

# St. Mark Shoreline

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## May 18, 2025 Weekly schedule

### **Sunday, 5/18/25** - *Fifth Sunday of Easter*

8:30 am - Sunday Mass (*for Saint Matthew parish*)  
9:55-10:25 am - Choir rehearsal, church  
10:30 am - Sunday Mass (*for Saint Mark parish*)

### **Monday, 5/19/25**

9:00 am - Daily Mass (*Marcie Meyer, RIP*)  
2:00 pm - Parish Prayer Team, church  
6:30 pm - Family Rosary, church  
7:00 pm - Boy Scout troop meeting, cafeteria  
7:00 pm - Friends of Saint Francis meeting, hall

### **Tuesday, 5/20/25**

*No daily Mass*

3:00 pm - Welcoming Committee, fireside room  
7:00 pm - Women's Group book study, hall

### **Wednesday, 5/21/25**

5:00 pm - Confessions  
6:00 pm - Daily Mass (*Tori Billing, RIP*)  
6:30 pm - Confirmation prep class, library  
6:45 pm - Foundations of Faith class, hall

### **Thursday, 5/22/25**

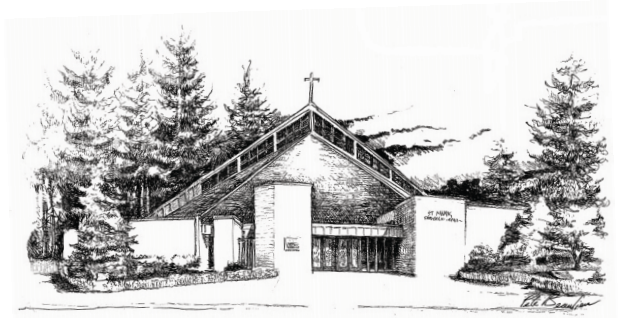
9:00 am - Daily Mass (*Celinda and Jonathon Matthews*)  
4:00 pm - First Communion class, library

### **Friday, 5/23/25**

9:00 am - Daily Mass (*John Webb, RIP*)  
"Day of Adoration" begins immediately after Mass  
**5:00 pm-7:30 pm - Junior High Dance, gym**  
**8:00 pm-11:00 pm - High School Formal/Semi-Formal Dance, gym**

### **Saturday, 5/24/25**

7:45 am - Lion's Den meeting, hall  
9:00 am - Daily Mass (*a special intention*)  
9:45 am - Foundations of Faith class, fireside room  
5:00 pm - Vigil Mass  
6:00 pm - Celebration of Life of Damian Pugun, gym



## Mass times

**Mon, Thurs-Sat:** 9:00 am  
**Wed:** 6:00 pm  
**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**

## Parish Family Pastor

Fr. Ross | call the parish office

## Parish Family Parochial Vicar

Fr. Davis | call the parish office

## Administration & Stewardship

Todd Chapman | ext. 106  
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## Bookkeeper

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## Facilities Maintenance

Jonathan Cheever | ext. 110

## Principal

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## Saint Vincent de Paul Helpline

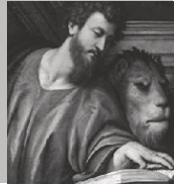
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# PARISH EVENTS & NEWS



## May 11, weekly stewardship report (fiscal year July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025) St. Mark parish

	Budgeted	Actual	Difference	Online	# In Person	# Online	Givers
<b>Income</b>							
Last Week	\$15,572	\$11,635	(\$3,937)	\$6,051	80	72	152
Year to Date	\$700,733	\$710,232	\$9,499				

### FOUNDATIONS of FAITH

*A Journey Through the Catechism of the Catholic Church*

**KEY FEATURES:**

- Extraordinary videos take you to the places where Church councils and saints explained and clarified our Catholic Faith, bringing our faith to life!
- Transform your understanding of the Mass and your relationship with Jesus through a thorough examination of the sacraments.
- Locate key teachings, and identify the nine different sources on which the Catechism is based.
- Discover why we believe what we believe and how it relates to your life.

**ONLINE WORKBOOK + ACCESS TO VIDEOS**  
\$6.95 + TAX

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PURCHASE MATERIALS AT:  
HTTP://ASCENSIONPRESS.COM  
QUESTIONS?  
ANNE@SAINTMARKSHORELINE.ORG

<b>EVERY WEDNESDAY</b> 6:45-8:15PM - SULLIVAN HALL STARTING MAY 7TH UNTIL JUNE 25TH	<b>EVERY SATURDAY</b> 9:45-11:15 AM - FIRESIDE ROOM STARTING MAY 10TH UNTIL JUNE 28TH
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## Registration is open for the 2025-2026 School Year

Please contact St. Mark Catholic Classical School for more information:

206-364-1633, [front.desk@stmss.org](mailto:front.desk@stmss.org) or <https://www.stmss.org/> (click on the inquiry form).

