

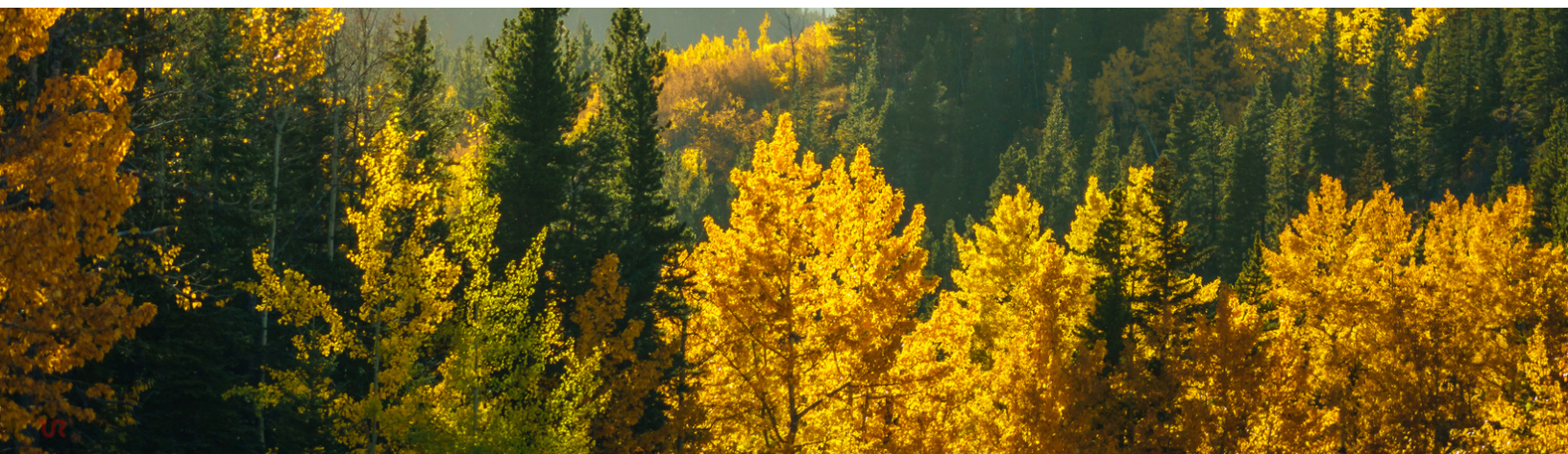


# St. Benedict

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 18, 2022



*"Prayer is the best weapon we have; it is the key to God's heart. You must speak to Jesus not only with your lips, but with your heart. In fact on certain occasions you should only speak to Him with your heart."*

ST. PADRE PIO

## Patron Saint of Civil Defense Volunteers

ST. PADRE PIO

"The field of battle between God and Satan is the human soul. It is in the soul that the battle rages every moment of life. The soul must give free access to the Lord so that it be fortified by him in every respect and with all kinds of weapons; that his light may enlighten it to combat the darkness of error; that it be clothed with Jesus Christ, with his justice, truth, the shield of faith, the word of God, in order to conquer such powerful enemies. To be clothed with Jesus Christ it is necessary to die to oneself."

[Read more about this Saint of the Week on p. 3](#)

# STAY CONNECTED

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## WEBSITE

[parish.stbens.net](http://parish.stbens.net)

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## MASS VIDEOS

[parish.stbens.net/homily-videos](http://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](http://parish.stbens.net) > **sacraments** for more info.

