

July 5, 2026

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



ST. MARK & ST. MATTHEW

P A R I S H F A M I L Y



The Death of St. Benedict by Frans Francken

St. Mark

18033 15th Pl NE, Shoreline, WA 98155

saintmarkshoreline.org

Church Hours: M-F 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

St. Matthew

1240 NE 127th St., Seattle, WA 98125

stmatthewseattle.org

Church Hours: Mass Days, 8:30 am -10:30 am

SUNDAY MASS

Saturday	5:00 pm	St. Mark
		St. Matthew
Sunday	8:00 am	St. Matthew
	8:30 am	St. Mark
	10:00 am	St. Matthew
	10:30 am	St. Mark

DAILY MASS

Monday	9:00 am	St. Mark
Tuesday	9:00 am	St. Matthew
Wednesday	6:00 pm	St. Mark
Thursday	9:00 am	St. Matthew
Friday	9:00 am	St. Mark
Saturday	9:00 am	St. Mark

CONFESSION

Wednesday 5-6:00 pm St. Mark

Saturday 3-4:30 pm St. Mark
4-4:30 pm St. Matthew

Or by appointment



St. Mark & St. Matthew Parish Family



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PARISH FAMILY CALENDAR



ST. MARK

Sunday, July 5 ~
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am ~ Sunday Mass, Coffee Hour, Hall
10:30 am ~ Sunday Mass, Coffee Hour, Hall

Monday, July 6 ~ St. Maria Goretti

9:00 am ~ Daily Mass
(*Frances Catherine Lembo +*)
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 St. Francis Meeting, Hall

Tuesday, July 7

7:00 pm ~ Women's Group Book Study, Hall
7:00 pm ~ St. Vincent de Paul Meeting,
Library

Wednesday, July 8

5:00 pm ~ Confessions, Church
6:00 pm ~ Daily Mass (*Marilyn Dilley +*)
6:45 pm ~ Becoming Catholic Class, Hall

Thursday, July 9

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Youth Open Volleyball
Gym, ages 10 and up, Gym

Friday, July 10

9:00 am ~ Daily Mass (*Hugo Draye +*) followed
by all-day Adoration, Church

Saturday, July 11 ~ St. Benedict, Abbot

7:30 am ~ Lion's Den Meeting, Hall
8:45 am ~ Benediction, Church
9:00 am ~ Daily Mass (*Anna Thong Nguyen +*)
3:00 pm ~ Confessions, Church
5:00 pm ~ Vigil Mass
6:00 pm ~ Young Adults Group Meeting, Hall

ST. MATTHEW

Sunday, July 5 ~
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8:00 am ~ Sunday Mass, Coffee Hour, CC Gym
10:00 am ~ Sunday Mass, Coffee Hour, CC Gym
11:00 am ~ Catholic Conversation, CC Conference
Room

Monday, July 6 ~ St. Maria Goretti

5:00 pm ~ Legion of Mary Meeting, Parish
Conference Room
7:30 pm ~ Open Volleyball, CC Gym

Tuesday, July 7

9:00 am ~ Daily Mass (*Georgetta Yelo Teddy +*)
9:45 am ~ Sr. Group Family Rosary & Divine
Mercy Chaplet, Church
7:00 pm ~ St. Vincent de Paul, CC Conference
Room

Wednesday, July 8

9:00 am ~ Sr. Group Novena to Mary & Family
Rosary, Church
10:00 am ~ Sr. Group Rosary Making, Parish
Library

Thursday, July 9

9:00 am ~ Daily Mass
9:45 am ~ Sr. Group Family Rosary & Divine
Mercy Chaplet, Church

Friday, July 10

None Scheduled

Saturday, July 11 ~ St. Benedict, Abbot

8:00 am ~ Cursillo Movement, Parish Library
4:00 pm ~ Confessions, Church
5:00 pm ~ Vigil Mass



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STEWARDSHIP



ST. MARK

Registered Households 604

Mass Attendance June 27-28

Saturday 5 pm	158
Sunday 8:30 am	224
Sunday 10:30 am	302

Parish Collection June 28

Weekly Mass Collection	\$14,339.67
<u>Weekly Budget</u>	<u>\$17,000.00</u>
Over/Under	(\$2,660.33)

Year to Date Collection	\$861,158.45
<u>Year to Date Budget</u>	<u>\$855,769.23</u>
Over/Under	\$5,389.22

