

St. Mark Shoreline

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February 12, 2023

Weekly schedule

Sunday - *Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

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

Monday

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

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 (*Tim Daly, RIP*)

10:00 am - Wisdom literature study, hall

5:00 pm - ~~Confessions~~ (*CANCELLED*)

6:30 pm - Confirmation Mass

Thursday

9:30 am - Daily Mass (Margaret Acheson)

4:00 pm - First Communion prep, hall

Friday

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Marty Kersse, RIP*)

Saturday

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

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Catherine Daly, 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*)

6:00 pm - RESTORE Lenten series, hall

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

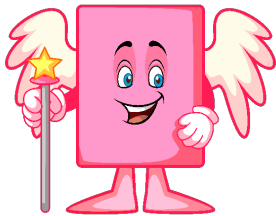


February 5, weekly stewardship report (fiscal year July 2022 - June 2023) St. Mark parish

	Budgeted	Actual	Difference	Online	# In Person	# Online	Givers
Income							
Last Week	\$15,660	\$18,128	\$2,468	\$7,406	96	90	186
Year to Date	\$501,120	\$478,611	\$22,509				

Roses are red, violets are blue
The Scrip Fairy has a little reminder for you.

With Valentine's Day right around the corner
There are some fantastic gift cards you might want to order.



You can order after Mass,
from the app or online
Whether flowers, coffee,
or a new place to dine.

We hope you'll take a look, if you have a
minute to spare
And consider a gift card show the school,
how much you care.

Order your Gift Cards any time online at
www.raiseright.com. Register for your free
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St. Mark Catholic Classical School Lion's Drive

Here at our school, expressions of our Catholic faith are seen through art, music, class activities, liturgies, and in the hallway. Recognizing all that is true, good, and beautiful, our Catholic faith and culture is expressed throughout the school. Donations to this fund support the parish school and help keep the school affordable for families. Donations are applied to school operation costs immediately.

Thanks to all who attended the Multicultural Dinner. Everyone had a wonderful time!



Please pray for

Mary Reed
Philip Grandaw

Christine Kimmel Jovanovich
Felicia Stebbins

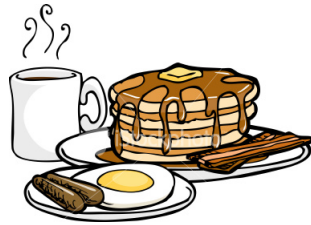
Bob Harmon, RIP
Vickie Sherman, RIP

PARISH EVENTS & NEWS



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.

Handcarved Olive Wood from Bethlehem

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



The proceeds are to 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).

Rachel's Corner *Hope & Healing After Abortion*

Visit us online at www.ccsww.org/projectrachel
or contact us at (206) 920-6413 (english),
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Our local Kick Off Rally is **February 18, 2pm at Holy Rosary parish in Edmonds (630 7th Ave. N)**. Guest speaker will be Ramona Trevino, former Planned Parenthood Clinic Manager now working with 40 Days for Life. Join other local Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion.

Want to know more about 40 Days for Life? Check out www.40daysforlife.com. Your local contact is Rebecca Anderson, 206-718-1205, 40DaysforLife.Lynnwood@gmail.com.

