

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

CATHOLIC CHURCH

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 26, 2021



“

*There is no one
who performs a
mighty deed in
my name who can
at the same time
speak ill of me.”*

MARK 9:39

Forgiveness in Charity

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

The street will be long and unfriendly, the stairs and the poor often ungrateful. You will soon find charity a heavy burden, heavier than the jug of soup or the full basket. But you will still be pleasant and smile. Distributing soup and bread is not everything. The rich can do that. The poor are your masters and you will find them terribly exacting masters. So the more unattractive and dirty they are, the more rude and unfair they are, the more you must lavish your love upon them. It is only by feeling your love that the poor will forgive you your gifts of bread.

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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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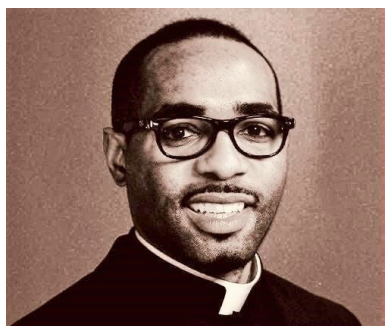
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[Catholic Campaign for Human Development](#) addresses the root causes of poverty in America through promotion and support of community-controlled, self-help organizations and transformative education. Donations can be made to St. Benedict with the memo CCHD.



FATHER DEAN'S COLUMN

The Feast of the Archangels (Sept. 29) celebrates St. Michael, patron saint of security forces and the sick, St. Gabriel, patron saint of telecommunications and postal services, and St. Raphael, patron saint of travelers and the blind. This excerpt is by St. Gregory the Great, pope (540 – 604).

You should be aware that the word “angel” denotes a function rather than a nature. Those holy spirits of heaven have indeed always been spirits. They can only be called angels when they deliver some message. Moreover, those who deliver messages of lesser importance are called angels; and those who proclaim messages of supreme importance are called archangels.

And so it was that not merely an angel, but the archangel Gabriel was sent to the Virgin Mary. It was only fitting that the highest angel should come to announce the greatest of all messages.

Some angels are given proper names to denote the service they are empowered to perform. In that holy city, where perfect knowledge flows from the vision of almighty God, those who have no names may easily be known. But personal names are assigned to some, not because they could not be known without them, but rather to denote their ministry when they came among us. Thus, Michael means “Who is like God”; Gabriel is “The Strength of God”; and Raphael is “God’s Remedy.”

Whenever some act of wondrous power must be performed, Michael is sent, so that his action and his name may make it clear that no one can do what God does by his superior power. So also, our ancient foe desired in his pride to be like God, saying: I will ascend into heaven; I will exalt my throne above the stars of heaven; I will be like the Most High. He will be allowed to remain in power until the end of the world when he will be destroyed in the final punishment. Then, he will fight with the archangel Michael, as we are told by John: A battle was fought with Michael the archangel.

So too Gabriel, who is called God’s strength, was sent to Mary. He came to announce the One who appeared as a humble man to quell the cosmic powers. Thus, God’s strength announced the coming of the Lord of the heavenly powers, mighty in battle. Raphael means, as I have said, God’s remedy, for when he touched Tobit’s eyes in order to cure him, he banished the darkness of his blindness. Thus, since he is to heal, he is rightly called God’s remedy.



SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL UPDATE AND REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE

The Society of **St. Vincent de Paul** provides **compassion, food, help with utilities and rent, and other support to families in our parish area through home visits to those in need.** We respond to whatever needs arise. For example, recently we started helping tenants apply for government programs providing COVID-related rental assistance. We always conduct home visits in teams of two. In a typical month we make between 10 and 20 home visits, which rotate among our teams. We meet as a group twice a month to discuss recent home visits, conference activities, and for spiritual growth. At Thanksgiving and Christmas, we deliver food baskets and gifts from the parish Giving Tree to families. If someone is in need, have them call the St. Vincent de Paul referral line at 206.767.6449. **During the pandemic, we have met with our neighbors in need via phone instead of in person visits, and we have conducted our meetings via Zoom. We are always ready to welcome new members!** Vincentian orientation and training on home visits is provided. To find out more about serving with SVdP, **contact Ed Ringness at svdp@stcatherineparish.net or 206.524.8800** (to leave him a message at the parish office).



MEN'S GROUP BEGINS OSV TALKS

This current series in the St. Catherine Men's Group will cover a series of OSV Talks (in a nutshell: Catholic TED Talks). For schedule and video links, go to **www.stcatherineparish.net/mens-faith-group**. Men's Group meets **Fridays at 6AM**. Contact Chad Bitzer for Zoom link, **cdbitz@gmail.com**.

