

# St. Mark Shoreline

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**November 26, 2023**

## Weekly schedule

**Sunday** - *Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*

8:30 am - Sunday Mass (*for Saint Pius X parish*)

10:30 am - Sunday Mass (*for Saint Mark parish*)

11:40 am - Parish Rosary for Life, pro-life shrine

## Monday

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Maria Cruz*)

2:00 pm - Parish Prayer Team, church

6:30 pm - Family Rosary, church

7:00 pm - Boy Scouts troop meeting, cafeteria

## Tuesday

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

7:00 pm - Women's Group craft night, hall

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

## Wednesday

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Kathryn Jensen*)

5:00 pm - Confessions

6:00 pm - Confirmation preparation, hall

## Thursday

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Paulita Origenes, RIP*)

6:30 pm - OCIA class, hall

## Friday

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Ildefonso Origenes, RIP*)

6:30 pm - Movie Night, hall "Last Holiday"

## Saturday

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

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Cameron Sharif*)

3:00 pm - Confessions

5:00 pm - Vigil Mass (*for Saint Matthew parish*)

6:00pm - Bake Sale/Cookie Exchange, gym

## 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



## November 19, 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  | \$12,370  | (\$3,317)  | \$3,858 | 98          | 67       | 165    |
| Year to Date  | \$329,427 | \$289,070 | (\$40,357) |         |             |          |        |

Saint Mark parish is seeking a part time bookkeeper (12-18 hours per week). The qualified candidate will be detail orientated and experienced with QuickBooks Desktop, Microsoft Excel, accounts payable, account reconciliation and budgeting.

Apply here please: [Bookkeeper - Hourly \(paycomonline.net\)](http://paycomonline.net)

Christmas Wreaths will be on sale November 25-26 after all of the Masses. Each wreath is handmade, florist quality, about 24" in diameter. They have three kinds of boughs and pine cones.



The cost is \$30 and helps support St. Mark Boy Scout Troop 309 which has been here since 1956.

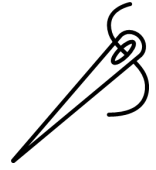
## Bake a Second Batch COOKIE EXCHANGE AND BAKE SALE DECEMBER 2 & 3

Finish your Christmas Baking in one day!! Bring a dozen cookies, take a dozen cookies. Not a baker? Not a problem! Baked goods also available for purchase.



St. Mark Women's Group Craft Night  
Please join the St. Mark Women's Group for Craft Night on Tuesday, November 28th at 7pm in Sullivan Hall.

Holiday crafts, crafts for friends or family members, etc.--bring any craft that you are working on to Craft Night! We will gather for prayer, crafting, and snacks.



For more information, email Ursula at [uglancy@hotmail.com](mailto:uglancy@hotmail.com) or call Esther at 206-417-3995. All ladies are welcome. Hope to see you there! "Ora et labora" (pray and work)

Please pray for

Jeanette Dion

Ann Carlson

Diane Bunce

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## St. Mark Women's Group prayer, church support meeting

Please come to our **Sunday, Dec. 3rd meeting at 1 P.M. in Sullivan Hall.** Prayer intentions, Rosary, and snacks following the meeting are all part of our event, open to all Catholic women seeking involvement and fellowship. Come see what we're about!

## Women's Group Christmas Potluck

This celebration of St. Mark's Women's Group will be **Wednesday, Dec. 6th, at 11:30 A.M. in Sullivan Hall.** Bring your Rosary, dish to share, and Christmas Basket donations. Music and festive mingling will enliven our abbreviated meeting. Come and share our Advent joy.

