



## ST. MARK CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2022**

## 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him. - Lk 5:10-11

# PARISH INFORMATION



## The Week of February 6

### Sunday, February 6 *Fifth 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

### Monday, February 7

9:30 am, Mass, Church (Charles Petersen, RIP)  
6:30 pm, Boy Scouts, Cafeteria  
7:00 pm, Grief Group, Sullivan Hall

### Tuesday, February 8

No Morning Mass  
7:00 pm, Knights of Columbus, Sullivan Hall  
7:30 pm, St. Vincent de Paul, Video Call

### Wednesday, February 9

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 (Sr. Katherine Louis Daly, RIP)  
7:00 pm, Faith Matters & RCIA, Sullivan Hall

### Thursday, February 10

9:30 am, Mass, Church (Hans Ewertz, RIP)  
2:00 pm, Bible Study, Sullivan Hall  
6:30 pm, Call A Thon Orientation, Gym  
6:45 pm, Confirmation Mini Retreat, Sullivan Hall

### Friday, February 11

9:30 am, Mass, Church (Deceased Members of the Third Order of Mary)

### Saturday, February 12

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

### Sunday, February 13 *Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 am, Mass, Church (*Pro Populo*)  
10:30 am, Mass, Church (*Archbishop Etienne & all Clergy*)

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## St. Mark Parish Website

[www.saintmarkshoreline.org](http://www.saintmarkshoreline.org)

## St. Mark Parish Location

18033 15th Pl. NE, Shoreline, WA 98155





# WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT?

- Father Jacob Maurer

O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

*Cf. Ps 95 (94): 6-7*

Jesus said to Simon, **“Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men.”**

The account of call of the disciples is a bit of a puzzling story. This story comes some time after the events of last Sunday’s gospel account, where He is rejected in His home town. Since then, Jesus has gained quite a reputation - not only from His bold announcement at the synogague but also from many miracles of healing He has performed on behalf of those in need. News of Him has spread everywhere in the surrounding region. Although He has rebuked demons, not allowing them to speak, some folks may have even taken notice of the title ‘Son of God’.



*The Calling of Saint Peter and Saint Andrew* by James Tissot

In this context, it is not terribly surprising that Simon - soon to be named Peter - would react as he does when Jesus demonstrates His knowledge and holiness. “Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man.” Perhaps not just humility, but shame, drives Peter to urge Christ to go elsewhere, to seek other companionship.

What a turnaround, then, for Peter, James, John, and their companions to leave everything and follow Jesus just a few moments later! What brings them around so fully, moving them from awe & fear to a willingness to so completely devote themselves to Christ?

I imagine that the Lord’s demeanor was itself one of perfect kindness - His care for Peter’s insecurity (‘do not be afraid’) - was a particularly strong draw. But there is something more going on here too. Jesus offers a clarity of purpose, a mission to be joined, that is so compelling, so desireable, that these men were willing to leave behind their fishing gear, their boats, and even the amazing catch of fish they had just made. We can reasonably guess that it was probably a combination of their own religious upbringing, the news of this extraordinary prophet, and the realization that He wanted them to be part of His work. Who *wouldn’t* jump at the chance to accompany - to assist! - the miracle-worker they had heard so much about and whose power they had just witnessed.

As we prepare for Lent and as we look to the future - perhaps with greater hope than we’ve had a while! - let us consider how has Christ extended His invitation to you and I, to us as a community. What is the clarity of purpose, the mission to be joined, of Saint Mark parish - and how might we join together as disciples of Christ to ourselves be fishers of men?

# PARISH EVENTS & NEWS



## St. Mark Parish is Hiring a Pastoral Assistant for Parish Involvement

Saint Mark parish is seeking an enthusiastic and experienced person to serve as Pastoral Assistant for Parish Involvement. This person should be an outgoing self-starter with a passion for engaging members of the community in the life of the parish and a clear understanding of relational ministry in equipping & empowering others to serve in liturgies, social outreach and fraternal programs.

The position is part time (20 hrs/week) with flexible hours, offering \$19-\$23 per hour (depending on experience). Responsibilities include developing and coordinating parish programs and volunteers, with special emphasis on liturgical ministries, as well as managing the online presence of the parish. A full job description is available upon request.

Please submit application as well as cover letter and resume at <https://www.catholicjobs.com/job/4866149164>. Or, alternatively, send a cover letter and resume to St. Mark Catholic Church, 18033 15th Place NE, Shoreline, WA 98155.

