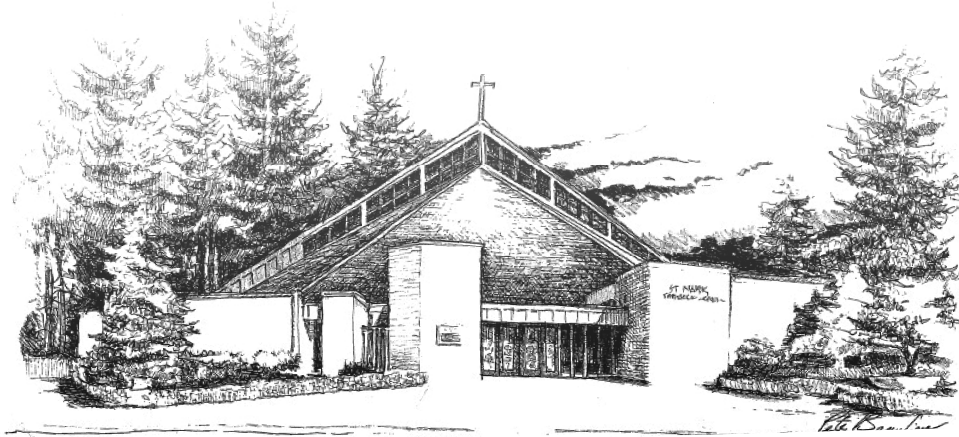


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**November 15 & 22,
2020**

Reverend Jacob Maurer, Pastor

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School Office

Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm
(206) 364-1633 (206) 367-3919

Sunday Mass

8:30 am & 10:30 am

Weekday Mass

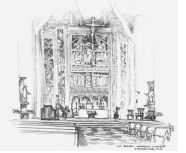
Monday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday: 9:30 am
Wednesday: 6:30 pm

Confessions

Wednesday: 5:00 pm
Saturday: 3:00 pm

Or, call Father Maurer for an appointment

PARISH INFORMATION



The Weeks Ahead

Sunday, November 15

Sunday Mass, Pro Populo

8:30 am, Mass, Church

10:30 am Mass, Church

Monday, November 16

No Daily Mass & Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, November 17

No Daily Mass & Parish Office Closed

Wednesday, November 18

No Confessions or Daily Mass & Parish Office Closed

Thursday, November 19

No Daily Mass & Parish Office Closed

Friday, November 20

No Daily Mass & Parish Office Closed

Saturday, November 21

No Daily Mass or Confessions

Sunday, November 22

Sunday Mass, Pro Populo

8:30 am, Mass, Church

10:30 am Mass, Church

11:30 am Pro-Life Rosary, Affirmation of Life Memorial

Usborne Book Sale after Masses, Gym

Monday, November 23

9:30 am Mass, Church (John Uribe, RIP)

Tuesday, November 24

No Daily Mass

Wednesday, November 25

5:00 pm Confessions, Church

6:30 pm Daily Mass, Church (Victor Scarpelli, Sr., RIP)

Thursday, November 26

9:30 am Thanksgiving Day Mass, Church, Parish Office Closed

Friday, November 27

No Daily Mass & Parish Office Closed

Saturday, November 28

No Daily Mass or Confessions

Sunday, November 29

Sunday Mass, Pro Populo

8:30 am, Mass, Church

10:30 am Mass, Church

Boy Scout Wreath Sale, After Both Masses, Outside Church

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Stewardship as of November 8, 2020 for
Fiscal Year July, 2020-June, 2021:

Weekly amount needed: \$17,310

Last Week Collection: \$17,553

Year to date needed: \$328,890

Actual given year to date: \$276,528

Difference: (52,362)

Online Giving:

Total givers: 109

Amount given online: \$12,050



WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT?

- Father Jacob Maurer

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

Cf. Jer 29:11, 12, 14

Today's Gospel, in which we hear the parable of the talents, reminds me of a mini-arc in the trilogy *The Lord of the Rings*. About half-way through the series, we are introduced to the Denothor, the steward of Gondor at that time.

Tasked with watching over the throne until the return of the true king, this office was held by a line of wise & experienced servants. Trusted counsellors, these men cared for the throne and the kingdom while they awaited their king.

Denothor lost his way, driven mad not by greed or a lust for power but by despair. In the face of Sauron's seemingly overwhelming power & army he slowly lost hope. As a result, both his sacred trust as a steward and even his fatherhood to his sons were corrupted.



