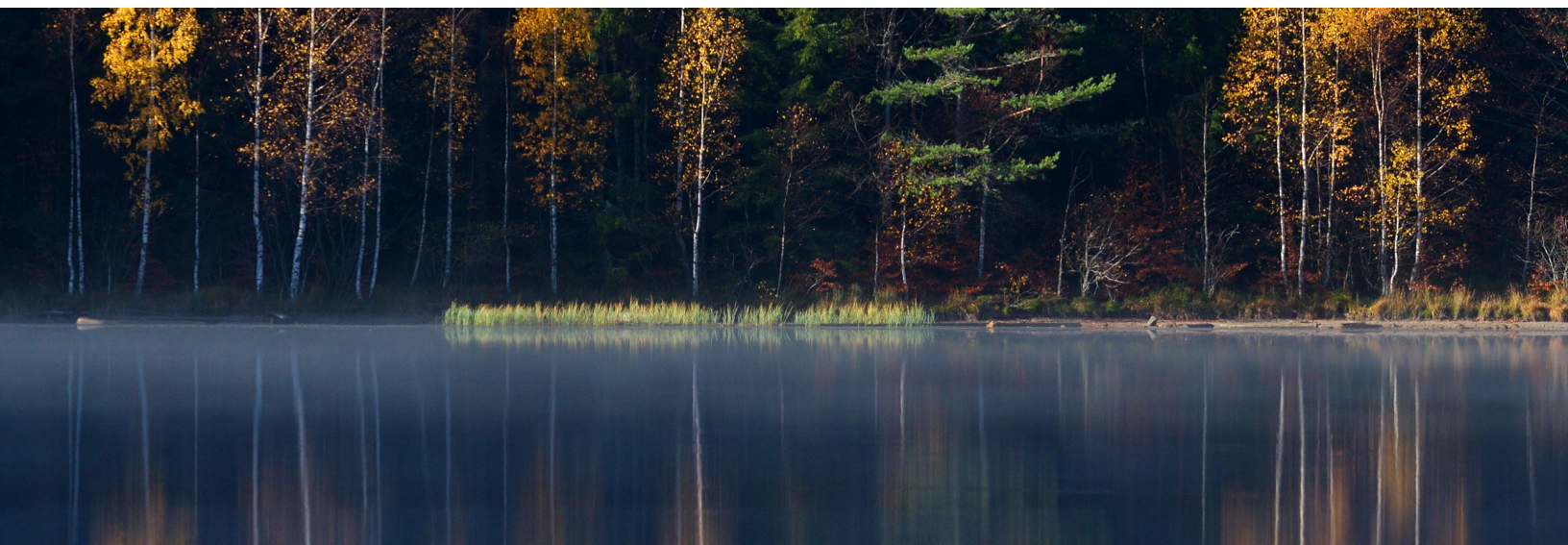


ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA CATHOLIC CHURCH

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 12, 2021



“
What good is it,
my brothers and
sisters, if someone
says he has faith
but does not have
works? Can that
faith save him?”

JAMES 2:14

Behind All Works

FULTON J. SHEEN, ARCHBISHOP

[Jesus'] words even imply that philanthropy has deeper depths than is generally realized. The great emotions of compassion and mercy are traced to Him; there is more to human deeds than the doers are aware. He identified every act of kindness as an expression of sympathy with Himself. All kindnesses are either done explicitly or implicitly in His name, or they are refused explicitly or implicitly in His name.

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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 stcatherineparish.net > **sacraments** for more info.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Judy Sheridan, Carrol Desharnais, Andy Desharnais

**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.*

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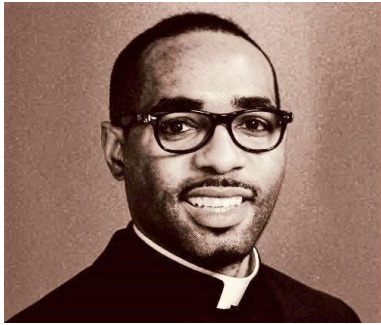


Simply choose "Quick Give." You can also give by cash or check: bring your offering to Mass, mail it to the parish office, drop it off in the office mail slot, or place it in the candle safe inside the church.

EMERGENCY COLLECTION FOR HAITI



Special appeal for the U.S. Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund to support Haiti after the earthquake and Tropical Storm Grace.



FATHER DEAN'S COLUMN

Saint Andrew of Crete (660 – 740) was a bishop and regarded by the Greek church as one of its greatest hymn writers. From his monastery in Jerusalem he was sent to Constantinople. This excerpt "The Old Has Passed Away: All Things Are Made New" is from a discourse on the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The fulfillment of the law is Christ himself, who does not so much lead us away from the letter as lift us up to its spirit. For the law's consummation was this, that the very lawgiver accomplished his work and changed letter into spirit, summing everything up in himself and, though subject to the law, living by grace.

