.

Help with the Christmas Basket Program

This year, like last, due to Covid protocols there will be gift cards given to our neighbors in need instead of the traditional baskets. More information will come soon!

Give online anytime

We can donate to our St. Vincent de Paul Society anytime using our secure site: <https://www.osvhub.com/saint-markshoreline/funds>

Most of all, pray for our neighbors in need. Thank you for all you for the most vulnerable in our community.

"We cannot all do great things, but we can do small things with great love."
~Saint Teresa

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
Marriage Help: Retrouvaille (206) 706-2608
Holyhood Cemetary: (206) 363-8404
Beck's Funeral Home: (425) 771-1234
Harvey Funeral Home: (206) 632-0100

Knights of Columbus Youth Activities

Poster Contest

The Poster Contest is for students ages 5-14. Students of St. Mark Catholic Classical School, public schools or home schooled are all eligible to participate. Posters must reflect the theme of **Keep Christ in Christmas**. Each poster should be the original work (including concept, layout, slogan and any images) of a single student. Each poster should be approximately 11x17 inches in size. If pastels, chalk or charcoal are used the poster must be laminated or covered with clear plastic.

Poster contest fact sheet and entry form are at the back of this bulletin and available in the school office.

Posters are due in the school office by December 10 or may be turned in to a Knight at a table in the church vestibule during weekend masses of December 11 & 12.

Essay Contest

The Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest is for students in grade 8. Students of St. Mark Catholic Classical School, public schools or home schooled are all eligible to participate. The essays must reflect the assigned theme of Catholic Citizenship: **Describe everyday obstacles that you may have experienced or witnessed others experiencing while living a life of authentic faith. Explain how you have overcome these obstacles and how by doing so it has helped your faith continue to grow.** Please consider the meaning of virtue and think about ways in which you exemplify the virtue of Faith to glorify and reflect the nature of God. Each essay must be double spaced and in Times New Roman font. No names on essays-just staple the entry form to the back of the essay. Essays must be between 500-750 words.

The essay contest fact sheet & entry form are at the back of this bulletin & available in the school office. Essays must be in to the school office by November 15.

Contact John Anderson with any questions at jmjrand@msn.com or (206) 235-2181.

October 24, 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	\$9,204	(7,351)	\$5,121	82	77	159
Year to Date	\$281,436	\$224,261	(57,174)				

PARISH EVENTS & NEWS



Memorial Mass Announcement

Memorial Mass for

Igmedio Daquil

Friday, November 5, 11:00 am

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 Hallow's Eve Event

We are celebrating All Hallows Eve (Halloween) this year with a "Trunk or Treat" event in the parking lot behind the school on this 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 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!

Next Step Pregnancy Services

The mission of Next Step Pregnancy Services is to help women and men who are facing an unplanned pregnancy and is dedicated to serving the immediate and long-term needs of those facing unplanned pregnancies with compassion and dignity.

Next Step offers free pregnancy testing, early OB ultrasounds with licensed nurses as well as free maternity, baby and toddler supplies.

Next Step is located at 19526 64th Avenue West in Lynnwood.

Find more information about the services offered and mission of Next Step at nextstepnw.com or call them at (425) 329-4569.

Please, if you can, help support the mission of Next Step: <https://www.nextstepnw.com/donate>

Dia de Muertos - Day of the Dead

Dia de Muertos (or Dia de los Muertos) is a holiday celebrated throughout Mexico around the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls) on November 2. It is a time of remembrance of, and prayer for, deceased loved ones. The observance of the Day of the Dead has both religious and cultural aspects, not all of which are appropriate in the context of parish life, but many observances provide opportunity for evangelization on our Catholic tradition of prayer for the dead and our hope for eternal life in Jesus Christ.

The Day of the Dead as we know it today is a result of the combination of Mesoamerican traditions with the Christian understanding of remembering the faithful departed. A key part of this celebration is the preparation of an Altar de Dia de Muertos (Day of the Dead altar). In Mexico, Day of the Dead altars are found in homes, churches, public places and in cemeteries. The purpose of the altar is for family members to remember their beloved dead. Images are abundant in Day of the Dead altars. These images recall deceased loved ones but also invite us to look on death without fear, knowing that death leads to eternal life. Other traditional elements in the Altar de Dia de Muertos are: brightly colored cut paper ornaments (particularly in purple), flowers, candles, bread or other food and sugar skulls (these brightly colored skulls often bear the name of the beloved dead).

To some this may sound a bit reminiscent of St. Joseph's altars often popular among Italian-Americans. There are many traditions and many variations.

Visiting cemeteries to pray for deceased loved ones, and clean and decorate graves, around November 2 is another common tradition of Day of the Dead observances.

Consider using *Order for Visiting a Cemetery on All Souls Day*, found in the Book of Blessings, Chapter 57 as a way of praying with the Church as we remember our dead. A PDF can be found here: <http://www.sfcatholic.org/worship/wp-content/uploads/sites/17/2016/10/Order-for-Visiting-a-Cemetery.pdf>

Ultimately, the Day of the Dead is a celebration of life. We remember deceased loved ones and tell stories of the lives they lived among us. And, together with the whole Church, we pray that they may enter into life with Christ.

~ Adapted from the Archdiocese's Liturgy office, (206) 382-4652

Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest

ENTRY FORM

I wish to enter THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST in the age division (as of Nov. 1st) checked below. I realize that my entry becomes property of the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council Office.