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Margaret Alquist, Eli Mahnken

*\*Please contact the parish office if you have a name to add. For privacy reasons, the individual must expressly give consent.*

# STEWARDSHIP

	OFFERINGS	BUDGET
JAN	\$36,301	\$33,700
YTD	\$302,541	\$315,950

**Fiscal Year Budget: \$428,450**

*Thank you so much  
for your generosity!*

Teach us, we pray, humility of heart, so that we may be counted among the little ones of the Gospel to whom the Father promised to reveal the mysteries of His Kingdom. Help us to pray without ceasing, certain that God knows what we need even before we ask Him. Obtain for us the eyes of faith that will help us recognize in the poor and suffering, the very face of Jesus. Sustain us in the hour of trouble and trial and, if we fall, let us experience the joy of the sacrament of forgiveness. Grant us your tender devotion to Mary, mother of Jesus and our Mother. Accompany us on our earthly pilgrimage toward the blessed Homeland, where we too, hope to arrive to contemplate forever the Glory of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen

Prayer from (Now Saint) Pope  
John Paul II  
to St. Padre Pio in 2002.



# SUNDAY'S READINGS

## FIRST READING:

Hear this, you who trample upon the needy  
and destroy the poor of the land! (Am 8:4)

## PSALM:

Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor. (Ps 113)  
Or Alleluia.

## SECOND READING:

This is good and pleasing to God our savior,  
who wills everyone to be saved  
and to come to knowledge of the truth. (1 Tm 2:3-4)

## GOSPEL:

"No servant can serve two masters.  
He will either hate one and love the other,  
or be devoted to one and despise the other.  
You cannot serve both God and mammon." (Lk 16:13)

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## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

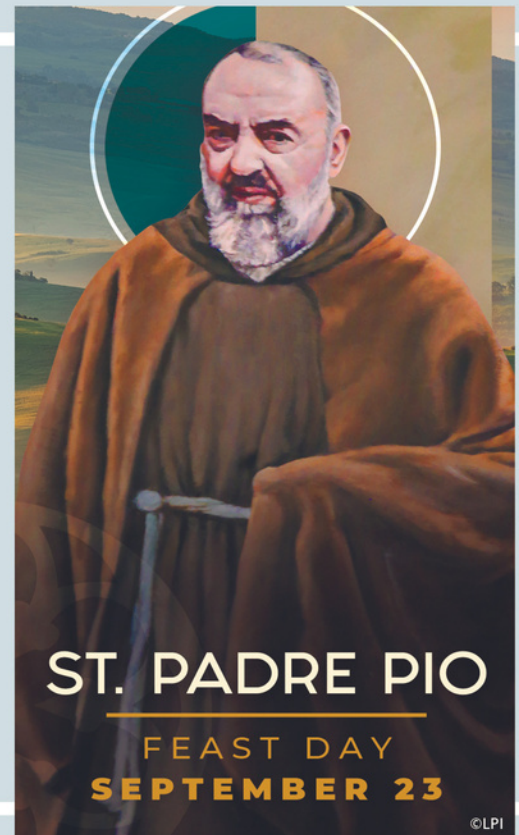
Sunday:	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday
Monday:	St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr
Tuesday:	Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs
Wednesday:	St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist
Friday:	St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest
Next Sunday:	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time; National Migration Week



"CATECHISTS ARE  
PEOPLE WHO KEEP  
THE MEMORY  
OF GOD ALIVE;  
THEY KEEP IT ALIVE  
IN THEMSELVES  
AND THEY ARE  
ABLE TO REVIVE  
IT IN OTHERS."

- POPE FRANCIS

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## Saint of the Week

Best known as Padre Pio, St. Pius was born Francesco Forgione in 1887 in Pietrelcina, Italy. As a young boy he suffered many illnesses including typhoid. He joined Capuchin Franciscans at 15 and took the name of Pius or "Pio" in honor of Pope Pius I. He was ordained in 1910, and at this time he received the marks of stigmata, the wounds of Christ, but they eventually healed. Frequent illnesses continued to plague him as a young man. Padre Pio served in the Italian Medical Corps during World War I, but he was discharged early because of illness, which was likely tuberculosis. He was assigned to the friary in San Giovanni Rotondo. In 1918, while continuing to serve at the friary, the stigmata appeared again, and this time remained until his death. Many faithful came to see him at the friary, his days were long, beginning with Mass at 5 a.m. then hearing confessions all day with breaks to bless the sick. A simple man, content to do God's will on earth and with the ardent desire to serve the sick and poor in whom he saw Christ, he urged a hospital, Casa Sollievo della Sofferenza (House for the Relief of Suffering), to be built in San Giovanni Rotondo. It opened in 1956. Padre Pio died at the age of eighty-one in 1968 and in 2002 Pope John Paul II proclaimed him "St. Pio of Pietrelcina."

