



St. Benedict CATHOLIC CHURCH

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 2, 2021



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*I am the vine, you are
the branches. Whoever
remains in me and I in
him will bear much
fruit, because without
me you can do nothing.*

JOHN 15:5

Eucharistic Essay

ANONYMOUS ST. BENEDICT PARISHIONER

Consistently, the Eucharist says "Yes" to Jesus' offering to save his people. It means you accept God's Love, therefore committing your soul to God.

The Eucharist is the bread and wine, consecrated into The Body and Blood of Christ during Mass, confirming the humanity of Jesus (God's son, in the flesh) and enabling us to believe in God.

The Body and Blood of Christ allows us to recognize Jesus' abilities, to save us from Satan's power, to free our souls, to quench our thirst, and to fulfill God's desire for us.

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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 > **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

	OFFERINGS	BUDGET
MAR	\$33,653	\$42,547
YTD	\$310,565	\$346,377

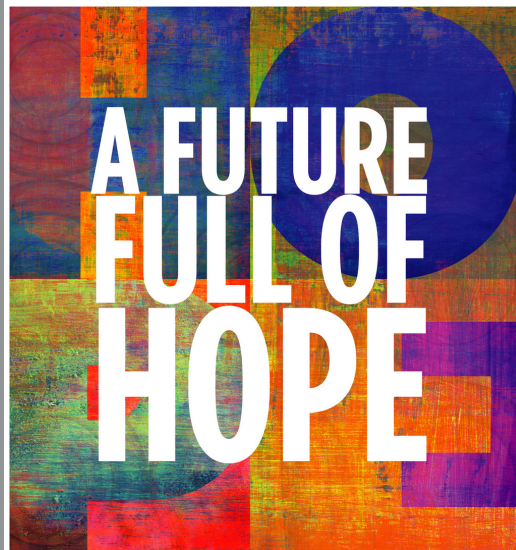
Fiscal Year Budget: \$451,000

*Thank you so much
for your generosity!*

Give online (access OSV on our homepage) without registering!



Simply choose "Quick Give." You can also give by cash or check: bring your offering to Mass, mail it to the parish office, drop it off in the office mail slot, or place it in the candle safe inside the church.



All of us are asked, indeed urged, by Jesus to care for one another out of love."

—Pope Francis

EUCCHARISTIC RETREAT

ST. BENEDICT

MAY 1
SATURDAY

9 – 10:30AM

In-person & Livestream



SENDING

CHAPTER 5

Marti Lundberg to speak
on "The mission of the
Eucharist"

Nearly one year ago, on the Feast of Corpus Christi, Archbishop Etienne announced **The Year of the Eucharist**. As we come to the end of this special celebration year, we have our **last Eucharistic Retreat and our last parishioner essay this weekend**. Our final book talk will be on June 10. During the challenges of the past year, and unforeseen challenges ahead, St. Benedict is thankful for the promises of the Eucharist that we share in community together.



GO TO OUR EUCHARIST WEBPAGE

- Archbishop Etienne's letter
- Father Bryan's essay "Be Healed"
- Sylvester Chanda's Introduction Series
- Retreat Videos
- Book Talk Information
- Parishioner Essays
- Retreat Schedule



JOHN FRANTZ MEMORIAL CONCERT

Fill your mother's day with the talented piano music of Mitchell Price and Charlie Hiestand. In memoriam of John Frantz, this fundraising concert will be held at St. Benedict on Sunday, May 9, at 1:00PM. Donations will go to Saint Vincent de Paul Ministry.





ST. BENEDICT CAMPUS CLEANUP

Time for spring cleaning on our campus! **May 15, 9AM - 2PM.**
Socially distanced small groups will tackle the following jobs:

- paint yellow curbs and white stripes on stairs
- weed and tend gardens
- clean up tree planters
- clean up rockery

Great opportunity for middle and high school parishioners looking to fulfill community hours! Also counts toward St. Benedict school families looking for volunteer hours. Bring your own gardening gloves / tools! **Scroll to bottom of bulletin to sign up.**

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL UPDATE

In the past 8 weeks, our chapter of **SVdP assisted 43 neighbors with 58 assistance vouchers** (21 for rent assistance). Rent pressure is intense in Seattle at this time, and **we welcome new volunteers and monetary donations.** We are happy to announce that two open positions have been filled: **Joy Huckle as treasurer and Jim Knaack as secretary.** To get involved, contact Len Andrews at 206-557-7046 or leonardjandrews@gmail.com.