## Upcoming Ladies Guild Meeting

**Princess Angeline** - Our next meeting will be today, February 6 at 12 noon in the library north of the school. Would you like to get to know other Catholic women of St. Mark? We would love to have new sisters to share prayers, activities and friendship with. We are currently collecting baby items to benefit Next Step.

### Parish Prayer Intentions

#### For the ill...

Jim Miller, Lita Abelon, Juan José Castillo Oms, Becky Duncan, Mary Amundsen, Maxine Dion, Janet Abele

#### For the deceased...

Teresita Somera  
Oreana San Luis  
James Luu  
Lavonne Fisher

## Daily Mass Cancelations

- † Daily Mass at 9:30 am is canceled Saturday, February 12
- † Daily Mass at 9:30 am is canceled Monday, February 14

## Call - A - Thon Volunteer Opportunity

The Pastoral Council is excited to invite any interested parishioners to join in a parish-wide Call-A-Thon. The plan is simple: to call every registered household to connect and invite them to join us at Mass, to answer questions & concerns and to pray together.

If you are interested in joining as a volunteer, please call the parish office at (206) 364-7900 to be included. We're looking at a group orientation on Thursday February 10 (6:30pm-7:30pm) in the school gym and then begin calling in two-hour evening shifts in the following weeks. Whether you join in for one shift, some, or even all of them, together we can reach out to members of our community who have been affected by or even isolated by the pandemic.

## St. Mark Parish Prayer Team

Our St. Mark parish Prayer Team is committed to daily intercessory prayer for others. Do you feel called to prayer and would enjoy being part of an active prayer community? The Prayer Team meets Mondays at 2:00 pm to pray the Rosary and spend 15-20 minutes in silent meditative prayer in front of the Tabernacle in the church nave to pray for our Archdiocese, lay involvement and parish intentions. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend! Call Esther at (206) 417-3995 with questions.

*"The works of mercy are charitable actions by which we come to the aid of our neighbor in his spiritual and bodily necessities. Instructing, advising, consoling, comforting are spiritual works of mercy, as are forgiving and bearing wrongs patiently. The corporal works of mercy consist especially in feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, clothing the naked, visiting the sick and imprisoned, and burying the dead. Among all these, giving alms to the poor is one of the chief witnesses to fraternal charity: it is also a work of justice pleasing to God."*

~The Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2447

# PARISH EVENTS & NEWS



## St. Mark School Annual Lion's Drive

St. Mark Catholic Classical School opened on time this year with a full staff and a growing student body. There are 112 students preschool through eighth grade which is 13 more students than last year.

New faculty joined the staff this year! Students are in person for learning every day, the pandemic is still a reality, but the school has remained open and continues to thrive. Thank you to all who contributed to the Annual Lion's Drive last year. The drive raised over \$125,000 towards last year's overall budget.

Sadly, once again the St. Mark Catholic Classical School Auction cannot happen. This event traditionally provides necessary funds to pay our teachers, help students facing hardship and meet the general operating expenses of our school. Without these funds our school would be in an extremely challenging situation.

To fill the gap left behind by not having an auction we will again hold the **Annual Lion's Drive 300 X \$500 Campaign!** It's simple - if 300 people donate \$500 or more we will meet the goal of achieving at least \$150,000 for our school! Any amount gets us closer to our goal. Our support is needed for the viability and continued growth of our school. We can donate securely online at <https://www.osvhub.com/saintmarkshoreline/funds/annual-school-drive-lion-s-drive> or a check made out to St. Mark Catholic Classical School with "Lion's Fund" on the memo line can be mailed to or dropped by the office. Thank you for your continued support and *Go Lions!*

### 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

## Welcome Father Mitchell

Father Mitchell will celebrate all three Sunday Masses (the Saturday Vigil, 8:30 am and 10:30 am Sunday) February 12-13.

Father Mitchell will also be here for the Saturday afternoon confessions. Welcome back Father Mitchell!

## Sacred Heart Radio

Sacred Heart Radio, 100.3 FM and 1050 AM, is listener supported local Catholic radio. You have likely listened to the Mass at 9:00 am on weekdays, but have you explored any of the programs?

**Beyond Damascus** (Saturday at 5:00 pm and Sunday at 4:00 pm) brings us the life-changing testimonies of ordinary people that launch themselves into lives of extraordinary mission for Christ.

**Women Made New** (Saturday at 9:00 pm and Sunday at noon) is women helping women. It's never too late to start over; join in the conversation. The hosts discuss important, but difficult, topics women struggle with.

