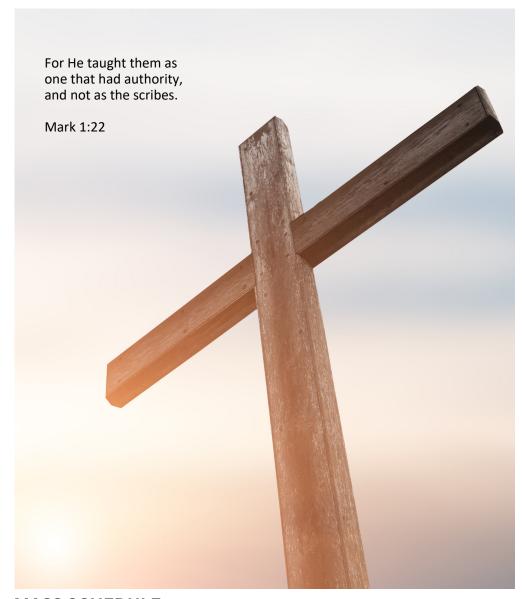


January 28, 2024 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time



MASS SCHEDULE:

Sunday Mass 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM Daily Mass Thursdays, 9:00 AM Reconciliation Sundays, 4:00 - 4:30 PM

Thursdays following daily mass Rosary

6:00 - 7:00 PM **1st Friday Adoration**

1st Saturdays, 9:00 AM mass Anointing of the Sick

Holy days of obligation are posted in the Church Bulletin and on the parish website.

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January 28 - February 4, 2024

ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2024 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 AM Mass (Live stream)
 - Mass intention for Fr. Paul Waldie (RIP) by Lili Salas
- 9:00 AM (following the 8:00 AM Mass) Coffee Hour; Cemetery Meet 'N Greet
- 4:00-4:30 PM Reconciliation
- 5:00 PM Mass

MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 2024

• 7:00 PM Gospel Study via Zoom

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 2024

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2024

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2024

- 9:00 AM Mass (4th Grade Leaders)
- 9:30 AM Rosary
- 6:00 8:00 PM Children and Adult Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 8:30 PM RCIA Meeting
- 7:00 PM Book Group via Zoom

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2024

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2024

- 8:30 AM Rosary
- 1st Saturday Mass
 - Mass intention for Lily and Isabella Sunday by Alma Beecham

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2024

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

LITURGIES

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2024

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 18:15-20/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28 (71)

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 2024

2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Mk 5:1-20 (323)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 2024

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Mk 5:21-43 (324)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2024

Saint John Bosco, Priest

2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Mk 6:1-6 (325)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2024

- 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/Mk 6:7-13 (326)
 - 9:00 AM Mass

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2024

The Presentation of the Lord

Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32 (524)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2024

[Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; Saint Ansgar, Bishop

1 Kgs 3:4-13/Mk 6:30-34 (328)

• 1st Saturday Mass

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2024

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39 (74)

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



HUMAN CONCERNS AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

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Help us wrap little ones in comfort and care!

Diapers of all sizes are needed. Place them in the vestibule on Sundays or give them to the Parish Office from Mon to Fri, 9AM - 4PM.

Accepting donations through Feb 25, 2024.





ST. BENEDICT **CONFERENCE OF** ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The Conference remains dedicated to aiding neighbors in need. In the past month, we helped 12 families with a total of \$2,000 in assistance. This includes a referral from Family Works for a young woman leaving an abusive environment that we helped with a Fred Meyer voucher and an ORCA card.

We kindly ask for your continued support through modest donations. Your contributions will enable us to sustain this impactful local ministry. A heartfelt thank you in advance from the Vincentians at St. Benedict.

For more information about our mission or to volunteer, contact Len Andrews at leonardiandrews@gmail.com or 206-557-7046.

Join us COFFEE HOUR Following the 8:00AM Sunday mass

• Jan 28 Coffee Hour will be hosted by Len Kannapell.

· Coffee hour is the best way to get to know your fellow parishioners.



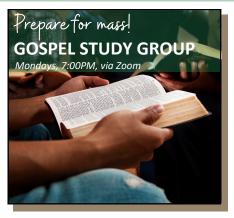




- Read books with a group of people and grow in faith together!
- Our book for February is Be Water, My Friend by Shannon Lee (Bruce Lee's daughter shares her father's philosophies).
- · To join the group and for inquiries, please contact Brenda Stratton at bjandmes.bjs@gmail.com.



Date: February 1, 2024 at 7:00 PM Meeting ID: 899 0612 7138 **ZOOM** Password: 55515



- · Prepare for mass each week by studying gospels.
- Each study group stands on its own, making it easy to join on any given night.
- For inquiries, please contact Brenda Stratton at bjandmes.bjs@gmail.com.



