



St. Benedict

CATHOLIC CHURCH

November 5, 2023
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time



MASS SCHEDULE:

Sunday Mass	8:00 AM and 5:00 PM
Daily Mass	Thursdays, 9:00 AM
Reconciliation	Sundays, 4:00 - 4:30 PM
Rosary	Thursdays following daily mass
1st Friday Adoration	6:00 - 7:00 PM
Anointing of the Sick	1st Saturdays, 9:00 AM mass
Holy days of obligation are posted in the Church Bulletin and on the parish website.	

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NEXT WEEK'S

Schedule

November 5 - 12, 2023

ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2023

- 8:00 AM Mass (Live stream)
- 9:00 AM (following the 8:00 AM Mass) Coffee Hour
- 4:00-4:30 PM Reconciliation
- 5:00 PM Mass

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2023

- 8:30 - 10:30 AM St. Martin de Porres Sandwich Making
- 7:00 PM Gospel Study via Zoom

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2023

- 9:00 AM Mass - **CANCELLED** for the whole month of November

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2023

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2023

- 9:00 AM Mass - St. Benedict School 7th Grade Leaders
- 9:30 AM Rosary
- 6:00 PM Children/Adult Choir Rehearsals
- 7:00 PM RCIA Meeting
- 7:00 PM Book Club via Zoom

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2023

- Veterans Day (observed)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2023

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2023

- 8:00 AM Mass (Live stream)
- 4:00-4:30 PM Reconciliation
- 5:00 PM Mass

LITURGIES

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2023

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

National Vocation Awareness

Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10; 1Thes 2:7b-9,13; Mt 23:1-12 (151)

- 8:00 AM Mass
- 4:00-4:30 PM Reconciliation
- 5:00 PM Mass for the people

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2023

Rom 11:29-36; Lk 14:12-14 (485)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2023

Rom 12:5-16b; Lk 14:15-24 (486)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2023

Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33 (487)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2023

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22 (671)

- 9:00 AM Mass

NOVEMBER 10, 2023

Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8 (489)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2023

Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop

Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Lk 16:9-15 (490)

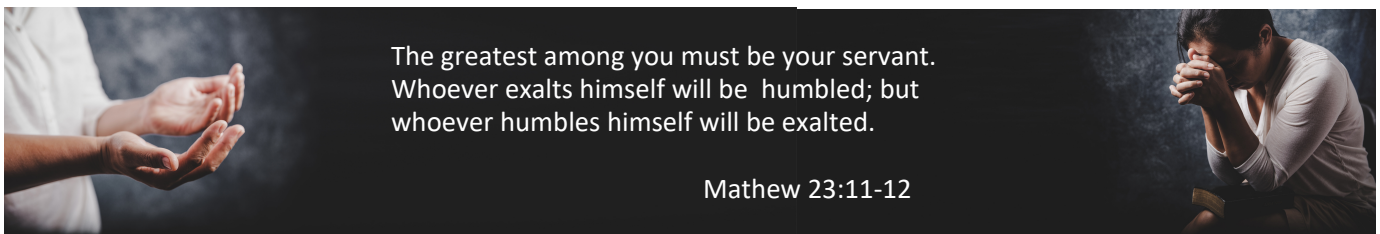
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2023

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Stewardship Sunday

1Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14; Mt 25:1-13 (154)

- 8:00 AM Mass for the people
- 4:00-4:30 PM Reconciliation
- 5:00 PM Mass



The greatest among you must be your servant.
Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but
whoever humbles himself will be exalted.

Mathew 23:11-12

HUMAN CONCERNS AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

Join us!

COFFEE AND DONUTS

Following the 8:00 AM mass every Sunday.

- To be hosted by **Diana Knight**.
- Get to know your fellow parishioners and give one of your time and talent treasures of stewardship to your parish.
- You can volunteer too!
Please register here:
<https://bit.ly/StBensCoffeeHour>

! Coffee Hour counts as volunteer hours for the school.

You're invited!

