

# St. Mark Shoreline

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**September 17, 2023**

## Weekly schedule

**Sunday** - *Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

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

Bake Sale fundraiser after Masses, entrance to gym

Pancake Breakfast after both Masses, cafeteria

## Monday

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Ginger Brewer*)

2:00 pm - Parish 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 - Women's Group book study, hall

## Wednesday

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Rich Konzal, RIP*)

5:00 pm - Confessions

## Thursday

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Art & Clara Johns, RIP*)

6:30 pm - Divine Mercy session, hall

## Friday

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Mary Ellen St. Clair, RIP*)

## Saturday

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

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Bill Wary, RIP*)

**10:30 am - Partners in the Gospel Q&A, gym**

3:00 pm - Confessions

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

6:00 pm - Parents' Night Out, gym & 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)

**For emergencies involving danger of death please dial (206)-364-7900 x9**

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# PARISH EVENTS & NEWS



## September 10, weekly stewardship report (fiscal year July 2023 - June 2024) St. Mark parish

	Budgeted	Actual	Difference	Online	# In Person	# Online	Givers
<b>Income</b>							
Last Week	\$15,687	\$16,392	\$705	\$5,950	82	85	167
Year to Date	\$172,557	\$157,590	(\$14,967)				

### K of C Breakfast - Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 11217

Sunday, September 17th, 2023 after both Masses

Great food: Pancakes, French toast, scrambled eggs, sausage, roasted potatoes, biscuits and gravy, coffee, tea, orange juice, apple juice.



**Proceeds will be going to help Seminarian Kyle Rink.**

The Knights will also have information on the Knights of Columbus for Catholic men who are interested in becoming a Knight.

### Women's Group social outing

Please come to the Women's Group **September 20th social outing at 1:00pm at Spiro's Restaurant** on the corner of Aurora and 185th St. in Shoreline.

Invite a friend or husband, if you like, and come meet and make new friends!



**St. Mark Catholic Classical School is looking for a Catholic sixth/seventh grade teacher for the 2023-2024 school year.**

At St. Mark Catholic Classical School, our educational approach is centered around enabling our students to pursue and achieve academic excellence through a classical model, while immersing them in an authentically Catholic environment in which they will be exposed to the goodness, the truth, and the beauty of God. Successful educators at our school will not only be those who can employ the classical approach well and encourage each child to achieve their full God-given potential, but who are themselves living witnesses of their Catholic faith who desire to hand down to our students the faith which they have received.

Interested candidates should learn more about our unique school by visiting [www.stmss.org](http://www.stmss.org)

Please complete an application with the Archdiocese of Seattle and send resume to Kathryn Palmquist-Keck, [principal@stmss.org](mailto:principal@stmss.org)

### Please pray for

Joanne Weller  
Mary Jo Sisley

Barbara Fortney

Benjamin Gines, RIP  
Linda Morgan, RIP

Archbishop Joseph  
Peter Ganda, RIP

# PARISH EVENTS & NEWS



## Bake Sale FUNDRAISER

to purchase outdoor school tables and benches

### SEPTEMBER 16 & 17



**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge is coming soon...**



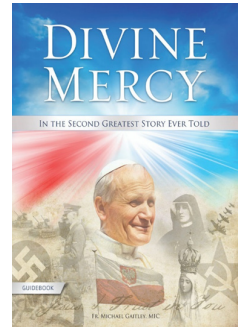
The Knights of Columbus Father Theodore P. Sullivan council #11217 will be hosting a Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge for girls and boys ages 9 – 14 in our parish on October 11th, 2023. *More info next week!*

## DIVINE MERCY

**In the Second Greatest Story Ever Told**

By Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC  
St. Augustine Institute

Thursdays, Sept. 21st  
through Nov. 30th in  
Sullivan Hall, 6:30 - 8:00 PM



**Format:** Ten (10) stand-alone sessions with a 30-minute video, then break and discuss highlights, application questions, and personal reflections. Workbook and book are not necessary. Create fellowship through discussion and community and see how this amazing and prophetic time in contemporary history unfolds before our eyes.

**Facilitators:** Greg Insley and Paul Sundberg

Questions? [cristero2012@gmail.com](mailto:cristero2012@gmail.com) or [pmsundberg@comcast.net](mailto:pmsundberg@comcast.net)

Bring a snack and beverage to enjoy!  
**FREE! EVERYONE WELCOME!**

# PARENTS

# NIGHT

# OUT SEPT 23

**SIGN UP TODAY!**

**WHO:** ANYONE WITH SCHOOL KIDS  
**WHAT:** BABYSITTING/CHILDCARE  
**WHEN:** SEPTEMBER 23 (6PM-9PM)  
**WHERE:** SCHOOL GYM/CAFETERIA  
**COST:** \$25 FIRST CHILD | \$8 ADD'L CHILD  
INCLUDES PIZZA, DRINKS AND SNACKS

**CONTACT:** [STMSSEVENTS@GMAIL.COM](mailto:STMSSEVENTS@GMAIL.COM)

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**Usher Training will be on Saturday, September 30th from 10:30am to 12noon in Sullivan Hall.**

No need to sign up ahead of time for this training, just show up!

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## Family Rosary

**The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary, but we meet every Monday evening at 6:30 PM at St. Mark church** to pray the Holy Rosary, offer up any and all intentions expressed in our Book of Intentions, and recite the Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood from St. Mark Parish. And of course, there is always some sort of community and gathering in the vestibule afterwards!

