

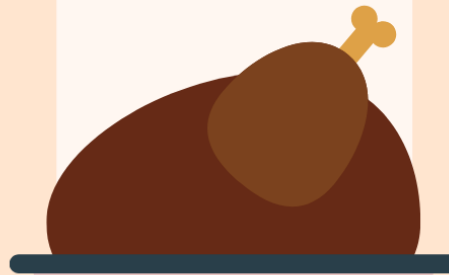


St. Benedict CATHOLIC CHURCH

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 7, 2021

HUMAN CONCERNS
AND SOCIAL JUSTICE



Thanksgiving Dinner Drive

“
Amen, I say to you, this
poor widow put in more
than all the other
contributors to the
treasury. For they have
contributed from their
surplus wealth, but she,
from her poverty, has
contributed all she had,
her whole livelihood.”

MARK 12:43-44

Spirit of Thanks

Love and gratefulness are two ways we show our hearts to the Lord. Give thanks and give back this season! Provide Thanksgiving dinners for families in our community, as well as 75 individual dinners for residents at Patrick's Place (housing for the homeless). Human Concerns and Social Justice Commission (HCSJ) will have envelopes for donations at Masses until November 21. You can also donate online at OSV—find the button on our website's homepage: parish.stbens.net. A spirit of thanks begins with you!

STAY CONNECTED

1805 North 49th Street, Seattle WA 98103

WEBSITE

parish.stbens.net

FACEBOOK

facebook.com/stbensseattle

MASS VIDEOS

parish.stbens.net/homily-videos

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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 the parish office or visit parish.stbens.net > **sacraments** for more info.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Cathleen Hokoda, Margaret Alquist, Eli Mahnken

**Moving forward, we will restart this list every three months. Please contact the parish office if you have a name to add. For privacy reasons, the individual must expressly give consent.*

STEWARDSHIP



ONLINE HELP
GIVING SUSTAIN
AND GROW OUR
PARISH

Make donations, payments and pledges via smartphone or computer. Set up your gift today!

Click "Give Online" on our webpage or download the app.

Church ID: 1881



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.

STEWARDSHIP:
TIME. TALENT.
TREASURE.

FALL 2021 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

Stewardship campaign is under way! Read our annual letter on the next page. Pledge cards are available at Mass or go to our website to pledge online: parish.stbens.net/stewardship-renewal



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Dear Friend,

27 October 2021

“For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be” (Matthew 6:21). Stewardship is recognizing that everything we have is a gift from God and we’re called to share these gifts with others out of gratitude. It starts in our parish. Your financial pledge to St. Benedict supports our church, our ministries, and the mission of Jesus Christ in our community.

As we all know, the past 18 months have been a most difficult and challenging time. As anticipated, the restrictions have limited Mass attendance and continue to impact the weekly collection. **Did you know that 90% of our revenue comes from the generous support of our faith community?** This generosity supports the basic operations (payroll, utilities, maintenance, etc.) and ministries of our church. In keeping with our message of practicing good stewardship, which encourages us to look at how God has blessed us so abundantly, we hope those who are more fortunate or who have not experienced economic hardship will continue to give more generously. Our parish carries on our mission, especially in times of crisis, and we are responding in the best way we are able.

In recognition of all God’s blessings, prayerfully discern what amount you want to give and take a step in your personal goal of giving back to God through St. Benedict.

You have the option of returning the Stewardship of Treasure Commitment Card by mail, collection basket, or by pledging online at www.parish.stbens.net/stewardship-renewal. Your gifts matter and they are making a difference!

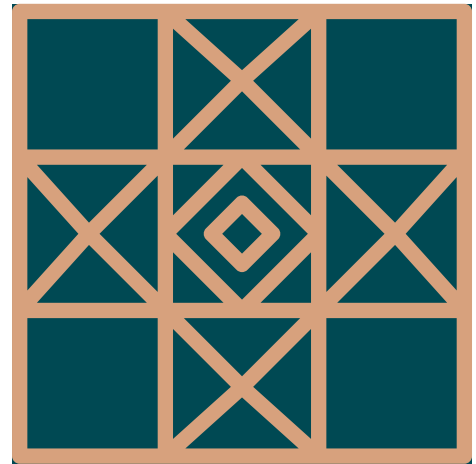
Sincerely yours in the Peace of Christ,
Fr. Dean Mbuzi
Priest Administrator

STEWARDSHIP: A WAY OF LIFE
**TIME. TALENT.
TREASURE.**

FROM A HEART OF GRATITUDE
WE GIVE OUR TREASURE

GIVE A BOX OF JOY!

Each year, the Peaceful Crafters make Boxes of Joy for Jubilee House, a women's shelter. Join in this simple and thoughtful gesture of love to our sisters in need. **Donate small bottles of toiletries, such as shampoo, conditioner, lotion, toothpaste, mouth wash,** etc., as well as gloves, reusable shopping bags and greeting cards (other small items would also be welcome). Items can be dropped off at Mass or in the parish office by **December 5**. Thank you!



Last chance!