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ST. MATTHEW

Registered Households 421

Mass Attendance June 27-28

Saturday 5 pm	86
Sunday 8:00 am	119
Sunday 10:00 am	181

Parish Collection June 28

Weekly Mass Collection	\$7,673.80
<u>Weekly Budget</u>	<u>\$12,000.00</u>
Over/Under	(\$4,326.20)

Year to Date Collection	\$520,105.54
<u>Year to Date Budget</u>	<u>\$624,000.00</u>
Over/Under	(\$103,894.46)

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**ST. MARK &
ST. MATTHEW**
PARISH FAMILY



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ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL



St. Mark Goal: \$75,710

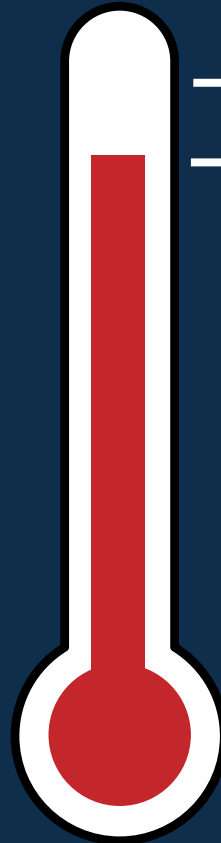


— \$75,710
— \$67,486

34%
Household
Participation

\$67,486 as of June 29, 2026

St. Matthew Goal: \$56,502



— \$56,502
— \$48,300

22%
Household
Participation

\$48,300 as of June 29, 2026



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PARISH FAMILY NEWS



**PARTNERS
IN THE GOSPEL**

Second Year of Parish Families – July 2026

This July marks the second year since the formation of parish families through Partners in the Gospel - the strategic pastoral planning process to re-envision parish life and renew our local Catholic Church.

Over the past year, parish families formed their Parish Family Advisory Councils, comprised of lay volunteers, and Parish Family Leadership Teams, comprised of staff from each parish in a parish family. Together these groups began the One Parish Planning Process, which is grounded in listening, community discernment and local decision-making to develop both a vision for the future and a plan to execute it. Hundreds of listening sessions have taken place across the region, with parishioners sharing their experiences and identifying the gifts and charism of each parish in their family.

At the same time, many parish families are working together in new ways, such as combining faith formation programs and vocations ministries. Parish families brought their communities together to celebrate the liturgical seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter. This year, pastors met in February for a two-day retreat focused on Partners in the Gospel. Parochial Vicars met in May. At each retreat, they prayed, shared their experiences and learned from each other.

The good news is that the Holy Spirit is at work in our parish families: Mass counts are up, with a 4.5% increase year-over-year. And there was a significant increase in Catholics coming into the Church in our archdiocese at Easter, with over 1,000 catechumens and 522 candidates for full communion.

As we enter year three, parish families will continue working through the One Parish Planning process, with the goal of finalizing their plan in 2027.

Five Stages of One Parish Planning



To learn more, visit archseattle.org/partners



PARISH LIFE



10th Anniversary of Ordination E-Card

As we celebrate Fr. Ross' 10th Anniversary of Ordination, we invite all parishioners to share a message of congratulations, gratitude, prayer, or a special memory. Simply scan the QR code to sign our digital anniversary card and help us create a meaningful collection of well wishes from St. Mark & St. Matthew Parish Family.



Please submit your message by 6:00 p.m. on July 9.

- Arranged by Saowanee Panaram and Prisca Bungiranto

Thank you to all who joined in the celebration





OUTREACH



Christmas in July GIVING TREE



St. Mark

Please select tags from the Giving Tree in Sullivan Hall to support SVdP, Next Step Pregnancy Center, and the Carmelites.

July 4-August 2



St. Vincent de Paul



Next Step Pregnancy



The Carmelites

St. Matthew

Please select tags from the baskets in the Church. SVdP will be collecting food, hygiene products, paper goods, cleaning products, and monetary gifts.

July 11-July 26



St. Matthew Church, Tuition Aid,
St. Vincent de Paul, & Lisieux House

Looking for a meaningful way to serve your neighbors and grow in faith?

Join the St. Mark or St. Matthew Conference of St. Vincent de Paul Society to provide food, financial aid, and friendship, to our local community.

All are welcome to attend an upcoming meeting to learn more.

St. Mark meetings are held on the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of each month at 7:00 PM in the school library.

St. Matthew meetings are every Tuesday at 7:00 PM in the Community Center Conference Room.