The parable of the talents, heard in today's Gospel, is not simply a caution against greed or incompetence. It is meant to alert us to the power of fear, if we allow it to take root in our hearts. Losing trust in the love of God and His power over all evil & oppression, we too can be corrupted and come to fear - or even hate! - the One who has given us so much.

Feeling afraid, even being fearful of God, is not a sin! Let us be sure to take our fears and anxieties to the Lord, who will transform them - and us! - so that we may be worthy stewards.



This Saturday, the Church celebrates the **Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**. In this memorial, we honor her whom the Lord called even in her childhood to be set apart and dedicated to His service.

Tradition holds that after she was presented by her parents and consecrated at the Temple of Jerusalem, Mary remained there until she was placed under the care of Saint Joseph.

Regarding the plenary indulgence available during the week of All



Souls (extended this year throughout the month of November by Pope Francis):

many have asked for clarification about the universal requirement for indulgences to go to confession and receive communion.

While a single sacramental confession is sufficient for gaining several plenary indulgences, **communion must be received for each plenary indulgence** - this may be done several days before or after the indulgenced act. (So too for praying the Hail Mary & Our Father for the pope's intentions.)

(Cf. Manual of Indulgences, N20 §1, §2, §3, §5)

PARISH EVENTS & NEWS



Upcoming Opportunities to Support St. Mark Catholic Classical School

The annual Jog A Thon is Thursday November 19. Consider picking a grade level to support or just drop or mail a check to the parish office. For more information, or to get the online giving link, please call the school at (206) 364-1633.

The school Annual Fund drive will be the largest school fundraiser this year. Details will be available soon but we can all prayerfully consider our gifts now.

"I will go anywhere and do anything in order to communicate the love of Jesus to those who do not know Him or have forgotten Him."

~Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini

St. Mark Catholic Classical School Event

The student council is sponsoring a food/toiletry drive for our St. Vincent de Paul society with an Apple Cup theme! Please donate paper products, toiletries, dish or laundry detergent, flour or sugar on either the Husky table (purple) or the Cougar table (crimson) in the gym by Wednesday, November 18.

Rosary at the Affirmation of Life Memorial

The Knights of Columbus and our Respect Life committee will host the monthly pro-life Rosary at the Affirmation of Life memorial Sunday, November 22 just after the 10:30 am Mass. Volunteers will be on hand to ensure social distancing and mask wearing mandates are observed.

Parish Prayer Intentions

For the ill...

Antoinette Cox, Maxine Dion, Myron Miller,
Betty Jean Scott

For the deceased...

Dorothy Johanna Gallus
Christopher Sherwood
Edward Ramaekers

Daily Mass & Confessions Cancellations

- † Daily Mass is canceled Monday, November 16 through Saturday, November 21 and Confessions are canceled Wednesday, November 18 and Saturday, November 21 as well due to parish office closure
- † Daily Mass is canceled Friday, November 27 and Saturday, November 28. Confessions are also canceled on the 28th
- † Daily Mass is canceled Monday, November 30

Knights of Columbus Fundraiser

As with so many other things for all of us, our Knights of Columbus were forced to cancel the annual Pro-Life dinner this October.

The Knights ask for our help in supporting Two Hearts Pregnancy Center. For over 50 years their mission has been to provide immediate and confidential help, hope and support to women who are or think they may be pregnant, as well as to families with young children. More about their mission can be found at <https://www.twoheartswa.org/>

We can all help! Our Knights of Columbus have two ways we can donate to Two Hearts Pregnancy Center. We can use this secure link <https://checkout.square.site/merchant/ASD573Q5GSW1P/checkout/5JZPLANFZ-PBFBA3CPLZAS4K7>

Or we can make a check out to Knights of Columbus Council 11217 and mail it to:

Knights of Columbus Pro-Life Support
19219 18th Ave NE
Shoreline, WA 98155

Thank you for helping the Knights of Columbus support Two Hearts and their important mission.

Thanksgiving Mass at St. Mark

Please join us on Thursday, November 26 for a Thanksgiving daily Mass at 9:30 am. You can bring an item for your Thanksgiving meal to be blessed (just keep it with you in the pew) and please bring food to donate to our St. Vincent de Paul (the basket will be back in the vestibule). **We will not be using Flocknotes to sign-up in advance so please come early.** Sadly, due to COVID-19 restrictions there will be no Cinnamon Roll Reception this year.

PARISH EVENTS & NEWS



It's Okay Not to be Okay: Part V

What can we do to help?

Recognize the power of our words!