He subordinated the law, yet harmoniously united grace with it, not confusing the distinctive characteristics of the one with the other but effecting the transition in a way most fitting for God. He changed whatever was burdensome, servile, and oppressive to what is light and liberating, so that we should be enslaved no longer under the elemental spirits of the world, as the Apostle says, nor held fast as bondservants under the letter of the law.

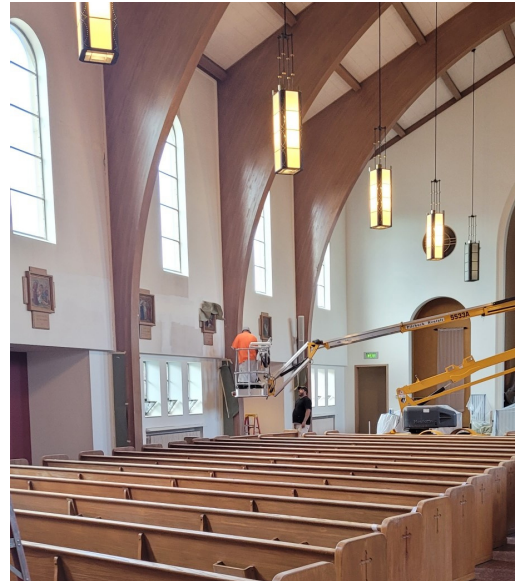
This is the highest, all-embracing benefit that Christ has bestowed on us. This is the revelation of the mystery, this is the emptying out of the divine nature, the union of God and man, and the deification of the manhood that was assumed. This radiant and manifest coming of God to men most certainly needed a joyful prelude to introduce the great gift of salvation to us. The present festival, the birth of the Mother of God, is the prelude, while the final act is the fore-ordained union of the Word with flesh. Today the Virgin is born, tended, and formed and prepared for her role as Mother of God, who is the universal King of the ages.

Justly, then, do we celebrate this mystery since it signifies for us a double grace. We are led toward the truth, and we are led away from our condition of slavery to the letter of the law. How can this be? Darkness yields before the coming of the light, and grace exchanges legalism for freedom. But midway between the two stands today's mystery, at the frontier where types and symbols give way to reality, and the old is replaced by the new. Therefore, let all creation sing and dance and unite to make worthy contribution to the celebration of this day. Let there be one common festival for saints in heaven and men on earth.

Let everything, mundane things and those above, join in festive celebration. Today this created world is raised to the dignity of a holy place for him who made all things. The creature is newly prepared to be a divine dwelling place for the Creator.

REPAIRS COMING ALONG ON SCHEDULE

The interior of St. Benedict church undergoes repair and painting. Masses have been a shared experience at St. Catherine for the past two weeks (except for the 8AM Sunday Mass which has been held in the St. Benedict School auditorium). Thanks, St. Catherine! Great to have our churches paired up to support one another. All Soul's Day will be an opportunity for our parishes to celebrate together at St. Benedict on Nov. 2 for a Requiem Mass with music led by Mark Adrian.



WELCOME

NEW FAITH FORMATION ASSISTANTS

We have new Pastoral Assistants of Faith Formation! St. Catherine welcomes Beth Bruder (who teaches part-time at St. Catherine school). St. Benedict welcomes Matthew Newland. They will collaborate together with Fr. Dean to lead First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, and Youth Confirmation classes. Look for the fall / winter schedules coming soon on our sacraments webpage.



to tens of thousands marriages worldwide. There is always hope, and you are not alone in your struggle. For confidential information about Retrouvaille or to register for our upcoming VIRTUAL program on **Sept. 16-19, 2021**, call Mark and Ronnie at 206-706-2608 or go to **www.helpourmarriage.org**.

CONSIDERING DIVORCE?

There is an alternative. Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has brought healing

HOPE AND HEALING AFTER ABORTION

How long have you been resisting the idea that the abortion story really has affected you? **Contact us for a compassionate, confidential conversation: 206. 920.6413 or projectrachel@ccsww.org**.





HUNGER DOESN'T HAVE TO HAPPEN

FOOD LIFELINE SORTING & PACKING

We are resuming our food sorting and packing volunteer sessions at the Food Lifeline warehouse (815 S 96th St, South Park neighborhood). We extend a warm welcome to parishioners of St. Catherine—this is a great activity to get to know each other! We need 10 volunteers to sort food that would otherwise get thrown away. Please wear loose-fitting clothing, a jacket, and closed toe shoes are a must (no sandals). **Wednesday, September 22, 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 5:15PM. Let's get out and help the hungry in our neighborhoods and state! Questions? Contact Len Kannapell, kannapell@yahoo.com or 206.909.2735.

MUSIC & LITURGY POSTING

St. Benedict Parish is hiring a fulltime Pastoral Assistant for Music and Liturgy to lead and direct the parish's music program and to plan and coordinate parish liturgical celebrations. Applicants must be active Catholics, preferably organ and / or 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.



