

# St. Mark Shoreline

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**August 21, 2022**

## Weekly schedule

**Sunday** - *Twenty-first week of Ordinary Time*

8:30 am - Sunday Mass (*Pro populo*)

10:30 am - Sunday Mass (*Archbishop Etienne & all clergy*)

## Monday

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*George Schinzig, RIP*)

2:00 pm - Prayer Team, church

6:30 pm - Family Rosary, church

7:00 pm - Boy Scouts troop meeting

## Tuesday

*No daily Mass* (Father's day off)

7:00 pm - Saint Gianna Molla group meeting, hall

7:30 pm - Saint Vincent de Paul meeting, library

## Wednesday

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Mark Walker, RIP*)

5:00 pm - Confessions

## Thursday

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Michelle & Matthew Pitt*)

## Friday

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Constancio Eulin, RIP*)

11:00 am - Funeral Mass for Jim & Muriel Romer

## Saturday

7:30 am - Lion's Den meeting, hall

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Perla Snasi, RIP*)

3:00 pm - Confessions

5:00 pm - Vigil Mass (*St. Mark parish & school staff*)

## Sunday (August 28th)

11:30 am - End-of-summer BBQ (school parking lot)



## Mass times

**Mon, Wed-Sat:** 9:30 am

**Saturday:** 5:00 pm

**Sunday:** 8:30 am & 10:30 am

## Confession times

**Wednesdays:** 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

**Saturdays:** 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

(appointments welcome - call Father)

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# PARISH EVENTS & NEWS



## August 14, weekly stewardship report (fiscal year July 2022 - June 2023) St. Mark parish

	Budgeted	Actual	Difference	Online	# In Person	# Online	Givers
<b>Income</b>							
Last Week	\$15,660	\$11,803	\$3,857	\$3,918	69	69	138
Year to Date	\$109,620	\$90,441	(\$19,179)				

### Rachel's Corner *Hope & Healing After Abortion*

Did you feel like your heart turned to stone the day you made your abortion decision, or maybe it felt that way over time? God can change that for you. Join us on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat and see what it feels like to receive His merciful love flooding your new heart of flesh. Will you accept His invitation?

Visit us online at [www.ccsww.org/projectrachel](http://www.ccsww.org/projectrachel) or contact us at (206) 920-6413 (english), (206)-450-7814 (español) or by e-mail at [projectrachel@ccsww.org](mailto:projectrachel@ccsww.org)

### Can you help?

Saint Mark parish is in need of parishioners to help with counting the weekly collection. We could use several people who would count the Sunday offering - usually on a Monday or Tuesday - once or twice a month.



If you are interested in learning more, please contact the parish at (206) 364-7900 x100 or by email at [jeannettea@saintmarkshoreline.org](mailto:jeannettea@saintmarkshoreline.org)



**August 28 - save the date!**  
Saint Mark Catholic Classical School will be hosting a summer's-end BBQ for all members of the community after the 10:30 am Mass.

**All are welcome!** [Please see our online sign-up page for more information.](#)

### Job openings at Saint Mark school

The faculty will be complete with the hiring of a *second/ third grade teacher*. We are also looking for a *music teacher* to teach pre-k through fifth grade, a music elective, and lead liturgies.

Interested parties should contact Kathryn Palmquist-Keck at [principal@stmss.org](mailto:principal@stmss.org)

### Now enrolling!

St. Mark Catholic Classical School is enrolling for preschool through eighth grade. It is not too late to stop in and give the gift of a Catholic Classical education to your child.

Call, stop by, take a tour and ask about this great education. For more information, call (206) 364-1633 or visit us at [www.stmss.org](http://www.stmss.org)

### Please pray for

Patrick Bennett      Nancy Brancheau      Richard Hubert      Christine Kimmel  
Jim & Muriel Romer      Suzanne Waterman-Weeks      Fleming Sorensen      Ben Daquiz

# **'Pivotal Players' - Volume II**

from Bishop Robert Barron and 'Word on Fire'

Wednesday Nights  
Sullivan Hall 7:00 - 8:30 PM  
September 2022 - SAVE THE DATES!

## **Week 1: Wednesday, September 7th**

St. Ignatius of Loyola - The Founder, part 1

## **Week 2: Wednesday, September 14th**

St. Ignatius of Loyola - The Founder, part 2

## **Week 3: Wednesday, September 21st**

Bartolome' de las Casas - The Activist, part 1

## **Week 4: Wednesday, September 28th**

Bartolome' de las Casas - The Activist, part 2

### **Format:**

Watch a 30 minute video on Pivotal Player (part 1 or 2);  
break and discuss highlights, application questions and personal reflection. Create fellowship through discussion and community. **Bring a snack and beverage to enjoy!**