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# 1 PARENTS NIGHT OUT

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SIGN UP TODAY!**

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| <b>WHO:</b>     | <b>ANYONE WITH SCHOOL KIDS</b>  |
| <b>WHAT:</b>    | <b>BABYSITTING/CHILDCARE</b>  |
| <b>WHEN:</b>    | <b>DECEMBER 9 (6PM-9PM)</b>   |
| <b>WHERE:</b>   | <b>SCHOOL GYM/CAFETERIA</b>   |
| <b>COST:</b>    | <b>\$25 FIRST CHILD   \$8 ADD'L CHILD<br/>INCLUDES PIZZA, DRINKS AND SNACKS</b> |
| <b>CONTACT:</b> | <b>STMSSEVENTS@GMAIL.COM</b>  |

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The Latin language is part of the great heritage of the Church and the Dominican Order in particular. **Blessed Sacrament has a group dedicated to reciting the Holy Rosary in Latin.** You actually don't need to know Latin, as printed copies of the prayers are provided. And it's an excellent way to learn the language! The group meets on Saturday mornings, and those interested can contact Brian Jobe [brianjobe@protonmail.com](mailto:brianjobe@protonmail.com).

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

As we celebrate Jesus' kingship, let us Remember that he is a king who loves us and wants to free us from our sins.

**English Retreat – Fri., Mar. 8-Sun., Mar. 10, 2024**

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# WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT?

- Father Jacob Maurer

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honor. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

*Cf. Rev. 5:12, 1:6*



Today is the **Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**. If that title doesn't emphasize the grandeur of the day, I don't know what will!

In just a week, we enter into the new liturgical year, moving from Ordinary Time to Advent. Before we do, the Church casts Her mind toward the end not only of the year but of all time. Christ is coming!

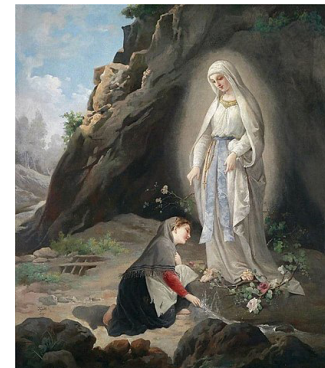
As we consider the King of the Universe, we ought to take this time to also reflect on how He is also king of our lives - or at least, He *should* be!

While we might say so....is He really? If we were to stand before an impartial tribunal, with all the minutes of our days and treasures of our lives laid before us, would Jesus be pre-eminent among them - or something else?

The sad truth is that we all have things that we put before Jesus - though He is king of the universe, He is less welcome to be king of *our* universe. That would mean making ourselves - our things and our very will - subject to Him. And the good news is that it's not too late!

May we take this final week of Ordinary Time to invite Jesus to be king of all our lives.

As part of the start of the Advent season, we will celebrate the **Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception** on Friday, December 8. This is also a holy day of obligation. Saint Mark parish will offer two Masses - one at 9:30 am and one at 6:30 pm.



Mary first introduced herself under this title at Lourdes as she appeared to Saint Bernadette. Let us together implore Mary's intercession, that we may welcome her Son into our hearts.

December movie nights are here! Our first movie night will be on Friday, December 1 - we will be watching one of my favorite Christmas movies: *Last Holiday*. I hope you'll join in the fun! Every Friday before Christmas (save December 8, of course!), we will watch a different movie.

**But we need your help!** For the nights of December 15 & 22, *you* get to vote on which movie we watch. [Visit the online poll to vote for or suggest a movie and see the results.](#)



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# CCS/CHS 2023 APPEAL FOR THE POOR



**THANK YOU**  
TO PARISHES AND SUPPORTERS WHO  
**SHARE THE LIGHT OF HOPE**  
WITH TENS OF THOUSANDS OF NEIGHBORS SERVED  
BY 190 CCS/CHS PROGRAMS IN  
WESTERN WASHINGTON