BIBLE STUDY: PROPHETS

In Prophets: Messengers of God's Mercy, a ten-part Bible study, you will come to know the prophets and learn how their messages shed light on our faith and our lives. Sign up for Flocknote "Bible Study Group" to get up-to-date information on this group led by Shannon Wilson.

SUNDAYS | 11:30 AM

ZOOM ID: 823 2105 2785

PASSWORD: 902359



ANOINTING OF SICK

1st Friday 9AM **SB**

1st Saturday 9AM **SC**



A D O R A T I O N

1st Friday 6-7PM

At St. Benedict



R O S A R I E S

Thursday 8:30AM

1st Saturday 8:30AM



CONFIRMATION CLASSES BEGIN OCT. 10

Confirmation registration for middle school and high school is now open! In late 2019, the Archdiocese of Seattle made the transition for the age of confirmation from 11th grade or 16 years of age to seventh grade or the equivalent age. For this reason, we are offering separate classes this year for middle school and high school in order to accommodate high school students who did not have the chance to be confirmed the previous year due to Coronavirus restrictions. Find out everything you need to know on our [Confirmation Page](#).

RCIA CLASSES BEGIN SEPT. 30

The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a process of initiation into the Catholic Church for persons who are seeking baptism in the Catholic Church or full Communion with the Catholic tradition of Eucharist and Confirmation. **Classes will be led by Fr. Dean and begin on September 30, 6:30 - 7:30PM** at St. Benedict Parish Center, 1805 N. 49th Street, Seattle, 98103. **Register on our RCIA Page at www.stcatherineparish.net/rcia.**



BAPTISM CLASS ON OCT. 16

If you desire to have your children baptized or have been asked to be a godparent, please sign up for an upcoming class. **Classes will be led by Fr. Dean on October 16, 10AM-12PM** at St. Benedict Parish Center, 1805 N. 49th Street, Seattle, 98103. **Register on our Baptism Page at www.stcatherineparish.net/baptism.**

1ST SACRAMENTS CLASS - JAN. 2022

Classes for First Reconciliation and First Communion will begin in January 2022. Classes will be taught by our Faith Formation coordinators, Beth Bruder and Matthew Newland. You can **register now on our First Sacraments page at www.stcatherineparish.net/firstsacraments**. Calendar of classes coming soon!



ESPERANZA INTERNATIONAL



Esperanza has just reopened for groups to **visit Tijuana and help with their mission to build houses**, more information on their site:

www.esperanzaint.org. St John Vianney Parish in Kirkland is taking a

small group (following COVID protocol) from **Oct 30 to November 6**. All ages. If you are interested in this trip or in getting involved with our high school trip (tentatively planned for the week of July 24, 2022) contact Katie Fleming at kjfleming1239@gmail.com.



EXTENDED CARE AIDE

St. Catherine Catholic School seeks an Extended Care Aide for our K-8 after school program, part time Monday through Friday 3-6PM. Additional hours may be available on Wednesdays.

Please email a resume and cover letter to Principal Kathy Cox at kcox@stcatherineschool.net. **Job description & Qualifications:**

*Ability to foster a Catholic, developmentally appropriate environment *Maintains an environment that promotes cooperation, learning, and enjoyment *Provide an environment of cooperative relationships within grade levels during outdoor play *Assumes responsibility for overseeing student behavior in all environments after school *Light cleaning *Effectively supervise students *Maintain a safe, clean, and caring environment *Guide students in games, activities, crafts, etc. *Assist students with assignments as needed *Effective communication with parents *Experience in a classroom is preferred but not necessary (i.e. paraprofessional, teacher's aide, classroom teacher) *Ability to manage large and small groups of children *Ability to relate to staff, parents, and the children in a positive manner *Current CPR/AED and First Aid Certification (certification will be provided if needed) *Background Check and VIRTUS course (provided upon hire) *Work collaboratively with Extended Care Director

DAILY SCRIPTURE

Monday, St. Vincent de Paul

Zec 8:1-8/Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday, Weekday

Zec 8:20-23/Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday, Saints Michael, Gabriel & Raphael

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14

or Rv 12:7-12a/Jn 1:47-51

Thursday, St. Jerome

Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Lk 10:1-12

Friday, Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus

Bar 1:15-22/Lk 10:13-16

Saturday, Holy Guardian Angels

Bar 4:5-12, 27-29 (460)/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Sunday, 27th Sunday in Ord. Time

Gn 2:18-24/Heb 2:9-11/

Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

CHILDREN'S CORNER



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

A C T I V I T Y

FIND TEN DIFFERENCES



COLOR THE GOSPEL



The disciples started to feel proud because they thought they were the "in" group of friends of Jesus. One day they saw a complete stranger working powerful miracles in the name of Jesus. The disciples told the stranger to stop because he was not part of their special group. The disciples should have encouraged him instead.

