

St. Mark Shoreline

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January 8, 2023

Weekly schedule

Sunday - *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 (*Frederick Smolen, RIP*)

2:00 pm - Prayer Team, church

6:30 pm - Family Rosary, church

7:00 pm - Boy Scouts troop meeting, cafeteria

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

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 (For vocations to the Priesthood)

10:00 am - Wisdom literature study, hall

5:00 pm - Confessions

Thursday

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Margaret Zeran, RIP*)

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

4:00 pm - First Communion preparation, hall

5:00 pm - Confessions

7:00 pm - Confirmation preparation, hall

Friday

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Fred Febringer, RIP*)

5:00 pm - Confessions

Saturday

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

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Pope Benedict XVI, RIP*)

10:00 am - 4:30 pm - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

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

3:00 pm - Confessions

4:30 pm - Solemn Benediction

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



December 25, weekly stewardship report (fiscal year July 2022 - June 2023) St. Mark parish

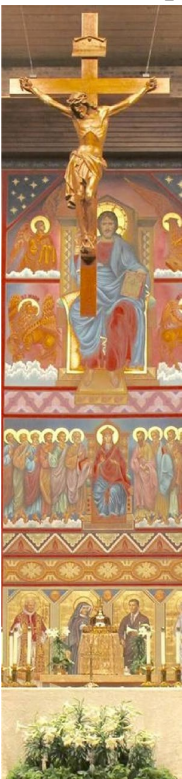
	Budgeted	Actual	Difference	Online	# In Person	# Online	Givers
Income							
Last Week	\$15,660	\$17,365	\$1,705	\$6,150	82	77	159
Year to Date	\$407,160	\$374,862	(\$32,298)				

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The Bible and the Virgin Mary - Part II

Four-week study on Wednesday Nights from
 7:00 - 8:30 pm in Sullivan Hall:



January 18th - The Ark of the New Covenant

January 25th - Born of a Virgin

February 1st - The Promised Mother

February 8th - Mother Crowned in Glory

Watch a 30-minute video, then break and discuss highlights, application questions, and personal reflections. Create fellowship through discussion and community.

RSVP to cristero2012@gmail.com



Upcoming Events:

Catholic Schools Week begins Sunday, January 29, 2023. This is also **Ministry Sunday** and the fifth graders will be reading at Mass.

Following the 10:30 am Mass we will have an Open House for parishioners, school families, and new families. Tours will be offered, faculty and staff will be present, and there will be student displays throughout the building for everyone to enjoy. Please join us and celebrate Catholic Schools Week!



Saturday, February 4, 2023, to celebrate the end of Catholic Schools Week and kick off the Annual Lion's Fund, the parents of the school will sponsor a cultural dinner for everyone to attend. Every family attending should bring a dish which reflects their culture; a main dish, side, or dessert. Coffee, water, and juice will be provided along with dinnerware. We look forward to seeing parishioners and school families at the dinner. The dinner will begin after the 6:00 pm Mass on Saturday, February 4, 2023.

————— Please pray for —————

Philomena & Damien Pugun

Pope Benedict XVI, RIP

Michael Evans, RIP

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Friends of St. Francis presents a faith journey through the teaching words of Pope Francis in his encyclical, *Laudato Si* (“praised be”), *On Care for our Common Home*.



Our exciting series begins on Saturday, January 21st, in Sullivan Hall, after the 5 PM Mass with a potluck from 6 to 7 PM followed by a showing of 2 short videos that preview the encyclical, created by a Franciscan Friar, and a brief discussion.

On Saturday, January 28th, in Sullivan Hall, after the 5 PM Mass, we will have a chili/soup potluck and then host a screening of *The Letter*, a documentary released by the global Laudato Si Movement. This documentary is a visually inspiring representation of our Pope’s encyclical from the perspectives of those who have suffered immensely from climate catastrophes in their homelands which are part of our common home!

To complete our shared learning, we will host follow up video/discussion meetings on January 30, February 6 and February 13 from 7 to 8 PM in Sullivan Hall (after the Monday evening Rosary).