Use Person First language: Acknowledge the person before the condition. For example, say “a person with depression” not “a depressed person”. We would never refer to someone as our “cancer friend”, we say “our friend with cancer”. The same should be true with mental illness.

Avoid stigmatizing humor: Using, or tolerating others' use of words that make fun of the condition of mental illness (we've all heard someone say “she's so psycho”) adds to the burden of stigmatization. This includes jokes and stories that mis-characterize mental illness.

Don't buy into the myths: An expected reaction to a loss or difficulty, such as the death of a loved one, is not mental illness. Mental illnesses are not caused by personal weakness or lack of character.

Peer Support

Peer services are an important part of recovery both for mental health and substance use treatment. Helping people become and stay engaged in the recovery process reduces the likelihood of relapse. Peer support services are delivered by individuals who have been successful in the process of recovery from mental health and/or substance use conditions. Peer specialists model recovery, teach skills and offer supports to help people experiencing mental health/substance use challenges to lead meaningful lives in the community. Because these services are delivered by peers who have been successful in the recovery process they carry a powerful message of hope.

Family/Friend Support

Studies show that people involved in their church and with close family and/or friends have a lower risk of premature death or illness than those without these connections. Fellowship, goodwill and emotional support bolsters healthy living, optimism, connection and mental health. When we feel a loved one or friend is struggling in any arena, physical, mental or emotional, staying connected is important and can help in the healing process.

Find more at the National Catholic Partnership on Disability at www.ncpd.org and Mental Illness Ministry of the Chicago Catholic Archdiocese www.miministry.org.

Boy Scout Wreath Sale

Let's help support scouting in our parish and get a start on our decorating at the same time! Scouts will be outside the church after both Sunday masses on November 29 selling their beautiful wreaths for only \$25 each. The scouts will be wearing face coverings and observing social distancing. If you would like to pre-order your wreath please call Dennis at (206) 365-1971.

St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Baskets

Our St. Vincent de Paul society has creatively found a way to hold their annual Christmas Basket Program this year. Due to the need for social distancing it will look different. SVdP will partner with our neighborhood Safeway. Safeway will deliver a Christmas food basket, including a turkey, to up to 100 families in our area at a cost of about \$80 per family. We need parishioner support to make this happen! You can help spread Christmas cheer to those families most in need. To donate go to the parish website, <https://saintmarkshoreline.org/> and click on the online giving logo and find St. Vincent de Paul, or drop off or send a check to the parish office. Please note on your check that this is a gift to support our St. Vincent de Paul society.

Whether online or by check St. Vincent de Paul needs to receive donations by November 20. Thank you for all you do to support those most in need in our community.

“Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters, you did for me.”

