

# St. Mark Shoreline

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**September 11, 2022**

## Weekly schedule

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

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

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

## Monday

9:30 am - CANCELLED Daily Mass

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 - Knights of Columbus meeting, hall

7:30 pm - St. Vincent de Paul meeting, library

## Wednesday

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Ashley Shoemaker, RIP*)

5:00 pm - Confessions

7:00 pm - Pivotal Players, hall

## Thursday

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Jonathon Ackerman, RIP*)

## Friday

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Doreen Heffron*)

## Saturday

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

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Jim Lynch, RIP*)

3:00 pm - Confessions

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



## 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



## September 4, 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	\$15,178	(\$482)	\$7,206	90	70	160
Year to Date	\$156,600	\$131,333	(\$25,267)				

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

“My tears are of joy and healing and not of sadness anymore. I am free and I am not alone.” - (testimonial)

Have you forgotten how to laugh and enjoy life? Come on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and see what joy-filled tears feel like and be reminded that you are His – you always have been and you always will be.

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)

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)



St. Mark Catholic Classical School is looking for a second/third grade teacher for the school year.

If you know of anyone looking for a teaching position please have them contact Kathryn Palmquist-Keck at [principal@stmss.org](mailto:principal@stmss.org)

We will conduct an Eagle Scout Court of Honor for Tyler Wunder on September 18th at 1PM in the Gymnasium. All are invited. Eagle Scout is the highest award that a youth can obtain in Scouting! **Congratulations, Tyler!**

**Next Step Pregnancy Services 2022 Gala** is almost here! It will be on Saturday, September 24th at 6PM at Holy Rosary church in Edmonds.

To register & purchase event tickets: [www.nssupport.org/gala2022](http://www.nssupport.org/gala2022). Questions? Contact Heather Vasquez [heather@nextstepnw.com](mailto:heather@nextstepnw.com).

Thank you for your support of our life-affirming ministry!



### Please pray for

Sherrill Dungan  
Jim Miller

Tom Kimmel  
Joe Mastro

Mary Gibson  
Disco Keenan

Sister Maureen, OCD  
Mary Ellen MacPherson





September 28 - November 6  
**40 DAYS FOR LIFE**<sup>®</sup>

**Local 40 Days for Life Kickoff Rally @ Holy Rosary, Edmonds  
Thursday, September 22, 6:30 pm, Pastoral Center (760 Aloha St.)**

**\*Joint vigil rally - N. Seattle, Everett and Lynnwood locations\***

**\*Go to [40daysforlife.com](http://40daysforlife.com) to sign up for your sidewalk hours \***

**\*With the fall of Roe, we expect to see a 30 % increase in abortions in Washington\***

**\*Fall Vigil September 28 – November 6\***

Questions? Contact Rebecca Anderson at 206-718-1205 or email [40daysforlife.lynnwood@gmail.com](mailto:40daysforlife.lynnwood@gmail.com)

***“Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves.” - Proverbs 31:8***

**NEXT STEP GALA 2022**  
*September 24th*

*Date:*

Saturday, September 24th, 2022

*Time:*

Doors open at 6:00 pm

*Place:*

Holy Rosary Church  
630 7th Ave N.  
Edmonds, WA 98020

*Events:*

Silent Auction, Dinner & Speaker



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*Please Register at:*

**[nssupport.org/gala2022](http://nssupport.org/gala2022)**





Come Celebrate the  
**14th Annual**  
**Stand Up**  
**For Life**  
**Gala with**  
**Fr. Spitzer!**

**Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022**  
**Kirkland, WA**

**Healing *the* Culture**

Reserve your seat today!  
Go online to [www.healingtheculture.com/gala](http://www.healingtheculture.com/gala)