**ST. MARK CATHOLIC CHURCH PRESENTS**

## SPRING Dance

**SWING DANCE + LINE DANCE**  
INSTRUCTION PROVIDED!

**FRIDAY, MAY 23RD**

**Junior High (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Graders):**  
5:00-7:30 PM  
Cost: \$10

**High School Formal/Semi-formal (9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Graders):**  
8:00-11:00 PM  
Cost \$15

**ST MARK SCHOOL GYM**  
18033 15<sup>TH</sup> PL NE  
SHORELINE, WA 98155

## Family Rosary - Monday evenings at 630PM in the church

Please join us as we pray the rosary together.



Please pray for

Barbara Doughty

Dennis & Gloria Knight

May 2025

Dear St. Matthew & St. Mark Parishioners,

I wanted to update you on the work being done to create the strategic plan for the combined St. Mark/St. Matthew School for the school year 2026-27. Tom Martin from St. Mark has been leading the Strategic Planning Steering Committee. Other members include Kathy Keck, Leo Van Hollebeke, Ruth Foisy and Ian Audette from St. Mark. From St. Matthew, Julie Prepotente, Rick O'Leary, John Hickman and Monica Williams are participating.

The Strategic Planning Steering Committee is building on the recommendations from the earlier task force. As a reminder those recommendations that I approved in February were:

- While there is an urgent need to address the economic reality, the task force recommends slowing down to ensure ample time for prayer, discernment, and study.
- As such, for the 2025-2026 school year, both schools will operate separately, but with slimmed budgets.
- During this time, we will develop a focused and intentional strategic plan for a sustainable Catholic school in the parish family.

The steering committee has met 3 times and has organized the following work groups that will include members of the school communities along with parish leaders.

- **Curriculum -**
  - What elements of the 2 schools' curriculums should be retained for a vibrant sustainable school?
  - What new programs/resources should be considered?
- **Finances – Budget and tuition**
- **Community -**
  - How do we establish a strong community for the combined parish family school?
  - How do we retain and attract more families?
- **Strategic - Location of the combined school and relationship to the Partners in the Gospel process.**

Each school is preparing for the 2025-26 school year, operating separately. These preparations include actively reducing costs of each school. The strategic plan will help organize the transition to a combined school for the 2026-27 school year.

We invite you to an in-person update on the process and allow you a chance to ask questions at two open forums. You may attend any or all the sessions.

**June 4 – St. Mark Gym 7pm**

**June 5 – St. Matthew Community Center 7pm**

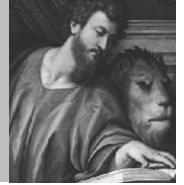
I appreciate the work of the Steering Committee and ask that you pray for those involved and for the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Yours in Christ,

Father Ross



# PARISH EVENTS & NEWS



Below is a link to the interview that Joyce Taylor did with Archbishop Etienne just before Pope Leo XIV's election. He speaks about the papal election process, the seal of confession, our response to the church sexual abuse crisis, the renewal of the church and more:

[Full interview | Archbishop Etienne](#)

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The father of Clare Pugun, passed away in Ghana, Africa. Please remember the family in your prayer.

There will be a **celebration of life to honor Mr. Damian Serele Pugun**, on **Saturday the 24th of May, 2025** in the **St. Mark school gym** from **6:00 pm to 10:00 pm**.



There will be a Ghanaian cultural display including drumming and dancing. All are cordially invited.



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## “Day of Eucharistic Adoration”

Every Friday, following the 9am morning Mass, we now have a “Day of Eucharistic Adoration” in the church. It concludes just before the Saturday morning Mass as 9am.



If you have not signed up for an hour, but would like to stop in for a visit, you may do so, between the start of Adoration on Friday morning, until the church is locked at 4pm.

If you would like to sign up to for a weekly hour of Adoration, contact the parish office.

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## St Mark Women's Group Book Study

Please join the St Mark Women's Book Study on **Tuesday, May 27th in Sullivan Hall at 7pm**. We will begin discussing our new book, **The Power of Silence Against the Dictatorship of Noise**, by Robert Cardinal Sarah. Come to discuss the Introduction and Chapter 1 of the book, share prayer intentions, and enjoy fellowship and food with other women from the parish. We meet every Tuesday of the month except for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday. New people are welcome! For more information, email Ursula at [uglancy@hotmail.com](mailto:uglancy@hotmail.com) or call Esther at (206) 417-3995.