

St. Mark Shoreline

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February 19, 2023

Weekly schedule

Sunday - *Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

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

K of C Breakfast - after both Masses, cafeteria

Monday

Parish office closed (Presidents' Day)

9:30 am - Daily Mass (Matthew Daly)

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 - Saint Gianna Molla meeting, hall

Wednesday

9:30 am - Ash Wednesday Mass

10:00 am - Wisdom literature study, hall

5:00 pm - Confessions

6:30 pm - Ash Wednesday Mass

Thursday

9:30 am - ~~Daily Mass~~ (*CANCELLED*)

11:00 am - Funeral Mass for Shelley Holland

5:00 pm - Confessions

Friday

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Gary Bunney, RIP*)

10:30 am - Stations of the Cross

5:00 pm - Confessions

6:30 pm - Stations of the Cross

Saturday

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

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Tsai-ti Peter Tung, RIP*)

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

3:00 pm - Confessions

4:30 pm - Solemn Benediction

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

Holy Lands olive wood sale after Vigil Mass, hall

6:00 pm - Young Adults Board Games, cafeteria

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



February 12, 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	\$14,511	(\$1,149)	\$5,385	98	77	175
Year to Date	\$516,780	\$493,122	(\$23,658)				

Rachel's Corner Hope & Healing After Abortion

"My soul, give thanks to the Lord and never forget all his blessings. It is he who forgives all your guilt, who heals every one of your ills, who redeems your life from the grave, who crowns you with love and compassion."

- Psalm 103 2-4

Do you carry the burden of wounds from involvement in an abortion? Lent is a wonderful season to begin a journey of repentance and healing! The women of Project Rachel© who understand those wounds are inviting you to consider beginning your own healing journey. Don't let fear keep you from the love and mercy of God!

Visit us online at www.ccsww.org/projectrachel or www.facebook.com/projectrachelww or contact us at (206) 920-6413 (english), (206) 450-7814 (español) or by e-mail at projectrachel@ccsww.org

Wednesday, February 22nd is Ash Wednesday

There will be two Mass opportunities that day: at **9:30 am** (with the school) and at **6:30 pm**. Please join us!

Philip Grandaw
David Onstad

Please pray for
Felicia Stebbins
Mark Lyons, RIP

Shelley Holland, RIP
Glenn Sharp, RIP

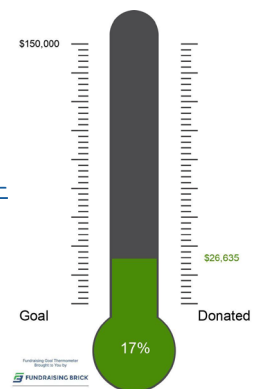


Lion's Drive Update

To date we have received \$25,635 towards our goal of \$150,000.

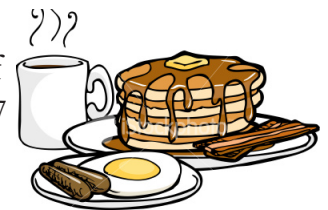
Direct Donate Link: www.osvhub.com/saintmarkshore-line/giving/funds/annual-school-drive-lion-s-drive

www.stmss.org



K of C Breakfast

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 11217
Sunday, February 19th
after both Masses.



There will be great food: pancakes, French toast, scrambled eggs, sausage, roasted potatoes, biscuits and gravy, coffee, tea, orange juice & apple juice.

Proceeds go to support seminarians, Pro-Life programs, St. Mark School and other Knights of Columbus programs.

PARISH EVENTS & NEWS



PREPARES Open Your Heart Campaign



*Open Your Heart...
To Infants & Children in Need*



Friends of St. Francis

The Friends of St. Francis is a group dedicated to spreading Christ's love through daily actions that conserve, preserve, and share the bounty of the earth for all people now and into the future. We meet the first and third Monday of the month. Our next meeting is **February 20th at 7:00 pm in Sullivan Hall.**

Conservation tips for Creation Care:

Wash clothes in cold water! Heating water uses 90% of the energy of the washing machine. You will save on energy costs and reduce CO2 emissions equivalent to planting 0.37 acres of forest when using cold water in 4/5 loads. Also, for increased efficiency of water, energy and detergent, wash only full loads.

King County Wastemobile will be at the UW Bothell Campus 2/24 to 2/26 from 10A to 5P. (kingcountyhazwasteWA.gov)

Exciting upcoming event:

Jeff Renner, retired chief meteorologist from King 5, presents "Catholics Called to Care for our Common Home", on March 1st at 7:00 pm at St. John Vianney Church in Kirkland.

Young Adults Board Games Return!