**AGE 5-7 DIVISION
(GRADE K-2)**

**AGE 8-10 DIVISION
(GRADE 3-5)**

**AGE 11-14 DIVISION
(GRADE 6-8)**

COUNCIL NUMBER _____

Name of Entrant _____

Date of Birth _____

Street Address _____

City _____

State/Province _____

Postal Code _____

Telephone (Circle one: Home Cell) _____

Email _____

Signature of Entrant _____

This Section To Be Completed By Parent/Guardian:

The undersigned hereby request and approve the Entrant's registration and participation in the KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS "KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS" POSTER CONTEST. In consideration of such registration and participation, the undersigned hereby agree to hold the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council and any of its subordinate units and their officers, members, agents and employees, blameless and without liability, and hereby agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless all of the above mentioned from any and all claims and expenses resulting from or relating to Entrant's said participation. The Entrant may compete in only one council-level contest. **Entries become the property of the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council which retains exclusive rights to use said entries in future promotional materials, with creative credit given to the artist.**

Parent/Guardian

Date signed

This Section To Be Completed Knights of Columbus Officials:

Score Sheet

SCORING INSTRUCTIONS: A 100-point scoring system is used to determine winners. Information on Rules and Judging are on other side of this form.

Competition Level	Slogan – 30 points	Artistic Merit – 30 points	Overall Impact – 40 points
Council Total: _____			
District/Regional Total: _____			
Jurisdictional Total: _____			
International Level Total: _____			



Keep Christ in Christmas

Poster Judging Fact Sheet

RULES

Poster must reflect the theme of *Keep Christ in Christmas*.

Each poster should be the original work (including concept, layout, slogan and any visual images) of a single person.

Poster should be approximately 11x17 inches in size. If pastels, chalk or charcoal are used, the poster must be laminated or covered with clear plastic. Posters may be in color or black and white.

Each poster must be submitted with a Knights of Columbus “Keep Christ in Christmas” Poster Contest entry form.

The name and age of the person entering the poster should be included on the back of the poster.

All entries become the property of the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council. **Posters will not be returned.**

JUDGING

Judging should be done by teams composed of students, Knights, teachers, administrators, Chaplin, Pastor, etc. In keeping with the theme of giving young people the opportunity to develop their own feeling towards Christmas and our savior Jesus Christ, young people should be included in all phases of the judging process.

A **100 point scoring system** will be used to determine the winner.

30 Points: Slogan — How clearly is the theme presented?

30 Points: Visuals — How well do the visuals convey the message?

40 Points: Overall impact — How effective was the poster in capturing your attention and causing you to reflect on the topic?

Council’s Contact Information



Catholic Citizenship

Essay Contest

Entry Form

I wish to enter the KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CATHOLIC CITIZENSHIP ESSAY CONTEST in the division checked below. I realize that my entry becomes property of the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council Office.

8TH GRADE
 9TH GRADE
 10TH GRADE
 11TH GRADE
 12TH GRADE

COUNCIL NUMBER _____

Note: this same form must be used for the Council, District and Jurisdiction Competition – please be sure it is passed on accordingly.

Name of Entrant _____ Date of Birth _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Postal Code _____

Telephone (Circle one: Home Cell) _____ Email _____ Signature of Entrant _____

This Section To Be Completed By Parent/Guardian:

Council No. _____

The undersigned hereby request and approve the Entrant's registration and participation in the KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CATHOLIC CITIZENSHIP ESSAY CONTEST. In consideration of such registration and participation, the undersigned hereby agree to hold the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council and any of its subordinate units and their officers, members, agents and employees, blameless and without liability, and hereby agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless all of the above mentioned from any and all claims and expenses resulting from or relating to Entrant's said participation. Parent or guardian must sign this form before entrant competes.

Parent/Guardian

Date signed

This Section To Be Completed Knights of Columbus Officials:

Score Sheet

SCORING INSTRUCTIONS: A 100-point scoring system is used to determine winners. Information on Rules and Judging are on other side of this form.

Competition Level	Content – 35 points	Grammar – 30 points	Style – 35 points
Council Total: _____			
District/Regional Total: _____			
Jurisdictional Total: _____			
International Level Total: _____			

(See other side for instructions)



RULES

Essays must reflect the assigned theme and be the student's original work.

Essays must be typed and be between 500 and 750 words in length.

The student's name should appear only on the official Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest entry form, which must be stapled to the essay.

All entries become the property of the Knights of Columbus and will not be returned.

JUDGING

Judges (three or more) will be selected by the sponsoring Knights of Columbus council, assembly or circle. Council and/or assembly members, teachers, clergy, civil officials and/or members of the community may serve as judges.

A **100-point scoring system** will be used to determine the winner.

35 Points: Content — How thoroughly is the topic examined?

30 Points: Grammar — How well is the essay written with respect to sentence and paragraph construction?

35 Points: Style — Does the essay show creativity, imagination and development of the topic in a logical and compelling style?

Council's Contact Information

Councils should retain a copy of this completed form for their files

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Matthew 6:21

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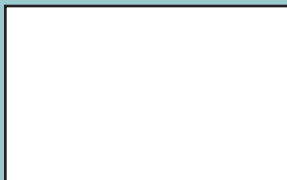
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