Date: January 29 at 7:00 PM Meeting ID: 864 2616 6842 Password: 961919



- · Women of all ages and walks of life are invited to join others in updating their faith and continuing their spiritual journeys in a friendly supportive environment.
- For more information, call/text Debra Reilly at 206-755- 1751.



Date: February 6, 2024 at 7:00 PM Meeting ID: 83832067839 Password: 042299

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



WEDNESDAY | MARCH 6, 2024 6:00 - 8:00 PM

If you're interested to volunteer, please call (206) 545-6600. Let Food Lifeline know you are part of the St. Benedict group.





Saint Vincent the Paul is in desperate need of volunteers. Due to some health and family issues, the group has only two volunteers at the moment.

What they do is very simple, and anybody can learn. Most of the job is done by phone, calling the neighbors who have placed a request.

For those interested, please contact **Len Andrews** at leonardjandrews@gmail.com.



EVENTS AT ST. BENEDICT SCHOOL



ST. BENEDICT CATHOLIC SCHOOL, SEATTLE

Minds Prepared, Hearts Transformed, Mission Ready.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

January 28 - February 3, 2024

Celebrate Catholic education with St. Benedict School! We will observe it with masses, daily dress up themes and engaging activities to celebrate our community spirit.

Don't miss the **\$5 Book Fair** on Friday, February 2, from 9AM to 1PM in the school cafeteria, featuring a good selection of books - perfect for gifts on birthdays or Christmas.

Thank you to our Church and Parishioners for all you do to support St. Benedict Catholic School!



The 25th Annual Auction is open to all St. Benedict friends, family and community members. More info on the event, procurement and sponsorship opportunities, please visit: https://stbens.ejoinme.org/nightatthedisco.

EVANGELIZATION AND FAITH FORMATION



INFANT BAPTISM

(For children ages 6 and below)

- At St. Benedict, baptisms are on **Sundays at 8:00 AM mass** on the following dates:
 - February 4, April 7, and May 5, 2024
- At St. Catherine of Siena, baptisms are on **Sundays at 9:30 AM mass** on the following dates:
 - April 21, May 19, and June 16, 2024



FIRST COMMUNION, RECONCILIATION AND CONFIRMATION

- Classes for 2023-24 are already full.
- For information on next year's classes and other faith formation classes, please contact Olaf Valderrabano at 206-632-0843 ext 216 or faithformation@stbens.net.



- RCIA meetings are held every Thursday, 7:00 PM, at the St. Benedict Parish Center
- Join us to help better understand and experience the teachings and practices of the Catholic Church
- On February 1, parishioners from St. Benedict and St. Catherine are coming to discuss ways to get involved in the parish – volunteer opportunities, etc.
- · Our RCIA group will be attending the RCIA Rite of Election at St. James Cathedral on February 15, 2024.
- For more information, please contact Kim Burkhardt at 206-632-0843 ext 217 or rcia@stbens.net.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP - JANUARY 21, 2024

Offering Total 8:00 AM Mass 5:00 PM Mass Online Giving Office Collection Coffee Hour Mass Intentions	\$4,596.10 731.40 575.00 2,436.70 615.00 38.00 200.00	School Donations Food Bank St. Vincent De Paul St. Martin De Porres Friends of Lumilunga (Giving Tree) Northwest Catholic Magazine		71.48 75.00 225.00 53.00 600.00 35.00
<u>Please note</u> : It takes \$6,500.00 to cover our weekly operational Expenses and Archdiocesan Assessment.		Mass Attendance:	8:00 AM Mass: 5:00 PM Mass:	94 70 101



and support.

Thank you so much for your continued generosity

NEW ONLINE GIVING PLATFORM

Virtual Attendance:

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PushPay, the new online giving platform, will help reduce admin costs and provide a more integrated database. How will this affect you?

- If you are donating via envelopes with check or cash, nothing will change.
- If you are donating through OSV (Our Sunday Visitor), we will ask you to put in your recurring gifts on the new PushPay giving platform once it is all set up and cancel your current giving on OSV.

For more info, please call the Parish Office or watch out for further announcements in the weekly bulletin and at www.stbens.net.



World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in parishes over the weekend of February 3-4, 2024.

In 1997, Pope Saint John Paul II instituted a day for women and men in consecrated life. This global celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2nd. This Feast is also known as Candlemas Day; the day on which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world. So too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples.

Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.



POVERTY USA & THE CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (CCHD)

Poverty USA is an initiative of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) and was created as an educational resource to help individuals and communities to address poverty in America by confronting the root causes of economic injustice and promoting policies that help to break the cycle of poverty.

The domestic anti-poverty program of the US Catholic Bishops, CCHD helps low-income people participate in decisions that affect their lives, families, and communities - and nurtures solidarity between people living in poverty and their neighbors.

To learn more and to take action, please visit https://www.povertyusa.org/