“Dear Father Jacob Maurer and parishioners,

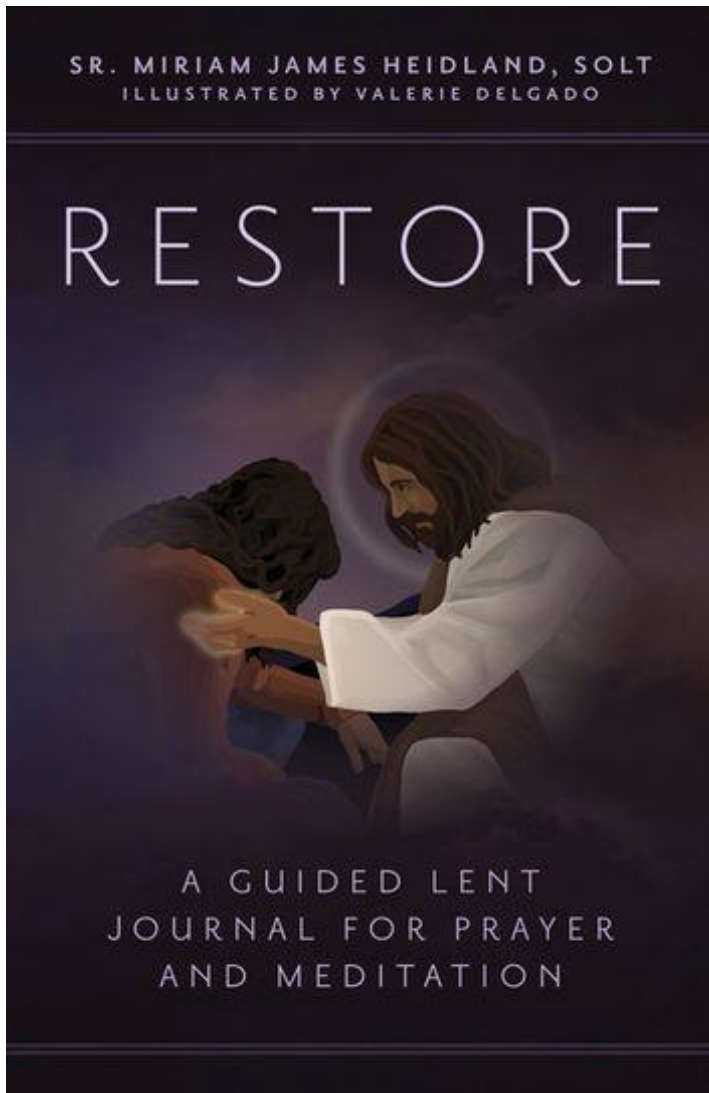
I am wanting to Thank you for the continued support of our Giving Tree program we do every year. Your support has made a huge impact on our ability to serve our community and bless the families in such great need during the holidays. Your kindness and generosity has touched so many people.

We provide food and clothing throughout the year to the South Park community. Being able to offer toys to the children and special needs is an extra special gift we are able to do because of your help.”

- Providence Regina House



RESTORE: A Lenten Reflection with Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT



Restore

Join us on a Lenten journey after Saturday Vigil Mass, 6 to 7:15 pm in Sullivan Hall as we enjoy short videos from Sr. Miriam and have meaningful discussions on weekly Lenten themes.

Weekly Themes

February 18th	Intro, Ash Wednesday & the Desert
February 25th	NO MEETING
March 4th	Freedom of Heart
March 11th	The Roots of Sin
March 18th	The Healing Balm
March 25th	The Journey of Forgiveness
April 1st	Holy Week and Easter Sunday

Journal

Guided Lent Journal for Prayer and Meditation is FREE, a \$13.95 value. Donations welcome to build the faith sharing fund

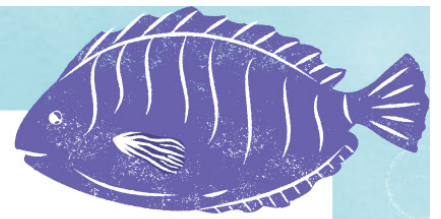
Potluck

Welcome to bring a Lenten dish to share such as appetizer, salad, soup in a crock pot, Mac & Cheese, or dessert.

2022 Contribution Tax Reports

The 2022 Contribution reports were emailed on 1/31/2023 to parishioners who have an email address on file with the parish. Please check your spam/junk mail folder if you do not find your statement in your in-box. If you do not have an email address on file, your report was mailed on 1/31/2023.

Please contact Jeannette Acheson or Todd Chapman at the parish office if you have any questions. Thank you for your ongoing support of Saint Mark parish and our ministries.



St. Mark Knights of Columbus presents:

2023 Crab Feed

Saturday, March 4th, 6:00 PM
18033 15th Pl NE, Shoreline, WA 98155

Fresh Local Dungeness Crab
Ivar's Clam Chowder
Salad, Pasta, & Dessert

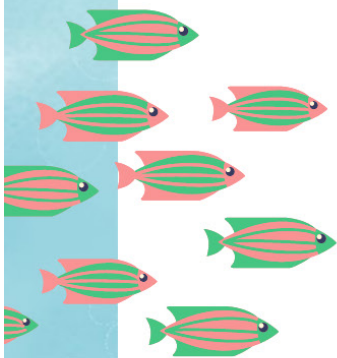
Drinks available for donation

\$45 for adults
\$25 for ages 12 and under

Tickets \$50 if purchased at the door



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WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT?