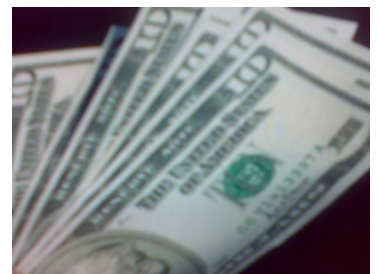
These events are a unique opportunity for St. Mark parish to grow spiritually closer to God, our Creator and Father and to all our brothers and sisters. Pope Francis is teaching us to spread Christ’s love through daily actions that conserve, preserve, and share the bounty of the earth for all peoples now and into the future!

2023 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship on January 14th, 2023 in the Saint Mark Gymnasium. Check-in time is 9:45am; competition will be from 10:00AM – 12:00 Noon.

Registration forms are available at the school office. Registration forms must be turned at the school office no later than **Monday, January 9th, 2023.**

Questions? Contact John Anderson, St. Mark K of C Youth Director, at 206-235-2181

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



WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT?

- Father Jacob Maurer

Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One, has come;
and kingship is in his grasp, and power and dominion.

Cf. Mal 3: 1; 1 Chr 29: 12

Merry Christmas and happy New Year! May this conclusion of the Christmas season and beginning of 2023 bring many graces & joys.

One of the neat things about Christmas is how it is followed by a plethora of celebrations. There are immediately three feasts in a row, then a little later the feast of the Holy Family, the solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, the Epiphany (today), and the Baptism of the Lord



The Adoration of the Magi
Edward Burne-Jones
(courtesy of [Wikimedia Commons](#))

(tomorrow). With blessed chalk in hand, we are invited to mark our homes to kick off the new year. Prepared thus by these celebrations, we enter - at long last! - into Ordinary Time.

Most of us can't keep this level of fervor up for long, but it may be worthwhile to take the opportunity to examine our life of prayer. How will this time change us, draw us closer to Christ and His Church? What a shame it would be if Christmas were to come and go without having effected a lasting change in our lives!

Perhaps this is the year to begin praying the [Liturgy of the Hours](#), to pray before the Blessed Sacrament (available 9am-4pm every weekday), to join in the Monday evening rosary (6:30pm) or something altogether new. May we too, like the magi, come to be with the Lord.

The *novemdiales* ('nine days') is the traditional mourning period at the death of a pope.



Beginning on (courtesy of [Wikimedia Commons](#)) the day of the pope's funeral, we pray for the pontiff at Masses, in [the Office of the Dead](#), the rosary, and other devotional prayers.

All are invited to take part in these prayers, thanking God for the gifts shared with us in the life & ministry of Pope Benedict XVI and asking that the Lord forgive any sins he may have committed, receiving him into heaven.

Last Saturday (December 31, 2022), Pope Benedict XVI was called home to the Lord at the age of 95. His funeral Mass was on Thursday, January 5, 2023. With gratitude for his years of ministry as priest, bishop, and pope, we commend Him to the Lord in union with all the saints, especially his dear friend Pope Saint John Paul II. *Requiescat in pace.*



Pope Benedict XVI in Zagreb
(courtesy of [Wikimedia Commons](#))



Epiphany house blessing w/ chalk

It has been a tradition in the Catholic Church to bless chalk at the Masses for Epiphany, using the blessed chalk as part of blessing one's home in the New Year.

The home blessing can be done as follows:

Use the blessed chalk to write:

20+C+M+B+23

above the doorways: 2023 for the year; C, M, B for the 3 Magi – Casper, Melchior, and Balthasar – and for *Christus Mansionem Benedicat*, Latin for “May Christ Bless this House.”

As you are writing, pray one of the following prayers:

May all who come to our home this year rejoice to find Christ living among us; and may we seek and serve, in everyone we meet, that same Jesus who is Lord, forever and ever. Amen.

or

Lord God of heaven and earth, you revealed your only-begotten Son to every nation by the guidance of a star.

Bless this house and all who inhabit it.
Fill us with the light of Christ, that our concern for others may reflect your love.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

or

Lord our God, bless this household.
May we be blessed with health, goodness of heart, gentleness, and the keeping of your law.
We give thanks to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.



Adoration of the Magi, Bartolomé Esteban Murillo
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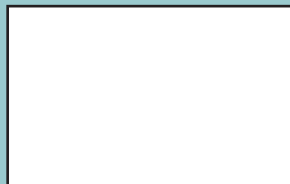
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