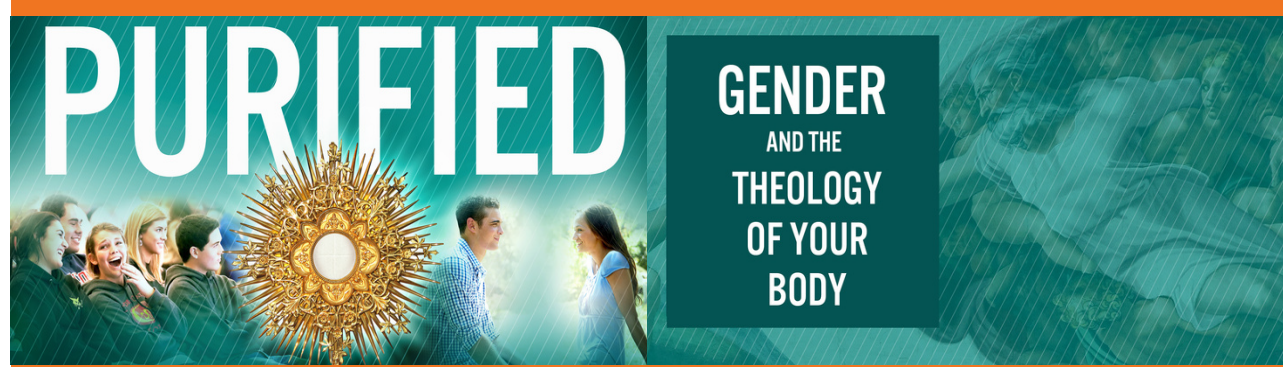


# DOUBLE FEATURE WITH JASON EVERT

SAINT BRENDAN CATHOLIC CHURCH  
10100 NE 192ND STREET  
BOTHELL, WA 98011



**CHASTITY  
PROJECT**



**ATTEND BOTH EVENTS AT A DISCOUNT**

**\$30 per person**

## **PURIFIED**

A LIFE-CHANGING EVENT FOR FAMILIES (AGES 13+)

**OCTOBER 9, 2022**

**4:00 - 6:00 PM**

**\$20 Tickets to attend this event only**

### **EVENING INCLUDES:**

The innocence of the family is under attack like never before. Come and discover how to protect and heal yours. This chastity presentation for teens and parents includes the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Eucharistic Adoration.

## **GENDER & THE THEOLOGY OF YOUR BODY (AGES 13+)**

**OCTOBER 9, 2022**

**7:00 - 8:30 PM**

**\$20 Tickets to attend this event only**

### **EVENING INCLUDES:**

What's the meaning of sex, gender, and the human body? The truth of masculinity and femininity are being questioned like never before. Discover how your body as a man or woman reveals your identity and calling.

**Both events include free resources for attendees!**

The parish will be offering a dinner option at 6:00 pm.  
For more information contact: St. Brendan's at 425.483.9400

Purchase Tickets with QR Code:





# WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT?

- Father Jacob Maurer

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true.  
Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

*Cf. Sir 36:18*

The **parable of the Prodigal Son** might be summed up fairly simply: “not *him*, Lord!”. And its not just the Pharisees to whom Jesus is preaching - the older brother of the story is any and all of us, inasmuch as we find someone we’d rather was just....elsewhere.

Maybe its the person who is hard to love, who I just can’t forgive, who is alien to me, the one who is offputting in word, actions, or lifestyle. It isn’t the discomfort that Christ is rebuking, but my unwillingness to confront that feeling, to not just overcome it, but to seek union and friendship with the very person who evokes it.



The parable of the Prodigal Son invites us to consider how God restores us to communion with Him even when we don’t deserve it - when we

have, in fact, earned the very exile we so dread.

The Father’s love doesn’t come with any strings attached - He’ll love us for all eternity no matter what. Hell is not simply the refusal to receive that love (as the younger son did before his conversion) but also the refusal to join in that love (as the older son did).

We can experience Hell even now, insofar as we refuse to accept and share God’s love. Yet we can experience a foretaste of Heaven, if we allow His love to touch and transform us.

This Wednesday, September 14, is **the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross**. As you look at your liturgical calendar, notice the lesson the Church is teaching us even as we celebrate this feast: the day after is the memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows.



We neither celebrate pain nor whitewash suffering: Christ’s cross and sorrow are intertwined. What we exalt is the *why* of the cross: our salvation. Christ’s suffering - and one day ours - comes to an end not in death but in the resurrection. May we, like Him, choose to embrace our cross, that we may share in the new life He won for us all.

I’d like to ask a bit of personal favor this week. September 15th is the anniversary of [an alcohol-related car accident that claimed the lives of two of my classmates](#) seventeen years ago. Every year on this date (the memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows), I offer a Mass for them, their families, and all who loved them.

I invite you to join me in praying for Jared & Matty, along with all those who loved them. [God has brought about amazing graces from this tragedy](#) - may He console those who still suffer and unite us all one day in heaven.