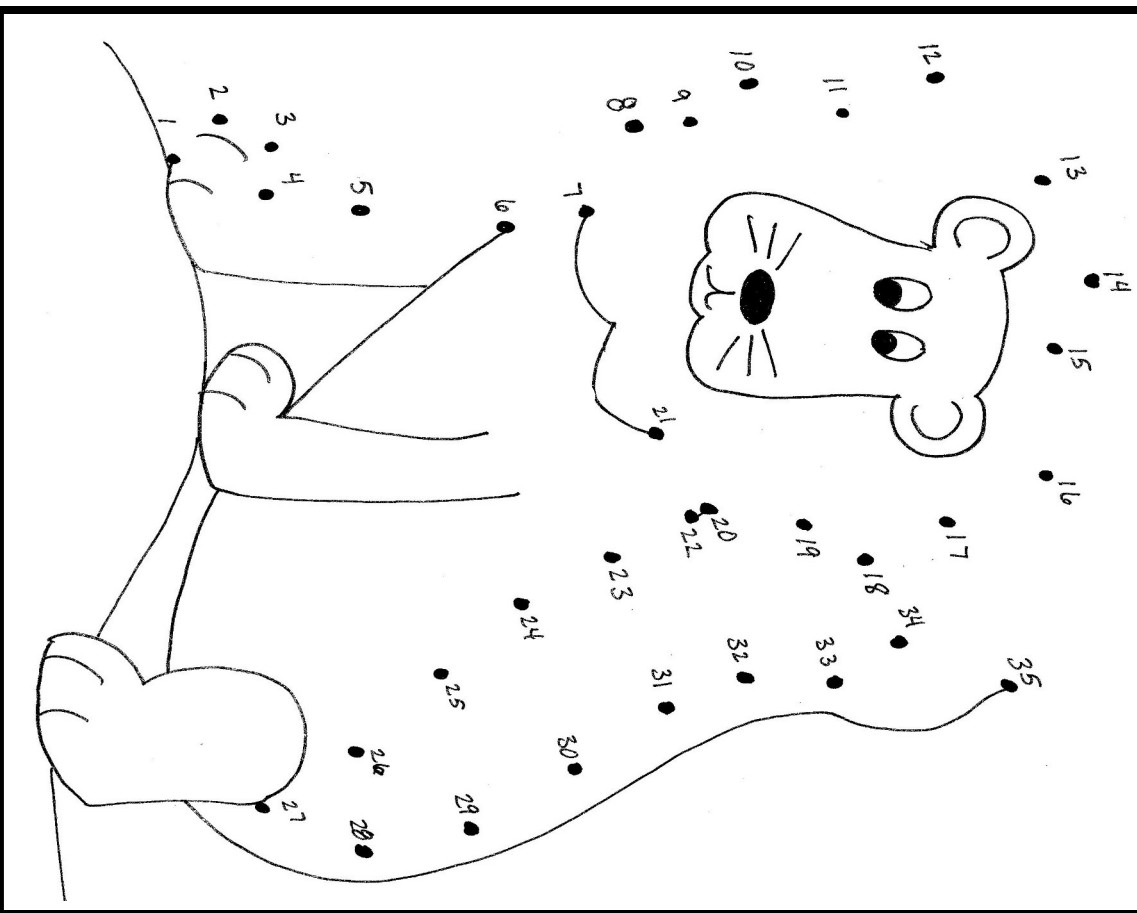
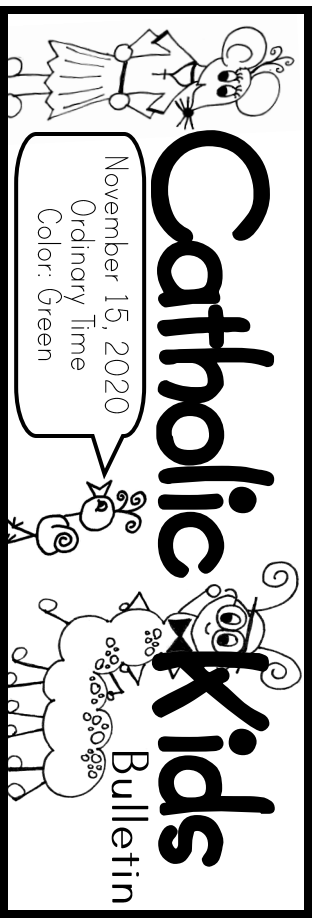
Frequently Requested Numbers

Boy Scouts: Dennis Halpin (206) 365-1971
Knights of Columbus: Greg Insley (206) 271-4599
St. Vincent de Paul Helpline: (206) 767-6449
Queen of Heaven Guild: Sylvia Ebert (206) 419-3115
Funeral Volunteers: Gini Harmon (206) 364-6834
Marriage Help: Retrouvaille (206) 706-2608
Holyrood Cemetary: (206) 363-8404
Beck's Funeral Home: (425) 771-1234
Harvey Funeral Home: (206) 632-0100
Marian Caskets: (206) 463-6245

Saint Leo the Great

When Saint Leo the Great was the Pope, a lot of people made up lies about the church. He didn't believe them.

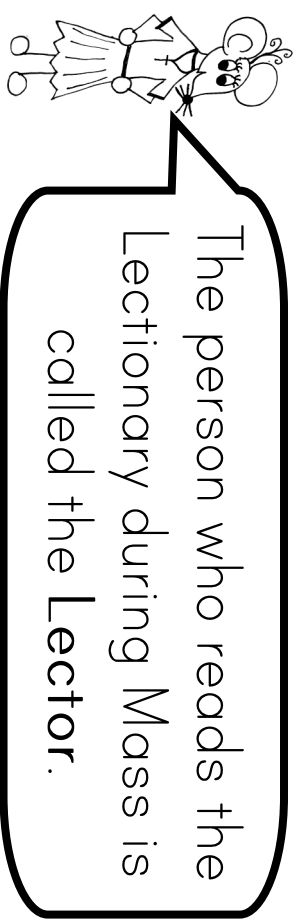
He wrote the TRUTH about the church. Leo means lion and Saint Leo was as brave as a lion to stand up for his beliefs.