FAITH FORMATION



WE JOYFULLY WELCOME

Scarlett Isabelle

Baptized into the Catholic Church
on Saturday, June 27, 2026.

Scarlett is the daughter
of Celina & Blake.



Congratulations

Rick & Cel Sivankeo

on your 30th Wedding Anniversary ~
may God bless your marriage!



Want to learn more
about your faith?

Join our "Becoming Catholic" classes, held on
Wednesdays from 6:45-8:15 in St. Mark's Sullivan Hall.

All are welcome!



Find out more about
the program at
ascensionpress.com

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PRAYER & LITURGY



Pray the Rosary with our Parish Family

St. Matthew

- Legion of Mary ~ Mondays,
5:00 pm, Conference Room
- Senior Group ~ T/W/Th/F,
9:30 am, Church
- Rosary Making ~ Wednesdays,
10:00 am, Parish Library

St. Mark

- Rosary for Life ~ 4th Sundays,
9:45 am, Pro-Life Shrine
- Family Rosary ~ Mondays, 6:30
pm, Church

Encountering God in Challenging Times

an evening of reflection

St. Matthew & St. Mark Parish Family

with Ron Ryan

Saturday, July 25

6:30 - 8:30 pm

(following Vigil Mass & refreshments)

St. Matthew Community Center

Scripture teaches that God sometimes comes to meet us in the challenges, difficulties and hardships of our lives. While loss and conflict can be painful, they're also opportunities to deepen our faith and for God to strengthen us.

Reflecting on the image of Jacob from the Bible, Ron Ryan will help us reflect on the challenges of our past and present, so that we can look forward to our future with hope.

Ron Ryan, D. Min. served in full-time Catholic Church ministry for 43 years. Now retired, he continues to provide retreats, seminars and spiritual direction.

For more information, contact the parish office.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION HOURS NEEDED AT ST. MARK

Friday 4-5 PM

Saturday 2-3 AM, 3-4 AM, 4-5 AM

Contact the Parish Office to sign up for a Holy Hour

For Anointing of the Sick, funeral arrangements, and Mass intentions, please call the parish office.
All Mass readings available in your missal in the pews. You may also visit: <https://bible.usccb.org>

Please Pray For

Noreen Cloft
Nancy McMahon+

Paolo Posadas
David Boynton +

Joanne Chisarik
Georgetta Teddy +





ARCHDIOCESE



Holy Name Society Monthly Mass for First Responders

July 6, 2026 | 7:30–8:30 am
Blessed Sacrament, 5041 9th Ave NE, Seattle



Join us for

ASCEND YOUTH LEADERSHIP RETREAT



Archdiocese
of Seattle

July 27–29

Archbishop Brunett Retreat Center

A high school leadership retreat
to step away, grow deeper and
rise higher.

To the heights! –St. Pier Giorgio Frassati



ST. KATERI

FEAST DAY CELEBRATION
JULY 14TH, 5PM
ST. JOACHIM CATHOLIC CHURCH
4195 LUMMI SHORE RD, BELLINGHAM, WA, 98226

5PM MASS PRESIDED BY ARCHBISHOP ETIENNE
FOLLOWED BY A LUMMI CULTURAL CELEBRATION
POTLUCK DINNER







July 1, 2026

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

May the blessings of our Lord Jesus Christ be with each of you!

As we reach the two-year anniversary of the formation of parish families across the Archdiocese of Seattle, I share my deep gratitude for all the hard work and engagement from the clergy, parish and school staffs, lay leaders, volunteers and parishioners. Together we prayed, listened to the promptings of the Holy Spirit and discerned how to renew parish life in Western Washington. We are on a holy journey, and I encourage you to not lose hope along the way – but instead see the light of Jesus Christ leading us forward.

When I first arrived in the Archdiocese of Seattle, many of my brother priests shared their frustrations and pain in serving communities where the practice of faith was declining. Many were saddened by empty pews on Sunday and families who no longer engaged in their faith as they did decades ago. In many places, sacramental life was dwindling, too, and volunteers were aging out of service. For some, time was spent “putting out fires” related to building maintenance and financial woes rather than “sparking the fire” of faith in the younger generation.

Our priests described the tangible impacts of decades of change:

- Parishes were once built for a local community who could walk to Mass or take a short car ride. The advent of freeways changed that dynamic.
- Many cultural parishes built to serve a specific immigrant population changed as the next generations no longer needed language-specific pastoral care.
- The aging status of many parish and school buildings required greater investments of time, energy and money – all of which pulled priests and other resources away from evangelization efforts.
- The number of priests who have died has far outpaced the number of men entering the seminary. Last year alone, we celebrated the lives of eight archdiocesan priests who died – while ordaining one new archdiocesan priest this year.