**LifeTalk NW** (Sunday at 6:30 am, Tuesday at 6:30 pm and Saturday at 6:00 pm) a local pro-life show with Dan Kennedy and Noreen Hobson. They interview news makers and share their knowledge about the interplay of Catholic social teaching and civic issues in our state.

## USCCB Website Resources & Events

The USCCB, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, has a website rich in Catholic resources and news. We have the daily readings at our fingertips at <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/051621-Sunday.cfm> but much more.

Click on the Resources tab at <https://www.usccb.org/resources> and find the USCCB's take on legislation, book recommendations, videos to view for free and the archive of USCCB reports going back many years.

### January 30, weekly stewardship report (fiscal year July 2021-June 2022) St. Mark parish

	Budgeted	Actual	Difference	Online	# In Person	# Online	Givers
<b>Income</b>							
Last Week	\$16,555	\$11,192	(5,363)	\$5,609	86	82	168
Year to Date	\$513,205	\$424,578	(88,627)				

# PARISH EVENTS & NEWS



## Fraudulent Emails & Texts Alert

We have once again received reports of both staff and parishioners receiving email or text messages claiming to be from Father Maurer requesting that the recipient reply to the message and send gift cards. In all cases someone had set up a fake address (either a phone number or the free email service Gmail). These fake accounts used Father Maurer's name.

These messages are scams designed to steal from you.

## Father Maurer would never make such a request, nor would any parish staff

If you receive such an email or text do not reply to it!

- Block the sender.
- Do not provide personal or bank information.
- Before making a donation electronically of any kind, attempt to verify the legitimacy of the organization.
- Be cautious of emails claiming to contain pictures in attached files, as the files may contain viruses.
- Do not click on links contained within an unsolicited email or text.
- Do not provide personal or financial information to anyone who solicits contributions: providing such information may compromise your identity and make you vulnerable to identity theft.

If you think you may have inadvertently given your personal information to a scammer contact your bank and local authorities immediately. You can contact the Internet Crime Complaint Center through the FBI at <http://www.ic3.gov> to report suspicious email solicitations. If the scammer used information that referred to St. Mark parish please contact Todd Chapman at (206) 364-7900 or [toddc@saintmarkshoreline.org](mailto:toddc@saintmarkshoreline.org).

The Federal Trade Commission has a useful website on email, telephone and mail scams: <https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0003-phishing>.

Please know that the Saint Mark parish database has not been compromised in any way. The email addresses and phone numbers used by the scammer were listed on our website, available to anyone online, or they were from archived issues of our bulletin, also available to anyone online.

## Pope Francis' Synodal Process

The word "synod" means to journey together. In this synodal process everyone around the world is invited to listen to God's word, celebrate the Eucharist and reflect upon our experience as Church.

Pope Francis has initiated a two year process for the universal Church called **For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission**.

Pope Francis' call is for the largest consultation of the human family in history. The process has started in the Archdiocese of Seattle and in February will take place at St. Mark.

We will have three open listening sessions from which to choose. It is an opportunity to prayerfully read the signs of the times together and discern how the Holy Spirit is calling all of us, as the Body of Christ, to accomplish our mission.

The sessions to choose from are:

**Thursday, February 24** 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm via Zoom (limited to 30 participants).

**Saturday, February 26**, 12 noon - 1:30 pm in the St. Mark gym (limited to 30 participants).

**Sunday, February 27**, 12 noon - 1:30 pm in the St. Mark gym (limited to 30 participants).

As we are limited in the number of participants please sign up early by emailing Tom Martin at [stmarksynodal@gmail.com](mailto:stmarksynodal@gmail.com)

We can view the Archbishop's message regarding listening sessions here, <https://archseattle.org/about-the-archdiocese-of-seattle/archbishop-etienne/pastoralplanning/pastoral-plan/synod/>

*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

# For a Synodal Church

**KNOWING JESUS CHRIST,  
EMBRACING HIS MISSION**  
PASTORAL PLANNING



## Let's Journey Together

The word "synod" means to journey together. In this synodal process, everyone around the world is invited to listen to God's word, celebrate the Eucharist, and reflect upon our experience as Church. **For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission** is Pope Francis' call for the largest consultation of the human family in history, and it includes all of us in Western Washington!

Local parishes, ministries and laypeople will host listening sessions to prayerfully read the signs of the times together and discern how the Holy Spirit is calling all of us, as the Body of Christ, to accomplish our mission here and now.