## RCIA CLASSES BEGAN SEPT. 8

The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) process has begun. We pray for those considering the Catholic Church. God's House is welcome to all who are willing to be transformed. Please say a rosary for the candidates as they embark on this journey.



## LOOKING FOR GREAT SUPPORT STAFF

St. Benedict and St. Catherine need you to spread the word and recruit some great applicants! We are currently hiring: **Pastoral Assistant for Faith Formation**. Our parishes have fantastic volunteers who keep many ministries, sacraments, and resources available throughout the year and we would love to

have staff in place to support you! Pass along the job posting by **sending people to our homepage where the job postings are listed under the News section: [www.parish.stbens.net](http://www.parish.stbens.net) > news.**

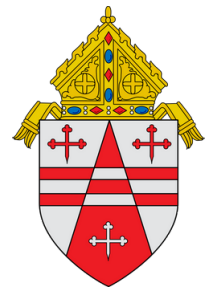
## CATECHESIS WITH THE PASTOR

Fr. Dominic David from Blessed Sacrament leads Catechesis with the Pastor, a series of weekly in-person and livestream talks. The theme of this series is The Life of Prayer. Join us in-person in the Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall or online for the livestream. Watch the live-stream at [blessed-sacrament.org/faith-formation-stream](http://blessed-sacrament.org/faith-formation-stream). No registration or sign ups required. You can join any livestream at any time during the series. All are welcome.

The theme for the September 19 talk is Spiritual Warfare

Time: 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Location Blessed Sacrament Parish, Seattle (Parish Hall)



## Lumen Speaker Series: Br. Michael Thoms OP on Self Knowledge

Like Theology on Tap, Lumen is when Young adults from 21-35 years old come together at UW Newman Center to hear a speaker talk, but we also chant night prayer, and then head upstairs for a pint of beer. Hosted by Frassati Grads & Young Professionals.

Our first Lumen of the year will be with Br. Michael Thomas OP, who will speak on self knowledge.

Evening of September 23rd at 7pm and ends usually around 10pm.

All young adults are welcome and no registration is required.

## VOCATION DISCERNMENT RETREAT

Is God Calling you to be a Sister? **Do you wonder what being a Sister is all about? Come and see!** The Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul invite you to join us for a Religious Vocation **Discernment Retreat in the Bay Area from Sept. 30 to Oct. 2.** This retreat is for Single Catholic Women ages 18 - 40. For details, contact Sr. Lisa Laguna, D.C., at 650-949-8890 / 213-210 9903 or [srllaguna@doc1633.org](mailto:srllaguna@doc1633.org). Web: [www.Daughters-Of-Charity.com](http://www.Daughters-Of-Charity.com).



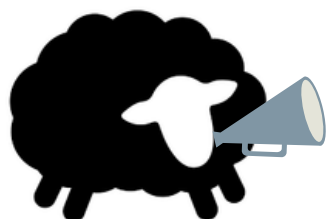
## HELP FOR TROUBLED MARRIAGES

Considering Separation or Divorce? Wait! There is an alternative. Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has **brought healing to tens of thousands of troubled marriages worldwide.** For confidential information about Retrouvaille, or to register for our upcoming program on **Oct. 14 - 16**, call 206-706-2608 or go to [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org).



