

# St. Mark Shoreline

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**November 6, 2022**

## Weekly schedule

**Sunday** - *Thirty-second week of Ordinary Time*

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

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

1:00 pm - Princess Angeline meeting, library

## Monday

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Claudia de Leon, RIP*)

2:00 pm - Prayer Team, church

6:30 pm - Family Rosary, church

7:00 pm - Friends of Saint Francis meeting, hall

7:00 pm - Boy Scouts troop meeting, cafeteria

## Tuesday

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

7:00 pm - Knights of Columbus meeting, hall

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

## Wednesday

9:30 am - Daily Mass (Russell & Delores Hadfield)

10:00 am - Wisdom literature study, hall

5:00 pm - Confessions

7:00 pm - Catholic Church in the New World, hall

## Thursday

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Kathleen McAlonan, RIP*)

9:30 am - Mothers' Group meeting, fireside room

11:00 am - Funeral Mass for Todd Kimmel

4:00 pm - First Communion preparation, hall

7:00 pm - Confirmation preparation, hall

## Friday

Parish office closed - Veteran's Day

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Kelly Ramaekers, RIP*)

## Saturday

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

9:30 am - Daily Mass (Tom & Sally Weber)

10:00 am - Mothers' Group meeting, fireside room

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



## October 30, 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	\$11,308	(\$4,352)	\$5,558	95	79	174
Year to Date	\$281,880	\$262,327	(\$19,553)				

**Rachel's Corner** *Hope & Healing After Abortion*  
*"God is our refuge and our strength, an ever-present help in distress. Thus we do not fear, though earth be shaken and mountains quake to the depths of the sea, though its waters rage and foam and mountains totter at its surging. God is our refuge and our strength."*

- Psalm 46:2-4

Have you felt like your world, as you knew it, fell apart the day you had an abortion? Do you wish for a mental and spiritual refuge in a safe place where you are understood? God is inviting you to a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat where you can find those things in His merciful embrace. Give Him a chance to show you what it is like to rest in Him.

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)

### Princess Angeline meeting

November 6th at 1:00 pm in the library. This is open to all interested Catholic women. Bring your Rosary, and enjoy a time of snacks and fellowship after the meeting. Call Esther for more info (206) 417-3995.

### Please pray for

Lynn Waterson  
 Connie DiMartino  
 Joann Weller

Marcia Haynes  
 Anita Teodoro  
 Macaria Agustin

Annette Ramaekers  
 Todd Kimmel  
 Michael Armstrong

Father William Treacy  
 Father Roger Smith



On All Saints Day, many of the students dressed up as saints for the day.

Here are just a few...



St. Ambrose



St. Michael the Archangel



St. Philomena

### Catholic Church in the post-Modern World

7:00 pm - 8:30 pm in Sullivan Hall



Wednesday, November 9th  
*Secularism & the Generation Abandoned*

Wednesday, November 16th  
*Contrasts: Secularism, Christianity and Islam*

Presenter: Peter Beaulieu

Sign up after Mass or email the parish office.

# PRIORITIES AT THE POLLS

By Most Reverend Joseph F. Naumann

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As Catholics approach the polls, we are asked to weigh many important issues. The U.S. bishops have reaffirmed that “the threat of abortion remains our preeminent priority because it directly attacks life itself, because it takes place within the sanctuary of the family, and because of the number of lives destroyed.”<sup>1</sup> While they did warn us not to “dismiss or ignore other serious threats to human life and dignity such as racism, the environmental crisis, poverty, and the death penalty,” they did give priority to upholding and defending our brothers’ and sisters’ most basic right—to live.

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Abortion tragically ends someone’s life when he or she is most vulnerable and most in need of loving protection. Abortion is an intrinsic evil, meaning that it is never permitted or morally justified, regardless of individual circumstances or intentions. The personal and societal consequences of attacks against human life,

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whether at its earliest stages or at its final stages, are all the more serious because most often they are “carried out in the very heart of and with the complicity of the family—the family which by its nature is called to be the ‘sanctuary of life.’”<sup>2</sup> This is the place where a person should be *most* loved, cherished, and protected.