You are invited to journey together. We want to hear from everyone — especially people who have been marginalized or are often unheard.

**"Together, we move in one direction — the way of Jesus, the way of faith and salvation." – Archbishop Paul D. Etienne**

## Listening sessions will focus on two central questions:

**How** is this "journeying together" happening today in our local Church?

**What** steps does the Holy Spirit invite us to take to grow in our "journeying together"?

**Please visit [archseattle.org/synod](http://archseattle.org/synod) or check your local parish website to find listening sessions near you!**

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# For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission

To ensure everyone has a voice in this synodal process and an opportunity to journey with each other, Pope Francis has outlined **three phases of this global process**:

## **Diocesan, Your Local Church** October 2021 to May 2022

You are invited to journey and share your voice in a local listening session.

### **Continental**

September 2022 to March 2023

Bishops from each diocese will share their learnings and develop regional reports for the Vatican.

### **Universal**

October 2023 and beyond

In October 2023, the Vatican's General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops will focus on discussing the input and ideas from the people.

## **Our Journey Together**

Archbishop Etienne's local mission-focused efforts align well with Pope Francis's synodal process. Parishes are encouraged to move forward in pastoral planning by participating in the global synodal efforts from October 2021 through early May 2022. Insights from these listening sessions will be shared with the pope and will inform local pastoral planning efforts.

**Please visit [archseattle.org/synod](https://archseattle.org/synod) or check your local parish website to find listening sessions near you!**

## **Synodal Process Prayer**

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,  
as we gather together in Your name.  
With You alone to guide us,  
make Yourself at home in our hearts;  
Teach us the way we must go  
and how we are to pursue it.  
We are weak and sinful;  
do not let us promote disorder.  
Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path  
nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity  
so that we may journey together to eternal life  
and not stray from the way of truth  
and what is right.  
All this we ask of You,  
who are at work in every place and time,  
in the communion of the Father and the Son,  
forever and ever.  
  
Amen.



*"Your every act  
should be done with love."  
Corinthians 16:14*



Dear Friends,

This simple, yet profound message we find in Corinthians is most fitting as we invite you to join us in opening your hearts with love, care and concern for infants, children, mothers and dads in desperate need.

The PREPARES program is our combined initiative as Catholic bishops to provide a nurturing response to mothers and fathers who have chosen the precious gift of life. A promise of direct support and assistance from pregnancy to their child's fifth birthday. Regardless of religious beliefs, this parish-based program, administered by our Catholic Charities agencies statewide, offers low-income families vital, life-affirming services.

Your gift to PREPARES, no matter the amount, will have real impact in helping to ensure that the critical services for this pro-life, pro-family program continue to thrive and expand in parishes in your region and all across the state of Washington.

From our own hearts, we extend the gift of prayer that you and your family are abundantly blessed and that all those in the sacred care of PREPARES will be renewed by our "every act... done with love."

With gratitude and blessings, we remain in the heart of Christ.

**Archbishop Paul D. Etienne**  
Archbishop of Seattle

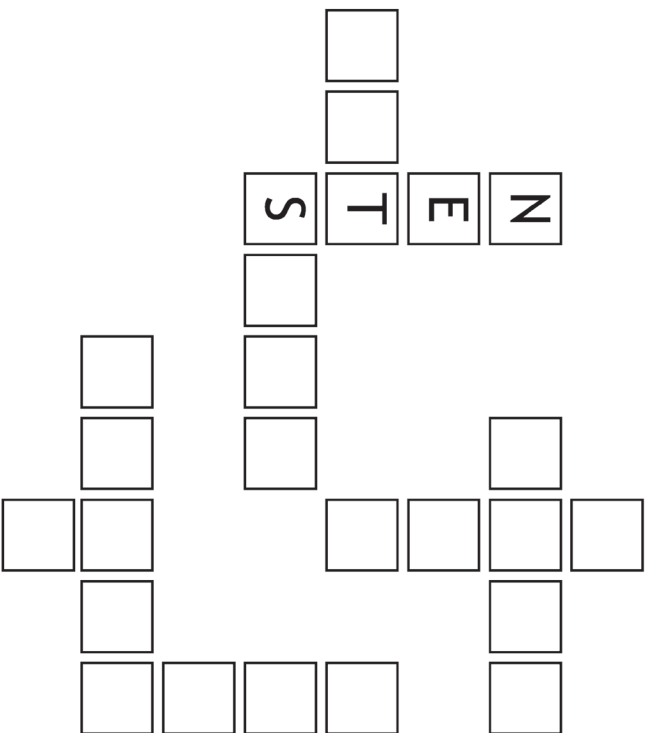
**Bishop Joseph J. Tyson**  
Bishop of Yakima

**Bishop Thomas A. Daly**  
Bishop of Spokane

## PUZZLE

Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares:

Let your nets down to catch some fish.