AT HOME WITH FAITH

Find this button on our homepage:





ST. CATHERINE & ST. BENEDICT CURRENT OFFERINGS

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday

8AM **SB** *

9:30AM **SC** *

11:15AM **SB**

Tuesday, 7PM **SB** *

Wednesday, 9AM **SC**

Thursday, 9AM **SB**

Friday, 9AM **SC**

Saturday Vigil, 5PM **SC**

1st Friday, 9AM **SC**

1st Saturday, 9AM **SB**

CONFESSION

Friday, 4 – 5PM **SB**

Saturday, 3:30 – 4:30PM **SC**

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

1st Friday, 9AM **SC**

1st Saturday, 9AM **SB**

ADORATION

1st Friday, 6 – 7PM **SB**

ROSARIES

Wednesday, 9:30AM **SC**

Thursday, 8:30AM **SB**

Friday, 9:30AM **SC**

1st Saturday, 8:30AM **SB**

OPEN FOR PRAYER

Friday, 10AM – 12PM **SC**

Friday, 4 – 5PM **SB**

Saturday, 3:30 – 4:30PM **SC**

* Indicates livestream available

SB events hosted by St. Benedict, **SC** events hosted by St. Catherine.

All are welcome!



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

September 26, after 8AM Mass **SB**
Outside, in front of the church.



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

"OSV Talks"

Contact: Chad Bitzer,
cdbitz@gmail.com

SMdP Sandwich Making

October 4, 8:30 - 10:00AM **SB**

Parish Center

Contact: Vicky Briones
vicster912@gmail.com

Women's Ministry

October 5, 7PM **SB**

ZOOM: 814 2612 4669

PW: 958228

Contact: Deb Reilly,
debras.reilly@gmail.com

St. Francis of Assisi

October 3, After Masses **SB**

Holy Water & Prayer for your pets!

SB Parish Council

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

SC Parish Council

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

Book Club

October 7, 7PM **SB**

ZOOM: 840 5690 9922

PW: 580903

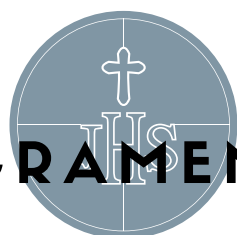
Confederates In the Attic by Toni Horowitz

Contact: Brenda Stratton,
bjandmes.bjs@gmail.com

HCSJ Commission Meeting

October 21, 7PM **SB**

SACRAMENTS



RCIA Class

Thursday, September 30, 6:30 - 7:30PM **SB SC**

St. Benedict Parish Center

Register: stcatherineparish.net/rcia

Baptism Class

Saturday, October 16, 10AM - 12PM **SB SC**

St. Benedict Parish Center

Register: stcatherineparish.net/baptism

Confirmation Class

Sunday, October 10, 6:30 - 8PM **SB SC**

Location: TBD

Register: stcatherineparish.net/youth-confirmation

Confession

Fridays, 4 - 5PM **SB**

Saturdays, 3:30 - 4:30PM **SC**

Anointing of the Sick

1st Friday Mass, 9AM **SC**

1st Saturday Mass, 9AM **SB**

By appointment **SB SC**

Communion at Home

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

Contact: parish office

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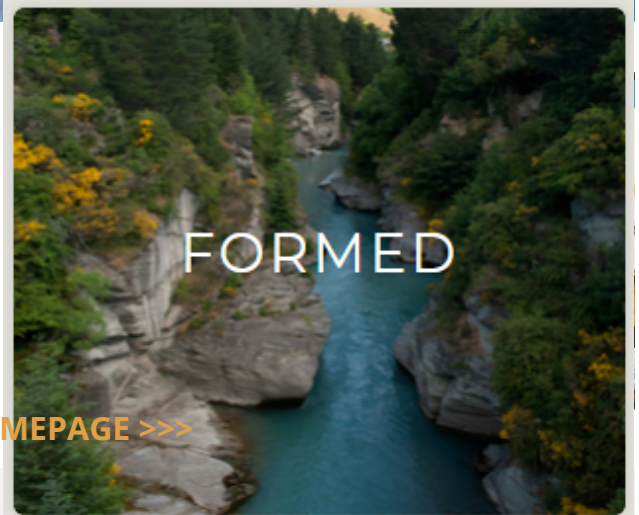
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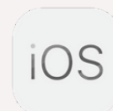
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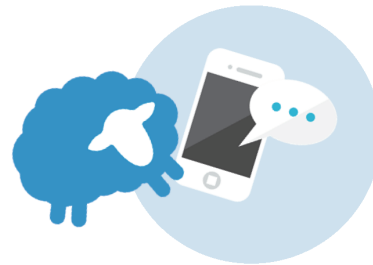
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