SOCKtober



In Operation Nightwatch, Archdiocese Deacons go out on Thursday nights to minister to the homeless. St. Benedict Church and School send them with clean dry socks to give to people they encounter on cold winter nights. Participate in this sock drive through Wednesday, Nov. 10. Bring new men's socks to Mass, the parish office, or to the collection bin outside the School's South Entrance. Thank you for your donations!

FOOD
LIFELINE

HUNGER DOESN'T HAVE TO HAPPEN

GIVE FOOD A SECOND CHANCE

Join in to sort and pack food at the Food Lifeline warehouse (815 S 96th St, South Park neighborhood).

We need 10 volunteers to sort food that would otherwise get thrown away. This food then gets

distributed to foodbanks across the region! Please wear loose-fitting clothing, a jacket, and closed toe shoes are a must (no sandals). **Wednesday, November 24, 6 - 8:30PM.** Volunteers must be ten or older. Students can get volunteer hours! Register at <http://stbens.foodlifeline.volunteerhub.com/>. Interested in carpooling? Meet in front of St. Benedict at 5PM. Let's get out and help the hungry in our neighborhoods and state! Questions? Contact Len Kannapell, kannapell@yahoo.com or 206.909.2735.

St. Benedict's STORIES OF FAITH

BY KIM BURKHARDT



I was raised Catholic, but by my mid-twenties I couldn't reconcile my conflict with some aspects of the Creed, so I left the church and was gone for twenty years. On an evening in 2016, I attended an Irish Mass—planning only to listen to the Irish language for an hour, intent on not returning to the church. That evening, Father John (who happened to be my priest in Bellingham when I was a teenager) switched to English for the homily “so that the non-Irish speakers would know what he was saying.”

During the few minutes of that homily, the depth of his faith filled an empty hole I had been walking around with, one that I hadn't been able to fill. That homily turned my life upside-down. Then, on my way home from Mass, I fell off a curb and broke my right ankle. Having a broken ankle meant that I was stuck on the couch at home all weekend, which meant I couldn't escape thinking about that homily! By Monday, I decided maybe I should talk to Father John about coming back to the church. By the end of the month, I was a parishioner at St. Benedict's. In the time that followed, God graced me with a life-transforming period of contemplative prayer. As a result, I am “all in.”

I have come *home* to the Catholic church. I discovered in the period following the Irish Mass in 2016 that God loves me. Life has become better than it's been since I started Kindergarten. My faith has broadened and deepened in transformative ways. When we let God transform us, transformation occurs. GOD LOVES US!



W H A T I S Y O U R F A I T H ?

We each carry an experience of faith in God, and writing about it can clarify it for ourselves as well as encourage others. **Submit a short piece on your faith to Heather Snyder, Comms & Stewardship, at h.snyder@stbens.net.** With your permission, it will be printed in the bulletin (with credit or anonymously, up to you!).

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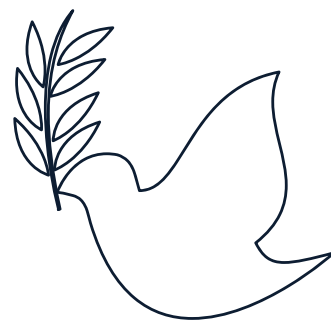
Fr. Dean will be out of town from **November 4 - 15**. Redemptorist priests will cover the weekend Masses. **NOTE: No daily Mass during this time, no Adoration, and no Confession.** We wish him safe travels and look forward to having him back!



BAPTISM CLASS ON DEC. 18

If you desire to have your children baptized or have been asked to be a godparent, please sign up for an upcoming class.

Classes will be led by Fr. Dean on December 18, 10AM-12PM at St. Benedict Parish Center, 1805 N. 49th Street, Seattle, 98103. **Register on our Baptism Page at www.parish.stbens.net/baptism.**



PARISH FACILITIES MANAGER

This **full time, year-round position** ensures the safety and functionality of our campus, managing the status, function, upgrades and repairs of all buildings and grounds of St. Catherine Parish and School. Due to many of this position's responsibilities, he/she/they must be present for a portion of the school day; however, the hours may be adjusted to allow for completion of major responsibilities. Interested applicants should **contact Principal Kathy Cox at kcox@stcatherineschool.net.**

MUSIC & LITURGY POSTING

St. Benedict and St. Catherine Parishes are hiring a full time Pastoral Assistant for Music & Liturgy to lead and direct the parish's music program and to plan and coordinate parish liturgical celebrations.

Applicants are preferably organ and piano players with experience in choir directing, have a degree or equivalent training in music with the ability to recruit and support volunteers, ability to work evenings, weekends, and holidays, and must be familiar with the G.I.R.M (General Instruction of the Roman Missal). Salary DOE. Email questions (request a detailed job description) or **apply by sending a cover letter, resume, letters of reference, and a copy of the Archdiocesan application form to E.Smith@stbens.net.** Position is open until filled.



MASKS REQUIRED

The Archdiocese now requires all Mass participants to wear a facial covering. Thank you for understanding this necessary precaution we are taking to protect the common good.



DISPENSATION

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.