For one night only! **Saturday, February 25th**, in the cafeteria. Join the young adults of Saint Mark parish after the 5 pm Mass for a fun evening of board games together. Bring some food/drinks to share if you'd like!

Handcarved Olive Wood from Bethlehem

will be available for sale in Sullivan Hall after weekend Masses on February 25th & 26th.

Proceeds support Christian Catholic families in the Holy Land since it is the major source of income for them there. More than 75 families in Bethlehem hand carved these items. They are very beautiful and unique items (Nativities, Crucifixes, Rosaries, Statues).



The handicrafts trade in the Holy Land has evolved as a cultural tradition of the Holy Land people over many centuries and has become an industry of significance to the local economy. Beautiful handmade souvenirs made from the native olive tree provide Christian pilgrims with cherished memorials of their holy pilgrimage. Olivewood artisans use only the pruned and discarded pieces of young olive trees and sprouts from the old, unproductive trees. The artistry of Mother-of-Pearl is a tradition traced to the earth 17th century and has evolved along with the olivewood trade.





WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT?

- Father Jacob Maurer

O Lord, I trust in your merciful love. My heart will rejoice in your salvation.

I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me.

Cf. Ps 13 (12): 6

“So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect.”

Several rooms down the hall from me, there was a seminarian with a sign on his door. The center of the sign had an image of a cape, akin to Superman or some other hero. Framing the image was this message: ‘Perfection is our goal. Excellence will be tolerated.’

Relatively new to seminary, this sentiment struck me as unnecessarily harsh - surely excellence should not only be tolerated but celebrated, right?



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In a broken world, this logic holds fairly firm. We so often encounter evil that any good stands in joyful contrast to sorrow & suffering.

However, this won't be true in heaven! When we sit in a darkened theater, watching & listening carefully to a favorite movie, the slightest conversation or flash of a smartphone will disrupt - sharply! - the joy of the movie. So too would even the smallest of sins stand out in the perfection of our eternal homeland.

We're blessed by the many opportunities - such as the upcoming season of Lent - to invite the Lord to bring us from excellence to perfection!

Ash Wednesday (February 22) is just around the corner. At Saint Mark parish, we will celebrate two Masses - at 9:30 am and 6:30 pm. Recall that this is one of two days of **fasting and abstinence**.

Fasting - required of those between 18 and 59 - is defined as one full meal and two smaller meals that do not equal the full meal.

Abstinence - required of those 14 and older - is defined as abstaining from meat.



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Let us take the time to prepare for the Lenten season!

The Church's tradition of the **Easter duty** (the precept that we receive communion at least annually, preferably during Easter) is a great prompt for us to **go to confession**. To assist in that preparation, extra confession times will be offered through Lent!

Lent 2023 confession schedule (February 22 to April 5)

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

5:00 pm—6:00 pm

Saturdays as normal
(3:00 pm - 4:30 pm)



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

(submit your question at saintmarkshoreline.org/partners)



PARTNERS
IN THE GOSPEL

Q: How long does it last?

A:

The consultative phase will take place throughout 2023. Once new parish families are officially formed in July 2024 they will have three years to become one parish. While this is the target date, we do recognize that each parish family is unique: Some parish families may wish to become one canonical parish sooner, while others may need a bit more time.

Q: What is the role of Partners Edge in this work?

A: Partners Edge, a research consulting firm, is supporting Partners in the Gospel in two main areas. First, Partners Edge collected Archdiocese of Seattle data and combined it with census information and their own experience working with other dioceses to create a “Current Reality Report” for our region. The Current Reality Report captures the present condition of the archdiocese using demographic, sacramental and financial data.

Partners Edge in conjunction with priests and lay leaders, will develop a draft of potential parish families for modification through significant consultation with priests, deacons and lay leaders throughout 2023. In Fall 2023, the consultation will be opened to all Catholics throughout the archdiocese.

Q: What is the role of Partners Edge in this work?

A: Consultation gives everyone a chance to review the potential family structure, pray to the Holy Spirit about it and provide their input. The process was built intentionally to ensure everyone has the opportunity to offer input. Specifically, there will be several stages of consultation:

- Draft 1: Input from Oversight Committee and Presbyteral Council
- Draft 2: Changes incorporated and then shared with all priests
- Draft 3: Changes incorporated and shared with all priests, internal audiences and the public
- Draft 4: Changes incorporated and shared again with all priests
- Final input will be incorporated by the Oversight Committee and Presbyteral Council, who will then make a final recommendation to Archbishop Etienne.
- In early 2024 the final parish family configurations will be announced.

Questions from the archdiocesan *Overall Q&A for Partners in the Gospel* document, [available online](#)

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