Catholic Kids
Bulletin

November 15, 2020
Ordinary Time
Color: Green

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Blessed are those who fear the Lord.		
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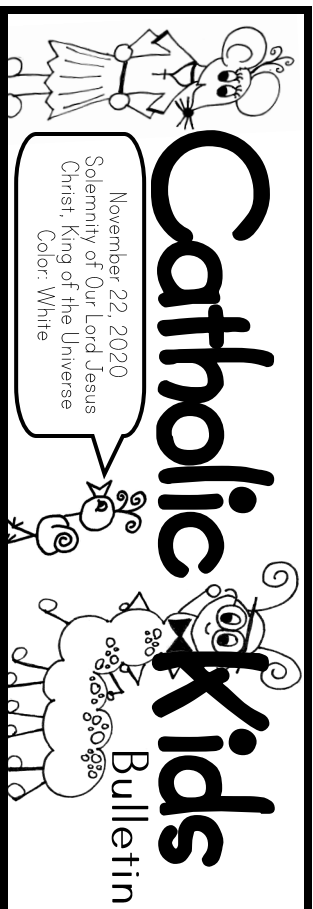
The person who reads the Lectionary during Mass is called the **Lector**.

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary was a princess. She spent the royal money to buy bread for the poor. Some people were mad because she was giving away bread.

When they came to yell at her, she opened her coat to show them that she didn't have any bread—it had turned into a bouquet of flowers!



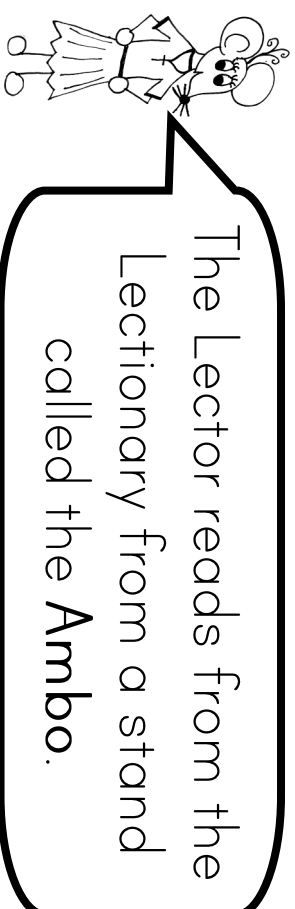


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Bulletin

November 22, 2020
Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Color: White

<p>BWEO WANTOIDWKA</p> <p>The Lord is my shepherd;</p> <p>there is nothing I shall want.</p> <p>ETHEREPSISOANOTHINGOISHALL</p>	<p>BOIESHEPHERDOWNK</p>
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The Lector reads from the Lectionary from a stand called the Ambo.

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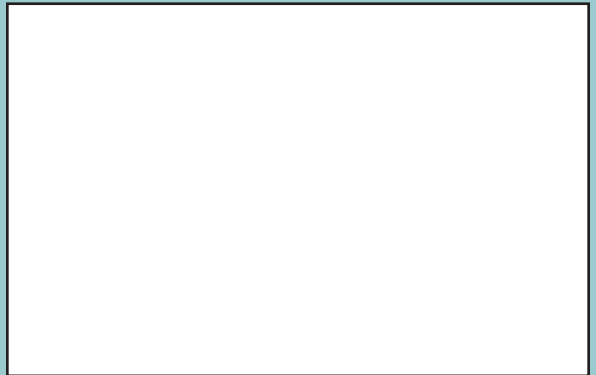
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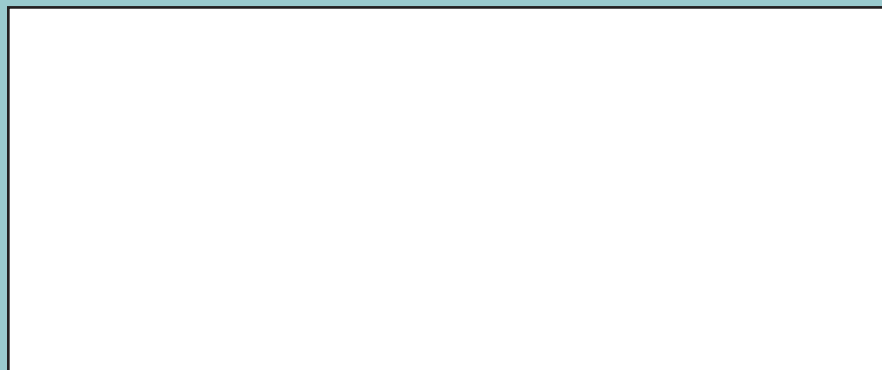
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