ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA
CATHOLIC CHURCH

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 3, 2022

> *Let all the earth cry out to God with joy."*
>
> PSALM 66

Good & Saintly Queen

ST. ELIZABETH OF PORTUGAL

Because Saint Elizabeth had such a great love for the Eucharist, she dedicated herself to study the lives of the Saints who were most notable in their love for the Eucharist and especially Saint Clare. After becoming a widow, Saint Elizabeth divested herself of all her riches. She went on a pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela, where she surrendered her crown to the Archbishop in order to receive the habit as a Claretian tertiary. The Archbishop was so moved by this act of the Saint that he gave her his pastoral cross to help her on her return to Portugal. She lived her last years in the convent, dedicated to Eucharistic adoration.

Read more about this Saint of the Week on p. 3

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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

Virginia Curulla, June Simon, Joe Simon, Diane Ruddy, Carrol Desharnais, Andy Desharnais, Patrick Bartlow, Fr. Treacy, Cameron Munno

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

STEWARDSHIP

ACA UPDATE

Annual Catholic Appeal supports these ministries in the Archdiocese:

- Hospital Chaplain
- Prison Ministry
- Disabilities
- Mental Health Ministries
- CCS, Seminarians
- Catholic Schools
- Youth and Young Adult
- Faith Formation
- Diaconate program
- NW Catholic

ACA ministries also assist our staff at St. Catherine with these resources:

- Human Resources (consulting, job descriptions, hiring, etc)
- Property & Construction (building project, remodel, tax issues, etc.)
- Vicar for Clergy Office (training, long range planning, etc)
- Diaconate program

Annual Catholic Appeal

TOGETHER WE CAN be Christ to Others

Annual Catholic Appeal

Providing ministries for our brothers and sisters in Western Washington.

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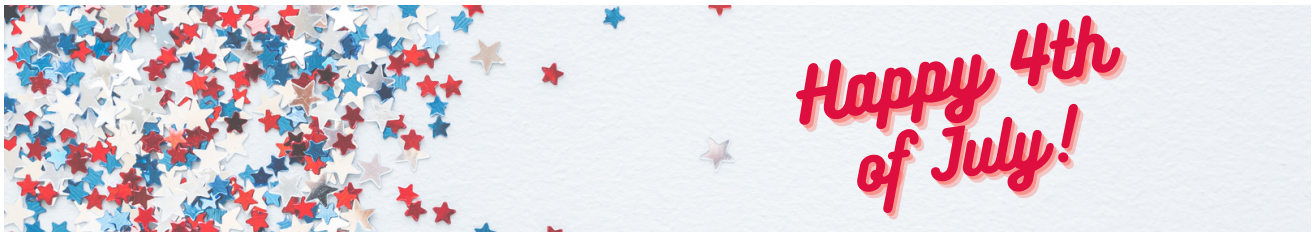
Go to archseattle.org/GiveACA or point your phone camera here

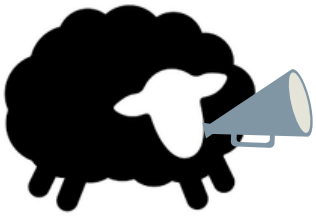
SAINT OF THE WEEK: ST. ELIZABETH

St. Elizabeth was born to Peter III of Aragon and his queen Constantia in 1271. Like most royal girls of the time, she was betrothed at an early age, and was married to King Diniz at the age of 12. Although her husband's infidelities and life of sin caused much scandal, Elizabeth was a good and pious queen. She attended Mass daily and dedicated her life to helping the poor. She established orphanages and shelters for the homeless. She also founded a convent of Poor Clares at Coimbra, Portugal. Often called Peacemaker, Elizabeth was from her birth a reconciler of conflict. Her birth brought her father and his estranged father James to peace. Later when her own son and husband came to war our of jealousy, she rode between armies and reconciled the two men. After King Diniz died in 1325, she went to live as a lay member at the convent of Poor Clares that she had founded. But her fight for peace was not over, she undertook a long ride to keep the army of her son Alfonso IV, from fighting that of Alfonso XI of Castile. Although she was successful, she died shortly after from a fever. Saint Elizabeth was canonized on May 25, 1625, by Pope Urban VIII. In the United States her memorial has been transferred to July 5, since July 4 is Independence Day, a national holiday. ©LPi