Catholics are called to defend human life wherever it is threatened and stand up for human dignity wherever it is violated. The enormous number of human lives destroyed by abortion is one factor that elevates its importance. Beginning in 1973 with *Roe v. Wade*, and during the nearly



50-year period after *Roe* in which the Supreme Court forbade state prohibitions on abortion, nearly 64 million children have been killed—and untold numbers of women and men suffer in the aftermath.<sup>3</sup>

Even with the overturning of *Roe v. Wade* in June 2022, a decision that returns the abortion issue to the electorate, many states continue not to recognize children in their mothers’ wombs

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as persons warranting protection under the law. Federal laws in our country fail to protect the lives of unborn children, and many political leaders at the state and federal level, work actively to increase access to abortion. Some falsely describe it as health care and even as a basic human right.<sup>4</sup>

People of good will must boldly stand up against this intrinsic evil, especially when it is occurring on a massive scale, implemented in law and funded, in some instances, by the government. As believers and citizens inspired by the Gospel and guided by the shepherds of our Church, we must



do what we can to end violence in the womb, to ensure that unborn children are fully recognized and protected by our laws, and to support mothers and fathers in embracing life.

*At the time of original publication in October 2020, Archbishop Naumann was Archbishop of Kansas City, Kansas and Chair of the USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities.*



**SIGN UP:** [votervoice.net/usccb/register](https://votervoice.net/usccb/register)

Take action and contact your elected representatives about important pro-life issues.

Make your voice heard.



<sup>1</sup> *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship: A Call to Political Responsibility from the Catholic Bishops of the United States*, Introductory Letter, p. 6. Washington, D.C.: United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2020.

<https://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/faithful-citizenship/upload/forming-consciences-for-faithful-citizenship.pdf>

<sup>2</sup> Pope John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae*, (Vatican City: Libreria Editrice Vaticana, 1995), 11.

<sup>3</sup> This paragraph has been revised in light of the U.S. Supreme Court's 2022 decision in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*, in which the Court returned the issue of abortion to the people's elected representatives at the Federal and State levels. As of October 2022, abortion is legal in more states than not, and more work is needed in the coming months and years.

<sup>4</sup> *Ibid.*

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Please find the full text of *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship* at [www.faithfulcitizenship.org](http://www.faithfulcitizenship.org).



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# PARISH EVENTS & NEWS



## St. Marks Mothers' Group Gatherings

Thursday, November 10th from 9:30am - 11:30am and Saturday, November 12th from 10:00am - 12:00pm in the Fireside Room on the first level of the parish offices.

These are for mothers of ANY & EVERY age! Wisdom, advice, shared experiences, and honesty is what we are looking for! We also want to extend this invitation to all women who experience infertility and miscarriages. We would be honored to have you be a part of this group that loves to pray and support and celebrate the mother you are.



Please note! You are welcome to come to both gatherings, but they will be covering mostly the same topics.

November & December focus will be on liturgical living for the holiday season and the rest of the year.

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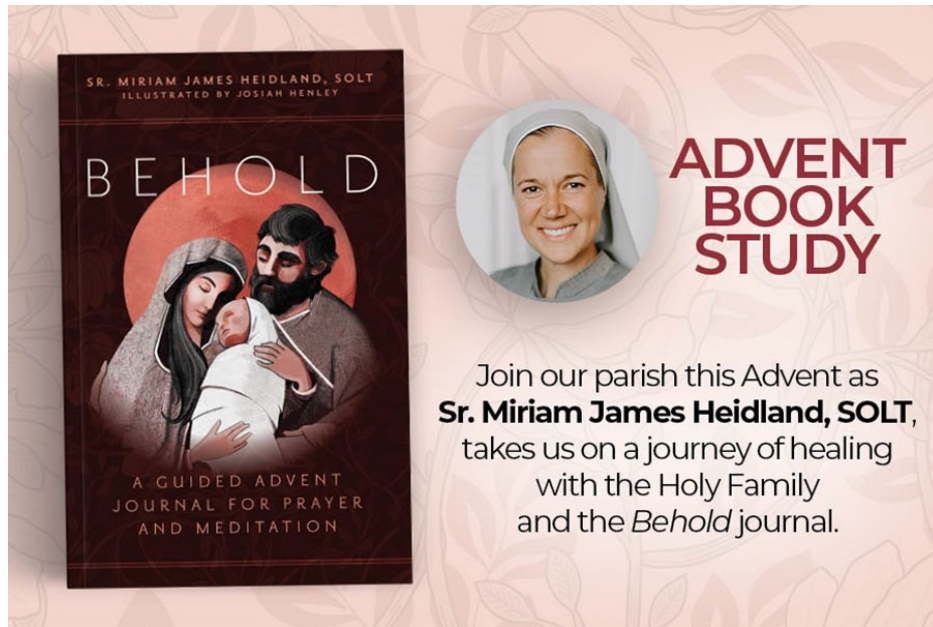
PLEASE PRAYERFULLY  
CONSIDER GOD'S GIFTS  
TO YOU AND MAKE  
YOUR PLEDGE TODAY.