## GREAT SPIRITUAL CONTENT

Our church has a subscription to Formed, which means you do as well! Formed has fantastic sources for any faith topic. Go to [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) and use code: **St. Catherine of Siena 98115 St. Benedict 98103.**



## ALL THE NEWS YOU NEED

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## SHARE IN THE JOURNEY

Explore the metaphor of your life as a journey toward God and find out where you are on the journey. "At Home with Faith" is a great resource from the Archdiocese' Marriage & Family Life that is posted to our homepage weekly: [parish.stbens.net](http://parish.stbens.net).



## WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS

Giving online is easy, no registration necessary! Look for this button on our homepage to go directly to online giving. Thank you for keeping the refuge of St. Benedict open for our Wallingford community! [www.osvhub.com/stbens/funds](http://www.osvhub.com/stbens/funds).



# MINISTRIES & RESOURCES

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Women of all ages welcome to join our monthly conversation. Next year's readings to be announced! Signup for Flocknote "Women's Ministry" to receive email updates. For more info, contact Deb Reilly, [debras.reilly@gmail.com](mailto:debras.reilly@gmail.com).

OCTOBER 4 | 7 PM

ZOOM ID: 814 2612 4669

PASSWORD: 958228



## MEN'S FAITH GROUP

Join the current series *The Faithful Traveler*. For discussion schedule and video links, go to [www.parish.stbens.net/mens-faith-group](http://www.parish.stbens.net/mens-faith-group). Men's Group meets Fridays at 6AM. Contact Chad Bitzer for Zoom link, [cdbitz@gmail.com](mailto:cdbitz@gmail.com).

FRIDAYS | 6 AM

ZOOM MEETING



## PARISHIONERS HELPING PARISHIONERS



Could you or someone you know benefit from the financial assistance program available at St. Benedict? Parishioners Helping Parishioners provides funds for members who need help. Learn more on our website: [Resources > PHP](#).

## PRAYER GROUP

Join this purpose-filled group who invites you to unite in prayer for healing and peace throughout the world. Meetings on Messenger Conference, contact Vicky Briones at [vicster912@gmail.com](mailto:vicster912@gmail.com) for details.

WEEKDAYS | 4 - 5 PM

SATURDAYS | 10AM-12PM



## ST. BEN'S BOOK CLUB

Join us to discuss *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles. Signup for Flocknote "Book Club" to receive email updates. For more info, contact Brenda Stratton, [bjandmes.bjs@gmail.com](mailto:bjandmes.bjs@gmail.com).

OCTOBER 6 | 7 PM

PARISH CENTER BACKYARD



## ST. BEN'S GOSPEL STUDY

Engage in reflection that prepares you for Mass each week. Each study stands alone, easy to join in any time!

MONDAYS | 7 PM

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## A D O R A T I O N

1st Friday 6-7 PM  
at St. Benedict



## R O S A R I E S

Thursday 8:30 AM

1st Saturday 8:30 AM

## A N O I N T I N G

1st Friday 9 AM SC

1st Saturday 9 AM SB



# GIVE BACK TO OUR COMMUNITY

## SANDWICH MAKERS

This group meets on the first and third Mondays of the month in the Parish Center to assemble and deliver sandwiches to the SMdP Men's Shelter. Sign up for Flocknote "SMdP Group" or contact Vicky Briones at vicster912@gmail.com.

**Next meeting: September 5, 8:30AM.**

## COFFEE & DONUTS

Sign up to host coffee hour after 8AM Mass. Make it a family or friends event by asking them to help you host! Weekly slots available. Join the Flocknote Group "Coffee & Donuts" for email updates and signups. Questions? Contact Jojo Reardon at joannelreardon@gmail.com or 414.841.7062.

## FOOD LIFELINE

Volunteers meet every other month at the Food Lifeline Warehouse to sort and salvage food for distribution to over 270 foodbanks. To get involved, contact Len Kannapell at kannapell@yahoo.com or 206-909-2735. **Next Event: September 7, 6-8PM.** Use this link to register: [stbens.foodlifeline.volunteerhub.com](https://stbens.foodlifeline.volunteerhub.com).