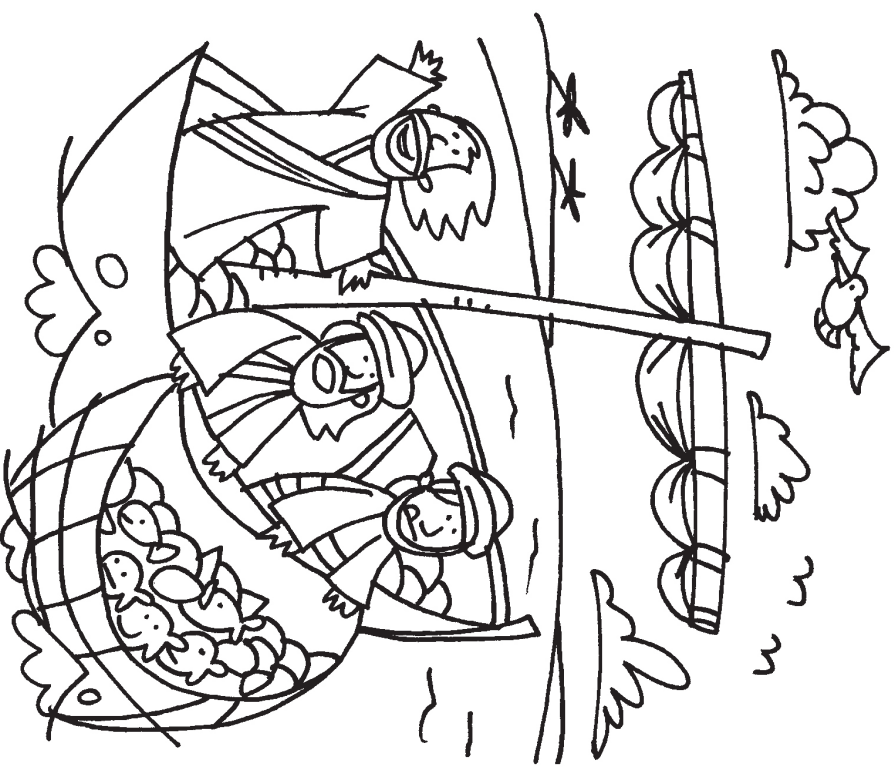
## MISSION

With your parents, try turning on a lamp while it isn't plugged in. It doesn't work, does it? That's how we need to be plugged in to God, to do his work. Without him, what we try will never work.



## COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



# Upcoming Archdiocese Events

## Mass for healthcare professionals and caregivers



Join Archbishop Etienne for this special Mass on Sunday, February 6 at 5:30 pm in St. James Cathedral to celebrate and pray for members of the healthcare community including doctors, pharmacists, nurses, nursing aids, caregivers, first responders and all other members of the healthcare profession.

This Mass is held in February to coincide with the World Day of Prayer for the Sick, instituted by Pope John Paul II in 1992 as “a special time of prayer and sharing, ...and of reminding everyone to see in his sick brother or sister the face of Christ.”

All are welcome. Please pass this on to your family and friends who are part of the healthcare community.

Also live streamed on Facebook @ArchdioceseofSeattle or on [Vimeo](https://www.vimeo.com/).

## CATHOLIC YOUTH CONVENTION • SPRING 2022

# GENERATION OF HOPE

Join hundreds of high school youth on a day-long experience Saturday, March 12 for an opportunity to encounter God and deepen their understanding and love of our faith.

Due to COVID safety, we are pleased to have this event at Camp Don Bosco, which will allow for many outdoor activities, including keynotes from national speakers. For more information or to sign up go to: [Upcoming Events – Archdiocese of Seattle \(archseattle.org\)](https://www.archseattle.org/upcoming-events)

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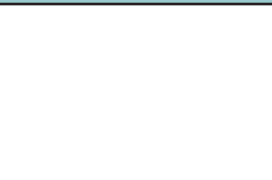
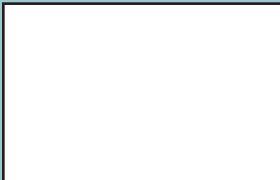
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