GREAT SPIRITUAL CONTENT

St. Catherine has a subscription to Formed, which means you do as well! Formed has fantastic sources for any faith topic. Go to **www.formed.org** and use code: **St. Catherine of Siena 98115 St. Benedict 98103.**



ALL THE NEWS YOU NEED

Stay up-to-date with church emails, bible study content, Zoom links, and messages from volunteer & ministry groups that you're interested in. It's all on Flocknote! Go to **www.stcatherineofsienaparis1.flocknote.com** to join!

WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS

Giving online is easy, no registration necessary! Look for this button on our homepage to go directly to online giving. Thank you for keeping the refuge of St. Catherine open for our Maple Leaf community! www.osvhub.com/stcatherineparish

UPDATE ON STAFFING AT OUR PARISH

As you know, we have been looking for a Pastoral Administrative Assistant (PAA) for St. Catherine since January. We are now hiring for a PAA for St. Benedict as well. This role is extremely important for running the parish finances and logistics overall. Please pray for solid candidates to fill these roles and support our parishes in their day-to-day operations. **Parishioners continue to be the backbone of many good works happening in our parishes, and we would love to see fully staffed parishes support them.** Please spread the word!

- St. Catherine hired a new Administrative Assistant, **Selena Vergara-Valdez**. She will be on maternity leave through September.
- St. Benedict and St. Catherine hired a new Faith Formation leader, **Humberto Olaf Valdarrabano-Aquilar (goes by Olaf).** His first day will be August 1.
- **Erin Smith,** our dedicated Pastoral Administrative Assistant took on a new role at her longtime parish St. Joseph. We want to especially thank her for covering both of our parishes since January. We will miss her dedicated, professional, and patient approach to her work!
- **Heather Snyder,** our Communications & Stewardship person, took a medical leave of absence and returned on June 1. After some discernment, she has given her notice and her last day will be July 29. Job posting coming soon!

JOB: PASTORAL ASSIST. FOR ADMIN.

St. Benedict is seeking an enthusiastic and experienced person to serve as Pastoral Assistant for Administration (PAA). **This position directs several administrative and operational functions for the parish,** which include financial systems and reporting, human resources, facilities, and technology. The successful candidate will be an active, practicing member of a Catholic faith community, have strong communication, organizational, and interpersonal skills, at least three years' experience in management and accounting, and a college degree in Business or equivalent in a related field. Knowledge of Microsoft Office products and Quickbooks Online is a plus. **A detailed job description is available in the News section of the St. Benedict homepage: parish.stbens.net.** Please submit cover letter and resume to paa@st-c.org.

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BISHOPS STATMENT ON COURT RULING

"Defense of unborn life is closely linked to the defense of each and every other human right. It involves the conviction that a human being is always sacred and inviolable, in any situation and at every stage of development." — Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium

Respecting the dignity of every human life from conception to natural death is a core tenet of our Catholic faith. This conviction compels us to seek justice and advocate for the vulnerable, the voiceless, and the afflicted. Upholding the dignity of every human person drives us to care for the poor, to welcome immigrants, to seek racial and social justice, and to oppose abortion. We commend the Supreme Court's decision to overturn Roe v. Wade and give individual states the opportunity to enact laws that respect life. We welcome this opportunity to reduce the number of abortions in the United States and build a culture of life. [Read full statement **here.**]

SYNOD SYNTHESIS REPORT

The Archdiocese of Seattle has released a summary report of the Synodal discussions from our local parishes. **To read, find the attached PDF at bottom of this email.** Thank you for your participation in the Synodal Way!

CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME

"Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid." —Luke 10:7. Have you heard about Fair Trade products? **Fair Trade allows farmers and farm workers to receive a fair salary**—a just salary—not just the minimum that consumers are willing to pay which often is not enough to live on. When they enjoy better living conditions, farmers and farmworkers may avail themselves of health services and send their children to school (rather than keeping them on the farm to work from a very young age). The leading Fair Trade products are coffee and chocolate, but there are also teas, rice, spices, and bananas. **Look for the "Fair Trade" logo and encourage a fair business in the name of the God who loves justice.**

To celebrate the 5th anniversary of Pope Francis' Encyclical "Laudato Si': On Care for Our Common Home," **the Archdiocese has put together an action plan for Integral Ecology.** To learn more, go to our website: **stcatherineparish.net > Parish Life > Theology > Laudato Si'**

MINISTRIES & RESOURCES

MEN'S FAITH GROUP

Join the current series *Into His Likeness,* hosted by Dr. Edward Sri. For discussion schedule and video links, go to www.parish.stbens.net/mens-faith-group. Men's Group meets Fridays at 6AM. Contact Chad Bitzer for Zoom link, cdbitz@gmail.com.

FRIDAYS | 6AM
ZOOM MEETING

THOMAS MERTON SOCIETY

The Seattle Chapter of the International Thomas Merton Society is dedicated to promoting the person, thought, and legacy of Thomas Merton. We invite you to join us! Our group meets every third Tuesday of the month on Zoom. For more info, contact Nina Butorac, nbutorac@yahoo.com.

JULY 19 | 7PM
ZOOM MEETING

ST. C BIBLE STUDY

Join the current series *Letters of John*. Sign up for Flocknote "Bible Study Group" to get up-to-date information on this group led by Shannon Wilson. For more info, contact Shannon, sswaniga@gmail.com. **Next meeting: July 10.**

SUNDAYS | 11:30AM
ZOOM ID: 823 2105 2785
PASSWORD: 902359

ADORATION

1st Friday 6–7PM
at St. Benedict

ROSARIES

Wednesday 9:30AM
Friday 9:30AM

ANOINTING

1st Friday 9AM SC
1st Saturday 9AM SB

BAPTISM CLASS

If you desire to have your children baptized or have been asked to be a godparent, please register for an upcoming class on our website at stcatherineparish.net/baptism.

AUGUST 13 | 10AM-12PM
ST. BEN'S PARISH CENTER

INDONESIAN MASS

Come celebrate Mass in Indonesian! (led by a guest priest). We meet once a month to celebrate our faith and our culture.

AUGUST 7 | 1PM
ST. CATHERINE CHURCH

> The Sacraments are the manifestation of the Father's tenderness and love towards each of us.
>
> —Pope Francis

GIVE BACK TO OUR COMMUNITY

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

St. Vincent de Paul assists our neighbors with vouchers that provide help with rent, utilities, and food. The basics! Donate to SVdP on our online giving platform, OSV (find button on our homepage). Interested in volunteering? Contact Ed Ringness at svdp@stcatherineparish.net.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Bring the joy of the gospel to our kids! Two adults needed to learn a short lesson each week. Interested? Join the Flocknote Group "Children's Liturgy of the Word" to receive email updates! Olaf will be organizing this group for the fall.

LITURGICAL SEASONS

Decorate the church! Looking for volunteers to take care of floral arrangements and decorations during Lent and Advent. Interested? Join Flocknote Group "Liturgical Seasons" for email updates. Contact: Kathleen Robinson at 206-683-3954 or mrs.kbkr@gmail.com.