### **Facilitators:**

Paul and Gina Sundberg

St. Mark Parishioners since 2009

Facilitated Volume 1: Pivotal Players, Fall of 2017

Facilitated Volume 2: Pivotal Players, Fall of 2019

2015 Sainly Pilgrimage from Paris to Rome

Parish Captain for NW Brothers in Christ

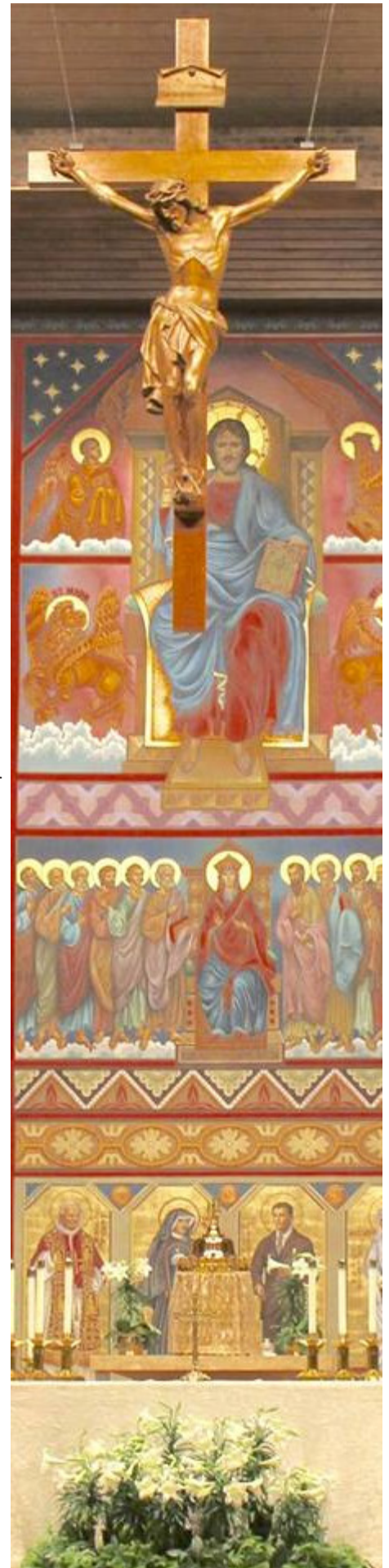
Parish Council member, since Fall 2021

Alumnus of Seattle University, 1984

Married November 1985, Spokane Valley

E-mail [pmsundberg@comcast.net](mailto:pmsundberg@comcast.net) to reserve a study guide

**FREE! EVERYONE WELCOME! FREE!**



St. Mark Parish  
**Sacramental Preparation**

First Reconciliation - First Eucharist  
Confirmation - RC.I.A.  
Baptism - Marriage

**Preparations Sessions Begin**  
First Reconciliation – First Eucharist  
Confirmation  
RC.I.A.  
**Thursday, September 29, 2022**

Baptism  
Matrimony  
Upon Request

Contact Deacon Kirk Altenhofen: [kirka@saintmarkshoreline.org](mailto:kirka@saintmarkshoreline.org)





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### Your brain is your super power

Are you ready to use it? Join the Chess Wizards community today for fun, friendship and some serious chess skills. All experience levels welcome!

### Class information

School Name: **St. Mark Catholic Classical School**

Dates: **Mondays 9/12 - 11/28 (Grades 5-8)**

**Thursdays 9/15 - 11/17 (Grades K - 4)**

NO CLASS ON: **Monday 10/10, 11/21**

Class Day and Time: **Monday & Thursday 3:30 - 4:30 PM**

### Ready to make new friends and amaze your parents?

Join Chess Wizards this year for challenging chess lessons, exciting tournaments, fun, team activities, and more! If you're brand-new to chess, we'll teach you the basics and get you playing right away. If you're a seasoned checkmate artist, we'll show you new ways to let your creativity show on the chess board.

Total# of Classes: **Monday: 10 Thursday: 10**

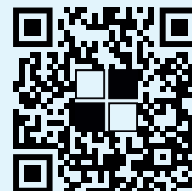
Location: **Art Room**

Price: **Monday: \$210 Thursday: \$210**

**Register Today At [www.chesswizards.com](http://www.chesswizards.com)!**

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# WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT?

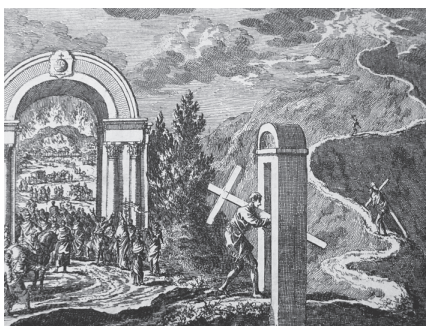
- Father Jacob Maurer

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God.  
Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

*Cf. Ps 86 (85): 1-3*

## “Lord, will only a few people be saved?”

Scholars have long speculated as to the motivation of the anonymous person who asked Jesus this question. Though we won't get a definitive answer this side of heaven, there is strong reason to believe that this question was more pointed than it first appears - that the question was asked as a way of trying to prompt Jesus to exclude those who were considered to be undesirable or 'other'.



We are often rightly reminded that the Church is not a museum for saints but rather a field hospital for sinners. Jesus hints at this later in today's Gospel - pointing out that many will attempt to enter through the narrow gate but will not be strong enough.

Though there is certainly a warning here about wandering from the Lord, might it also be an encouragement to the weak - a prompting for each of us to consider that *none of us* is strong enough? Jesus, good as He is, highlights our weakness not to shame us but to invite us to partake of His strength. It is precisely when we rely on ourselves, when we conclude that we do not need help as others do, that we are unable to enter the narrow gate!

But if we humbly ask Jesus for help, He will supply the strength we lack to bring us to Him.

As many parents will testify, caring for one's child(ren) doesn't end when they move out.

**Saint Monica**, whose feast day we celebrate this Saturday (August 27), is an extraordinary model of perseverance and intercession on behalf of her son.



Though he did not turn to the Lord until he was well into his adulthood, her son Saint Augustine did so with such conviction that he went on to become a Doctor of the Church - but always crediting his mother's prayers for his conversion. Saint Monica, pray for us!

One hallmark of Catholic liturgies is **Gregorian chant**. As recently as Vatican II, the Church proclaimed that Gregorian chant "should be given pride of place in liturgical services."

For this reason, we chant many of the prayers at Mass - particularly the entrance, offertory, and communion antiphons.

May we all take the time to participate in all the prayers of the Mass - those spoken and those sung!