**Come join us!**

[usccb.org/how-to-pray-the-rosary](https://usccb.org/how-to-pray-the-rosary)

**Rachel's Corner** *Hope & Healing After Abortion*  
"It helped me understand the "why" of many feelings regarding the abortion and confirmed that God never abandoned me."- Testimonial

Did you feel a sense of failure for not having found another solution to the problem, and then felt regret that consumed you as you remained silent? Join the men of Project Joseph© on their retreat. Let God help you understand how much He loves you, never abandoned you, and how He wants to help you be free of that burden you are carrying:  
Spanish Retreat – Fri., Oct. 27- Sun., Oct. 29 2023  
English Retreat – Fri., Mar. 8-Sun., Mar. 10, 2024

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**Season of Creation 2023**  
**Creation Mass - Feast of St. Francis of Assisi**  
**at St. Mark Parish**  
**6:30 – 8:30 PM**  
**Wednesday, October 4th**

Reception following Mass in Sullivan Hall

Special collection for St. Vincent de Paul  
monetary donation and/or pet food

**“Let Justice and Peace Flow”**



# WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT?

- Father Jacob Maurer

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

Today we hear the complaint of the workers in the parable Jesus offers us. Often we see their objection as decrying unfairness - that those who worked only briefly are being paid the same amount as those who worked all day.

But the workers reveal their hearts in the words they use: “you have made them equal to us[!]”. Not only do they want more money, *they’ve judged other as less deserving, not to be lifted up.*

The great scandal of the cross is that Jesus offers His mercy to all. Think about the



implications for a moment: that *everyone* is offered forgiveness - and with it eternal life with the Lord in heaven.

Murderers, adulterers, abusers, thieves, cheats, embezzlers, dictators, gossips, fornicators, liars, heretics, the lazy, the cruel - these and indeed any & every kind of sinner could be - is **invited** to be! - in heaven. With a single moment of repentance, they can receive the same promise as was received by the good thief next to Jesus at His crucifixion: “today you will be with me in Paradise”. ([Luke 23:24](#))

Jesus asks a key question: “Are you envious because I am generous?”. May we pray to be ready not only to receive God’s mercy but to rejoice that He so freely offers it to all, spreading that good news to the world.

This Thursday (September 21) we celebrate **the feast day of Saint Matthew**, evangelist and apostle.



His Gospel is often represented with a divine man, itself taken from the Prophet Ezekiel (1:10-21) and the book of Revelation (4:6-8). St. Irenaeus explains that this is because Matthew’s Gospel highlights Jesus’ incarnation, especially His lineage and birth.

Let us ask Saint Matthew’s intercession for ourselves and for our south neighboring parish as we together celebrate their patron!

As we move into the public input phase of *Partners in the Gospel* - particularly as we discern how we



might respond to our draft parish family configuration (Saint Mark, Saint Matthew, and Saint Catherine parishes), I am making a change to our weekend Mass intentions.

Starting next weekend, **the vigil & Sunday Mass intentions will be for the people of each parish in our draft parish family.** The 5 pm vigil Mass will be for Saint Catherine parish, the 8:30 am Mass for Saint Matthew parish, and the 10:30 am Mass for Saint Mark parish. Together in prayer & worship we will invite the Lord to bless our communities and our discernment as we continue forward.



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## Frequently Asked Questions

With the launch of the public input phase of *Partners in the Gospel*, this bulletin feature will seek to address commonly asked questions & concerns. To submit your own question for consideration, use the form at our parish website: [www.saintmarkshoreline.org/partners](http://www.saintmarkshoreline.org/partners)



# PARTNERS IN THE GOSPEL

### **Why is the archdiocese going through the *Partners in the Gospel* process?**

The short answer is that we are facing radical decreases in parishioners and priests. We have 174 locations that are currently being led by 80 diocesan pastors. The archdiocese is projecting that by 2036, we will have only 66 diocesan pastors. Compounding this is the reality of dwindling finances versus the ongoing repair & upkeep of our campuses - most of our parishes (67%) are operating at a deficit. If you haven't already, [watch the \*Current Reality Report\* video](#) for more detail.

### **How will *Partners in the Gospel* help?**

The purpose of the *Partners in the Gospel* is to give parishioners the ability to provide input and take an active role in building & renewing the Church in the Pacific Northwest. Modeled after the Synodal Way, parishioners from multiple locations are being invited to come together to form new, vibrant parish communities. Each new parish family will benefit from shared gifts, talents, finances, and resources - allowing us to carry out the mission of the Church locally and regionally.

### **What is the archdiocese doing about vocations?**

In 2022, Archbishop Etienne restructured the vocations program of the archdiocese, moving from a single, centrally located vocations director to a more regional focus. As part of this, he appointed three new priests to serve as associate directors of vocations under the guidance of the current director of vocations (Father Justin Ryan). [See the archdiocesan vocation page for more.](#)

Of course, *vocations start at home*, which is why at Saint Mark parish we are restoring a devotional practice given to us by one of our former pastors, Father Harris. After every Mass, we will be turning to the back inside cover of our Saint Michael hymnal and praying our prayer for vocations. Notably, this prayer implores God to inspire vocations to the priesthood not only from elsewhere, but from among our own community & families. Perhaps now more than ever, we all must consider God's call in our own lives and encourage each other to be open to His will.

[For more information - including the archdiocesan Q&A documents - see our parish website](#)