FOOD LIFELINE

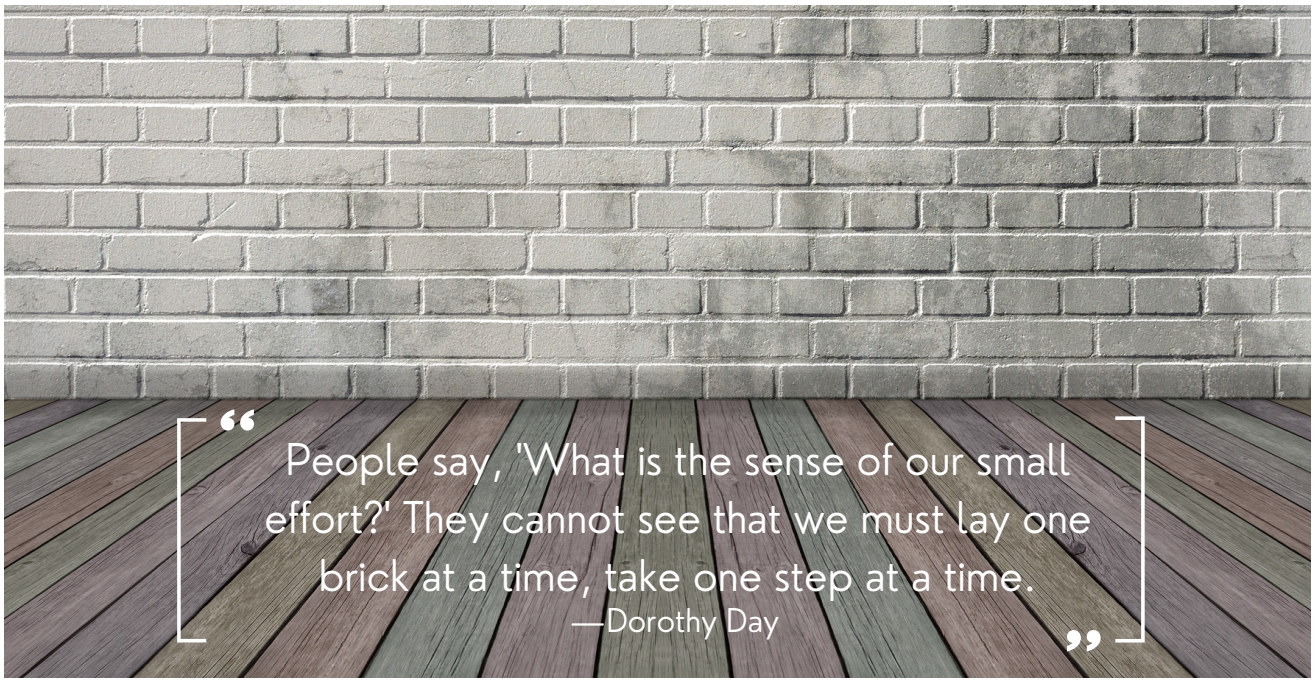
Volunteers meet every other month at the Food Lifeline Warehouse to sort and salvage food for distribution to over 270 foodbanks. To get involved, contact Len Kannapell at kannapell@yahoo.com or 206-909-2735. **Next Event: July 6, 6-8PM.** Use this link to register: stbens.foodlifeline.volunteerhub.com.

COFFEE & DONUTS

Sign up to host coffee hour after 9:30AM Mass. Make it a family or friends event by asking them to help you host! Weekly slots available. Join the Flocknote Group "Coffee Hour" for email updates and signups. Questions? Contact Dave Mayer at dmayer25@hotmail.com.

LIVESTREAM TEAM

Looking for volunteers to livestream Mass on Sunday morning. Join Flocknote Group "Livestream Team" for emails & sign-ups. Contact: Chad Bitzer at cdbitz@gmail.com.