HUMAN CONCERNS AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

The Human Concerns and Social Justice Group will be providing the **Annual May Brunch for the Jubilee Women's Center on May 15.** Because of Covid, food for this endeavor has been taken care of. Along with a brunch, we are asking **parishioners to donate items that address basic needs:**

toilet paper, paper towels, household cleaners, tooth brushes, toothpaste, deodorant, and liquid soaps. **Scroll to bottom of bulletin to sign up.** Jubilee's residential program provides opportunities to help homeless women with job training and affordable independent housing through gainful employment. Visit their [website](#) to donate funds.



BLUE BAG FOOD DONATIONS

Donate to FamilyWorks foodbank by dropping off food at Mass or in the Parish Office. Pick up your blue bag in the Lenten table in the Narthex. Thank you for being the hands of Christ in our community!

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Discussing ch. 8 *Liturgy of the Ordinary* by Tish Harrison Warren. Share your favorite flower — color and history! Contact: Deb Reilly 206.755.1751. Signup for Flocknotes Women's Ministry to receive Zoom link.

M A Y 4 | 7 P M
ZOOM : EMAILED OUT



ADORATION Wednesday 5PM-7PM



R O S A R I E S
Monday 8:30AM
Wednesday 5PM

HCSJ DIALOGUE ON RACIAL JUSTICE

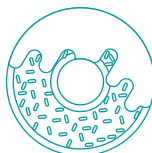
Join a discussion that helps us understand our role in racial peace and how to move forward.

M A Y 11 | 7 P M
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VIRTUAL COFFEE HOUR

SUNDAYS | 8:30AM
ZOOM ID: 899 6249 8541
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SUNDAYS | 6:00PM
ZOOM ID: 857 5167 4344
PASSWORD: 109734



ST. BEN'S BOOK CLUB

Join us to discuss *An American Marriage* by Tayari Jones. Contact: Brenda Stratton bjandmes@msn.com

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PASSWORD: AmMarriage



ST. BEN'S GOSPEL STUDY

Prepare for Mass each week with a study of the upcoming Gospel reading. Zoom meeting lead by Marti.

M O N D A Y S | 7 P M
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PRAYER GROUP

Join this purpose-filled group who invites you to unite in prayer for healing and peace throughout the world. Email parish.stbens.net for online meeting details.

SATURDAYS | 10AM-12
DAILY ROSARY: 6PM - 7



PARISHIONERS HELPING PARISHIONERS

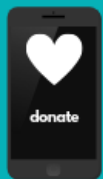


We're happy to report that this fiscal year, St. Benedict has provided two grants totaling \$2,350. Could you or someone you know benefit from the financial assistance program available at St. Benedict? Learn more on our website under [Resources > PHP](#).

ANNUAL CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN UNDERWAY

This year's Annual Catholic Appeal has us reflect upon A Future Full of Hope: Passion for our Faith, Promise for our Future, Care for our Community, and Love for our Family.

Please prayerfully consider giving to the needs of our Archdiocese as we conduct the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal over the next four weeks. Some of you have already made your donation, and we thank you!



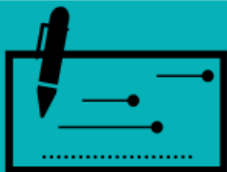
Online at
seattlearchdiocese.org/donate

accepts: credit/debit/
direct bank withdrawal



Pledge Only

submit pledge (via pledge card,
envelope or online) and a
monthly reminder will be sent



Cash or Check

checks payable to: Annual
Catholic Appeal



Donate Stock

call 800-422-5417 for broker
instructions



Payroll Deduction

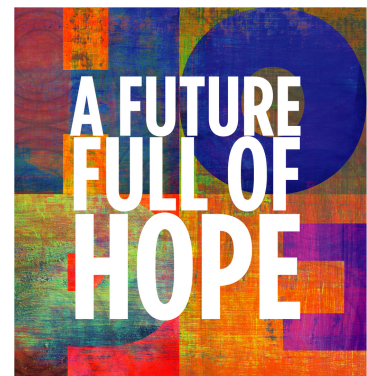
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check with yours!



