



As we begin to think and pray about sharing our gifts with our parish community, it is important that we ponder the depth and breadth of the blessings we have received. Reflect on these words of Pope Francis, then spend some quiet time in discerning your commitment to following your spiritual GPS to Christ, by giving, prayer and service.

You may complete and return this form to our parish office, or share your commitment electronically by visiting the parish website,

[WWW.STMARKSBOISE.ORG/GPS](http://WWW.STMARKSBOISE.ORG/GPS)

*“Life is not given to us to be jealously guarded for ourselves, but is given to us so that we may give it in return.”*

*— Pope Francis*

## DAILY

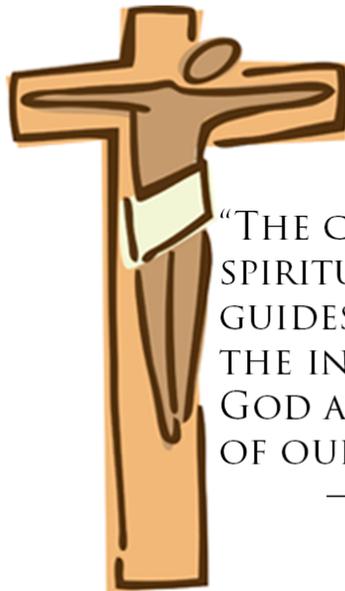
MORNING PRAYER (OUR FATHER)  
NOON PRAYER (HAIL MARY)  
EVENING PRAYER (GLORY BE)

## WEEKLY

MASS  
ADORATION  
SMALL FAITH COMMUNITY MEETING

## MONTHLY

CONFESSION  
ACT OF SERVICE  
TITHING



“THE CROSS IS LIKE A SPIRITUAL GPS THAT GUIDES US TOWARD THE INNER LIFE OF GOD AND THE HEART OF OUR NEIGHBOR.”

—POPE FRANCIS



Dear Friends,

Can you remember the days of taking a paper map out of the glove compartment in the car and trying to find your way to a destination? Many times this would cause frustration, it could be difficult to find your way. Today, I am most grateful for the map apps on my phone that guide me to where I need to go. Even if I miss a turn, the word “recalculating” is announced as the app gives me a new route to help me find my way. I am thankful for this!

Our faith journey might be similar. As we grow in our faith we may find ourselves moving forward, then, at times, our lives seem to take a turn and we are left feeling lost or confused. As we try to find our way out of feeling lost we need help in “recalculating” our path, we need direction to help us get on the path where we need to go. It happens to us all.

St. Mark’s is our place where we encounter God and resources that help us examine where God is found in our lives. Here, we are called to check relationships as we prayerfully consider where God may be calling us to go. God’s saving love finds us where we often don’t think it can exist.

As we set our course for 2019, using our spiritual GPS, I invite each of us to examine our path, to pray about how our Encounter with Christ might lead us to reestablish or recalculate our direction and to commit to Giving, Praying and Serving (GPS) which will certainly deepen each of us in the living body of Christ.

Yours in Giving, Praying and Serving,

Father Ben Uhlenkott, Pastor



Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

In prayerful thanksgiving for the many gifts received from God, I will follow my spiritual GPS by:

I/We intend to share a gift of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Weekly or  Monthly

I would like to designate my gift to the following:  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ General fund, \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Building Fund  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ St. Jude Fund, \$ \_\_\_\_\_ St. Mark's School  
 (if no designation is indicated, funds will be evenly distributed between the general fund and building fund)

I/We authorize the electronic withdrawal of the amount stated above, weekly or monthly from:  
 Checking  Savings  
 (please attach a voided check or savings deposit slip)

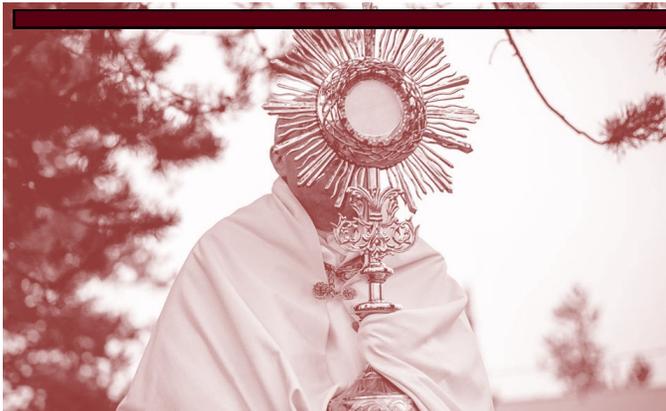
I/We authorize the amount stated above to be charged on a credit card:  MasterCard  Visa  
 Card #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

I/We am/are unable to commit to a pledge right now but I/We will pray for the parish regularly.



This year, I will follow my spiritual GPS to God through a gift of prayer by:

- Putting the Lord's Day first by attending Mass weekly
- Attending Mass on Holy Days
- Spending 15 minutes per day in personal prayer
- Praying together with loved ones daily
- Reading scripture 30 minutes every week
- Praying the rosary regularly
- Going to confession every month
- Scheduling time for a retreat



Perhaps you are following the course the Lord has mapped out for you, or maybe He is calling for you to recalculate your journey. Whatever the case may be, St. Mark's has a place for you in ministry.

**Please sign up for at least one ministry, use the enclosed numerical ministry guide for reference. Use a separate sheet if necessary.**

**Household Last Name**

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**Adult First Name**

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**Ministries I will commit or recommit to for 2019**

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\_\_\_\_\_ M/F

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**Children Name(s) and ministry commitment(s)**

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