EVENTS

Coffee & Donuts SB
Sundays, after 8AM Mass
No Coffee & Donuts 7/3

Bible Study: Letters of John SC
Sundays, 11:30AM
ZOOM: 823 2105 2785
PW: 902359
Contact: Shannon Wilson, sswaniga@gmail.com
No Bible Study 7/3

Gospel Study SB
Mondays, 7PM
ZOOM: 875 5095 1722
PW: 510746
No Gospel Study 7/4

Men's Group: Into His Likeness SC
Fridays, 6AM
ZOOM
Contact: Chad Bitzer, cdbitz@gmail.com

SMdP Sandwich Making SB
July 4, 8:30 - 10:00AM
Parish Center
Contact: Vicky Briones, vicster912@gmail.com

Food Lifeline SB
July 6, 6 - 8PM
Food sorting / packing at South Park Warehouse
Register: stbens.foodlifeline.volunteerhub.com

Book Club SB
July 7, 6:30PM
Deb Reilly's Home
Contact: Brenda Stratton,
jandmes.bjs@gmail.com

Women's Ministry SB
July 12, 6:30PM
End of year Salad Night and Book Review!
Contact: Deb Reilly, debras.reilly@gmail.com

HCSJ Meeting SB
July 21, 7PM

Parish Picnic SB
July 17, After 11:15AM Mass
Celebrate the Feast Day of St. Benedict!
School Lawn

Thomas Merton Society SC
July 19, 7PM
ZOOM
Contact Nina Butorac for link,
nbutorac@yahoo.com

St. Catherine SVdP Meeting SC
July 25, 7PM
ZOOM
Contact: Ed Ringness for link,
svdp@stcatherineparish.net

St. Benedict SVdP Meeting SB
July 26, 5:30PM
ZOOM: 859 6933 8012
PW: 179719

Indonesian Mass SC
August 7, 1PM
Led by Fr. Leo Hambur

SACRAMENTS

Baptism Class
Saturday, August 13, 10AM - 12PM
St. Benedict Parish Center
Register: stcatherineparish.net/baptism

Confession
St Benedict: Friday, 4 - 5PM
St. Catherine: Saturday, 3:30 - 4:30PM

Anointing of the Sick
St Catherine: 1st Friday Mass, 9AM
St. Benedict: 1st Saturday Mass, 9AM
Or by appointment, contact parish office

Communion at Home
Cabrini ministers available to bring Holy Communion to those unable to attend Mass.
Contact: parish office

MASS SCHEDULE

ST. CATHERINE

SATURDAY	5PM
SUNDAY	9:30AM
WEDNESDAY	9AM
FRIDAY	9AM

CONFESSION	SATURDAY 3:30 - 4:30PM
ADORATION AT ST. BENEDICT	1ST FRIDAY 6 - 7PM
ANOINTING OF THE SICK	1ST FRIDAY 9AM

ROSARIES

WEDNESDAY	9:30AM
FRIDAY	9:30AM

OPEN FOR PRAYER

FRIDAY	10AM - 12PM
SATURDAY	3:30 - 4:30PM

MASS SCHEDULE

ST. BENEDICT

SUNDAY	*8AM 11:15AM
TUESDAY	7PM
THURSDAY	9AM
1ST SATURDAY	9AM

CONFESSION	FRIDAY 4 - 5PM
ADORATION	1ST FRIDAY 6 - 7PM
ANOINTING OF THE SICK	1ST SATURDAY 9AM

*Livestream Available

ROSARIES

THURSDAY	8:30AM
1ST SATURDAY	8:30AM

OPEN FOR PRAYER

FRIDAY	4 - 5PM

DAILY SCRIPTURE

Monday, Weekday
Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday, Weekday
Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday, Weekday
Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Mt 10:1-7
Thursday, Weekday
Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Mt 10:7-15

Friday, Weekday
Hos 14:2-10/Mt 10:16-23
Saturday, Weekday
Is 6:1-8/Mt 10:24-33
Sunday, 15th Sun. Ordinary Time
Dt 30:10-14/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

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