MONDAY NIGHT GOSPEL STUDY

- Prepare for mass each week with our weekly Gospel Study Group at 7:00 PM on Mondays via Zoom.
- Each study group stands on its own, making it easy for you to join on any given night.
- For inquiries, please contact Brenda Stratton at bjandbjs@gmail.com or simply log in using the meeting ID and password:



Date: **November 13, 2023 at 7:00 PM**
Meeting ID: 864 2616 6842
Password: 961919

STRENGTHEN YOUR FAITH



- Find ways to move forward on your spiritual journey in a supportive and caring atmosphere.
- Join our meetings every **first**

Tuesdays of the month from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM via Zoom.

- This year, we will be using *"With Burning Hearts"* by Henri Nouwen.
- For further info, please call/text Debra Reilly at 206-755- 1751.



Date: **November 7, 2023 at 7:00 PM**
Meeting ID: 83832067839
Password: 042299



THANKSGIVING BASKETS

November 21, 2023

Our Goal:

- Collection of \$1,500 to cover 100% of the meal cost
- 20 thanksgiving meals to needy families designated by our parish and St. Vincent de Paul Society
- 80 individual thanksgiving meals to the residents of Patrick Place

What we need from you:

- **Give what you can** - They are always so thankful to be remembered.
- Use the envelopes placed in the pews on Sunday masses or donate online by scanning the QR code.



We are also looking for delivery drivers for Tuesday, November 21, 2023. Please contact Len Kannapell at 206-909-2735 or kannapell@yahoo.com.

DOES YOUR MARRIAGE HONOR GOD?

"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted."



- Be humble to one another. Learn how to be the best spouse you can be by participating in a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences!**
- Schedule:
 - Feb 9-11, 2024 at LaQuinta, Tacoma, WA
 - Mar 8-10, 2024 at Immaculate Heart Retreat Center, Spokane, WA
 - Apr 26-28, 2024 in Everett, WA
- For more information about Worldwide Marriage Encounter, please visit www.wwme.org.
- For questions, or to find out more about a Virtual Encounter Weekend, feel free to contact: Jeff and Sandy Corneil 360-930-2321. Follow WWME on Instagram and Facebook!

EVANGELIZATION AND FAITH FORMATION



INFANT BAPTISM

(For children ages 6 and below)

- At St. Catherine of Siena, baptisms are on **Sundays at 9:30 AM mass** on the following dates:
 - November 19, 2023; January 21, April 21, May 19, and June 16, 2024
 - At St. Benedict, baptisms are on **Sundays at 8:00 AM mass** on the following dates:
 - November 5, 2023; January 7, February 4, April 7, and May 5, 2024
 - There are no baptisms during the Advent (December 2023)
- For additional information on classes and baptisms, please contact Olaf Valderrabano at 206-632-0843 ext 216 or faithformation@stbens.net.

NOTE: Classes for **First Communion and Reconciliation, and Confirmation** for 2023-24 are already full. For information on next year's classes, please contact Olaf Valderrabano at 206-632-0843 ext 216 or faithformation@stbens.net.

DID YOU KNOW?

Active Catholics are welcome to attend RCIA sessions as a "refresher course" on Catholicism.

- Weekly **RCIA meetings** for St. Catherine and St. Benedict Parishes are every **Thursday, 7:00 PM, at St. Benedict Parish Center.**
- If you are interested in participating, please contact Kim Burkhardt at 206-632-0843 ex 217 or rcia@stbens.net.



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Tuesday morning 9:00 AM mass at St. Benedict is CANCELLED for the whole month of November.

Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary occurs Tuesday, 21 November but is not a holy day of obligation.