**Everything we have is a gift from God** and we're called to share these gifts with others. This is stewardship.

Within our parish we can sow the seeds of stewardship and watch them grow. What seeds will you sow for the parish?

**If you haven't already decided on your parish stewardship commitment, please prayerfully consider God's gifts to you** and make your pledge. Please return your 2023 pledge card today in the collection basket, to the parish office, or through the mail.

**ATTENTION all Vigil Mass parishioners, and anyone else, looking for a combination of Advent reflection, social hour, and group interaction...**



Join our parish this Advent as **Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT**, takes us on a journey of healing with the Holy Family and the *Behold* journal.

**Journey to Bethlehem with Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT, and the Holy Family this Advent.**

Using video reflections and Sr. Miriam's new book ***BEHOLD: A Guided Advent Journal for Prayer and Reflection*** join your parish family for a time of prayer, reflection, and fellowship to experience healing, practice forgiveness, and draw closer to Jesus in the sacraments.

**Saturday evenings from 6:00pm to 7:30pm in Sullivan Hall**

- November 19<sup>th</sup> : Introduction – Social, acquire journal, reflection
- November 26<sup>th</sup> : Motherhood – Mary as Healer, social & reflection
- December 3<sup>rd</sup> : Fatherhood – Joseph as Protector, social & reflection
- December 10<sup>th</sup> : Childhood – The Child Jesus, social & reflection
- December 17<sup>th</sup> : The Holy Family, social & reflection

"May you find the Lord in every stable of your life and allow him to bring you home to the Father's house forever."

—Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT

Wine, cheese, water, tea, finger appetizers and desserts allowed!

**Sign up today after Mass! Purchase an Advent Journal for \$10 from Paul and Gina Sundberg**



# WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT?

- Father Jacob Maurer

Let my prayer come into your presence.  
Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

*Cf. Ps 88 (87): 3*

In the secular world, perhaps the greatest value is ‘winning’. What that actually means often varies - maybe its power, money, position, or something else altogether. Losing is to be avoided at all costs even if victory is pyrrhic.

Movie buffs will remember, [the quote ‘but for Wales’ from \*A Man for All Seasons\*](#) - illustrating the folly of this outlook - particularly for Christians, who know that victory is found in Christ alone.



Today’s first reading illustrates the victory of faith in a way that confounds civil society: the torture & death of seven brothers - in front of their mother, no less - before her own execution by the king.

Far from being simply a story of

defeat and loss, their martyrdom for their faith in God is an example such that it is enshrined in Scripture and read at Mass to inspire us all.

In today’s Gospel, the Sadducees were more interested in scoring points than sincerely receiving the teaching of Jesus. We do well to see the cautionary tale in their actions and look to the example of the Maccabees, the saints, and the Lord Himself as our model of sacrificial witness - and true victory!

Just after the turn of the century, the United States bishops wrote a document titled [Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship](#). Updated regularly, this document



is meant to assist Catholics in their responsibility and duty to contribute to civil society, especially in voting.

The bishops recently remind us that ‘the threat of abortion remains our preeminent priority because it directly attacks life itself’. May we take special care to discern how we may uphold the dignity of every person, from conception to natural death.

November 9 is **the feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**. On this day the Church makes special effort to recall her unity with the Holy Father. Though Pope Francis is physically far from most Catholics, we remember him in prayer at every Mass!

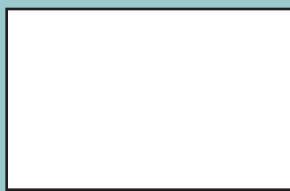
The Lateran Basilica is notable for many things, not the least that it is the cathedral of the Bishop of Rome. Visually, visitors will immediately notice the larger-than-life statues of the Apostles, who faithfully passed on the faith & sacraments given us by Christ. You can [read more about it online here](#).




Let us pray for our pope, the Church & the world!

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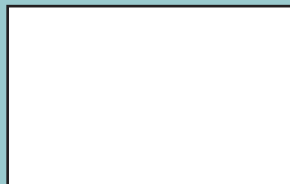
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