



St. Benedict CATHOLIC CHURCH

VI SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 7, 2023

SPIRIT



"I will ask the Father, and he
will give you another
Advocate to be with you
always, the Spirit of truth."

JOHN 14:16-17A

MASS SCHEDULE ST. BENEDICT

SUNDAY	*8AM & 5:00PM
TUESDAY	9:00AM
THURSDAY	9:00AM
1ST SATURDAY	9:00AM

CONFESSION	SUN 4—4:30pm
ADORATION	1ST FRI 6-7PM
ANONING OF THE SICK	1ST SAT 9AM

*Livestream Available



R O S A R I E S

THURSDAY	8:30AM
1st SATURDAY	8:30AM



OPEN FOR PRAYER

FRIDAY	4PM —5PM
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BAPTISM

Prior to the baptism, parents need to:

*Fill out the baptismal registration form
(You can download forms online or contact the parish office for a copy)

*Provide a copy of the child's state-issued birth certificate

*Have each godparent complete a godparent form

*Attend a baptism preparation class and ask the godparents to do the same. If individuals have attended the class previously (within the last three years) this requirement is met.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK



Margaret Alquist

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

NEXT BAPTISM— JUNE 3RD, 2023—

If you desire to have your children baptized or have been asked to be a godparent, please sign up for upcoming classes on our parish website

Sacramental Emergency: For Sacramental Emergencies please call the Office

If it is past 4pm, or a weekend please use the after hours emergency line; (206) 276 8085

STEWARDSHIP

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Hearts

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Good News of Jesus Christ.*



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2023 ACA GOAL: \$55,863.00

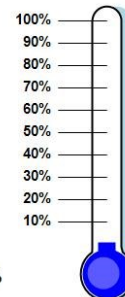
We encourage participation from everyone this year! We have 653 registered families.

Please consider donating \$365 (\$1 per day) If you haven't pledged yet, you can :

1. You can scan our QR Code
2. Donate on the website:
3. Fill out a pledge card.



ACA Participation



The participation report was last updated April 27th.

ST. BENEDICT NEWS

RE M I N D E R D U R I N G M A S S



If your small child is in prolonged distress during Mass - *is crying or vocalizing loudly in a way that may distract and pull focus* - we ask that you, please consider using the Cry Room. This room is there for children who are crying and upset, and a space for parents to still be able to hear and see the Mass. When your child has calmed and is no longer in distress, please consider then returning to the pews. If you need help locating the Cry Room, please ask an usher or email or contact the office (contact info is in the bulletin and on the website).

G O T U S E D A N D O L D S N E A K E R S ?



Please support our *confirmation candidates community service project* by donating your used sneakers to be recycled or reused! It is a win-win-win!

1. YOU get to clean clutter and smelly kicks from your closets
2. Sneakers stay out of landfills
3. Money is earned to support impoverished students at the Balo English Medium School Kolkata, India.

For more information check out gotsneakers.com

Only sneakers (athletic shoes) are eligible for this amazing recycle/reuse program. Sorry - no boots, sandals, loafers, etc...

From the website:

We kindly ask our partners not to send any non-athletic footwear including but not limited to dress shoes, heels, rain boots, sandals, slip-ons, water socks, wedges, and work boots of any kind.

Shoes will be collected until June 4th and can be dropped off in the church vestibule.

<https://gotsneakers.com/social-media-assets/>

ST BENEDICT SCHOOL 2023



IS OPEN AND LIVE!

LET THE BIDDING BEGIN

Silent Auction Link -

[Online Bidding Page \(ggo.bid\)](https://ggo.bid)

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Can you help a neighbor?

The St. Benedict Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society provides assistance to neighbors in the 98103 zip code. These individuals and families are literally your neighbors, your brothers and sisters in the Lord, some of whom are in desperate need of our help.

Over the last six months, we helped nearly 100 families with food, clothing, gas, bus fare, rent, and utility assistance. Most of our neighbors have housing and we work first to keep them in housing. St. Benedict's relationship with Family Works in Wallingford not only offers help to the housed but also the homeless. Orca cards assist neighbors with transportation to the food bank at Family Works, to go to a job interview, or visit a doctor's office. Something as small as an Orca card can change lives for the better.

The help we provide is reliant completely on parishioner support. Over the last six months, we averaged \$1,400 per month from parishioners. Our reserves are nearly exhausted, because this amount is well below the need. We have recently had to restrict our assistance to \$200 annually per family.

We appeal to you to help in this vital ministry. Our aim is to have many parishioners provide modest support on a continuous basis. Gifts can be given through the parish electronic portal, through envelopes available in pews, or in the envelope packets received monthly. Any amount will help. Please prayerfully consider how you can help your neighbors through the St. Vincent de Paul ministry at St. Benedict's.

Remember the Lord's words in Matthew 25:

For I was hungry, and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me....Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink?

'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'



Thank you for considering our appeal. For questions about our ministry, please contact Len Andrews at (206) 557-7046 or leonardjandrews@gmail.com. New volunteers are always welcome.

ST. CATHERINE NEWS

VOLUNTEERS FOR COMING TWO MONTHS!



Looking for help arranging flowers for the altar and care of the plants in the church. Kathy Robinson will offer tips and tricks and work with you for the month of May and you'll be able to create your own designs for the month of June. Please contact Selena in the Parish Office if interested.



REMINDER DURING MASS



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ESPERANZA INTERNATIONAL NEWS



A big thank you to everyone that attended our Fiesta and/or supported us with donations and well wishes!

Our trip isn't until July so there is still time to make a donation. Simply drop a check in the basket payable to St Catherine Parish with Esperanza on the for line. A special shout out to Mojito Restaurant who donated much of the dinner. The food was delicious so be sure to dine in some-time! Please reach out to Katie Fleming kjfleming1239@gmail.com if you have any questions about this youth enrichment program.



ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA SCHOOL

NEEDED: SCIENCE FAIR JUDGES

The middle school students at St. Catherine School have been working hard to prepare for next month's annual St. Catherine Science Fair. In order for this event to be a success, we need judges! Judging will happen all day on Tuesday, May 16th between 8:30am and 3pm, and in the morning on Wednesday, May 17th between 8:30am and 10:45am.

If you are able to be a science fair judge, please contact Science teacher, Lissa Payne : lpayne@stcatherineschool.net. No experience or science background is required and judges are not required to be there the entire time. Come when your schedule allows and judge one project or twenty. Please consider helping us out. Thank you!

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