Donate through your IRA

contact your IRA admin - send
gift directly to: ACA Office, 710
9th Ave, Seattle, WA 98104

include: name, ACA ID# & parish



DONATE HERE

**WAYS TO
GIVE**



*All of us are
asked, indeed
urged, by Jesus
to care for one
another out of
love."*

—Pope Francis

SCHOOL NEWS



Hello St. Benedict Community,

Thank you to everyone that participated in this year's School Auction!

We hope you enjoyed the virtual auction experience! If you did not get a chance to watch the amazing program video, you can still do so at youtu.be/alwn7tbtQAA. There is a touching message from Brian Anderson, the school principal, a few of our teachers, and our incredible students.

If you did not get the opportunity to support this year's Fund-A-Need and would like to help support the school, there is still time! Please consider [DONATING HERE](#).



This year's Fund-A-Need is focused on moving toward 1:1 computing by renewing and expanding the school's iPads to at least 2 additional classroom sets or 50 additional iPads.

Thank you again for your continued support of St. Benedict Catholic School!

Penny Ziemer | Advancement Director
St. Benedict Catholic School



EVENTS TO JOIN

Coffee Hour

Sundays, 8:30AM
ZOOM 899 6249 8541
PW: stbens

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Gospel Study

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HCSJ Meeting

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St. Benedict Book Club

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ZOOM
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Dialogue on Racial Justice

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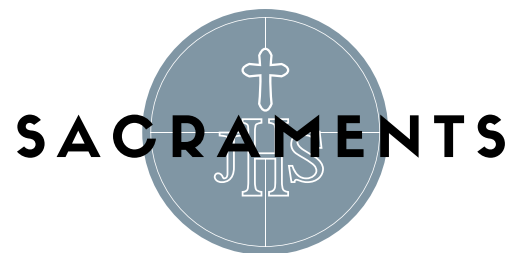
All-Campus Cleanup

May 15, 9AM - 2PM

Book Study,

With Burning Hearts

June 10, 5PM
ZOOM



Confession

Sundays, 4PM

Anointing of the Sick

By appointment
Contact parish@stbens.net or
206.632.0843

Youth Confirmation Class

May 2, 4PM
ZOOM

Confirmation Mass

May 12, 7PM
Livestream

Marriage Prep Retreat

May 23, 9AM - 6PM
Onsite or ZOOM, TBD

Baptism Class

May 25, 3PM
ZOOM

CHILDREN'S CORNER



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

P U Z Z L E

UNSCRAMBLE WORDS FROM
 TODAY'S GOSPEL

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COLOR THE GOSPEL



Draw a picture of a tall vine with one branch for every person in your family. Write Jesus' name on the vine, and write the names of your family members on the branches.

AT HOME WITH F A I T H

Find this button on our homepage:





ST. BENEDICT CURRENT OFFERINGS

MASS ONSITE

Sunday

10AM & 5PM

Monday, 8AM

Wednesday, 7PM

Thursday, 9AM

LIVESTREAM MASS

Sunday, 10AM & 5PM

Wednesday, 7PM

ADORATION

Wednesday, 5PM-7PM

OUTDOOR MASS

Sunday, 10AM

CONFESSION

Sunday, 4:15PM-4:45PM



In this phase of Safe Start Mass, we have two Sunday Masses: 10AM Outdoor for up to 200 people and 5PM Indoor for up to 90 people. No registration required.

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, Saints Philip and James

1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14

Tuesday, Easter Weekday

Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday, Easter Weekday

Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday, Easter Weekday

Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11

Friday, Easter Weekday

Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17

Saturday, Easter Weekday

Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21

Sunday, Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/

1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17