DAILY MASS IS CELEBRATED ON TUESDAY AT THE PARISHES LISTED BELOW:

Blessed Sacrament

Time: 7:30AM and 5:30PM
Address: 5041 9th Ave NE, Seattle
WA 98105 (0.81mi)

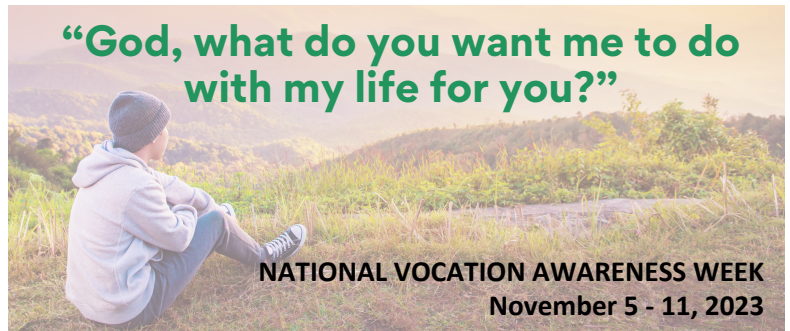
Saint Alphonsus

Time: 8:00AM
Address: 5816 15th AVE NW, Seattle
WA 98107 (1.9mi)

Catholic Newman Center – University of Washington

Time: 12:35PM
Address: 4502 20th Ave NE, Seattle
WA 98105 (1.4mi)

"God, what do you want me to do with my life for you?"



**NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK
November 5 - 11, 2023**

What is a vocation?

- A vocation is a call from God; it is who you are. A career is what you do within the context of your vocation.
- The primary vocations God calls us to are married life, diocesan priesthood, religious life and the diaconate.

To learn more, go to seattle vocations.com.

DEACON FORMATION PROGRAM

The Archdiocese of Seattle is currently accepting applications for the **Deacon Formation Program**. Application **deadline is 8 December 2023**. There is a 5-year formation commitment and requires spousal support. Interested parties should contact the parish office to set an appointment to discuss the possibility with Fr. Marc. Individuals may also submit program questions to: deacon.application@seattlearch.org.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Offerings: 29 October 2023

Offering Total	\$8,277.60
8:00am Mass	1,192.00
5:00pm Mass	125.00
Candles	123.00
Online Giving	3,382.00
Stewardship	3,415.00
Coffee Hour	40.60
World Mission Sunday	145.00
St. Vincent De Paul	105.00
St. Martin De Porres	30.00
Food Bank	75.00
St. Benedict School	98.00

Please Note: It takes \$6,500.00 to cover our weekly operational Expenses and Archdiocesan Assessment. Thanks for your continued generosity and support.

Mass Attendance	8:00 AM Mass:	90
October 29, 2023	5:00 AM Mass:	80
	Virtual Attendance:	73

DID YOU KNOW?

St. Benedict Parish is home to a group of young men living in community and discerning God's will for their lives. At 1800 N 48th, four young men devote time to prayer, service, and communal living to hear the voice of God.

Prayer is the foundation of our house. We come together every morning for Lauds, and individually invest in our lives of prayer through frequent Confession, Spiritual Direction, and time for meditation. The Lord's work in us then overflows into the world, through ministries like homeless outreach, street evangelization, young adult groups, and charismatic worship groups.

In its five years of existence, our community has helped lead several young men to holy marriages in the Catholic Church, and one current seminarian for the Archdiocese of Seattle. God has blessed us abundantly! Please keep us in your prayers.

Got thoughts or questions? Have a prayer intention of your own? Know anybody who might be interested in such a community? Contact us at frassatiseattle@gmail.com.

HAPPENING ELSEWHERE



St. Brendan
HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR

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Come shop 100+ craft vendors and enjoy home-baked treats and refreshments for purchase

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NOVEMBER 11, 2023
9 AM - 4 PM
St. Brendan Catholic School
10049 NE 195th Street in Bothell

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Scan for the latest details




Applications open for new Archdiocesan Youth Council

CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOL SOPHOMORES AND JUNIORS!

Serve as an advocate and representative for your peers.

Archdiocesan Youth Council

NEW ARCHDIOCESAN YOUTH COUNCIL

In the spirit of synodality, a new Archdiocesan Youth Council is forming to represent the many voices of Catholic youth in the Archdiocese of Seattle. Encourage high school sophomores and juniors in your parish or high school to apply!

Applications are due on Nov. 30.

Questions? Contact Kimberly Abadir, Director of Youth Ministry Services, at kimberly.abadir@seattlearch.org.