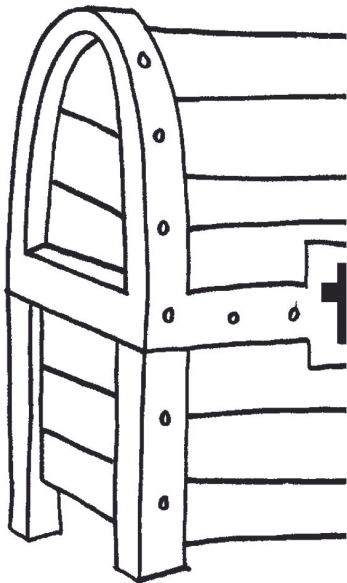
CHILDREN'S CORNER



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

A C T I V I T Y

COMPLETE THE PICTURE



COLOR THE GOSPEL



God wants us to be humble and to share our blessings. So many people Jesus met were proud. Other people were rich, but they took what they wanted first and gave God what was left. The poor widow in today's Gospel got it right. She quietly gave to God all she had.

AT HOME WITH FAITH

Find this button on our homepage:





ST. CATHERINE

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY	**WEEKEND MASSES	5PM
SUNDAY	ONLY FROM	*9:30AM
WEDNESDAY	NOV. 4 - 15	9AM
FRIDAY		9AM

CONFESSION SATURDAY 3:30 - 4:30PM

ADORATION AT ST. BENEDICT 1ST FRIDAY 6 - 7PM

ANOINTING OF THE SICK 1ST FRIDAY 9AM

*Livestream Available



ROSARIES

WEDNESDAY 9:30AM

FRIDAY 9:30AM



OPEN FOR PRAYER

FRIDAY 10AM - 12PM

SATURDAY 3:30 - 4:30PM



ST. BENEDICT

MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY	**WEEKEND MASSES	*8AM 11:15AM
TUESDAY	ONLY FROM	*7PM
THURSDAY	NOV. 4 - 15	9AM
1ST SATURDAY		9AM

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ROSARIES

THURSDAY 8:30AM

1ST SATURDAY 8:30AM



OPEN FOR PRAYER

FRIDAY 4 - 5PM

DAILY SCRIPTURE

Monday, Weekday

Wis 1:1-7/Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday, Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11,
16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Wednesday, St. Leo the Great

Wis 6:1-11/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday, St. Martin of Tours

Wis 7:22b—8:1/Lk 17:20-25

Friday, St. Josaphat

Wis 13:1-9/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday, St. Cabrini

Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Lk 18:1-8

Sunday, 33rd Sunday in Ord. Time

Dn 12:1-3/Heb 10:11-14, 18/

Mk 13:24-32



EVENTS

Bible Study: Revelation SC

Sundays, 11:30AM

ZOOM: 823 2105 2785

PW: 902359

Contact: Shannon Wilson,
sswaniga@gmail.com

Gospel Study SB

Mondays, 7PM

ZOOM: 875 5095 1722

PW: 510746

Men's Group: OSV Talks SC

Fridays, 6AM

ZOOM

Contact: Chad Bitzer,
cdbitz@gmail.com

SVdP Meeting SC

November 8, 7PM

ZOOM

Contact Ed Ringness for link,
svdp@stcatherineparish.net

Women's Faith Group SC

November 9, 7 - 8:30PM

Benincasa Center, Parish Offices

SMdP Sandwich Making SB

November 15, 8:30 - 10:00AM

Parish Center

Contact: Vicky Briones
vicster912@gmail.com

SVdP Meeting SB

November 15, 5PM

ZOOM: 859 6933 8012

PW: 179719

Food Lifeline SB

November 24, 6 - 8:30PM

Sort food for foodbanks.

Contact: Len Kannapell,
kannapell@yahoo.com.

Thanksgiving Mass SB

November 25, 9AM

Blessing of food by Fr. Dean

Book Club SB

December 2, 7PM

ZOOM: 840 5690 9922

PW: 580903

Beartown by Frederick Backman

Contact: Brenda Stratton,
bjandmes.bjs@gmail.com

Women's Ministry SB

December 7, 7PM

ZOOM: 814 2612 4669

PW: 958228

Contact: Deb Reilly,
debras.reilly@gmail.com



SACRAMENTS

RCIA Class

Thursdays, 6:30 - 7:30PM

"Jesus & Discipleship" Parishioners welcome!

St. Benedict Parish Center

Confirmation Class

Sunday, November 21, 6:30 - 8PM

Location: St. Catherine Learning Commons

Baptism Class

Saturday, December 18, 10AM - 12PM

St. Benedict Parish Center

Register: parish.stbens.net/baptism

Confession

St Benedict: Friday, 4 - 5PM

St. Catherine: Saturday, 3:30 - 4:30PM

Anointing of the Sick

St Catherine: 1st Friday Mass, 9AM

St. Benedict: 1st Saturday Mass, 9AM

Or by appointment, contact parish office

Communion at Home

Cabrini ministers available to
bring Holy Communion to those
unable to attend Mass.

Contact: parish office



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having you as part of our Flock

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via email and text!



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