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

St. Vincent de Paul assists our neighbors with vouchers that provide help with rent, utilities, and food. The basics! Donate to SVdP on our online giving platform, OSV (find button on our homepage). Interested in volunteering? Contact Len Andrews at leonardjandrews@gmail.com.

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY

Looking for volunteers to serve during Mass: Lectors, Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers, etc. Interested? Join Flocknote Group "Liturgical Ministry" for emails & sign-ups. Contact: Becky Ortiz at parish@stbens.net.

## BLUE BAG PROGRAM

Thanks for donating over **1,957 lbs.** of food so far in 2022! Donate to Family Works foodbank by dropping off food at Mass. Grab a blue bag in the Narthex with a list of most needed items!

## LIVESTREAM TEAM

Looking for volunteers to livestream Mass on Sunday morning. Join Flocknote Group "Tech Team" for emails & sign-ups. Contact: John Fowble at johnfowble@gmail.com.

## HOLIDAY TEAMS

Decorate the church! Looking for volunteers to take care of floral arrangements and decorations during Lent and Advent. Also includes seasonal events like the church picnic. Interested? Join Flocknote Group "Holiday Teams" for updates. Contact: Becky Ortiz at parish@stbens.net.

“

People say, 'What is the sense of our small effort?' They cannot see that we must lay one brick at a time, take one step at a time.

—Dorothy Day

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# E V E N T S

## Coffee & Donuts

Sundays, after 8AM Mass



## Bible Study: Wisdom Books

SUNDAYS | 11:15 AM

ZOOM ID: 823 2105 2785

PASSWORD: 902359

Contact: Shannon Wilson, sswaniga@gmail.com



## Gospel Study

Mondays, 7PM

ZOOM: 875 5095 1722

PW: 510746



## Men's Group: The Soul's Upward Yearning

Fridays, 6AM

ZOOM

Contact: Chad Bitzer, cdbitz@gmail.com



## St. Benedict SVdP Meeting

September 27, 5:30PM

ZOOM: 859 6933 8012

PW: 179719



## Indonesian Mass

October 2, 1PM

Led by Fr. Leo Hambur



## Indonesian Youth Retreat

September 30 - October 2

Black Diamond Retreat Center

Led by Fr. Leo Hambur



## SMdP Sandwich Making

October 3, 8:30 - 10:00AM

Parish Center

Contact: Vicky Briones, vicster912@gmail.com



## Book Club

October 6, 7PM

ZOOM: 840 5690 9922

PW: 580903

Contact: Brenda Stratton,

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# SACRAMENTS

## RCIA Class

Thursdays 6:30 - 7:30PM

St. Benedict Parish Center

Register: parish.stbens.net/rcia



## 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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# MASS SCHEDULE

ST. CATHERINE

SATURDAY	5PM
SUNDAY	*9:30AM
WEDNESDAY	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



# MASS SCHEDULE

ST. BENEDICT

SUNDAY	*8AM 11:15AM
TUESDAY	7PM
THURSDAY	9AM
1ST SATURDAY	9AM

CONFESSION	FRIDAY 4 - 5PM
ADORATION	1ST FRIDAY 6 - 7PM
ANOINTING OF THE SICK	1ST SATURDAY 9AM
	*Livestream Available



## ROSARIES

WEDNESDAY	9:30AM
FRIDAY	9:30AM



## OPEN FOR PRAYER

FRIDAY	10AM - 12PM
SATURDAY	3:30 - 4:30PM



## ROSARIES

THURSDAY	8:30AM
1ST SATURDAY	8:30AM



## OPEN FOR PRAYER

FRIDAY	4 - 5PM
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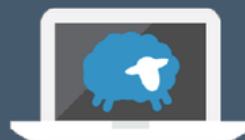
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continues on Tuesday evenings.

Next episode September 20th, 7pm.

Child care and adult beverages provided.

If you missed the first episode, watch it here:

<https://watch.angelstudios.com/thechosen>

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