



# St. Benedict CATHOLIC CHURCH

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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## From a Eucharistic Essay

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During Pope Francis' visit to the United States in 2015, he celebrated Mass in Pennsylvania. When he held up the host it was an awakening and pivotal moment for me concerning receiving of Jesus, the true living Jesus from the Holy Scriptures.

Born into a Catholic, Jewish Middle Eastern and Mediterranean family from the Islands, we had our share of beautiful traditions; but it was not as authentic for me until I watched the

watched the whole visit of the Holy Father. I knew then that Jesus in the Eucharist was not just a tradition or custom, but the reality of God with us.

Receiving the Eucharist has given me the strength to move closer to the Lord and His way. I have a long way to go, but the knowing presence of the Lord so near to me gives me strength to keep coming back to what He wants. Thanks be to God. ■

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## SACRAMENTS

Do you have a baby that you'd like to baptize? Are you interested in joining the Church, getting confirmed, or taking steps towards baptism? Are you looking to prepare for marriage? Please contact Marti Lundberg or visit [parish.stbens.net](http://parish.stbens.net) > **sacraments** > **baptism** for more info.

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Cathleen Hokoda, Maybelle Merritt, Angel Salangad, Shirlee Haugen, Shawpei Loh, Ken Kerner, Ann Carey, Carmen Gonzalez, Nora Taylor, Willie Kleffner, Easton Brown, Eli Mahnken, Janice Mosey, Eugene Haydu, Xavier Schmitt, Ann Person, June Gill, Tom Weber, Aidan Schellings, Rev. Steve Roman *\*Contact the Parish Office to have a name added to this list. For privacy reasons, the individual must expressly give consent.*

# STEWARDSHIP



St. Benedict recently received a large gift from the estate of someone who was part of our parish community in the past. It is a blessing to be remembered in this way.

**Give online (access OSV on our homepage) without registering! Simply choose "Quick Give."**



Each Lent, CRS Rice Bowl supports families across the globe in overcoming hardships like hunger and malnutrition.

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## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays During Lent

Feb. 19	12PM Livestream
Feb. 26	12PM Livestream
Mar. 5	12PM Livestream
Mar. 12	12PM Livestream
Mar. 19	12PM Livestream
Mar. 26	12PM Livestream
Apr. 2	12PM Onsite Outdoors

Onsite event is open  
to 10 people.  
Register in advance!



OUT OF THE ASHES  
**LENT 2021**

FIND EVERYTHING YOU NEED  
FOR LENT ON [OUR WEBPAGE](#)



Pick up your Lenten Little Black  
Books at Mass this week!

## OUT OF THE ASHES **LENT 2021**

- Feb. 17 Ash Wednesday Mass 9AM & 7PM
- Feb. 24 Adoration 5-7PM, Mass 7PM
- Mar. 3 Adoration 5-7PM, Mass 7PM
- Mar. 10 Adoration 5-7PM, Mass 7PM
- Mar. 17 Adoration 5-7PM, Mass 7PM
- Mar. 24 Confession 5-6:45 & 7:30-8PM
- Mar. 28 Palm Sunday Mass 10AM & 5PM
- Mar. 31 Adoration 5-7PM, Mass 7PM
- Apr. 1 Mass of the Lord's Supper 7PM
- Apr. 2 Good Friday Veneration 7PM
- Apr. 3 Easter Vigil 8:30PM
- Apr. 4 Easter Mass 10AM & 5PM



# CHILDREN'S CORNER



Kids' Liturgy with Heidi Witte  
[YouTube Channel](#)

## P U Z Z L E

FIND AND CIRCLE THESE WORDS  
 FROM TODAY'S GOSPEL

SPIRIT  
 JESUS  
 DESERT

FORTY  
 SATAN  
 TESTED

ANIMALS  
 ANGELS  
 BELIEVE

E	S	Y	T	U	O	I	G	U	F	E
R	A	N	I	M	A	L	S	J	O	R
I	T	G	S	Y	N	O	E	A	R	I
S	A	L	O	F	G	D	N	S	T	N
T	N	E	T	A	E	S	J	I	Y	O
E	M	S	B	E	L	I	E	V	E	S
S	U	O	J	T	S	R	S	O	S	U
T	S	P	I	R	I	T	U	P	A	T
E	L	A	D	L	U	N	S	E	D	Y
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## COLOR THE GOSPEL



The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert, and he remained in the desert for 40 days, tempted by Satan.