## 2023 CCS/CHS KING COUNTY PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- ★ This fall, CCS/CHS opened **St. Margaret's Place** in Shoreline, 100 new units of Permanent Supportive Housing with 24/7 onsite case-management services for residents transitioning from chronic homelessness to life in the community.
- ★ At our Federal Way and Kent Day Centers, the **Engage Health** program now addresses the crucial health needs of people living unsheltered in South King County thanks to a new partnership with Harborview Medical Center and Seattle/King County Public Health agencies.
- ★ In King County, **Volunteer (Chore) Services (VS)** volunteers provide more than 1,000 hours of service every month to low-income older adults and adults living with disabilities who need a little help from others to remain safe and independent in their own homes. VS coordinators do thorough background checks and interviews to ensure good partners for our vulnerable neighbors.
- ★ The **Kinship Program** will serve approximately 300 kinship families (family members raising family members) this year, with nearly 200 families receiving financial assistance with rent, utilities, and basic needs. Kinship caregivers offer children the chance to stay connected with their family, culture, neighborhood, and school in a home where they are loved and wanted.
- ★ **Junction Point** shelter moved to a 49-unit Pallet Shelter in North Seattle, offering safe, non-congregate shelter to individuals and couples over 50 years of age experiencing homelessness. Services include electricity, hot meals, showers, laundry facilities, and housing case management.
- ★ **KC Housing and Essential Needs (HEN)** program provides rent and utility assistance, hygiene and cleaning supplies, and ORCA Lift cards to 2,000 adults unable to work due to disability.
- ★ KC opened its new **Transportation and Essential Needs (TEN)** program, in Phoenix House (the former Lazarus Center) on Rainier Avenue, providing services that include ORCA Lift cards and essential needs for 1200+ low-income adults with disabilities.
- ★ **New Bethlehem Shelter and Day Programs** offer transitional housing and other services to families experiencing homelessness on the East Side. Last year, New Beth welcomed 56 families to their transitional shelter, and 38 are now in their own homes.
- ★ The **Josephinum**, CCS/CHS most extensive low-income housing program, welcomed guests from the Seattle Archdiocese and Providence Healthcare for Days of Caring, structured immersion experiences designed to bring staff into the worlds of the people we serve.



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## SHARING THE LIGHT OF HOPE ACROSS WESTERN WASHINGTON

### COMMUNITIES OF CONCERN

CCS/CHS actively participates in the **Communities of Concern Commission**, a statewide coalition of Black, Indigenous, and Communities of Color in urban and rural areas disproportionately affected by poverty.

### FAMILY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

CCS FBH is a recognized leader and pioneer among state behavioral agencies. This year, FBH hosted child welfare experts and agency leaders from Japan seeking to learn how to better address and prevent child abuse and neglect using programs like our **Wraparound with Intensive Services (WiSe)**. 95% of the thousands of children and youth we served last year with intensive mental health treatment, integrated pediatric outpatient services, crisis response, and de-escalation remained safely with their families.

### IMMIGRATION

Catholic Charities USA awarded CCSWW two grants in 2023 to provide asylum-seekers in our region with help and support. A \$25,000 grant provided direct financial assistance to clients of CCS' Catholic Immigration Legal Services (CILS). CCSWW divided the second grant of \$350,000 between CILS and 41 parishes providing emergency services and supplies to refugees in their communities.

### LONG TERM CARE (LTC)

**CCS Long Term Care (LTC)**. Last year, we served 4,600 homebound elders and others with disabilities, helping to keep people in their homes in all 19 counties of western Washington. This year, thanks in part to CCS LTC advocacy, more low-income clients are benefiting from "the most significant anti-poverty change in Long Term Care in many years:" the increase of their personal needs allowance from 100% to 300% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL).

### NETWORK BUILDERS

Every year, **CCS Network Builders** work regionally to support service ministries in our deaneries and parishes, connecting the faithful to the people we serve. This year, CCS Network Builders are finding ways to support parish service ministries as they discern the path ahead through the Partners in the Gospel process.

### PREPARES (PREGNANCY AND PARENTING SUPPORT)

One hundred four parish partners have joined the CCSWW **Pregnancy and Parenting Support Program**, offering vulnerable families the promise of support and assistance from pregnancy to their child's fifth birthday, including food, clothing, diapers, parenting classes, and referrals to social services. This year, parish volunteers offered special events including, community baby showers for high school Teen Parent programs, and participation in Welcome Circle Family Days for refugees.



## 5 WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

### VOLUNTEER:

Serve meals, help seniors, and more at [ccsww.org/volunteer](https://ccsww.org/volunteer)

### ADVOCATE:

Be a champion for those in need! Contact your local Network Builder: Lauren Pusich at [LaurenP@ccsww.org](mailto:LaurenP@ccsww.org)

### DONATE:

Visit [ccsww.org/donate](https://ccsww.org/donate) to make cash or stock gifts or leave a legacy gift through your estate.

### STAY INFORMED:

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