DAILY SCRIPTURE

Monday, St. John Chrysostom

1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday, Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/
Jn 3:13-17

Wednesday, Our Lady of Sorrows

1 Tm 3:14-16 (445)/
Jn 19:25-27

Thursday, Saints Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian

1 Tm 4:12-16/Lk 7:36-50

Friday, Weekday

1 Tm 6:2c-12/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday, Weekday

1 Tm 6:13-16/Lk 8:4-15

Sunday, 25th Sunday in Ord. Time

Wis 2:12, 17-20/Jas 3:16—4:3/
Mk 9:30-37

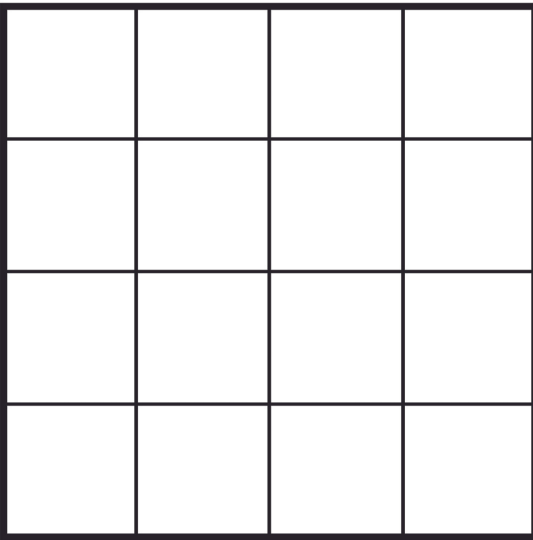
CHILDREN'S CORNER



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

A C T I V I T Y

ENLARGE THE PICTURE
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COLOR THE GOSPEL



"And he asked them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Peter said to him in reply, 'You are the Christ.'"

—Mark 8:29

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SCHEDULE DURING CHURCH REPAIRS 8/30 – 9/17

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday

8AM SB School Auditorium

- Bring your own chairs
- No handicap accessibility

9:30AM SC *livestream

11:15AM SC

Tuesday, 7PM SC

Wednesday, 9AM SC

Thursday, 9AM

Friday, 9AM SC

Saturday Vigil, 5PM SC

CONFESSION

Saturday, 3:30 – 4:30PM SC

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

1st Friday, 9AM SC

ROSARIES

Wednesday, 9:30AM SC

Friday, 9:30AM SC

OPEN FOR PRAYER

Friday, 10AM – 12PM SC

Saturday, 3:30 – 4:30PM SC

St. Benedict church will be repaired and painted from August 30 until September 17. St. Catherine and St. Benedict will share most Mass times during this period, except for Sunday 8AM Mass at St. Benedict which will take place in the school auditorium. All other sacraments will take place at St. Catherine during this time. Please note the changes in the detailed schedule above.



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.





EVENTS TO JOIN

Coffee & Donuts

Sundays, after 9:30AM Mass **SC**
On the Plaza

Bible Study: The Prophets

Sundays, 11:30AM **SC**
ZOOM: 823 2105 2785
PW: 902359
"Prophets: Messengers of God's Mercy"
Contact: Shannon Wilson,
sswaniga@gmail.com

Gospel Study

Mondays, 7PM **SB**
ZOOM: 875 5095 1722
PW: 510746

Men's Group

Fridays, 6AM **SC**
ZOOM
"Into the Breach"
Contact: Chad Bitzer,
cdbitz@gmail.com

HCSJ Commission Meeting

September 16, 7PM **SB**
ZOOM

SMdP Sandwich Making

September 20, 8:30 - 10:00AM **SB**
Parish Center
Contact: Vicky Briones
vicster912@gmail.com

Food Lifeline

September 22, 6 - 8:30PM **SB**
Sort food for foodbanks.
Details on p. 5 of this bulletin.
Contact: Len Kannapell
kannapell@yahoo.com.

SB Finance Council

September 22, 5:30PM **SB**

SC Finance Council

September 23, 6:30PM **SC**

Women's Ministry

October 5, 7PM **SB**
ZOOM (emailed out)
Contact: Deb Reilly,
debras.reilly@gmail.com

SB Parish Council


October 6, 6:30PM **SB**

SC Parish Council

October 7, 6:30PM **SC**

Book Club

October 7, 7PM **SB**
ZOOM
Confederates In the Attic by Toni Horowitz
Contact: Brenda Stratton,
bjandmes@msn.com.



SACRAMENTS

Baptism Class

Saturday, October 16, 10AM - 12PM **SB**
St. Benedict Parish Center
Register online:
stcatherineparish.net/baptism

Confession

Fridays, 4 - 5PM **SB** *Resumes 9/24
Saturdays, 3:30 - 4:30PM **SC**

Anointing of the Sick

1st Friday Mass, 9AM **SC**
1st Saturday Mass, 9AM **SB** *Resumes 10/2
By appointment **SB SC**
Contact: parish office

Communion at Home

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