Scholars across the country have pointed out an array of factors for declining engagement in the Catholic Church. While there is great hope in the latest news of young people entering the Church, the fact remains that Mass attendance in 2026 has not yet rebounded to 2019 levels.

It is easy to be overwhelmed by these challenges, and on some days, I certainly feel this way. Yet Jesus himself gave us the mission to go and make disciples of all nations. He calls each of us to encounter him, accompany one another and live the joy of the Gospel every day. It is this mission and our trust in Him that give us hope for the future.

After much prayer, discernment and consultation with priests, lay leaders, other dioceses, and parishioners through the local synod, we developed a strategic pastoral planning process with the goal of refocusing all that we do as the Catholic Church in Western Washington on our mission.

How can we reorganize and restructure parishes so that we are spending more time reflecting Christ's radical love rather than trying to preserve the status quo that was designed for a different era?

This is why our Partners in the Gospel journey began and continues.

Like Moses leading people in the desert, we know this is not an easy journey. In these first few years, we have felt like we are spending significant time focused on administration, finances and buildings. Yet, as many other dioceses have shared with us, this initial administrative focus is required but should not distract from the real work of re-envisioning and reinvigorating our pastoral presence in our communities.

How can we combine efforts so that, together, we can better serve our communities as the living presence of Christ, especially for those who are sick and dying; for those who are poor or living on the margins; for the young who seek purpose? This is what Jesus called us to do!

We are partners

I intentionally chose the name "Partners in the Gospel" because this effort does not sit solely on the shoulders of our priests or our parish staff. It is an effort that we all own in partnership as co-responsible stewards of our local Catholic Church. Together, as the people of God, we are courageously re-imagining how to respond to the needs of the world today rather than struggling to maintain a parish structure built for a bygone era.

Since the formation of the parish families two years ago, we have seen communities embrace each other, extend generous hospitality, combine ministries to serve more people, offer joint youth programs and much more. This year, we welcomed more people into the Church than we have in years – many of whom expressed appreciation for their rich experiences with the joint faith formation programs offered by parish families. Dozens of reports from priests confirm that, while One Parish Planning may be challenging, they are filled with hope as they see some of the fruits of this effort already. Reports like this give me great hope and I know that this is just the beginning.

At the same time, we have experienced the reality that change is hard and slow. It requires us to set aside our own personal desires and agendas to recognize the needs of the larger Catholic family. And herein lies the opportunity to go beyond our comfort zones – beyond "our Mass" or "our ministry" – to recognize that everything we have is gift from God and that we are called to share what we have with others. What gifts, talents, opportunities and more do our parishes have that can be combined and shared for the greater good? This is at the heart of our One Parish Planning process, which guides parish families as they work together to creatively re-imagine parish life as a new parish community.

I wish to thank our clergy for saying "yes" to what some may see as impossible pastoral assignments during this time. Their fortitude and pastoral hearts of service are greatly appreciated. I also wish to thank our parish and school staffs for graciously navigating new territory and seeing the opportunities for positive changes as parishes work more closely together. I offer special thanks to the volunteers serving on the Parish Family Advisory Councils, responsible for representing parishioners and leading the parish family through the One Parish Planning process.

Finally, I wish to thank all parishioners who have been engaged in the process: through our baptismal calling and dignity, listening to the Holy Spirit, attending community consultation sessions, sharing ideas and feedback, praying for the effort, volunteering in new ways and

participating in parish life as One Parish Planning progresses.

In-person community sessions this fall

This effort is truly led by the Holy Spirit. Let us be strengthened by this truth as we journey to renew parish life, bringing the light of Christ into the world today. This fall, my team will be hosting in-person community sessions throughout the archdiocese to provide you with an update on the progress of Partners in the Gospel and answer your questions. I invite all of you to participate in these sessions.

Please continue to pray for this effort, asking God to guide us so that we truly listen to the prompting of the Holy Spirit and to our good and gracious God who shapes and forms the desires of our own hearts. Please know of my continued prayers for you, and I humbly ask for your prayers for me. As always, I remain,

In the Heart of Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Paul D. Etienne". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "P" and "E".

Most Rev. Paul D. Etienne, DD, STL
Archbishop of Seattle