—Mark 1:12-13

## AT HOME WITH F A I T H

Find this button on our homepage:







## **EVENTS**

### **Virtual Coffee Hour**

Sundays, 8:30AM

ZOOM 899 6249 8541

PW: stbens

Sundays, 6PM

ZOOM 838 6325 9916

PW: 062385

### **Gospel Study**

February 22, 7PM

ZOOM 894 8425 7473

PW: 2rzt1Y

### **Stations of the Cross**

February 26, 12PM

Limited Onsite & Livestream

### **Women's Ministry**

March 2, 7 - 9PM

ZOOM

Discussing ch. 6 "Liturgy of the Ordinary" by Tish Harrison Warren. Bring an Irish prayer or limerick to share! Contact: Deb Reilly 206.755.1751. Signup for Flocknotes' Women's Ministry to receive meeting link.

### **Dialogue on Racial Justice**

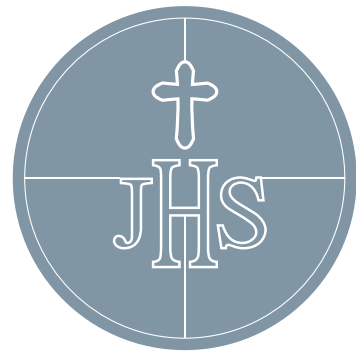
March 9, 7PM

ZOOM

### **Book Study, *With Burning Hearts***

March 18, 5PM

ZOOM



## **SACRAMENTS**

### **RCIA / Adult Confirmation Class**

February 21, 11:30AM

ZOOM

### **Youth Confirmation Program**

February 21, 4PM

ZOOM

### **Baptism Prep Class**

April 11, 3PM

ZOOM

# SCHOOL NEWS

## All Students In-Person by March 1

We are very excited to announce that, after many weeks of work, our Middle School students will be returning to partial in-person instruction at the Catholic Newman Center at the University of Washington.



After several weeks of looking at off-campus locations to host our students, the Newman Center has emerged as a wonderful solution to solve health and safety concerns. We officially signed a rental agreement that gives St. Benedict School use of the facility until June 18 (with the option of extending the agreement into the 2021-2022 school year).

It has been a great joy for the school staff to welcome back our 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders, and now our Middle School Students!

## St. Benedict Virtual Open House

- Wednesday, February 17 at 12PM
- Friday, February 26, at 12PM
- Friday, March 19, at 12PM

Interested families can register on the St. Benedict School website.

## Save the Date for the Annual School Auction

When: Thursday, April 22 – Saturday, April 24

Thursday, April 22, 10AM Silent Auction + Dessert Dash Open

Saturday, April 24, 7PM Silent Auction Closes + Live Auction Begins





# ST. BENEDICT CURRENT OFFERINGS

## MASS ONSITE

### Sunday

**10AM** (Inside, Registration)

**5PM** (Inside, Registration)

**Monday, 8AM** (Inside, No Registration)

**Wednesday, 7PM** (Inside, Registration)

**Thursday, 9AM** (Inside, No Registration)

## LIVESTREAM MASS

**Sunday, 10AM & 5PM**

**Wednesday, 7PM**

## ADORATION

**Wednesday, 5PM–7PM**

## CONFESSION

**Sunday, 4:15PM–4:45PM**



In this phase of Safe Start Mass, we have two indoor Sunday Masses for up to 67 people, registration required. Sign up for Mass on our [homepage!](#)

## Dispensation from Mass

At St. Benedict, we have a variety of opportunities for you to attend Mass or have time for prayer in the church in a safe manner. At the same time, please remember the general dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass is still in place. You should not feel pressured to attend Mass. Further, our livestream option will remain in place for the foreseeable future.

### DAILY SCRIPTURE

#### Monday, Chair of St. Peter

1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19

#### Tuesday, Lenten Weekday

Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15

#### Wednesday, Lenten Weekday

Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32

#### Thursday, Lenten Weekday

Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12

#### Friday, Lenten Weekday

Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26

#### Saturday, Lenten Weekday

Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48

#### Sunday, 2nd Sunday of Lent

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/

Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10