- Father Jacob Maurer

Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me.

For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

Cf. Ps 31 (30): 3-4

“Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets.” - [Matthew 5:17](#)

As Christians, we rightly proclaim our freedom in the Lord. Liberated from slavery to sin and from fear of the sting of death, we can face both the joys and sorrows of life knowing that Christ is Lord of all. This faith has allowed saints throughout the ages to live lives of radical witness to the Gospel.



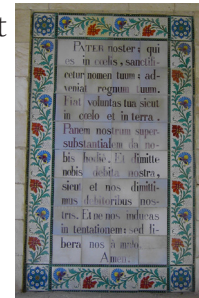
Image [courtesy of NYC Wanderer](#)

There is a temptation, however, to think that Jesus abolished all laws, giving us license to do whatever we wish. He Himself rebukes this idea. The words of the psalmist also remind us that “Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!”

In a little over a week, we will enter into the season of Lent - preparing ourselves over forty days for the celebration of the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus. With these sacred seasons come reminders of obligations each Catholic must fulfill - fasting & abstinence, in particular. But there are other obligations too! Yearly confession, annual reception of communion, daily prayer, and supporting the Church are among the precepts of our faith.

Let us take time in the days before Lent begins to consider how we might more fully fulfill the law of the Lord!

“Since the faithful from different countries come together ever more frequently, it is desirable that they know how to sing together at least some parts of the Ordinary of the Mass in Latin, especially the Profession of Faith and the Lord’s Prayer, according to the simpler settings.” ([General Instruction of the Roman Missal, 41](#))



As part of our effort to more fully celebrate the Mass as the Church intends - especially aware of the diversity of our community - we will be praying the Lord’s Prayer in Latin during Lent. Check out [this YouTube video](#) to hear it & practice (with text) ahead of time!

We will soon enter the season of Lent with the celebration of **Ash Wednesday (Feb. 22)**. It is a day of [fasting \(18-59\) and abstinence \(14 & older\)](#). Though *not* a holy day of obligation, we will be offering two Masses - one at 9:30 am and one at 6:30 pm.

Throughout Lent, additional times for confession will also be offered. Every Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, confessions will be heard from 5 pm to 6 pm.

Finally, the Stations of the Cross will be prayed every Friday after the morning Mass and at 6:30 pm. May we each enter fully into Lent!



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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

(submit your question at saintmarkshoreline.org/partners)



**PARTNERS
IN THE GOSPEL**

Q: Who is leading this effort?

A: There are many different groups involved in the research, planning and execution of this strategic pastoral planning effort:

- Partners in the Gospel Core Team is comprised of co-leads Caitlin Moulding, chief operations officer and Father Gary Lazzeroni, pastor of St. Joseph in Vancouver and 10 other lay leaders.
- Oversight Committee is a diverse group of lay leaders, priests, a religious sister, a deacon and our superintendent of Catholic Schools.
- Presbyteral Council is made up of priests elected by each of the 10 deaneries who advise and consult with Archbishop Etienne.
- Partners Edge is a research consulting firm that has helped other dioceses work through similar planning efforts.
- Parish family liaisons, who will be hired and trained by the Archdiocese of Seattle, will support parish families in the process of becoming one parish.
- You — we are asking for feedback and input from all employees and Catholics in the Archdiocese of Seattle in Fall 2023. We are also asking for everyone's prayers for this effort.

Q: What is the process?

A: This is a multiyear, consultative process and everyone is invited to participate. In the first phase, the archdiocese will share and request feedback on an initial draft of the parish families with priests and parish leaders, school principals and leadership, archdiocesan employees and all Catholics across the archdiocese in the Fall 2023.

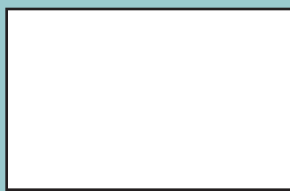
Once all the input has been collected, the Oversight Committee and the Presbyteral Council will finalize the recommendation. Archbishop Etienne will officially promulgate the new parish family structure in early 2024.


In the second phase, parish families will work together over three years to determine how they will best become one parish by 2027. Each parish family will have a liaison assigned to them to help throughout the process..

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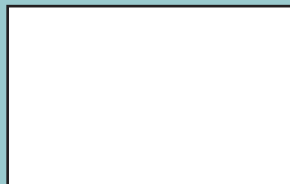
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